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So as to provide a hair growth agent which is a topical agent that exhibits effect in terms of causing increase in hair shaft diameter and improving maximum hair shaft length and improving hair shaft elongation rate and new hair growth and increasing expression of genes contributing to hair growth in dermal papilla cells and promoting hair shaft growth at head hair, beard, eyelashes, eyebrows, and/or other such hair, phytosphingosine and minoxidil are both made to be contained as active ingredients in a hair growth agent, and/or phytosphingosine and/or minoxidil are used in combination as active ingredients in a hair growth agent.