# **Supplementary Online Content**

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.



eFigure 1. CSF Klotho by KL-VS Heterozygosity in the Clinical Groups<sup>a</sup>

Abbreviations: AD-MCI, mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease. AD-dementia, dementia due to Alzheimer's disease. CN, healthy controls. AD group, Alzheimer's disease group. *KL-VS*, haplotype consisting of two missense variants in the *Klotho* gene. KL-VS HET+, heterozygosity for *KL-VS*. KL-VS HET-, no heterozygosity for *KL-VS*. CSF, cerebrospinal fluid. <sup>a</sup> This violin plot shows the concentrations of Klotho in CSF (pg/mL) based on *KL-VS* HET+ status in different clinical groups.



eFigure 2. Correlation Between CSF and Plasma Levels of Klotho<sup>a</sup>

Abbreviations: AD-MCI, mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease. AD-dementia, dementia due to Alzheimer's disease. CN, healthy controls. CSF, cerebrospinal fluid. <sup>a</sup>This scatterplot shows the correlation between Klotho in CSF (pg/mL) and Klotho in plasma (pg/mL) in clinical groups measured by commercially available Human soluble α-Klotho Assay ELISA kit.



eFigure 3. Scatterplot of Plasma Klotho and Age in the Clinical Groups<sup>a</sup>



Abbreviations: AD-MCI, mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer's disease. AD-dementia, dementia due to Alzheimer's disease. CN, healthy controls. <sup>a</sup> This scatterplot shows logarithmic transformed concentrations values of Klotho in plasma and age in different clinical groups.

		Beta coefficient	95% confidence interval
CSF AB42 <sup>a</sup>	CN	0.104	-0.139 – 0.347
	AD	0.099	-0.142 - 0.341
CSF T-tau <sup>b</sup>	CN	-0.360	-0.871 – 0.151
	AD	-0.723	-1.295 – -0.152
CSF P-tau <sup>c</sup>	CN	-0.233	-0.644 – 0.178
	AD	-0.556	-1.014 – -0.099

eTable 1. Associations Between CSF Klotho and Core CSF AD Biomarkers in Clinical Groups<sup>d</sup>

Abbreviations: CN=control group. AD group= Alzheimer's disease group. CSF=cerebrospinal fluid. Aβ42=amyloid beta 42. T-tau= total tau. P-tau= phosphorylated tau.

<sup>a</sup> No significant difference between clinical groups, p=0.260
 <sup>b</sup> No significant difference between clinical groups, p=0.399
 <sup>c</sup> No significant difference between clinical groups, p=0.349
 <sup>d</sup> This table shows the associations between CSF klotho and CSF using univariable linear regression.

**eTable 2.** Associations Between CSF Klotho and AD Core CSF Biomarkers in Subgroups Based on APOE4+ and KL-VS<sup>HET+</sup> Status<sup>g</sup>

Subgroup	CSF	Αβ42		CSF T-tau		CSF P-tau	
	Ν	Beta	95%CI	Beta	95%C.	Beta	95%CI
		Coefficient		Coefficient		Coefficient	
CN and APOE4-	37	0.091	-0.224 - 0.407 <sup>a</sup>	-0.554	-0.318 0.211 <sup>b</sup>	-0.385	-1.036 - 0.265 °
CN and APOE4+	24	0.078	-0.338 - 0.794	-0.169	-0.950 - 0.613	-0.061	-0.651 – 0.530
AD and APOE4-	27	-0.243	-0.594 - 0.108	-0.865	-2.394 - 0.663	-0.062	-0.213 - 1.090
AD and APOE4+	97	0.228	-0.065 – 0.521	-0.700	-1.2840.116	-0.748	-1.2360.260
CN and KLVS <sup>HET-</sup>	50	0.100	-0.155 – 0.355 d	-0.448	-0.024 – 0.128 <sup>e</sup>	-0.337	-0.787 – 0.113 f
CN and KLVS <sup>HET+</sup>	13	0.497	-0.247 – 1.241	-0.302	-1.780 – 1.176	-0.015	-1.287 – 1.267
AD and KLVS <sup>HET-</sup>	90	0.090	-0.232 - 0.412	-0.811	-1.5150.108	-0.695	-1.2790.110
AD and KLVS <sup>HET+</sup>	36	0.308	-0.235 - 0.850	-0.178	-1.722 - 1.366	-0.512	-1.652 - 0.628

Abbreviatons: CN= control group. AD= Alzheimer's disease group. APOE4+= Apolipoprotein E4 carrier. APOE4-= Apolipoprotein E4 non- carrier. KLVS<sup>HET+</sup> = Heterozygosity for KL-VS. KLVS<sup>HET-</sup> = no heterozygosity for KL-VS. Aβ42=amyloid beta 42. T-tau= total tau. P-tau= phosphorylated tau.

<sup>a</sup> No significant differences between subgroups, p=0.337

<sup>b</sup> No significant differences between subgroups, p=0.706

<sup>c</sup> No significant differences between subgroups, p=0.297

<sup>d</sup>No significant differences between subgroups, p=0.683

<sup>e</sup> No significant differences between subgroups, p=0.774

<sup>f</sup> No significant differences between subgroups, p=0.694

<sup>9</sup>This table shows the associations between CSF Klotho and core CSF AD biomarkers in subgroups based on APOE4+ and KL-VS<sup>HET+</sup> status using univariable linear regression.

# eTable 3. Associations Between Plasma Klotho and Core CSF AD Biomarkers<sup>a</sup>

#### Entire cohort

CSF Aβ42: p=0.133.	Beta coefficient = 0-176	95%CI -0.0540.406
CSF T-tau: p=0.015,	Beta coefficient = -0.398	95%CI -0.7190.077
CSF P-tau: p=0.042,	Beta coefficient = -0.268	95%CI -0.5260.010.

## No difference in this association between the CN group and the AD group:

CSF Aβ42 p=0.523	CSF T-tau p=0.427	CSF P-tau p=0.503			
No difference in this association between the CN group and the AD group based on KL-VS <sup>HET+</sup> status:					
CSF Aβ42 p=0.813	CSF T-tau, p=0.840	CSF P-tau p=0.907			

## No difference in this association between the CN group and the AD group based on APOE4+ status:

CSF Aβ42 p=0.730	CSF T-taup=0.518	CSF P-tau p=0.480

Abbreviations: CN= control group. AD= Alzheimer's disease group. APOE4+= Apolipoprotein E4 carrier. KLVS<sup>HET+</sup> = Heterozygosity for KL-VS. Aβ42=amyloid beta 42. T-tau= total tau. P-tau= phosphorylated tau.

<sup>a</sup>This Table shows the associations between plasma Klotho and core CSF AD biomarkers in the entire cohort and further stratified by clinical groups, APOE4+ - and KL-VS<sup>HET+</sup> status using univariable linear regression.