## High phosphate induces and Klotho attenuates kidney epithelial senescence and fibrosis

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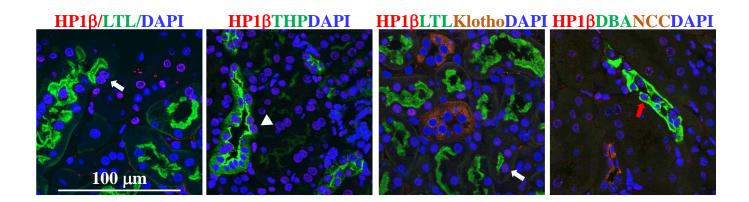
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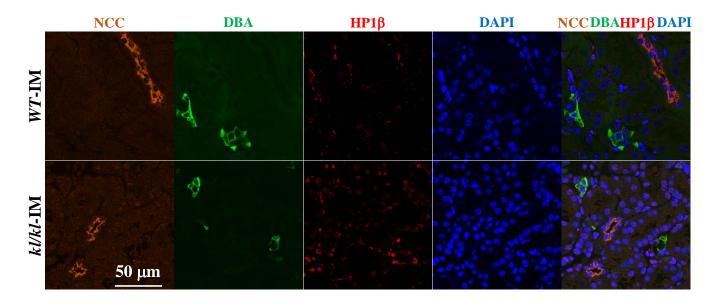
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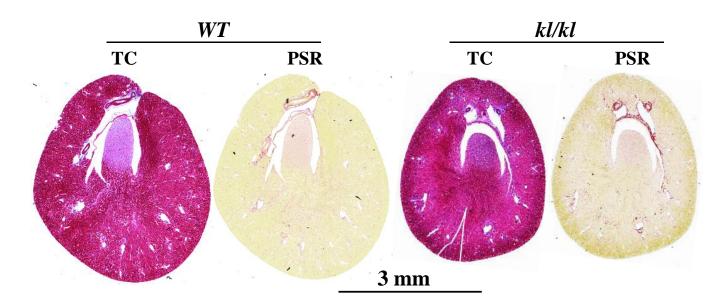
## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS



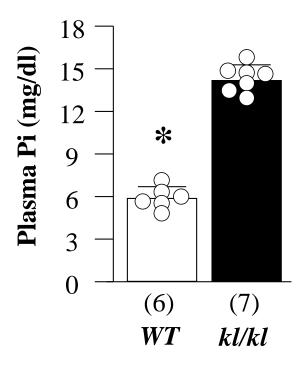
**Supplemental Figure 1** Co-immunostaining for HP1 $\beta$  (red) with different kidney tubular markers and DAPI for nuclear stain (blue) in the kidneys of *WT* mice at 12 weeks old. Immunostaining was performed in at least three independent experiments showing similar results. **Far left panel**: Representative images of HP1 $\beta$ , LTL (marker for proximal tubule-PT, green) and DAPI; **middle left panel**: Representative images of HP1 $\beta$ , THP (marker for thick ascending limb of loop of Henle-TAL, green) and DAPI; **middle right panel**: Representative images of HP1 $\beta$ , LTL (marker for PT, green); Klotho (marker for distal tubule-DT, brown) and DAPI; and **far right panel**: Representative images of HP1 $\beta$ , DBA (marker for collecting duct-CD, green), NCC (marker for DT, brown) and DAPI. White arrows depict HP1 $\beta$  in PT, white arrow head in TAL, and red arrow in CD.



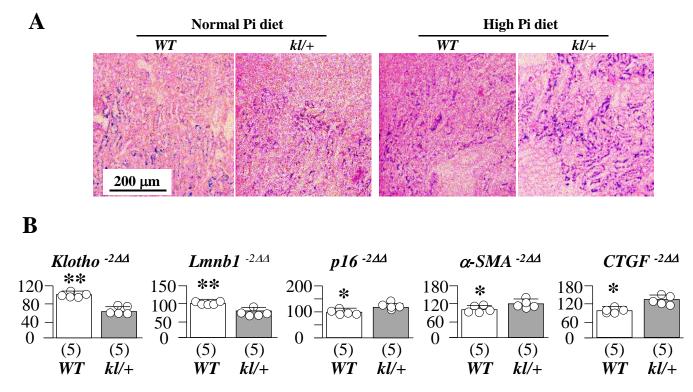
**Supplemental Figure 2** Co-localization of HP1 $\beta$  (red) in distal tubules stained with NCC (brown), collecting ducts stained with DBA (green) in inner medulla (IM) of kidneys from *WT* and *kl/kl* mice at 6-week old. DAPI (blue): nuclear stain.



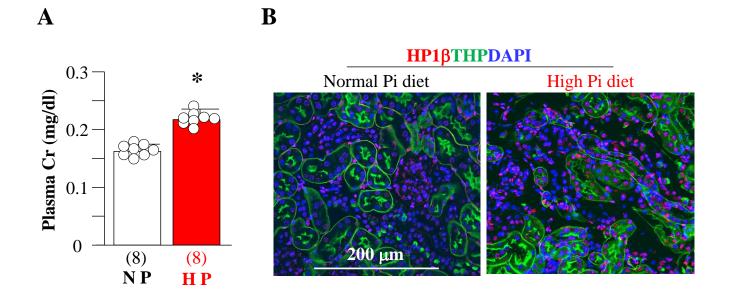
**Supplemental Figure 3** Massive tubulointerstitial fibrosis in *kl/kl* mice compared to *WT* mice fed with normal Pi diet and sacrificed at 6 weeks old. Trichrome (TC) stain and picro-sirius red (PSR) stain in kidney sections of *WT* mice (**left panel**) and *kl/kl* mice (**right panel**).



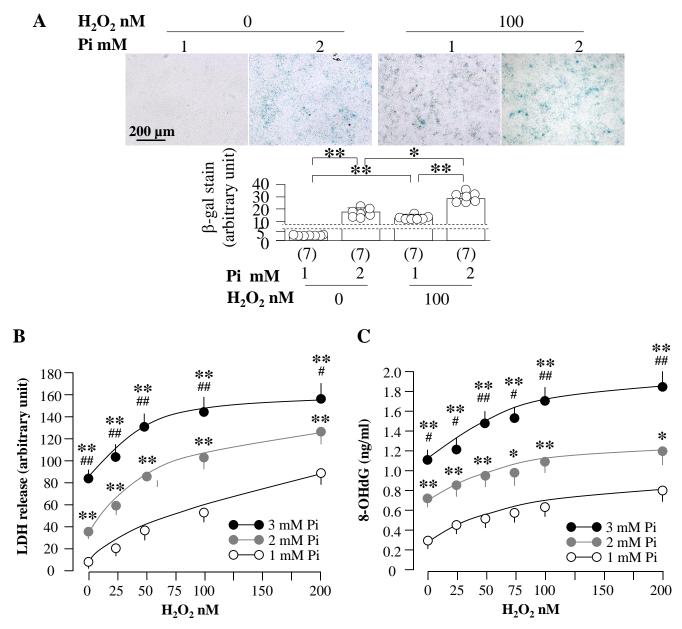
**Supplemental Figure 4** High plasma Pi in kl/kl mice than in WT fed with normal Pi diet at 6 weeks old. Sample number in each group is shown in bracket underneath corresponding bar. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. with scatter plots of individual data points. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 between two genotypes by un-paired Student t test.



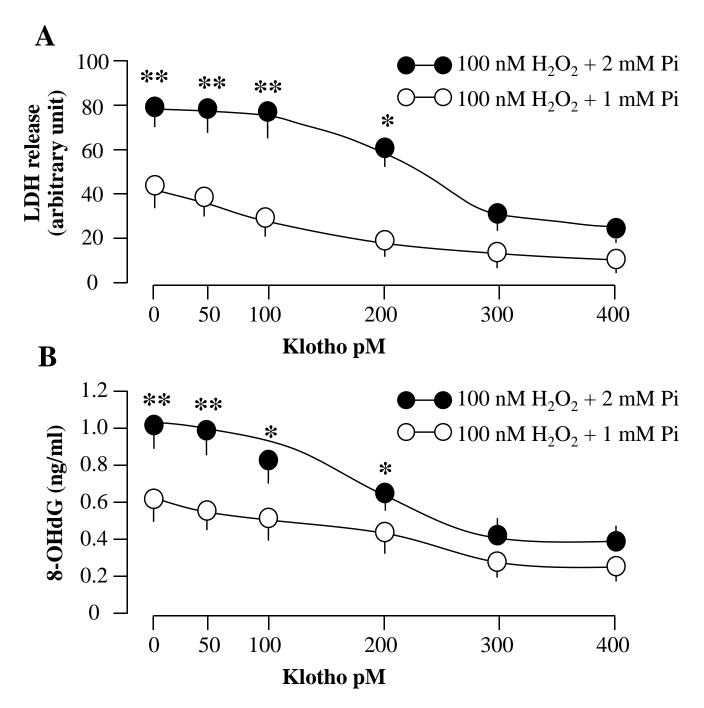
**Supplemental Figure 5** *WT* mice and kl/+ mice were fed with normal or high dietary phosphate chow for 12 weeks. (**A**) SA- $\beta$ -gal stain was performed in the kidney sections. Representative microscopic images of SA- $\beta$ -gal stain. (**B**) Quantitative analysis of transcripts of *Klotho*, senescence markers (*Lmnb1* and *p16*), and fibrotic markers (*a-SMA*, and *CTGF*) in the kidneys of *WT* and *kl/+* mice at 12 weeks old were fed with 12-week high phosphate diet. Sample number in each group is presented in bracket underneath corresponding bar. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. with scatter plots of individual data points. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 between two genotypes by un-paired Student t test.



**Supplemental Figure 6** High Pi promotes cellular senescence in the kidney and accelerates kidney deterioration in CKD mice. *WT* mice at 12 weeks old underwent to CKD induction surgery and were fed with normal or high Pi diet for 12 weeks starting 2 weeks after CKD induction. (A) Plasma Cr. Sample number in each group is shown in bracket underneath corresponding bar. Data represented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. with scatter plots of individual data points. \*P<0.05 between two genotypes by un-paired Student t test. (B) Immunohistochemistry for HP1 $\beta$  (red), THP (TAL marker, green), and DAPI (blue) in the kidney sections.

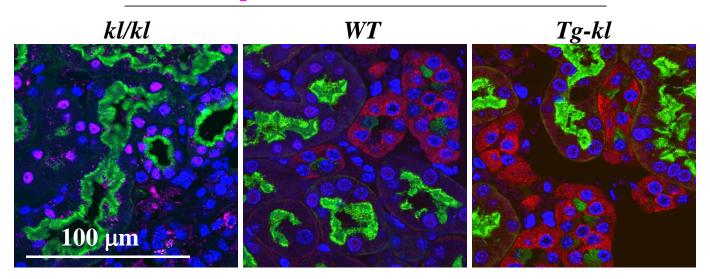


**Supplemental Figure 7** High Pi exacerbates H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-induced senescence and cell injury. NRK cells were seeded in 6-well plates and treated with Pi for 72 hours. After 24 hours of Pi incubation, the cells were treated with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 48 hours. (**A**) SA- $\beta$ -gal stain in the cells with eosin as the counter stain.. **Upper panel**: Representative images of SA- $\beta$ -gal stain; **bottom panel**: Quantitative score of SA- $\beta$ -gal stain. Sample number in each group is presented in bracket underneath corresponding bar. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. with scatter plots of individual data points. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 between two groups by two-way ANOVA followed by Student-Newman-Keuls *post hoc* test. (**B**) LDH and (**C**) 8-OHdG concentration in cultured media collected from NRK cells treated with Pi or/and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Each time point had seven samples. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 vs 1 mM Pi; #P<0.05 vs 2 mM Pi at same dose of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> by one-way ANOVA followed by Student-Newman-Keuls post hoc test.

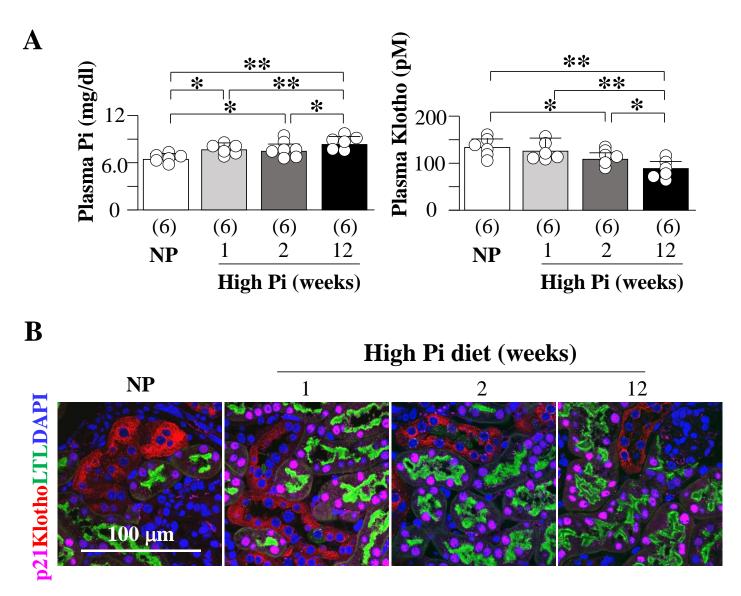


**Supplemental Figure 8** Klotho inhibits high Pi-induced senescence *in vitro*. NRK cells were seeded in 6-well plates and treated with 2 mmol/l Pi, Klotho or vehicle (PBS) for 72 hours. (A) LDH and (B) 8-OHdG concentration in cultured media collected from NRK cells. Each time point has seven samples. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 between 100 nM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + 1 mM Pi and 100 nM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + 2 mM Pi at same dose of Klotho by unpaired Student t test.

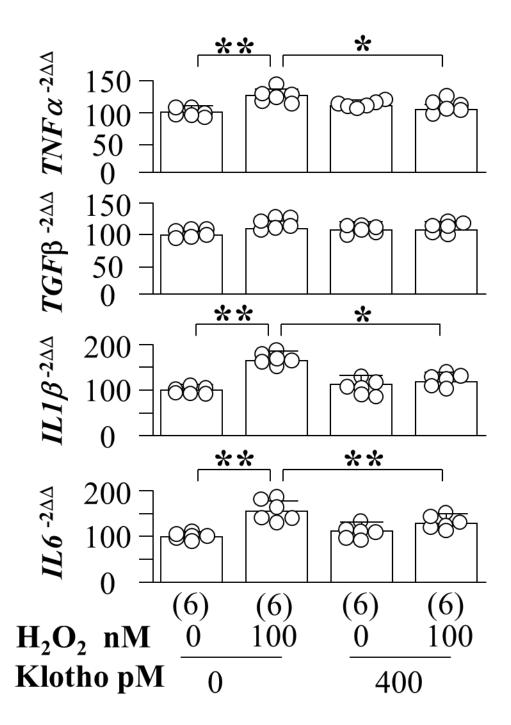
## p21KlothoLTLDAPI



**Supplemental Figure 9** The senescence in the kidneys of kl/kl, WT, and Tg-kl fed with normal Pi diet at 6 weeks old. Co-immunohistochemistry for senescence markers in kidney sections. Representative images for p21 (pink), Klotho (red), LTL (green), and DAPI (blue) in kidney sections..



**Supplemental Figure 10** High Pi diet increases plasma Pi and decreases plasma Klotho. *WT* mice at 12 weeks old were fed with normal or high Pi diet for 1, 2 or 12 weeks. (**A**) Plasma Pi (**left panel**) and Klotho (**right panel**)). Sample number in each group is shown in bracket underneath corresponding bar. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. with scatter plots of individual data points. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 between any two groups by one-way ANOVA followed by Student-Newman-Keuls *post hoc* test. (**B**) Representative microscopic images of co-immunostaining for p21 (pink), Klotho (red), LTL (green), and DAPI (blue) in kidney sections of *WT* mice fed with different Pi diets.



**Supplemental Figure 11** Pi and Klotho regulate the senescence-associated secretory phenotype (SASP). NRK cells were treated with Pi, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, or Klotho for 48 hours, and harvested for quantitative measurement of *TNF* $\alpha$ , *TGF* $\beta$ , *IL1* $\beta$ , and *IL6* mRNA with qPCR. Sample number in each group is presented in bracket underneath corresponding bar. Data are presented as mean ± S.D. with scatter plots of individual data points. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01 between two groups by two-way ANOVA followed by Student-Newman-Keuls *post hoc* test.