Product datasheet

Anti-IL-21 antibody ab5978

Overview

Product name Anti-IL-21 antibody

Description Rabbit polyclonal to IL-21

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications Suitable for: ICC/IF, IHC-P, WB

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human

Predicted to work with: Cow, Dog, Pig

Immunogen Synthetic peptide corresponding to Human IL-21 aa 121-135.

Sequence: TCPSCDSYEKKPPKE

Database link: Q9HBE4

(Peptide available as ab6025, ab6680)

Positive control

Purchase matching WB positive control: Recombinant human IL-21 protein

General notes

A novel cytokine was recently identified in human and mouse and designated IL-21, which has significant homology to IL-2, IL-4, and IL-15. The receptor for IL-21 (IL-21R, also termed NILR for novel Interleukin receptor) is a new member of the class I cytokine receptor family. IL-21R forms a complex with the common cytokine receptor g chain, gc, and mediates IL-21 signaling. IL-21 and its receptor activate JAK-STAT signaling pathway. IL-21 is expressed in activated T cells, and HL-60 and THP-1 cell lines. IL-21 plays a role in the proliferation and maturation of NK, B and T cell populations.

Properties

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Please see notes section.

Storage buffer Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide
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Clonality: Polyclonal
Isotype: IgG

Applications

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab5978 in the following tested applications.
The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

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<td>Use a concentration of 2 µg/ml.</td>
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<td>Use a concentration of 0.5 - 1 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 18 kDa.</td>
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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 IL15. 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.
All lanes: Anti-IL-21 antibody (ab5978) at 1 µg/mL, 1h incubation at RT in 5% NFM/TBST.

Loading: 15 µg of lysates per lane.

Secondary: Goat anti-rabbit IgG HRP conjugate at 1/10000 dilution.

Western blot - Anti-IL-21 antibody (ab5978)

Western blot analysis of IL-21 expression in HL-60 cell lysate in the absence (lane A) or presence of blocking peptide (lane B) with ab5978 at 1 µg /ml.

Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-IL-21 antibody (ab5978)

ab5978 staining IL21 in mouse skin tissue sections by Immunohistochemistry (IHC-P - paraformaldehyde-fixed, paraffin-embedded sections). Tissue was fixed with formaldehyde and blocked with 10% serum for 30 minutes at room temperature; antigen retrieval was by heat mediation in a citrate buffer. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/8000 in 10% normal goat serum) for 10 hours. A Biotin-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG polyclonal (1/350) was used as the secondary antibody.

Western blot analysis of IL-21 expression in HL-60 cell lysate in the absence (lane A) or presence of blocking peptide (lane B) with ab5978 at 1 µg /ml.
Anti-IL-21 antibody (ab5978) at 1 µg/ml + Recombinant human IL-21 protein (ab73250) at 0.1 µg

**Secondary**
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) preadsorbed (ab97080) at 1/5000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Exposure time:** 8 minutes

ab5978 at 2µg/ml staining of IL21 in K562 cells.

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