

Human recombinant IL-21 (Interleukin-21) protein, AF

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Overview

Product Name	Human recombinant IL-21 (Interleukin-21) protein, AF
Description	Interleukin-21 (IL-21) belongs to the IL-15/IL-21 family, which exerts pleiotropic immune regulations. IL-21 produced primarily by natural killer T (NKT) cells, T follicular helper (TFH) cells and TH17 cells. As a pleiotropic cytokine, IL-21 has been shown to regulate both innate and humoral immunity. It has potent inhibitory activity towards the activation and maturation of granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF)-induced dendritic cells (DCs). In B cells, IL-21 has a major role in the development of immunoglobulin responses. In T cells, it is required to facilitate the functional differentiation of several CD4+ T cell subsets. In addition, the ability of IL-21 to enhance the cytotoxic activity of both CD8+ T cells and NK cells makes it as a potential antitumor agent.
Size	5ug,20ug,100ug
Tag	His Tag (C-term)
Form	Lyophilized
Source	Escherichia coli
Formulation	The protein was lyophilized from a 0.2 um filtered solution containing 1X PBS, pH 8.0. If you have any concerns or special requirements, please confirm with us.

Storage

Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C for 1 year. Upon reconstitution, store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 1 week. Further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 10%FBS, 5%HSA or 5% trehalose solution), protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C for 3-6 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Purity

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Molecular weight

The protein has a calculated MW of 16.2 kDa. The protein migrates as 20 kDa under reducing condition (SDS-PAGE analysis).

Activity

Measure by its ability to enhance IFN gamma secretion in NK-92 cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is <10 ng/mL.

Endotoxin

<0.1 EU per 1 ug of the protein by the LAL method.

Amino Acid Sequence

MQDRHMIRMRLIDIVDQLKNYVNDLVPEFLPAPEDVETNCEWSAFSCFQKAQLKSANTGNNERIINVSIIKKLKRKPPSTNAGRRQKHRLTCPSCDSYE
KKPPKEFLERFKSLLQKMIHQHLSSRTHGSEDS with polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Reconstitution

Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 mins before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H₂O to a concentration not less than 100 ug/mL and incubate the stock solution at room temperature for at least 20 mins to ensure sufficient re-dissolved. Do Not Vortex! Vigorous shaking may impair the biological activity of the protein.

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