

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse Klotho β in Western blots. In Western blots, approximately 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse Klotho is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Klotho β Phe53-Leu995 Accession # NP_112457
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 μ g/mL	Recombinant Mouse Klotho β (Catalog # 2619-KB)

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	<p>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Klotho β , a divergent structural member of the glycosidase I superfamily, is expressed primarily in the liver and pancreas, with lower expression in adipose tissue (1). Like Klotho, Klotho β facilitates binding between FGF19 subfamily members and their receptors via formation of a ternary complex (2). The Klotho β mediated interaction of FGF15 (human FGF19) with FGF Receptor 4 in the liver negatively regulates bile acid synthesis by controlling the secretion of two key bile acid synthase genes, cholesterol 7- α hydroxylase (Cyp7a1) and sterol 12- α hydroxylase (Cyp8b1) (2-4). Klotho β is also a cofactor for the interaction of FGF21 with FGF Receptor 1c in adipocytes, which allows FGF21 to stimulate GLUT1 expression, upregulating adipocyte insulin-dependent glucose uptake (2, 3, 5). The 1043 amino acid (aa) type I transmembrane protein is composed of a 51 aa signal sequence, a 943 aa extracellular domain (ECD) containing two glycosidase-like regions, a 21 aa transmembrane domain, and 28 aa intracellular tail. Since Klotho-related proteins lack critical active site Glu residues present in β -glycosidases, it was initially unclear whether they were functional enzymes (1, 6). However, glucuronidase activity has since been demonstrated for Klotho, indicating that physiologically relevant enzymatic activity for Klotho β is also possible (7). The extracellular domain shares 79%, 79%, 80% and 67% identity with human, bovine, canine and rat Klotho β , respectively. The low identity with rat reflects aa discordance within rodent ECD.

References:

1. Mian, I.S. (1998) *Blood Cells Mol. Dis.* **24**:83.
2. Ito, S. *et al.* (2005) *J. Clin. Invest.* **115**:2202.
3. Kurosu, H. *et al.* (2007) *J. Biol. Chem.* **282**:26687.
4. Lin, B. C. *et al.* (2007) *J. Biol. Chem.* **282**:27277.
5. Ogawa, Y. *et al.* (2007) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA* **104**:7432.
6. Chang, Q. *et al.* (2005) *Science* **310**:490.
7. Goetz, R. *et al.* (2007) *Mol. Cell. Biol.* **27**:3417.