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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ointment comprising a tricyclic compound such as FK 506 substance which is 17-allyl-1,14-dihydroxy-12-[2-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxycyclohexyl)-1-methylvinyl]-23,25-dimethoxy-13,19,21,27-tetramethyl-11,28-dioxa-4-azatricyclo-[22.3.1.$0^{4,9}$]octacos-18-ene-2,3,10,16-tetraone, or the like, a solubilizing and/or absorption-promoting agent and an ointment base, which is useful for treating and preventing various skin diseases.