

# Recombinant Rat IL-21 Protein

**Catalog No.:** RP01756 **Recombinant**

## Sequence Information

Species	Gene ID	Swiss Prot
Rat	365769	A3QPB9

### Tags

C-6His

### Synonyms

Za11; IL-21; CVID11

## Product Information

Source	Purification
HEK293 cells	

Calculated MW	Observed MW
16.03 kDa	20-30 kDa

### Endotoxin

&lt; 0.1EU/μg

### Formulation

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

### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## Background

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 a 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).

## Basic Information

### Description

Recombinant Rat IL-21 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (His18-Ser146) of rat IL-21 (Accession #NP\_001102413.1) fused with a 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

### Bio-Activity

Measured by its ability to induce Interferon gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is 0.45-1.8 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of 5.6×10<sup>5</sup>~2.2×10<sup>6</sup> units/mg.

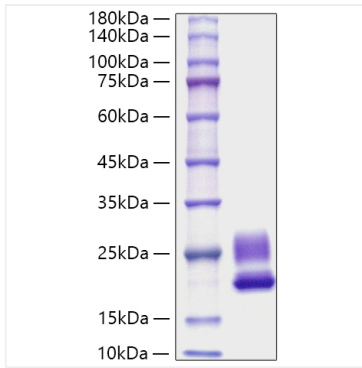
### Storage

Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

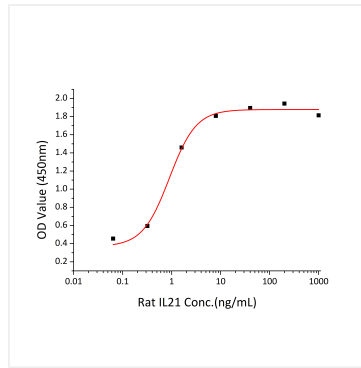
After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## Validation Data



Recombinant Rat IL-21 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 20 kDa.



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