

Catalog No.: RP01708 **Recombinant**

Species	Gene ID	Swiss Prot
Human	59067	O9HBE4

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Za11: IL-21: CVID11:IL21

IL21 belongs to the IL-15/IL-21 family. It is a cytokine with immunoregulatory activity. Cytokines are proteinaceous signaling compounds that are major mediators of the immune response. They control many different cellular functions including proliferation, differentiation, and cell survival/apoptosis but are also involved in several pathophysiological processes including viral infections and autoimmune diseases. Cytokines are synthesized under various stimuli by a variety of cells of both the innate (monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells) and adaptive (T- and B-cells) immune systems. IL21 is expressed in activated CD4-positive T-cells but not in CD8-positive T-cells, B-cells, or monocytes. It may promote the transition between innate and adaptive immunity. IL-21 has been tried as a therapy for alleviating allergic responses. It can significantly decrease pro-inflammatory cytokines produced by T cells in addition to decreasing IgE levels in a mouse model for rhinitis (nasal passage inflammation).

Source	Purification
HEK293 cells	≥ 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

15.28 kDa 15-25 kDa

< 0.1 EU/μg of the protein by LAL method.

Lyophilized from a 0.22 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

Recombinant Human IL-21 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Gln32-Ser162) of human IL-21 (Accession #NP_068575.1) fused with no additional amino acid.

Measured by its ability to induce Interferon gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is 2.7-10.8 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of $9.3 \times 10^4 \sim 3.7 \times 10^5$ units/mg.

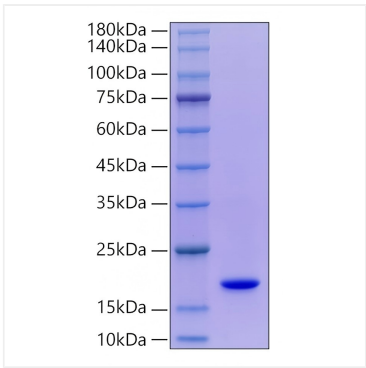
Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.
After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.
Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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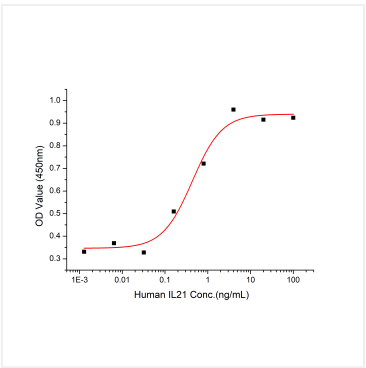
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Validation Data



Recombinant Human IL-21 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.



Measured by its ability to induce Interferon gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is 0.215-0.86 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of 1.16×10⁶~4.65×10⁶ units/mg.