



Rat Anti-KL monoclonal antibody, clone LM-345 (CABT-RM148)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Specificity | Detects Klotho. It targets an epitope within 107 amino acids from the KL1 domain from the N-terminal region. |
| Target | KL |
| Immunogen | GST-tagged recombinant fragment corresponding to 107 amino acids from the extracellular domain from the N-terminal region of human Klotho. |
| Isotype | IgG2a, κ |
| Source/Host | Rat |
| Species Reactivity | Human, Mouse |
| Clone | LM-345 |
| Purification | Unpurified |
| Conjugate | unconjugated |
| Applications | ICC, IHC, IP, WB |
| Molecular Weight | ~130 kDa observed; 116.18 kDa calculated. Uncharacterized bands may be observed in some lysate(s). |
| Format | Liquid |
| Size | 100 µl |
| Buffer | ascites(Rat monoclonal antibody) |

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| Preservative | 0.1% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. |
| Storage | Stable for 1 year at -20°C from date of receipt. Handling Recommendations: Upon receipt and prior to removing the cap, centrifuge the vial and gently mix the solution. Aliquot into microcentrifuge tubes and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles, which may damage IgG and affect product performance. |

BACKGROUND

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| Introduction | Klotho is encoded by the KL gene in human. Klotho is a homodimeric, highly N-glycosylated, single-pass type I membrane protein that is present in kidney, placenta, small intestine, and prostate tissue. In kidney it is predominantly present in cortical renal tubules. A soluble secreted form (isoform 2, ~ 64 kDa) is present in serum and cerebrospinal fluid. The Klotho peptide generated by cleavage of the membrane-bound isoform (Isoform 1) is considered as an anti-aging circulating hormone that is reported to extend life span by inhibiting insulin/IGF1 signaling. It also acts as a cofactor for interaction of FGF23 with FGF R1, which negatively regulates the activity of 1-alpha-hydroxylase, the rate limiting enzyme in the synthesis of 1,25(OH)2D3. Klotho is synthesized with a signal peptide (aa 1-33), which is subsequently cleaved off to generate the mature form that has an extracellular domain (aa 31-981), a short transmembrane domain (aa 982-1002), and a short cytoplasmic tail (aa 1003-1012). Deficiency of Klotho is reported to shorten life-span in animal models with a myriad of disorders associated with old age, such as arteriosclerosis, osteoporosis, and skin atrophy. Klotho deficient mice also display severe hyperphosphatemia and soft tissue calcification. On the contrary, over-expression of Klotho is shown to extend life-span in murine models by about 30% with side effects, such as mild insulin resistance and enhanced resistance to oxidative stress. Defects in KL gene has been linked to chronic renal failure complications. |
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| Keywords | KL; klotho; alpha-kl; secreted form of Klotho protein |
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GENE INFORMATION

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| Entrez Gene ID | 9365 |
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