# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## STING R224 variant (human, recombinant)

Item No. 23593

### **Overview and Properties**

Synonyms: Endoplasmic Reticulum Interferon Stimulator, Stimulator of Interferon Genes,

Source: N-terminal Histidine-tagged human STING R232, K224R mutant purified from E. coli

Amino acids: 138-379 (N-terminal truncation)

Molecular Weight: 28.8 kDa

Storage: -80°C (as supplied)

Stability: ≥2 years

**Purity:** batch specific (≥70% estimated by SDS-PAGE)

Supplied in: 50 mM HEPES, pH 8.0, with 150 mM sodium chloride, and 10% glycerol

Protein

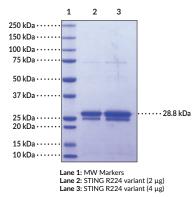
Concentration: batch specific

Serial dilutions of canonical 3'3'-cGAMP were incubated with 5 µg recombinant human Activity:

> STING R224 variant in 50 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 150 mM sodium chloride, 10% glycerol, and SYPRO® Orange dye at 4°C.¹ The reaction was read on a BioRad CFX96 Touch™ Real-Time PCR Detection System at 4-100°C.<sup>2</sup> The binding of the ligand stabilizes the protein structure, increasing the melting temperature (T<sub>m</sub>), which is detected via a thermal shift assay (TSA), also known as a differential scanning fluorimetry (DSF) assay.<sup>2</sup>

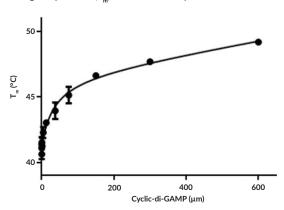
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### **Images**



Representative gel image shown; actual

Melting Temperature (T\_m) of STING with Cyclic-di-GAMP Concentration



Binding Activity of STING R224 variant (human, recombinant). STING R224 variant (human, recombinant) (5  $\mu$ g) was incubated with serial dilutions of 3'3'-cGAMP (sodium salt) (Item No. 17966) and SYPRO® Orange dye. The detected increase in T<sub>m</sub> indicates

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### Description

STING R224 variant (human, recombinant) contains amino acids 138-379 of the wild-type variant (R232) with lysine 224 substituted with arginine. Stimulator of interferon genes (STING) is a component of the innate immune response that binds to cyclic dinucleotides, which are bacterial second messengers, leading to activation of NF-κB and transcription of immunomodulatory genes, including type I interferon (IFN).<sup>3-6</sup> The R232 variant of STING is the most common variant in the human population, found at a frequency of 57.9% in the 1000 Genome Project.<sup>7</sup> The SNP variant H232 is found at a 13.7% frequency. The K224R mutation prevents ubiquitination of STING at position K224, a process which is essential for efficient cytosolic DNA-mediated signaling.<sup>8</sup> Therefore, this mutation disrupts optimal STING trafficking, which inhibits TBK1-mediated IRF3 activation but not NF-κB activation.

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