Drug of the Week: Lusutrombopag (Mulpleta ®)



- First TPO (thrombopoietin receptor) agonist approved
- Used to treat thrombocytopenia
- Induces the proliferation and differentiation of human bone marrow progenitor cells into megakaryocytes, consistently increasing platelet levels
- Used as alternative to platelet transfusion, claimed to be more effective
- Approved: Japan (2015), USA (2018)

WO2009017098 – decagram scale synthesis

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WO2015093586A1 - kilogram scale production

