

Recombinant Human Interleukin-21 (rHuIL-21)

PrimeGene Technical Data Sheet

Catalog Number: 101-21

Source: Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight: Approximately 15.4 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 133 amino acids.

Quantity: $10 \mu g / 100 \mu g / 500 \mu g$

AA Sequence: QGQDRHMIRM RQLIDIVDQL KNYVNDLVPE FLPAPEDVET NCEWSAFSCF

QKAQLKSANT GNNERIINVS IKKLKRKPPS TNAGRRQKHR LTCPSCDSYE

KKPPKEFLER FKSLLQKMIH QHLSSRTHGS EDS

Purity: > 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity: Fully biologically active when compared to standard. Measured by its ability to enhance IFN-gamma

secretion in NK-92 human natural killer lymphoma cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is ≤ 2 ng/mL. The

specific activity of recombinant human IL-21 > 5.0×10^5 U/mg.

Physical Appearance: Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin: Less than 1 EU/μg of rHuIL-21 as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution: We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the

bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and

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stored at \leq -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage: Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage: This material is offered by Shanghai PrimeGene Bio-Tech for research, laboratory or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

Human Interleukin-21

Human IL-21 is encoded by IL-21 gene located on Chr. 4. It is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by CD4+ T cells in response to antigenic stimulation and can regulating immune system cells, for instance cytotoxin T cells and natural killer cells. Additionally, it can induce target cells division or proliferation. IL-21 elicits its effect through binding to IL-21R, which also contains the gamma chain found in other cytokine receptors such as IL-2, IL-4, IL-7, IL-9 and IL-15. IL-21/IL-21R interaction triggers a cascade of events which includes activation of the tyrosine kinases JAK1 and JAK3, followed by activation of the transcription factors STAT1 and STAT3. IL-21 shows having much relation with clinical illnesses, including cancer immunotherapy, viral infections and allergies.

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