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# Recombinant Human IL-21 Protein

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## **Sequence Information**

**Species** Gene ID **Swiss Prot** Human 59067 O9HBF4

**Tags** C-His

**Synonyms** 

IL21;CVID11;IL-21;Za11

### **Product Information**

**Purification** <I>E. coli</I> > 95% by SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** 

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

### **Formulation**

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

### Reconstitution

Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water.

### **Background**

Interleukin-21 (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. Interleukin-21 is a cytokine that has potent regulatory effects on cells of the immune system, including natural killer (NK) cells and cytotoxic T cells that can destroy virally infected or cancerous cells. This cytokine induces cell division/proliferation in its target cells.

### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human IL-21 Protein is produced by Escherichia coli expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence of Human IL-21 fused with polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus

#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured by its ability to enhance IFN gamma secretion in NK-92 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <10 ng/mL.

#### Storage

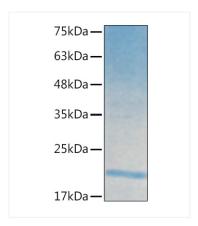
Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80°C for long term. <br/> After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

### **Contact**



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# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human IL-21 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing bands at 20 kDa.