CLAIMS

1. A composition for external application comprising S-flurbiprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, mentha oil, and at least one member selected from the group consisting of an ester having two medium-chain fatty acids bound to propylene glycol and an ester having three medium-chain fatty acids bound to glycerin.

2. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the ester having two medium-chain fatty acids bound to propylene glycol is propylene glycol dicaprylate.

3. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the ester having three medium-chain fatty acids bound to glycerin is glycerin tricaprate.

4. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the at least one member selected from the group consisting of an ester having two medium-chain fatty acids bound to propylene glycol and an ester having three medium-chain fatty acids bound to glycerin is incorporated in an amount which is 0.1 to 10 times the weight of the S-flurbiprofen or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the at least one member selected from the group consisting of an ester having two medium-chain fatty acids bound to propylene glycol and an ester having three medium-chain fatty acids bound to glycerin is incorporated in an amount which is 0.45 to 10 times the weight of the S-flurbiprofen or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. A composition for external application comprising S-flurbiprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, mentha oil, and propylene glycol dicaprylate.

7. A composition for external application comprising S-flurbiprofen or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, mentha oil, and glycerin tricaprate.

8. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7 which is a non-aqueous composition.

9. The composition according to claim 8 which is a tape.