PROTEIN HAVING TPO ACTIVITY

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to thrombopoietin (TPO) polypeptides having the biological activity of specifically stimulating or increasing platelet production comprising the amino acid sequence 1-332 of SEQ ID NO: 6 or a derivative thereof, DNA molecules encoding TPO polypeptides, processes for production of the polypeptides, antibodies specifically immunoreactive with the polypeptides, pharmaceutical compositions comprising the polypeptides, and methods for using the polypeptides in treatment of platelet disorders such as thrombocytopenia.

Figure 1