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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel Factor VII or VIIa variants comprising a substitution in at least one position selected from the group consisting of L39, 142, S43, K62, L65, F71, E82 and F275, which are positions involved in tissue factor binding. Such variants exhibit increased clotting activity as compared to human wild-type Factor VIIa. The present invention also relates to use of such Factor VII or VIIa variants in therapy, in particular for the treatment of a variety of coagulation-related disorders.

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