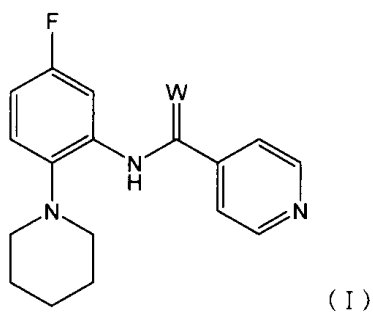


ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present invention is to provide an external preparation for skin containing an aniline derivative as a principal agent and having high principal agent stability and high transdermal absorbability. The present invention provides an external preparation for skin comprising, as an active ingredient, a compound selected from the group consisting of an aniline derivative represented by the following formula (I):



[Wherein W represents S or O]
, a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof, and a hydrate of the same, and further comprising a monohydric higher alcohol having 16 to 20 carbon atoms or synthetic squalane.