

Evaluation of *Kokumi* Taste of Japanese Soup Stock Materials Using Taste Sensor

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It is difficult to describe the *Katsuobushi* (dried bonito) taste, especially that of *Karebushi* (molded dried bonito), because it contains heartiness (*kokumi*) taste. Therefore, there is no study on the taste of *Karebushi*. In this study, we revealed the *kokumi* taste of *Karebushi* and other Japanese soup stock materials using a taste sensor.

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