maceutical composition is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(17) Use of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in the manufacture of an agent for treating and/or preventing myopia.

(18) The use of the above (17), wherein the agent is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(19) Use of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in the manufacture of an agent for suppressing myopia progression.

(20) The use of the above (19), wherein the agent is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acethyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(21) A method of treating and/or preventing myopia, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof to a patient.

(22) A method of treating and/or preventing myopia, which comprises administering an agent comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof which is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(23) A method of suppressing myopia progression, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof to a patient.

(24) A method of suppressing myopia progression, which comprises administering an agent comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof which is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(25) A method of suppressing the axial length elongation, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof to a patient.

(26) A method of suppressing the axial length elongation, which comprises administering an

agent comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof which is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(27) A method of suppressing the refractive error, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof to a patient.

(28) A method of suppressing the refractive error, which comprises administering an agent comprising a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof which is substantially free of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof.

(29) (+)-11-[2-[2-[(Diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof for the use in treating and/or preventing myopia.

(30) (+)-11-[2-[2-[(Diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof for the use in suppressing myopia progression.

[0011] Each feature of the above (1) to (30) can be optionally selected and combined two or more.

Advantageous Effects of Invention

[0012] According to the present invention, the pharmaceutical composition comprising (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof as an active ingredient, which not only produces effects for treating myopia, preventing myopia and/or suppressing myopia progression but also prevents mydriatic action produced by the use of muscarinic antagonists to the levels that do not affect daily life, can be provided. In addition, (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3

b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof, that (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof is not detected by a commonly-used method in pharmaceutical analysis such as liquid column chromatography by chiral column (Detector: UV absorption photometer), that the pharmaceutical composition comprises (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in such a concentration that does not produce its own effects and side effects by itself, or that the pharmaceutical composition comprises (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one in such a concentration that is inevitably mixed as an impurity in manufacturing. For example, the concentration of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in the pharmaceutical composition is less than 0.1% (w/v), preferably 0.05% (w/v) or less, more preferably 0.001% (w/v) or less, furthermore preferably 0.0005% (w/v) or less, even more preferably 0.0001% (w/v) or less, particularly preferably 0.00005% (w/v) or less and most preferably 0.00001% (w/v) or less. Also, the concentration of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in the pharmaceutical composition is preferably 0.05 part by weight or less, more preferably 0.03 part by weight or less, furthermore preferably 0.02 part by weight or less, even more preferably 0.01 part by weight, particularly preferably 0.005 part by weight, and most preferably 0.001 part by weight per part by weight of (+)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof. The concentration of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in the pharmaceutical composition is preferably as low as possible from the viewpoint of the effect, while the compound may be inevitably mixed as an impurity in the manufacture of any manufacturing methods. In view of such situation, it is found that the lower limit of the concentration of (-)-11-[2-[2-[(diethylamino)methyl]-1-piperidinyl]acetyl]-5,11-dihydro-6H-pyrido[2,3-b][1,4]benzodiazepin-6-one or a salt thereof in the pharmaceutical composition is 0.000005% (w/v), preferably 0.000001% (w/v) based on the total pharmaceutical composition or is 0.0005 part by weight and preferably 0.0001 part by weight per part by weight of