# Cynomolgus IL-21R / Interleukin-21 Receptor Protein (His Tag)

Catalog Number: 90315-C08H



# **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

IL21R

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the cynomolgus IL21R (XP\_005591578.1) (Met1-Pro236) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

HEK293 Cells

Source: Cynomolgus

**QC** Testing

**Expression Host:** 

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

## **Bio Activity:**

Immobilized Recombinant Human Interleukin-21 / IL-21 Protein(Cat:GMP-10584-HNAE) at 2 $\mu$ g/mL (100 $\mu$ L/well) can bind Recombinant Cynomolgus IL-21R / Interleukin-21 Receptor Protein (His Tag)(Cat:90315-C08H), the EC<sub>50</sub> is 260-880 ng/mL.

#### **Endotoxin:**

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Predicted N terminal: Cys 20

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant cynomolgus IL21R comprises 228 amino acids and has a calculated molecular mass of 26.4 KDa. The apparent molecular mass of it is approximately 44.5 KDa in SDS-PAGE.

#### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4.

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

#### Stability & Storage:

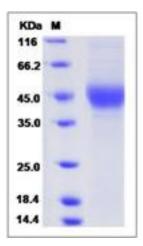
Store it under sterile conditions at -20  $^{\circ}$ C to -80  $^{\circ}$ C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

Interleukin-21 receptor, also known as IL-21 receptor, IL-21R, Novel interleukin receptor, IL21R, and NILR, is a single-pass type I membrane protein that belongs to the type I cytokine receptor family and Type 4 subfamily. Interleukin-21 (IL-21) belongs to a family of cytokines that bind to a composite receptor consisting of a private receptor (IL-21R) and the common cytokine receptor gamma chain ( gamma(C) ). The IL-21R is discovered as a novel member of the class-I-cytokine-receptor family and is selectively expressed in lymphoid tissues. IL-21R shows strong sequence homologies to the interleukin-4 receptor alpha chain gene (IL-4RA). The WSXWS motif of IL-21R appears to be necessary for proper protein folding and thereby efficient intracellular transport and cellsurface receptor binding. The box 1 motif of IL-21R is required for JAK interaction and/or activation. The IL-21R is widely distributed on lymphohematopoietic cells and IL21 impacts some cell types, including CD8+ memory T cells, NK cells, and subsets of CD4 memory T cells. Increased IL21 production is characteristic of certain autoimmune diseases and is likely to contribute to autoantibody production as well as pathological features of autoimmune disease. The critical role of IL21 in promoting humoral immune responses makes it an important focus of potential therapeutic interventions in conditions characterized by the overproduction of pathogenic autoantibodies.

## References

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