

## Mouse IL-22 Recombinant Protein

**Catalog Number:** 14-8221

**Also known as:** Interleukin-22, IL-TIF

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### Product Information

**Contents:** Mouse IL-22 Recombinant Protein

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**Handling Conditions:** For best recovery, quick-spin vial prior to opening. Use in a sterile environment

**Source:** E. coli expressed amino acids Leu34-Val179 of mature mouse IL-22 accession # NM\_016971

**Molecular Mass:** The protein is methionylated at the N-terminal and has a predicted molecular mass of 16,771. The DTT reduced protein migrates as a 15 kDa polypeptide on SDS-PAGE. The non-reduced protein migrates as a 13 kDa polypeptide.

**Purity:** > 98% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin:** Less than 0.01 ng/ug cytokine as determined by the LAL assay.

**Bioactivity:** Measured by induction of IL-10 production by Colo205 cells. The ED50 for this is typically below 100 pg/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of greater than  $1.0 \times 10^7$  U/mg.

**Formulation:** Sterile liquid; 20 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.2, 0.3 M NaCl, 1.0% BSA. 0.22 um filtered.

**Temperature Limitation:** Store at less than or equal to  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Batch Code:** Refer to vial

**Use By:** Refer to vial



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### Description

IL-22, also known as IL-10-related T-cell derived inducible factor, is an alpha helical cytokine and is considered a member of the IFN-IL-10 family, which includes IL-19, IL-20, IL-24, IL-26, IL-28, IL-29, and the type I and II interferons. IL-22 is produced mainly by activated T and NK cells. No other immune cells (resting or activated) or non-immune cells have been found to produce IL-22. Amongst the T cells, in mice Th1 and Th17 cells appear to be the primary producers of IL-22. IL-22 acts by engaging the heterodimeric receptor complex consisting of primary receptor IL-22R1 and accessory receptor IL-10R2. IL-22R1 also binds IL-20 and IL-24; IL-10R2 also binds IL-10, IL-27, IL-28, and IL-29. Binding of IL-22 to its receptor complex induces signal transduction, particularly via the JAK-STAT pathway. In addition to the cell surface IL-22R1/IL-10R2 complex, a soluble single chain IL-22 receptor termed IL-22BP has been found to antagonize IL-22 binding and signaling. IL-22 appears not to directly influence immune cells; major targets of the cytokine appear to be nonimmune cells, such as cells of the skin, digestive and respiratory system, as well as hepatocytes, and keratinocytes.

IL-22 has been described as an effector cytokine of the Th17 lineage. Along with IL-17A and IL-17F, IL-22 regulates genes associated with innate immunity of the skin. IL-17A, IL-17F and IL-22 are all coexpressed by Th17 cells, however, differentially regulated. Note that TGFb, which is required for IL-17A production, inhibits IL-22 production. The effects of IL-22 include induction of acute phase reactants and antimicrobial proteins, as well as increasing the mobility of keratinocytes. IL-22 has been reported to mediate IL-23-induced acanthosis and dermal inflammation through activation of STAT3.

### Applications Reported

The recombinant mouse IL-22 has been reported useful for bioassay.

### Applications Tested

This recombinant IL-22 has been tested in bioassay for induction of IL-10 production by Colo205 cells. The ED50 for this effect is typically below 100 pg/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of greater than  $1.0 \times 10^7$  U/mg.

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