[CLAIMS]

[Claim 1]

A method for producing sustained-release particles, the method comprising:

preparing a dispersion liquid with Liquid A and Liquid B, where Liquid A is a solution containing a physiologically active substance in a Solvent A, and Liquid B is a solution containing a base material and a surfactant in a Solvent B;

forming the dispersion liquid into droplets; and

drying the droplets to form the sustained-release particles;

wherein Solvents A and B are solvents that are not miscible with each other, and

wherein the dispersion liquid is a W/O emulsion where Liquid A is present within Liquid B.

[Claim 2]

The method according to claim 1,

wherein a hydrophilic-lipophilic balance of the surfactant is 1 or greater but 8 or less.

[Claim 3]

The method according to claim 2,

wherein the hydrophilic-lipophilic balance of the surfactant is 3 or greater but 6 or less.

[Claim 4]

The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3,

wherein the surfactant is sorbitan sesquioleate.

[Claim 5]

The method according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the base material includes a biodegradable resin.

[Claim 6]

The method according to claim 5,

wherein the biodegradable resin includes at least one selected from the group consisting of polylactic acid, and a polylactic acid-glycolic acid copolymer.

[Claim 7]

The method according to any one of claims 1 to 6,

wherein the physiologically active substance is a biopolymer compound.

[Claim 8]

The method according to claim 7,

wherein the biopolymer compound is an antibody.