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(57) Abstract

Polypeptides which stimulate bone growth: Gly Ile Gly Lys Arg Thr Asn Glu His Thr Ala Asp Cys Lys Ile Lys Pro Asn Thr Leu His Lys Lys Ala Ala Glu Thr Leu Met Val Leu Asp Gln Asn Gln Pro and subsequences, particularly Arg Thr Asn Glu His Thr Ala Asp Cys Lys and associated nucleotide sequences, methods of preparation and use, antibodies and kits.