

Rat IL21 / Interleukin 21 Protein (His Tag)

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General Information

Gene Name Synonym:

IL21

Protein Construction:

A DNA sequence encoding the rat IL21 (NP_001102413.1) (Met1-Ser146) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Source: Rat

Expression Host: Baculovirus-Insect Cells

QC Testing

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Bio-Activity

Measured by its ability to induced Interferon gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells.
The ED50 for this effect is typically 2-8 ng/ml.

Endotoxin:

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

Stability:

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

Predicted N terminal: His 18

Molecular Mass:

The recombinant rat IL21 consists of 139 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 16.6 KDa. It migrates as an approximately 20 KDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile 20mM Tris, 500mM NaCl, 10% glycerol, pH 7.4.

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

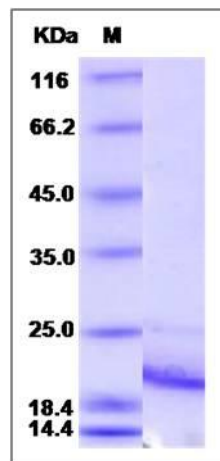
Usage Guide

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.

SDS-PAGE:



Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

Protein Description

IL21 is a cytokine with immunoregulatory activity. It is a member of the IL-15/IL-21 family. It is expressed in activated CD4-positive T-cells but not in CD8-positive T-cells, B-cells, or monocytes. IL21 may promote the transition between innate and adaptive immunity. It induces the production of IgG(1) and IgG(3) in B-cells (By similarity). IL21 may also play a role in proliferation and maturation of natural killer (NK) cells in synergy with IL15. The proliferation of mature B- and T-cells in response to activating stimuli may be regulated by IL21. In synergy with IL15 and IL18, IL21 stimulates interferon gamma production in T-cells and NK cells. During T-cell mediated immune response it may inhibit dendritic cells (DC) activation and maturation. Systemic treatment of IL-21 may be an effective means of mitigating the allergic response. IL-21 also may be a critical factor in the control of persistent viral infections.

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