

**Datasheet for 009-001-V61-0010**  
**rHuman IL-21 Protein****Overview**

<b>Description:</b>	Human Interleukin-21 Recombinant Protein - 009-001-V61-0010
<b>Item No.:</b>	009-001-V61-0010
<b>Size:</b>	10 µg
<b>Applications:</b>	SDS-PAGE, Cellular Assay
<b>Origin:</b>	Human
<b>Expressed in:</b>	E. coli

**Product Details**

**Background:** Interleukin-21 (IL-21) is a member of the common gamma-chain family of cytokines (includes IL-2, IL-4, IL-7, IL-9, IL-13, and IL-15) and is expressed by activated CD4+ T cells. IL-21 has a private receptor known as IL-21R, which is expressed on T, B, and NK cells. Within the B cell lineage, IL-21 regulates IgG1 production and cooperates with IL-4 for the production of multiple Ab classes in vivo. Initial studies have demonstrated that IL-21 has pleiotropic effects on the proliferation, differentiation, and effector functions of B, T, natural killer, and dendritic cells. Recombinant human IL-21 is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 133 amino acids, with a total molecular weight of 15.5 kDa.

<b>Synonyms:</b>	Za11
<b>Species of Origin:</b>	Human
<b>Expressed in:</b>	E. coli
<b>Type:</b>	Recombinant Protein
<b>Low Endotoxin:</b>	Yes

**Target Details**

<b>Gene Name:</b>	IL21
<b>Purity/Specificity:</b>	Interleukin-21 purity was determined to be greater than 95% as determined by HpLC, analysis by UV-Spectroscopy at 280nm, and by reducing and non-reducing SDS-pAGE.
<b>Relevant Links:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">UniProtKB - Q9HBE4</a></li></ul>

## Application Details

<b>Tested Applications:</b>	SDS-PAGE
<b>Suggested Applications:</b>	Cellular Assay (Based on references)
<b>Application Note:</b>	Interleukin-21 Recombinant Protein has been tested by SDS-PAGE and biological activity and is suitable as a control for polyclonal or monoclonal anti-Interleukin-21 in immunological assays.
<b>Assay Dilutions:</b>	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
<b>Other:</b>	Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically $\leq 1$ EU/ $\mu$ g protein. Biologic Activity: The activity is determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of B9 cells and is typically less than 50 ng/mL.

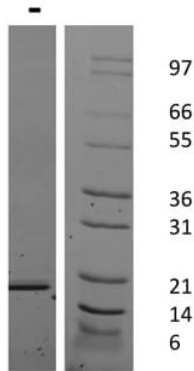
## Formulation

<b>Physical State:</b>	Lyophilized
<b>Concentration:</b>	0.1 mg/mL
<b>Buffer:</b>	0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, pH 7.5
<b>Preservative:</b>	None
<b>Stabilizer:</b>	None
<b>Reconstitution Volume:</b>	10 $\mu$ l (10-100 $\mu$ l)
<b>Reconstitution Buffer:</b>	Restore with deionized water (or equivalent)

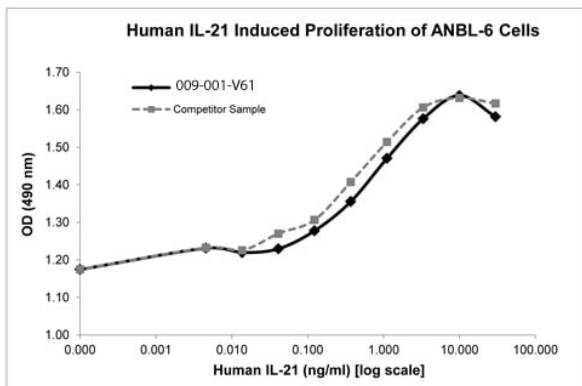
## Shipping & Handling

<b>Shipping Condition:</b>	Ambient
<b>Storage Condition:</b>	Store vial at -20° C prior to restoration. Dilute only prior to immediate use. Maintain sterility. This product DOES NOT contain preservative. DO NOT VORTEX. For best results aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or colder. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge vial before each opening to dislodge contents from the cap and to clarify if contents are not clear after standing at room temperature.
<b>Expiration:</b>	Expiration date is six (6) months from date of receipt.

## Images


**SDS-PAGE**

SDS-PAGE of Human Interleukin-21 Recombinant Protein.  
 Lane 1: 1 µg Human IL-21 in non-reducing conditions (-).  
 Lane 2: Molecular weight marker. Human IL-21 has a predicted MW of 15 kDa.


**SDS-PAGE**

Bioactivity of Human Interleukin-21 Recombinant Protein.  
 Serial dilutions of Human IL-21 (starting at 30 ng/mL) were added to ANBL-6 cells. After 84 hours, cell proliferation was measured and the linear portion of the curve was used to calculate the ED50. The ED50 of Human IL-21 is between 0.48-0.73 ng/mL.

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