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PATENTKRAV

1. Variant av humant arginase I-protein hvori
 - i. den naturlige metallkofaktoren (Mn^{2+}) erstattes med kobolt (Co^{2+})
 - ii. varianten humant arginase I-protein omfatter en aminosyresekvens kodet av SEQ. ID NO: 1 bortsett fra at den har:
minst én aminosyresubstitusjon i en posisjon valgt fra His101, Asp124, His126, Asp128, Asp232, Asp234, Asp181, Ser230 og Cys303; og mangler eventuelt N-terminal metionin;
hvori proteinet utviser en k_{cat}/K_m som er større enn $400 \text{ mM}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ ved 37°C og pH 7,4.
2. Variant humant arginase I-protein ifølge krav 1, hvori aminosyresekvensen mangler et N-terminal metionin.
3. Variant humant arginase I-protein ifølge krav 1 eller krav 2, hvori proteinet er kovalent bundet til polyetylenglykol.
4. Fusjonsprotein omfattende et variant humant arginase I-protein ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 3 og et heterologt peptidsegment omfattende Fc-regionen til et immunglobulin eller en del derav.
5. Variant humant arginase I-protein ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 4 til anvendelse i terapi.
6. Farmasøytsk sammensetning omfattende et variant humant arginase I-protein ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 4.