Claims

1. A topical preparation that is a therapeutic agent for tinea unguium, comprising:

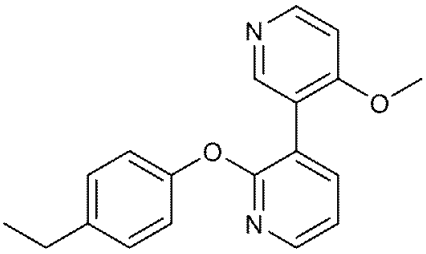
a) an antifungal active substance,

b) a volatile component which is a straight chain or branched chain lower alkyl alcohol having 1-4 carbon atoms,

c) 5 w/w% to 22 w/w% a medium-chain triglyceride, and

d) 5 w/w% to 22 w/w% ethyl lactate,

wherein the antifungal active substance is a compound represented by the formula (I):



(I)

or a salt thereof,

efinaconazole or a salt thereof, or

luliconazole or a salt thereof.

2. The topical preparation according to claim 1, wherein an amount of the ethyl lactate is 10 w/w% to 22 w/w%.

3. The topical preparation according to claim 1 or 2, wherein an amount of the medium-chain triglyceride is 10 w/w% to 22 w/w%.

4. The topical preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein an amount of the antifungal active substance is 1 w/w% to 30 w/w%.

5. The topical preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein an amount of the antifungal active substance is 1 w/w% to 15 w/w%.

6. The topical preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the volatile component is ethanol.

7. The topical preparation according to claim 6, wherein an amount of the ethanol is 35 w/w% to 85 w/w%.

8. The topical preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein an acid value of the ethyl lactate is 0 to 0.5.

9. The topical preparation according to any one of claims 1 to 8, further comprising e) disodium edetate hydrate.

10. The topical preparation according to claim 9, wherein an amount of the disodium edetate hydrate is 0.0001 w/w% to 0.001 w/w%.