

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Source</b>	Human embryonic kidney cell, HEK293-derived human IL-22 protein		
	GG	Avi-tag	Human IL-22 (Ala34-Ile179) Accession # Q9GZX6.1
	N-terminus		C-terminus
<b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b>	Gly of GG Avi-tag		
<b>Structure / Form</b>	Biotinylated via Avi-tag		
<b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>	19 kDa		

**SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	25-31 kDa, under reducing conditions.
<b>Activity</b>	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Recombinant Human IL-22 Avi-tag (Catalog # AV111311) binds Recombinant Human IL-22BP (Catalog # 8498-BP/CF) with an ED <sub>50</sub> of 10.0-120 ng/mL.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>95%, by SDS-PAGE visualized with Silver Staining and quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.
<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 250 µg/mL in 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>	<p><b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b></p> <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>

**DATA**

<p><b>Binding Activity</b></p> <p><b>Recombinant Human IL-22 Avi-tag Protein Binding Activity.</b> Recombinant Human IL-22 Avi-tag Protein (Catalog # AV111311) binds Recombinant Human IL-22BP (Catalog # 8498-BP/CF) with an ED<sub>50</sub> of 10.0-120 ng/mL.</p>	<p><b>SDS-PAGE</b></p> <p><b>Recombinant Human IL-22 Avi-tag Protein SDS-PAGE.</b> 2 µg/lane of Recombinant Human IL-22 Avi-tag Protein (Catalog # AV111311) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) and non-reducing (NR) conditions and visualized by Coomassie® Blue staining, showing bands at 25-31 kDa, under reducing conditions.</p>
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**BACKGROUND**

Interleukin-22 (IL-22), also known as IL-10-related T cell-derived inducible factor (IL-TIF) was initially identified as a gene induced by IL-9 in mouse T cells and mast cells. Human IL-22 cDNA encodes a 179 amino acid (aa) residue protein with a putative 33 aa signal peptide that is cleaved to generate a 147 aa mature protein that shares approximately 79% and 22% aa sequence identity with mouse IL-22 and human IL-10, respectively. The human IL-22 gene is localized to chromosome 12q15. Although it exists as a single copy gene in human and in many mouse strains, the mouse IL-22 gene is duplicated in some mouse strains including C57B1/6, FVB and 129. The two mouse genes designated IL-TIF $\alpha$  and IL-TIF $\beta$ , share greater than 98% sequence homology in their coding region. IL-22 has been shown to activate STAT-1 and STAT-3 in several hepatoma cell lines and upregulate the production of acute phase proteins. IL-22 is produced by normal T cells upon anti-CD3 stimulation in humans. Mouse IL-22 expression is also induced in various organs upon lipopolysaccharide injection, suggesting that IL-22 may be involved in inflammatory responses. The functional IL-22 receptor complex consists of two receptor subunits, IL-22R (previously an orphan receptor named CRF2-9) and IL-10R $\beta$  (previously known as CRF2-4), belonging to the class II cytokine receptor family. Our Avi-tag Biotinylated human IL-22 features biotinylation at a single site contained within the Avi-tag, a unique 15 amino acid peptide. Protein orientation will be uniform when bound to streptavidin-coated surface due to the precise control of biotinylation and the rest of the protein is unchanged so there is no interference in the protein's bioactivity.

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