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Consolidated Financial Sta	tements					(Billion yen)
	Apr Jun.	Apr Jun.	YoY C	hange	FY21	
	FY21	FY20	Amount	%	Forecast	Progress
Sales	276.3	247.9	28.4	11%	1,113.0	24%
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	1.9	1.0	0.9	88%	-	-
Business profit ¹	38.9	33.8	5.1	15%	115.0	33%
Gain on sale of fixed assets	0.3	0.2	0.0	35%	-	-
Other	1.4	3.8	-2.4	-62%	-	-
Other operating income	1.7	4.0	-2.3	-57%	-	-
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1.3	0.6	0.7	110%	-	-
Other	2.9	1.7	1.2	68%	-	-
Other operating expenses	4.3	2.4	1.9	79%	-	-
Operating profit	36.3	35.4	0.8	2%	101.0	36%
Interest income	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-26%	-	-
Other	0.6	0.7	-0.0	-7%	-	-
Financial income	1.0	1.1	-0.1	-14%	-	-
Interest expenses	0.8	0.8	-0.0	-9%	-	-
Other	1.5	0.9	0.5	60%	-	-
Financial expenses	2.4	1.8	0.5	27%	-	-
Profit before income taxes	34.9	34.7	0.1	0%	97.5	35%
Income taxes	11.0	9.8	1.1	11%	32.6	33%
Tax rate	31.5%	28.3%			33.5%	
Continuing operations	23.9	24.9	-0.9	-3%	-	-
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit	23.9	24.9	-0.9	-3%	64.8	36%
Attributable to owners of the parent company	22.0	22.3	-0.2	-1%	60.0	36%
Non-controlling interests	1.8	2.5	-0.6	-27%	4.8	37%

A profit indicator defined by Ajinomoto for administrative purposes. (Sales - Cost of sales - Selling expenses, Research & development expenses and General & administrative expenses + Share of profit of associates and joint ventures)

Business Effects of Foreign Exchange

Foreign Exchange Information	Apr Jun. FY21	Apr Jun. FY20	FY21 Forecast
JPY/USD	109.52	107.63	105.00
JPY/EUR	131.94	118.59	125.00
JPY/THB	3.49	3.37	3.39
JPY/BRL	20.71	20.06	20.59

	Apr Ju	(Billion yen) In. FY21
Effect of Foreign Exchange	Effect of currency translation	Effect of trade*
Sales	+6.1	Approx.+0.0
Business profit	+1.1	Approx.+1.0
* Annual descriptions to research VO E billion		

Approximations to nearest ¥0.5 billion

				(Billion yen)		
Excluding the Effect of	Apr Jun.	Apr Jun.	YoY Change			
Currency Translation	FY21	FY20	Amount	%		
Sales	270.1	247.9	22.2	9%		
Seasonings and Foods	154.4	142.3	12.1	8%		
Frozen Foods	51.7	48.2	3.4	7%		
Healthcare and Others	61.2	54.0	7.2	13%		
Other	2.7	3.3	-0.5	-17%		
Business profit	37.7	33.8	3.9	11%		
Seasonings and Foods	23.5	23.8	-0.2	-1%		
Frozen Foods	0.9	1.8	-0.9	-50%		
Healthcare and Others	12.2	7.4	4.8	64%		
Other	0.9	0.5	0.3	65%		

■Impacts of Raw Materials

•		(B	illion yen)					
	Apr Jun. FY21							
	Raw materials (Domestic)	Fermentation raw materia and fuel prices						
Seasonings and Foods	-0.2	Main raw materials:	-2.4					
Frozen Foods	+0.1	Sub raw materials:	-0.3					
Healthcare and Others		Energy:	-0.1					
Total	-0.0		-2.8					

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Consolidated Results by Segment

					(Billion yen)	Factors leading to year-on-year increases and decreases are listed in order, from the largest to the smallest.
	Apr Jun. FY21	Apr Jun. FY20	Change	FY21 Forecast	Progress	Seasonings and Foods Sauce & Seasonings : Large increase in revenue due to strong sales of home-use products and recovery of foodservice-u products in some channels, both overseas, despite being level with the previous year in Japan.
lles	276.3	247.9	28.4	1,113.0	24%	In Japan, revenue was level with the previous year due to the fall back in at-home demand after the rapid rise in the previous year, despite effective sales promotion activities. Overseas, revenue increased significantly due to strong sales of home-use products accompanying strong at-home demand and recovery of sales of foodservice-use products in some channels.
Seasonings and Foods	157.5	142.3	15.1	654.7	24%	Quick Nourishment : Increase in revenue due to increased sales of soup products in Japan as well as instant noodles a
Sauce & Seasonings	75.8	65.7	10.0	308.8	24%	beverages overseas. In Japan, revenue increased due to increased sales of soup products against the backdrop of continued growing demand.
Quick Nourishment	44.5	41.0	3.4	197.5	22%	
Solution & Ingredients (S&I)	37.1	35.5	1.6	148.4	25%	Solution & Ingredients : Increase in revenue due to increased sales of umami seasonings for processed food manufacturer worldwide and foodservice-use products in Japan. Reference: sales of umami seasonings for processed food mfrs.: ¥14.3 billion
Frozen Foods	52.4	48.2	4.2	208.2	25%	Frozen Foods Increase in revenue overall due to significantly increased revenue in North America and Europe
Healthcare and Others	63.5	54.0	9.5	231.3	27%	because of increased sales, despite decreased revenue in Japan due to the impact of structural reform. In Japan, revenue decreased due to the impact of ceasing sales accompanying structural reform, the structural reform,
Bio-Pharma Services & Ingredients	25.8	20.0	5.8	101.0	25%	despite increased sales of high-value-added products. Overseas, revenue increased significantly due to the rapid recovery of restaurant-use products and continued steady demand for home-use products in North America as well as increased sales centered on mainstay products in Europe.
Amino acids for pharmaceuticals and foods ¹	Approx.12.5	Approx.11.0	1.1	-	-	Healthcare and Others Bio-Pharma Services & Ingredients :
Bio-Pharma Services ²	Approx.13.5	Approx.9.0	4.7	-	-	Overall large increase in revenue due to increased sales of amino acids for pharmaceuticals and foods and Bio-Pharma Services.
Functional Materials	13.4	10.7	2.6	48.9	27%	
Others	24.2	23.2	1.0	81.4	29%	Others : Increase in revenue due to increased sales of personal care ingredients and sports nutrition, despi large decrease in revenue for animal nutrition due to the impact of structural reform.
Other	2.7	3.3	-0.5	18.6	14%	
usiness Profit	38.9	33.8	5.1	115.0	33%	
Seasonings and Foods	24.2	23.8	0.4	85.8	28%	
Sauce & Seasonings	18.1	17.3	0.8	65.9	27%	Seasonings and Foods Sauce & Seasonings : Increase in profit due to increased revenue overseas, despite strategic use of marketing expenses
Quick Nourishment	5.4	4.7	0.6	20.6	26%	and the effect of rising raw material prices in Japan. In Japan, large decrease in profit due to strategic use of marketing expenses and the effect of risin raw material prices, despite sales being level with the previous year. Overseas, large increase in profit due to the effect of increased revenue.
Solution & Ingredients (S&I)	5.1	6.5	-1.4	19.6	26%	Quick Nourishment : Increase in profit due to the effect of increased revenue overseas, despite the launch of a new
Shared companywide expenses	-4.3	-4.4	0.0	-20.3	21%	factory and the effect of strategic use of marketing expenses, both in Japan. In Japan, decrease in profit due to the effect of launching a new factory and strategic use of marketing expenses. Reference: profit of coffee products (Japan): ¥2.7 billion
Frozen Foods	0.9	1.8	-0.9	2.4	39%	Overseas, large increase in profit due to large increase in revenue. Solutions & Ingredients :
Frozen Foods	2.3	3.3	-0.9	8.6	27%	Large decrease in profit due to the impact of rising raw material and fuel costs for umami seasonin for processed food manufacturers, despite increased revenue. Reference: profit of umami seasonings for processed food mfrs.: decreased ¥1.5 billion YoY
Shared companywide expenses	-1.3	-1.3	0.0	-6.1	22%	Frozen Foods Large decrease in profit due to strategic use of marketing expenses in Japan and increased costs North America, despite increased revenue.
Healthcare and Others	12.7	7.4	5.2	29.2	43%	In Japan, decrease in profit due to strategic use of marketing expenses. Overseas, large decrease in profit due to rising labor costs, raw material prices, and logistics costs North America, despite significantly increased revenue.
Bio-Pharma Services & Ingredients	5.3	2.9	2.3	13.8	38%	Healthcare and Others Bio-Pharma Services & Ingredients :
Functional Materials	6.0	4.5	1.4	20.4	29%	Large increase in profit accompanying large increase in revenue. Reference: profit of amino acids for pharmaceuticals and foods: increased ¥0.3 billion YoY, Bio-Pharma Services: increased ¥2.0 billion YoY
Others	3.0	1.6	1.3	2.3	131%	Functional Materials : Large increase in profit accompanying large increase in revenue.
Shared companywide expenses	-1.6	-1.6	-0.0	-7.2	23%	Others : Large increase in profit due to the effects of increased revenue.
Other	0.9	0.5	0.3	-2.6	-	
Shared companywide expenses	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0	-1.6	20%	

¹ From FY2021, the medical food business, which was included in amino acids for pharmaceuticals and foods, is included in the Others section of Healthcare and Others ² From FY2021, the crop services business, which was included in Bio-Pharma Services, is included in the Others section of Healthcare and Others

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Business and Geographical Area

(1) Results by business & geographical area

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		Japan			Asia	-		Americas	-		EMEA			Other	-		Total	-
	AprJun. FY21	AprJun. FY20	Change (%)	AprJun. FY21	AprJun. FY20	Change (%)	AprJun. FY21	AprJun. FY20	Change (%)									
Sales	114.7	109.4	5.2 (4%)	68.2	60.3	7.9 (13%)	62.6	53.0	9.6 (18%)	30.7	25.1	5.6 (22%)	-	-	-	276.3	247.9	28.4 (11%)
Seasonings and Foods	63.6	62.6	1.0 (1%)	65.3	56.5	8.8 (15%)	19.4	15.9	3.4 (21%)	9.0	7.2	1.8 (26%)	-	-	-	157.5	142.3	15.1 (10%)
Frozen Foods	22.3	22.5	-0.2 (-1%)	0.8	0.8	-0.0 (-6%)	26.5	23.3	3.2 (13%)	2.7	1.4	1.2 (88%)	-	-	-	52.4	48.2	4.2 (8%)
Healthcare and Others	26.0	20.9	5.1 (24%)	1.9	2.9	-0.9 (-31%)	16.6	13.6	2.9 (21%)	18.9	16.4	2.4 (14%)	-	-	-	63.5	54.0	9.5 (17%)
Other	2.6	3.3	-0.6 (-18%)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (8212%)	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	-0.5 (-17%)
Business profit	15.3	14.1	1.2 (8%)	14.8	12.7	2.1 (16%)	5.5	5.5	0.0 (1%)	3.0	1.4	1.6 (119%)	-	-	-	38.9	33.8	5.1 (15%)
Seasonings and Foods	8.7	9.7	-1.0 (-10%)	15.9	14.1	1.7 (12%)	3.0	3.3	-0.2 (-8%)	0.8	0.5	0.3 (52%)	-4.2	-3.9	-0.3 (8%)	24.2	23.8	0.4 (1%)
Frozen Foods	1.4	1.7	-0.3 (-20%)	0.3	0.4	-0.0 (-18%)	0.3	1.2	-0.9 (-73%)	0.0	-0.2	0.3 (-130%)	-1.2	-1.3	0.0 (-5%)	0.9	1.8	-0.9 (-48%)
Healthcare and Others	6.7	4.5	2.2 (48%)	0.6	0.2	0.3 (149%)	3.7	2.5	1.2 (49%)	2.7	1.6	1.0 (66%)	-1.1	-1.4	0.2 (-19%)	12.7	7.4	5.2 (70%)
Other	1.2	0.7	0.4 (58%)	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0 (747%)	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-0.0 (-42%)	-0.3	-0.3	-0.0 (1%)	0.9	0.5	0.3 (65%)
Shared companywide expenses	-2.7	-2.7	0.0 (0%)	-2.0	-2.1	0.0 (-2%)	-1.5	-1.5	-0.0 (0%)	-0.6	-0.6	-0.0 (0%)	7.0	7.0	-0.0 (-0%)	-	-	-

(2) Overseas sales growth rate on LC basis by country (selected)

Seasonings (Sauce & Se Quick Nou	AprJun. FY21	
	Thailand	+9%
Asia	Indonesia	+8%
Asia	Vietnam	+13%
	Phillippines	+19%
Americas	Brazil	+29%

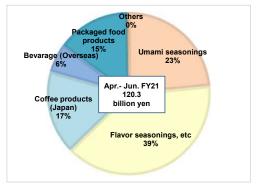
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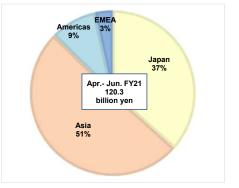
(3) Sales progress by business & geographical area

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			Japan		Asia			Americas			EMEA			Total		
		AprJun. FY21	FY21 Forecast	Progress												
s	ales	114.7	489.1	23%	68.2	279.9	24%	62.6	242.8	25%	30.7	101.0	30%	276.3	1,113.0	24%
	Seasonings and Foods	63.6	280.1	22%	65.3	268.5	24%	19.4	73.7	26%	9.0	32.2	28%	157.5	654.7	24%
	Frozen Foods	22.3	89.3	25%	0.8	3.5	23%	26.5	104.1	25%	2.7	11.1	24%	52.4	208.2	25%
	Healthcare and Others	26.0	101.4	25%	1.9	7.3	27%	16.6	64.9	25%	18.9	57.6	32%	63.5	231.3	27%
	Other	2.6	17.9	15%	0.0	0.4	6%	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0%	2.7	18.6	14%

■Seasonings and Foods

- 1. Sauce & Seasonings and Quick Nourishment (Domestic and Overseas)
- (1) Percentage of sales for product categories





(2) Percentage of sales for Geographical Areas

(3) Coffee products

Percentage of sales for home-use products and restaurant and industrial-use products in Japanese market*

				(Billion yen)
	FY19	FY20	AprJun. FY20	AprJun. FY21
Sales	88.7	85.5	20.7	20.7
Home-use products	73%	78%	78%	77%
Restaurant and industrial- use products	27%	22%	22%	23%

*Figures are for Ajinomoto AGF, Inc. only.

(4) Share and position of main brands in the home-use products market (Ajinomoto Group estimates, consumer purchase basis) Sauce & Seasonings (Japan)

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		FY	19		FY20	FY21						
Category	Brands	Market size	Market share (rank)	Market size	Market share (rank)	Apr Jun.	Market size	Apr Jun.				
		5120	(Tallk)	5120	(Talik)	Market share(rank)	5126	Market share(rank)				
Umami seasonings	AJI-NO-MOTO®, Hi-Me®	5.2	92%(1)	5.4	93%(1)	93%(1)	5.4	93%(1)				
Japanese flavor seasonings	HONDASHI®	36.4	57%(1)	38.3	56%(1)	54%(1)	38.3	56%(1)				
Consomme	Ajinomoto KK Consomme	12.0	80%(1)	13.3	82%(1)	81%(1)	13.0	81%(1)				
Mayonnaise	Pure Select®	54.9	26%(2)	58.3	24%(2)	22%(2)	58.3	24%(2)				
Monuspocific	Cook Do® Cook Do® Kyo-no Ohzara®	79.5	30%(1)	81.8	30%(1)	30%(1)	81.8	30%(1)				

Sauce & Seasonings (Overseas)

Area	Country	Category	Brands	FY20 Market share (rank)
	Thailand	Umami seasonings	AJI-NO-MOTO®, AJI-NO-MOTO PLUS	Approx.90%(1)
	- nanana	Flavor seasonings	RosDee®	Approx.80%(1)
Asia	Indonesia	Umami seasonings	AJI-NO-MOTO®	Approx.40%(1)
7.514	Indonesia	Flavor seasonings	Masako®	Approx.50%(1)
	Vietnam	Umami seasonings	AJI-NO-MOTO®	Approx.60%(1)
	Phillippines	Umami seasonings	AJI-NO-MOTO®	Approx.100%(1)
Americas	Brazil	Flavor seasonings	Tempero Sazon®	Approx.70%(1)

Quick Nourishment (Japan)

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		FY19		FY20			FY21		
	Category	Brands	Market	Market share	Market	Market share	Apr Jun.	Market	Apr Jun.
			size	(rank)	size	(rank)	Market share(rank)	size	Market share(rank)
	Soup	Knorr®	106.9	31%(1)	113.3	31%(1)	26%(1)	116.7	28%(1)

Instant cofee	Blendy®, MAXIM®	67.5	21%(2)	68.5	22%(2)	22%(2)	68.5	22%(2)
Stick-type coffee	Blendy® Stick, Blendy® CAFÉ LATORY® Stick	33.2	58%(1)	36.1	56%(1)	59%(1)	37.5	56%(1)
Regular coffee	Chyotto Zeitakuna Kohiten® Blendy® Drip, Chyotto Zeitakuna Kohiten® Drip	45.1	13%(3)	48.7	12%(3)	12%(3)	50.8	13%(3)

Quick Nourishment (Overseas)

Area	Country	Category	Brands	FY20 Market share (rank)
Asia	Thailand	RTD Coffee	Birdy®	Approx.50%(1)

(Billion ven)

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2. Solution & Ingredients

Demand for MS	Demand for MSG and nucleotides (Ajinomoto Group estimates) (Thousand tons)								
		FY19			FY20				
	China	Other	Total	Market share	China	Other	Total	Market share	
MSG	1,680	1,620	3,300 ¹	Approx. 20%	1,640	1,600	3,240 ²	Approx. 20%	
Nucleotides	-	-	58	Approx. 25%	-	-	60	Approx. 25%	
	1. Home-use: a little under 60%, industrial-use: a little over 40%				2. Home-use: a little under 60%, industrial-use: a little over 40%				

Frozen Foods

(1) Percentage of sales for home-use products and restaurant and industrial-use products

				(Billion yen)
Japan*	FY19	FY20	Apr Jun. FY20	Apr Jun. FY21
Sales	98.1	91.5	22.0	22.0
Home-use products	57%	65%	67%	68%
Restaurant and industrial- use products	43%	35%	33%	32%

* Figures are for Ajinomoto Frozen Foods Co., Inc. only

(2) Market share and position of main brands in the home-use products market (Ajinomoto Group estimates, consumer purchase basis)

Japan	Japan (Billion yen)							
		FY	19		FY20		FY	21
Category	Brands	Market	Market share	Market	Market share	Apr Jun.	Market size	Apr Jun.
		size (rank) size (rank)	Market share(rank)	growth rate	Market share(rank)			
Gyoza*	Gyoza, etc.	51.2	49%(1)	56.3	47%(1)	48%(1)	Approx.103%	44%(1)

(Billion yen)

North America

North America						(Million USD)
		FY	19	FY	′20	FY21
Category	Brands	Market size ²	Market share (rank)	Market size ²	Market share (rank)	Market size growth rate
Asian frozen food ¹	-	1,105	28%(1)	1,357	28%(1)	Approx.103-104%

Figures are for Ajinomoto Frozen Foods North America Inc. only
Excluding sales to private brands. Figures include those for warehouse clubs from FY2021. Prior periods has also been revised.

Information by Business Segment

(1) Depreciation and amortization (Billion ye					
	FY19	FY20	FY21 Forecast		
Seasonings and Foods	27.9	28.9	29.9		
Frozen Foods	10.5	10.0	11.1		
Healthcare and Others	15.5	15.1	13.3		
Other	3.9	4.2	4.3		
All Company	3.5	4.6	5.0		
Total	61.4	63.0	63.9		

* Excluding discontinued operations.

(2) Capital Expenditure/Investment (Billion yer						
	FY19	FY20	FY21 Forecast			
Seasonings and Foods	50.1	52.9	33.7			
Frozen Foods	9.7	13.4	13.7			
Healthcare and Others	18.4	17.7	23.2			
Other	0.6	0.6	0.4			
All Company	4.6	7.0	3.8			
Total	83.6	91.8	75.0			

(3) R&D Expenses

	FY19	FY20	FY21 Forecast
Seasonings and Foods	6.0	6.4	7.0
Frozen Foods	1.3	1.2	1.2
Healthcare and Others	8.3	8.2	9.0
Other	0.2	0.0	0.4
All Company	11.5	9.8	9.2
Total	27.5	25.9	27.0

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(Reference 1) The product categories belonging to each reportable segment

Reportable Segments	Sub Segments	Main Products			
	Sauce & Seasonings	Umami seasonings AJI-NO-MOTO®, HON-DASHI®, Cook Do®, Ajinomoto KK Consommé, Pure Select® Mayonnaise, Ros Dee® (flavor seasoning/Thailand), Masako® (flavor seasoning/Indonesia), Aji-ngon® (flavor seasoning/Vietnam), Sazón® (flavor seasoning/Brazil), Sajiku (menu-specific seasoning/Indonesia), CRISPY FRY (menu-specific seasoning/Philippines), etc.			
Seasonings and Foods	Quick Nourishment	Knorr® Cup Soup, YumYum® (instant noodles/Thailand), Birdy® (coffee beverage/Thailand), Birdy® 3in1 (powdered drink/Thailand) Blendy® brand products (CAFÉ LATORY®, stick coffee, etc.), MAXIM® brand products, Chotto Zeitakuna Kohiten® brand products various gift sets, office supplies (coffee vending machines, tea servers), etc.			
	Solution & Ingredients	Umami seasoning <i>AJI-NO-MOTO</i> ® for foodservice and processed food manufacturers in Japan, Seasonings and processed foods for foodservice, Seasonings for processed foods (savory seasonings, enzyme <i>ACTIVA</i> ®), Drinks supplied to restaurants, Ingredients for industrial use, Delicatessen products, Bakery products, Nucleotides, Sweeteners (aspartame for food processing, <i>PAL SWEET</i> ® for home use, etc.), and others			
Frozen Foods	Frozen Foods	Chinese dumplings (Gyoza, Shoga Gyoza, POT STICKERS, etc.), Cooked rice (<i>THE CHA-HAN</i> , CHICKEN FRIED RICE, YAKITORI CHICKEN FRIED RICE, etc.), Noodles (YAKISOBA, RAMEN, etc.), Desserts (cakes for restaurant and industrial-use, MACARON, etc.), Shumai (<i>THE SHUMAI</i> , etc.), Processed chicken (<i>Yawaraka Wakadori Kara-Age</i> (fried chicken), <i>THE KARA-AGE</i> , etc.), and others			
	Bio-Pharma Services & Ingredients				
	Amino acids for pharmaceuticals and foods	Amino acids, culture media			
	Bio-Pharma Services	Contract manufacturing services of pharmaceutical intermediates and active ingredients, sterile products (fill and finish), etc.			
Healthcare and Others	Functional materials	Electronic materials (<i>Ajinomoto Build-up Film</i> ® (ABF) interlayer insulating material for semiconductor packages and others), Functional materials (adhesive <i>PLENSET</i> ®), Magnetic materials (<i>AFTINNOVA</i> ® Magnetic Film and others), activated carbon, release paper, etc.			
	Others	Feed-use amino acids (Lysine, Threonine, Tryptophan, Valine, <i>AjiPro®-L</i> , etc.), Fundamental Foods (<i>Glyna®, Amino Aile®</i>), Functional foods and drinks (<i>amino VITAL®</i>), Personal Care ingredients (amino acid-based mild surfactant <i>Amisoft®</i> , <i>Amilite®</i> , amino acid-based humectant <i>Ajidew</i> ®, etc.) Medical foods			