

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Source</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived		
	Human IL-22BP (Thr22-Pro231) Accession # NP_851826	IEGRMD	Human IgG <sub>1</sub> (Pro100-Lys330)
	N-terminus		C-terminus
<b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b>	Thr22		
<b>Structure / Form</b>	Disulfide-linked homodimer		
<b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>	51.3 kDa (monomer)		

**SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	75-80 kDa, reducing conditions
<b>Activity</b>	Measured by its ability to inhibit IL-22-induced IL-10 secretion by COLO 205 human colorectal adenocarcinoma cells. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is 4-20 ng/mL in the presence of 1 ng/mL of Recombinant Human IL-22 (Catalog # 782-IL).
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>90%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Interleukin 22 binding protein (IL-22BP), also known as CRF2-10, CRF2-X, and IL-22 RA2, is a 35-45 kDa secreted glycoprotein in the type II cytokine receptor family (CRF). IL-22 signals through a receptor complex consisting of IL-22 R and IL-10 Rβ. IL-10 Rβ is also a component of the receptor complexes for IL-10, IL-26, IL-28, and IL-29 (1, 2). IL-22BP blocks the interaction of IL-22 with IL-22 R, preventing IL-22 induced production of reactive oxygen species, IL-6, IL-10, and TNF-α (3-8). *In vivo*, it regulates the proinflammatory effects of IL-22 (e.g. neutrophil infiltration) but not of IL-10 (7). Mouse IL-22BP can neutralize the bioactivity of both mouse and human IL-22 (6). IL-22BP is produced by dendritic cells (DC), epithelial cells, activated B cells, and activated monocytes (3, 6, 9, 10). It is constitutively expressed by DC but is down-regulated during local inflammation and in response to tissue damage (11-13). IL-22BP is critical for limiting IL-22 induced epithelial cell proliferation during wound healing, and its deficiency can enable uncontrolled proliferation and enhance tumor development (12). Mature human IL-22BP contains two Fibronectin type-III domains (4, 6). Alternative splicing generates additional isoforms that contain a 32 amino acid (aa) insertion in the first Fn-III domain and may also be truncated within the second Fn-III domain (3, 4, 14). Human IL-22BP without the 32 aa insertion shares 68% and 73% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with mouse and rat IL-22BP, respectively.

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