

MW (kDa): 33.8	UniProt ID: #Q9GZX6	Entrez-Gene Id: 50616
Background		Interleukin-22 (IL-22), a member of the IL-10 family (1,2), is expressed by Th17 CD4 ⁺ T cells, activated T cells, Th1 cells, and NK cells (3). IL-22 induces proinflammatory responses, drives production of antimicrobial peptides, and is involved in tissue repair and wound healing responses (1). The IL-22 receptor is a heterodimer of IL-22R1 and IL-10R2 (4). Expression of IL-22R is restricted to tissue-resident cells, particularly those of epithelial origin, whereas the IL-10R2 chain is expressed in many more cell types. IL-22 induces phosphorylation of Jak1 and Tyk2, leading to activation of Stat3 and, to a lesser extent, Stat1 and Stat5 (1). IL-22 responses can involve activation of the MEK-ERK-RSK, JNK-SAPK, and p38 pathways (1). Elevated levels of IL-22 have been associated with Crohn's disease and rheumatoid arthritis. IL-22 plays an essential role in host response to the pulmonary pathogen <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (5).
Endotoxin		Endotoxin levels are less than or equal to 1 EU / 1 μg hIL-22.
Purity		A greater than or equal to 95% purity was determined by SDS-PAGE.
Source / Purification		Recombinant human IL-22 was expressed in <i>E. coli</i> and is supplied in a lyophilized form.
Bioactivity		The bioactivity of recombinant hIL-22 was determined by measuring the production of IL-10 from Colo 205 cells. The ED ₅₀ of each lot is less than or equal to 0.3 ng/mL.
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