

Human Interleukin-21 / IL-21 Protein

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General Information

Gene Name Synonym:

CVID11; IL-21; Za11

Protein Construction:

A DNA sequence encoding the mature form of human IL-21 isoform 1 (Q9HBE4-1) (Gln 23-Ser 155) was expressed and purified, with an initial Met.

Source: Human

Expression Host: E. coli

QC Testing

Purity: > 92 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Bio Activity:

1. Measured by its ability to bind human IL-21R in a functional ELISA. 2. Measured by its ability to induce Interferon-gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is typically 0.4-2 ng/ml.

Endotoxin:

Please contact us for more information.

Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 °C

Predicted N terminal: Met

Molecular Mass:

The recombinant human IL-21 consisting of 134 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 15.6 kDa. It migrates as an approximately 17 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 20mM NaAc, 150mM NaCl, pH 5.5

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

Usage Guide

Storage:

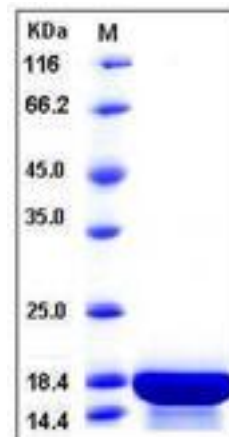
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

SDS-PAGE:



Protein Description

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 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)

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