

# Anti-IL-21 antibody ab118510

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-IL-21 antibody
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit polyclonal to IL-21
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> IHC-P
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide corresponding to Human IL-21 (internal sequence) conjugated to keyhole limpet haemocyanin.
<b>Positive control</b>	Human spleen tissue.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.</p> <p>If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&amp;As</p>

### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	<p>pH: 7.4</p> <p>Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide</p> <p>Constituent: 99% PBS</p>
<b>Purity</b>	Immunogen affinity purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

### Applications

## The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab118510 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
IHC-P		Use a concentration of 5 µg/ml. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

## Target

### Function

Cytokine with immunoregulatory activity. May promote the transition between innate and adaptive immunity. Induces the production of IgG(1) and IgG(3) in B-cells (By similarity). May play a role in proliferation and maturation of natural killer (NK) cells in synergy with IL 15. May regulate proliferation of mature B- and T-cells in response to activating stimuli. In synergy with IL15 and IL18 stimulates interferon gamma production in T-cells and NK cells. During T-cell mediated immune response may inhibit dendritic cells (DC) activation and maturation.

### Tissue specificity

Expressed in activated CD4-positive T-cells but not in CD8-positive T-cells, B-cells, or monocytes.

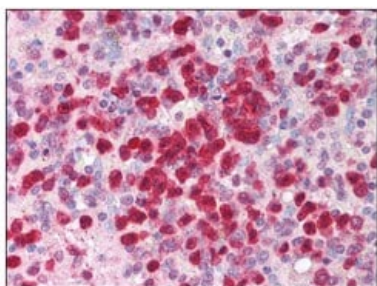
### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the IL-15/IL-21 family.

### Cellular localization

Secreted.

## Images



Human Spleen (formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded) stained with ab118510 5 ug/ml followed by biotinylated goat anti-rabbit IgG secondary antibody, alkaline phosphatase-streptavidin and chromogen.

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-IL-21 antibody (ab118510)

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