EXTERNAL AGENT FOR SKIN OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND BASE FOR EXTERNAL AGENT FOR SKIN OR MUCOUS MEMBRANE

ABSTRACT

Provided is an external agent for skin or mucous membrane excellent in feeling during use despite containing petrolatum as a base. An external agent for skin or mucous membrane according to the present invention includes an oil phase, as an inner phase, that consists of petrolatum or is a liquid or a semi-solid including petrolatum with a viscosity of 5000 mPa•s or more at 25°C, and a water-insoluble functional component phase, as an inner phase, including a water-insoluble functional component, and an aqueous phase as an outer phase, in which particles of a polycondensation polymer having a hydroxyl group and/or vesicles formed of an amphiphilic substance are present at an interface between the oil phase and the aqueous phase, and at an interface between the functional component phase and the aqueous phase.

[FIG. 1]