Claims

[Claim 1] A non-aqueous external preparation, comprising:

(A) dexmedetomidine or a salt thereof;

(B) an aliphatic alcohol having 10 to 12 carbon atoms;

(C) one kind or two or more kinds selected from monoesters derived from fatty acids each having 8 to 14 carbon atoms and propylene glycol;

(D) one kind or two or more kinds selected from a C_2 to C_5 monocarboxylic acid, a C_2 to C_8 dicarboxylic acid, a C_2 to C_8 hydroxycarboxylic acid, a C_4 to C_8 ketocarboxylic acid, and a C_6 to C_{24} fatty acid; and

(E) one kind or two or more kinds selected from a C_2 to C_5 monocarboxylic acid, a C_2 to C_8 dicarboxylic acid, a C_2 to C_8 hydroxycarboxylic acid, a C_4 to C_8 ketocarboxylic acid, and a C_6 to C_{24} fatty acid,

wherein

a content of the component (B) is from 0.5 mass% to 10 mass%, a content of the component (C) is from 1 mass% to 12 mass%, a content of the component (D) is from 0.1 mass% to 5 mass%, and a content of the component (E) is from 0.05 mass% to 5 mass%.

[Claim 2] The external preparation according to claim 1, wherein the non-aqueous external preparation is an ointment or a non-aqueous patch.

[Claim 3] The external preparation according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the non-aqueous external preparation is a non-aqueous patch.

[Claim 4] The external preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the component (B) is one kind or two kinds selected from capric alcohol and lauryl alcohol.

[Claim 5] The external preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a content of the component (A) is from 0.1 mass% to 10 mass%.