

PB-CD34<sup>+</sup> cells derived from donor 3 were stimulated with rhTPO or 2R13 at the indicated concentrations for 13 days. **a** Ploidy status of CD41a<sup>+</sup> cells. **b** Representative flow cytometric profile of ploidy levels. **c**, **d** Percentage and number of highploidy ( $\geq$ 8N) MKs. The number of cells produced per input of PB-CD34<sup>+</sup> cells was calculated by multiplying the number of total nucleated cells with the percentage of high-ploidy CD41a<sup>+</sup> cells. Data are the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). One-way and two-way ANOVA were used for statistical analysis. \*\*p < 0.01 and \*\*\*p < 0.001 vs control; #p < 0.05 and ###p < 0.001 vs rhTPO.