COMPOSITION FOR PROMOTING PROLIFERATION OF IMMUNE CELLS

ABSTRACT

Provided is a means for promoting the proliferation of types of effector T cells, that is, one or more of $CD4^+$ T cells having a cell-surface marker expression pattern of $CXCR3^+/CCR4^{low}/CCR6^{high}$, MAIT cells, and NKT cells.

Provided is a composition for promoting the proliferation of either or both of (i) $CD4^+$ T cells having a cell-surface marker expression pattern of $CXCR3^+/CCR4^{low}/CCR6^{high}$ and (ii) MAIT cells and NKT cells, comprising an extracellular polysaccharide of a lactic acid bacterium, or a composition for treating a disease or condition that is ameliorated by promotion of proliferation of one or more of $CD4^+$ T cells having a cell-surface marker expression pattern of $CXCR3^+/CCR4^{low}/CCR6^{high}$, MAIT cells and NKT cells.

[FIG. 1]