# CHASELECTION Recombinant Human Interleukin-21/ IL- 21

Catalog Number: CYG025F0XXX/CY025F0XXX

Synonym: Interleukin-21, Za11

Source: E.coli

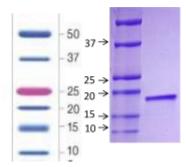
Structure: Gln32-Ser162(No.: NP\_068575)

Molecular Weight: 15.4 kDa

**Purity:** 

≥95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE & HPLC.

#### **SDS-PAGE:**



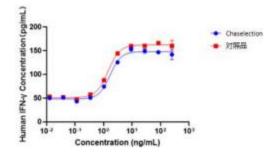
SDS-PAGE showed a protein molecular weight of approximately  $15.4 \mathrm{kDa}$ 

Endotoxin:<0.1 EU/µg

#### Formulation:

PBS, Trehalose, mannitol, pH 7.4

#### **Bioactivity**



Measured by its ability to enhance IFN-gamma secretion in NK-92 human natural killer lymphoma cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> is  $\leq 2$  ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of  $\geq 5 \times 10^{55}$  units/mg.

## **Reconstitution:**

1. Before opening, please briefly centrifuge the contents to the bottom;

2. It is recommended to initially dissolve in sterile deionized water to an appropriate concentration (recommended concentration is 0.2-1mg/ml);

3.If further dilution is required, it is recommended to dilute the solution with a solution containing carrier proteins (such as 0.1% BSA, 10% FBS, and 5% HSA).

### Shipping & Storage:

The product is shipped with blue ice.

If long-term storage is required, this product should be stored at  $\leq$  -20 °C

Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

1. Dry powder can be stored at  $\leq$  -20 for at least 24 months;

2. After reconstitution, it can be stored for 1 month under sterile conditions at 2-8  $^{\circ}$ C;

3. After reconstitution, it can be stored for 12 months under sterile conditions at  $-20 \sim -70^{\circ}$ C.

#### Introduction

IL-21 is a pleiotropic cytokine produced by CD4+ T cells in response to antigen stimulation, typically enhancing the antigen-specific response of immune cells. IL-21 exerts its function by binding to a specific type I cytokine receptor, IL-21R, which is also found in other cytokine receptors such as IL-2, IL-4, IL-7, IL-9, and IL-15 receptors  $\gamma$  Chain ( $\gamma$ c). The interaction between IL-21/IL-21R triggers a series of events, including activation of tyrosine kinases JAK1 and JAK3, followed by activation of transcription factors STAT1 and STAT3. The biological effects of IL-21 include inducing B cells stimulated by T cells to differentiate into plasma cells and memory B cells, stimulating IgG production with IL -4, and inducing apoptosis of immature B cells and stimulated B cells in the absence of T cell signaling. In addition, IL-21 also has the ability to promote CD8+T cells and NK cells.