

**Interleukin-22 drives a metabolic adaptive reprogramming to maintain
mitochondrial fitness and treat liver injury**

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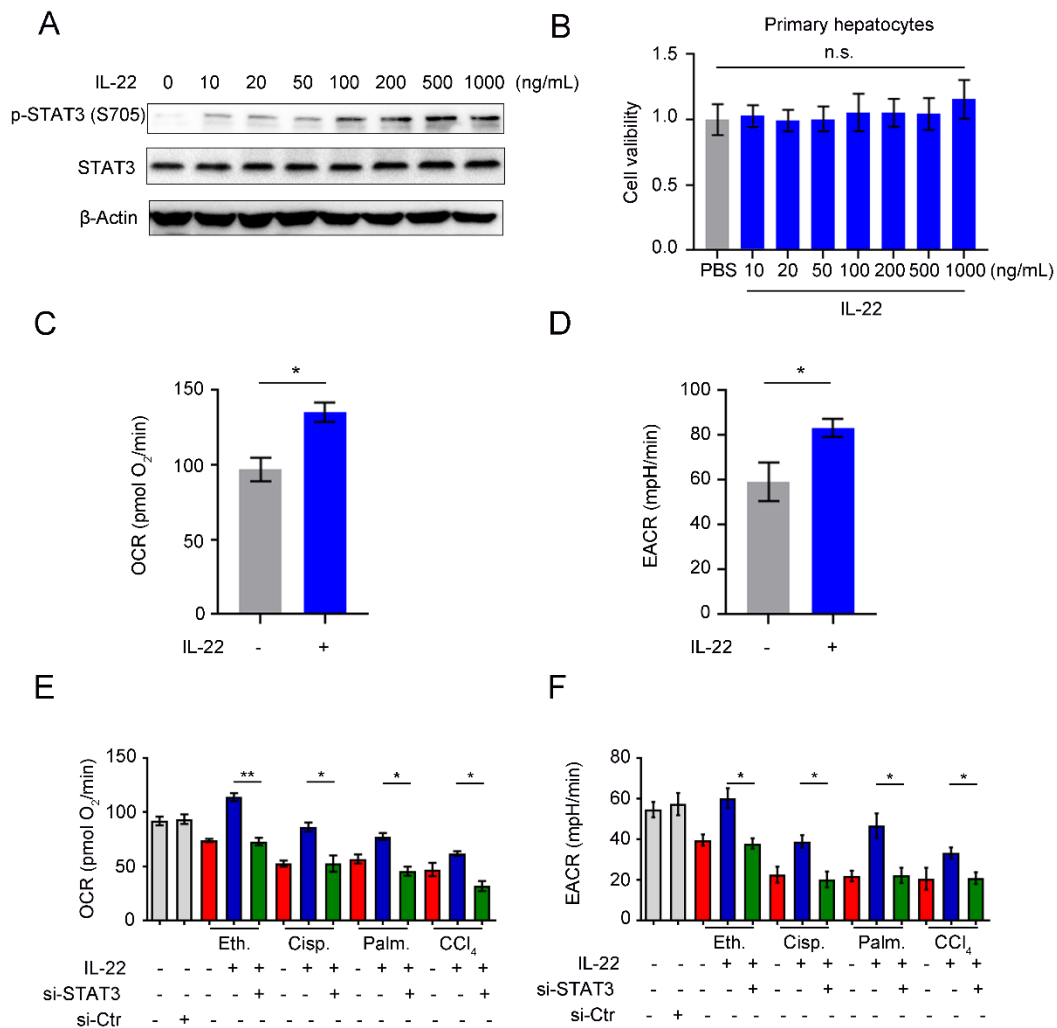


Figure S1. (A) Dose-response experiments of IL-22 on hepatocytes. Hepatocytes were stimulated difference doses of IL-22. STAT3 signaling activation in hepatocytes was assessed by western blot analysis. (B) *In vitro* cytotoxicity of IL-22 on hepatocytes ($n = 4$; mean \pm SD; n.s., not significant). (C and D) OCR and ECAR in hepatocytes treated with IL-22 for 24 h ($n = 3$). (E and F) Basal OCR and ECAR in hepatocytes at the absence or presence of IL-22, or si-STAT3 for 24 h ($n = 3$). All data are means \pm SD of at least three independent experiments.

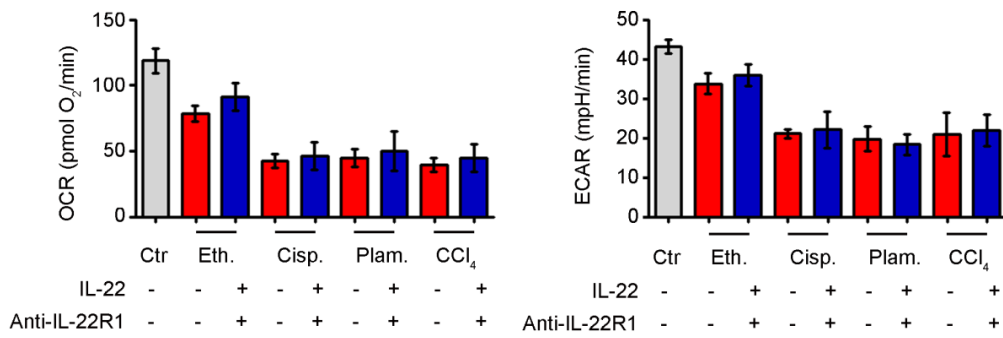


Figure S2. OCR and ECAR in hepatocytes treated with 200 mM ethanol, or 5 μ g/mL cisplatin, or 0.25 mM palmitic acid, or 10 mM CCl₄ in the absence or presence of IL-22 and anti-IL-22R1 antibody for 24 h ($n = 3$; mean \pm SD). All data are means \pm SD of at least three independent experiments.

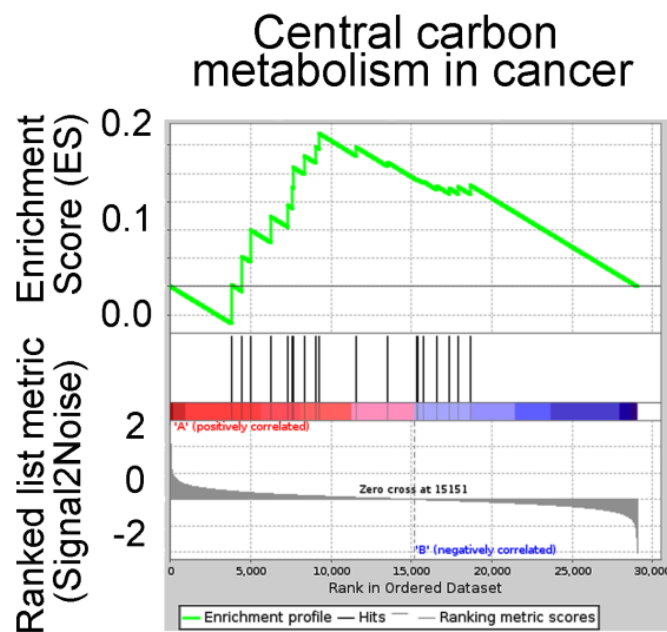


Figure S3. KEGG of central carbon metabolism in cancer in IL-22-protected and -nonprotected hepatocytes.

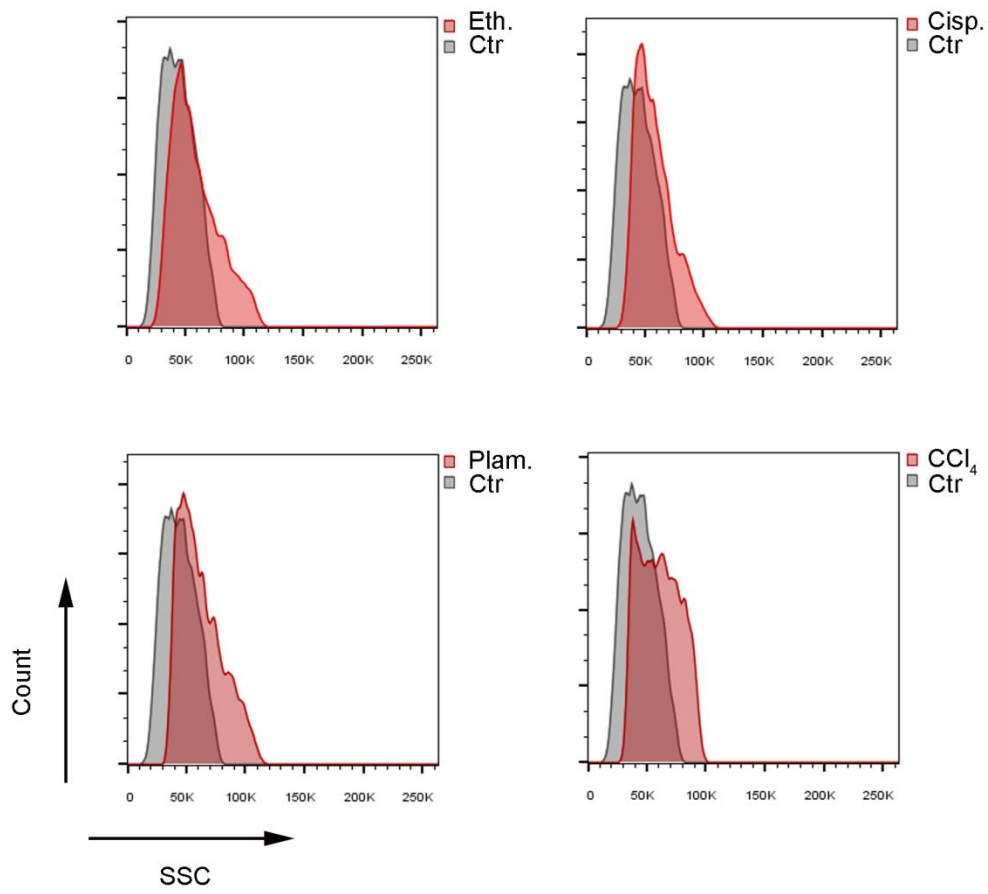


Figure S4. Hepatocytes lead to greater intracellular complexity (reflected by SSC) under injury stress.

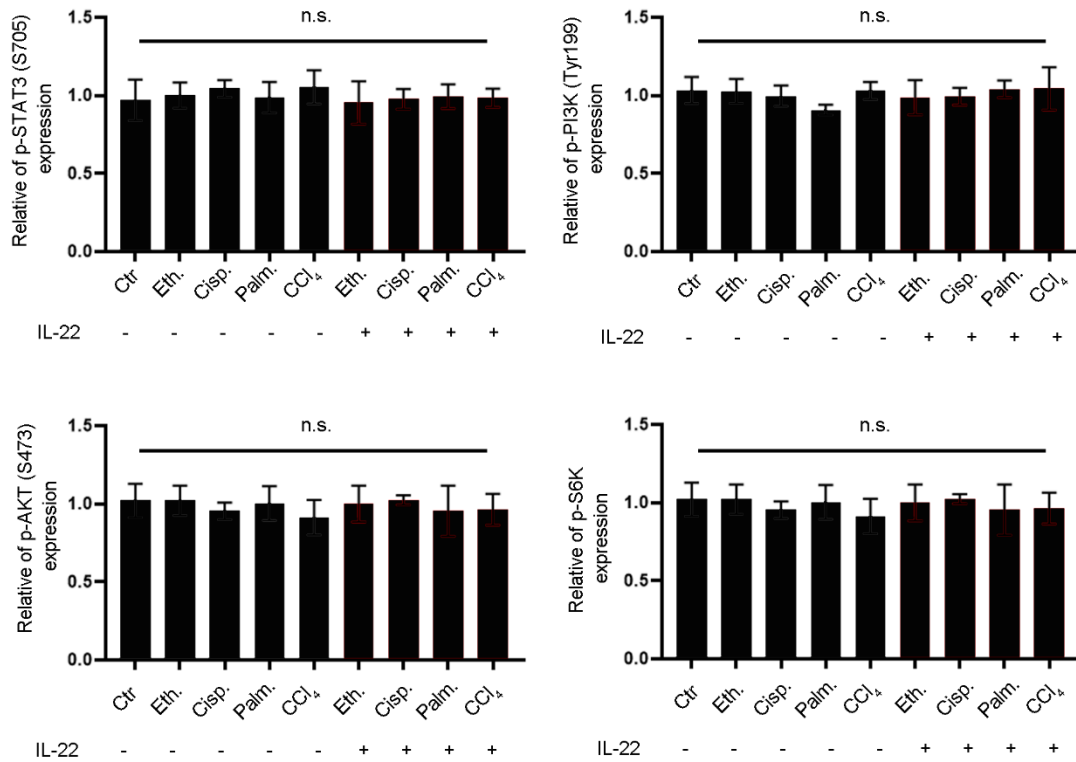


Figure S5. Densitometric values were quantified and normalized to control group ($n = 3$; mean \pm SD; $**P < 0.01$, $***P < 0.001$). The values of control group were set to 1.

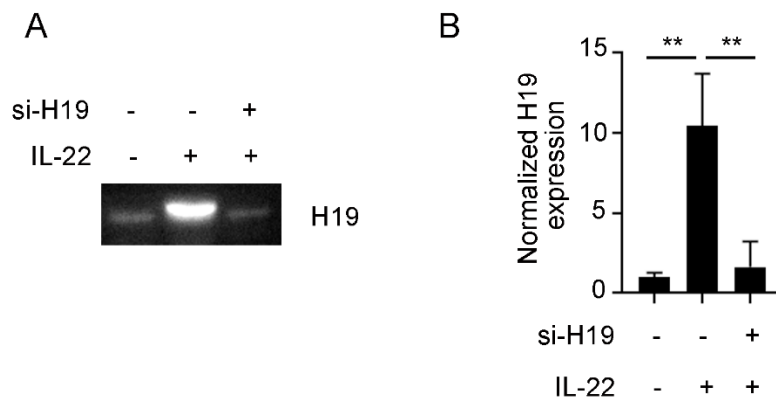


Figure S6. (A) Gel electrophoresis analysis of standard RT-PCR of lncRNA H19 and from IL-22-treated hepatocytes. (B) Real time PCR analysis suggesting that IL-22 induced lncRNA H19 overexpression in hepatocytes, which could be prevented by

siRNA-lncRNA H19 (si-H19) ($n = 3$, mean \pm SD; $**P < 0.01$). All data are means \pm SD of at least three independent experiments.

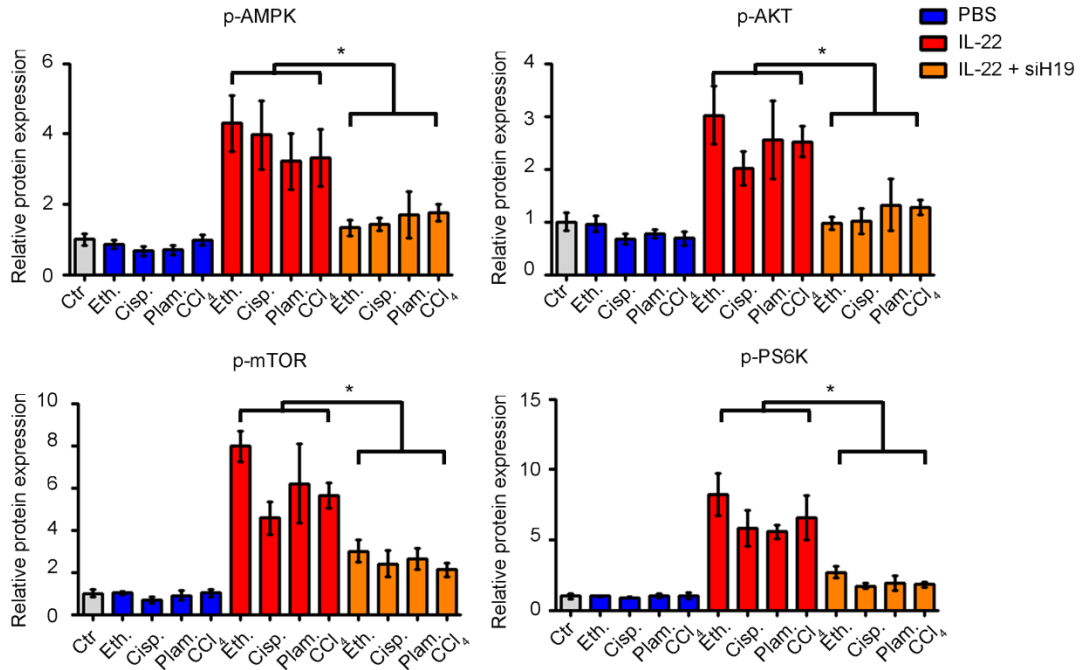


Figure S7. Densitometric values were quantified and normalized to control group ($n = 3$; mean \pm SD; $*P < 0.05$). The values of control group were set to 1.

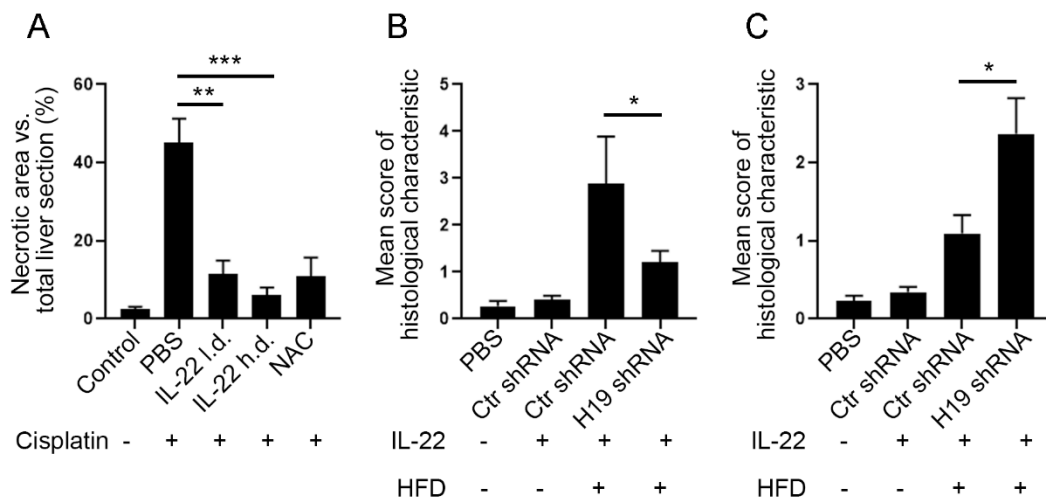


Figure S8. (A) Statistical analysis of necrotic area in H-E stained liver section. ($n = 3$; mean \pm SD; $**P < 0.01$). (B and C) High-fat-diet (HFD)-induced steatohepatitis

activity score.

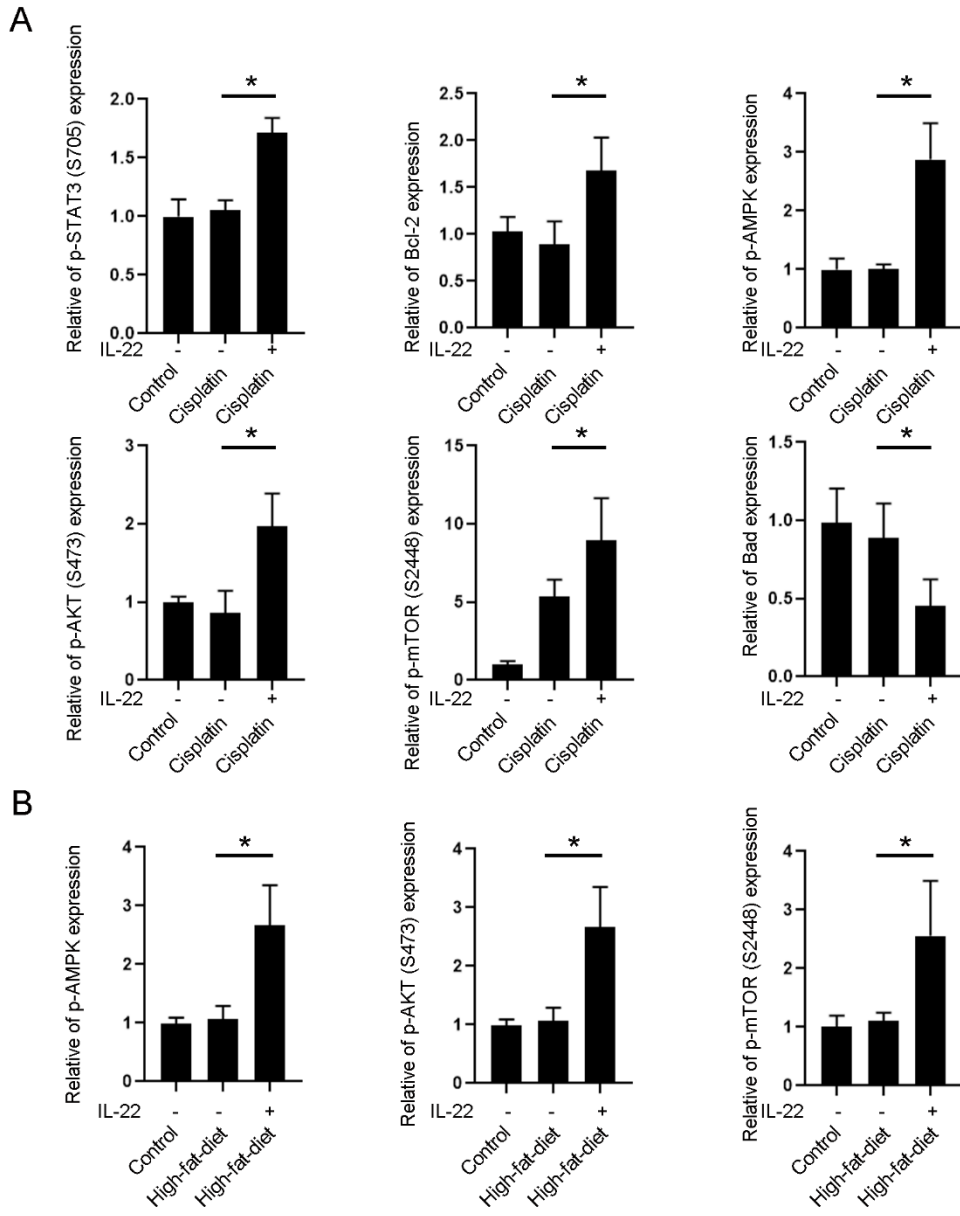


Figure S9. Densitometric values were quantified and normalized to control group ($n = 4$; mean \pm SD; ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$). The values of control group were set to

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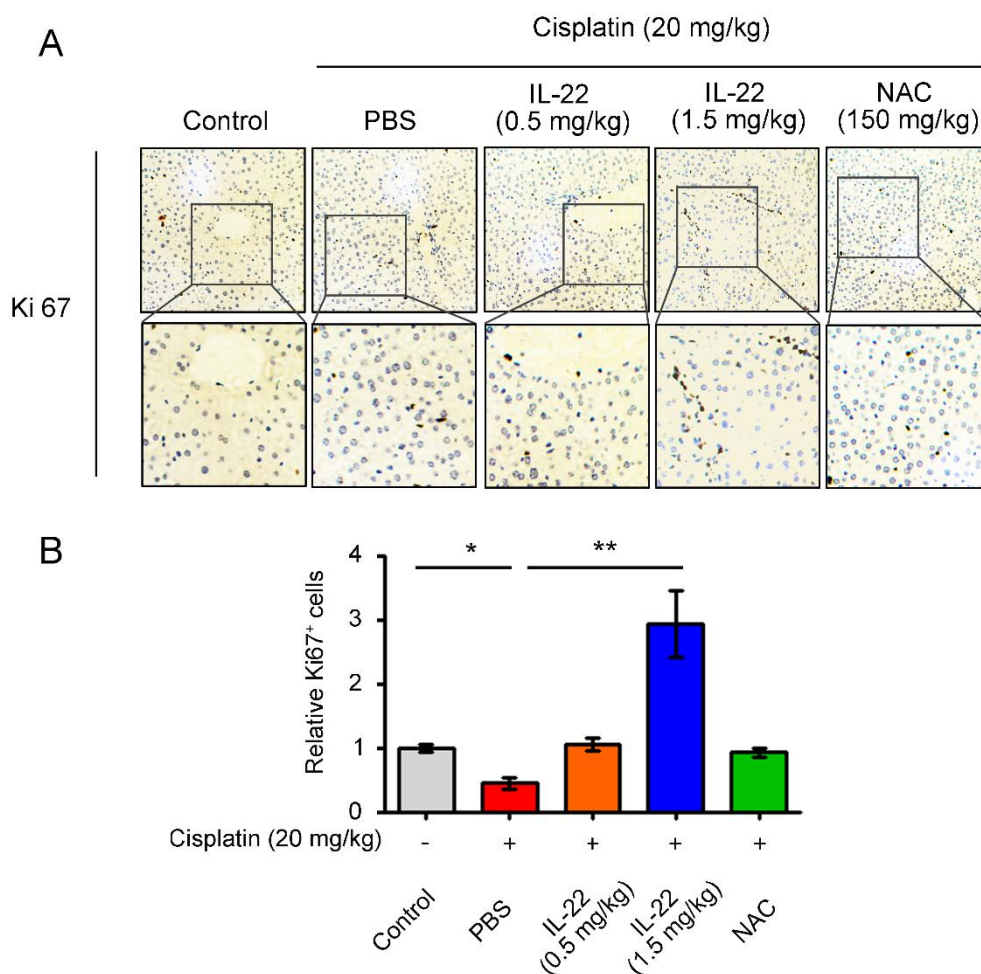


Figure S10. (A) Representative Ki-67 staining images of the liver sections were presented. (B) Statistical analysis for the percentage of Ki-67 positive cells ($n = 3$; mean \pm SD; * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$). The values of control group were set to 1.

Supplementary Table 1. List of PCR Primers

Primer Name	Sequence (5'-3')
GAPDH F1	AACTTTGGCATTGTGGAAGG
GAPDH R1	ACACATTGGGGGTAGGAACA
<i>H19</i> F1	GACTAGGCCAGGTCTCCAGC

<i>H19</i> R1	TGACCACACCTGTCATCCTC
IL-6 F1	TTCCATCCAGTTGCCTTCTTGG
IL-6 R1	TTCTCATTTCCACGATTTCCCAG
HK2 F1	GGCGGTTCCGGAAGGAGATG
HK2 R1	GCCAGGCATTCGGCAATGTG
TNF- α F1	AGAACTCCAGGCGGTGCCTA
TNF- α R1	AGTGTGAGGGTCTGGGCCAT
H19 shRNA	GCATGACAGACAGAACATT