

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table 1. Descriptive statistics of additional variables (N=186).

	M	SD	Min	Max
MBP ¹ [mm Hg]	93.13	9.75	67.83	119.67
Triglycerides [mg/dl]	121.62	80.75	37.00	668.00
Lean mass index [kg/m ²]	19.61	1.64	14.95	24.44
Fat mass index [kg/m ²]	6.05	2.48	1.43	15.86
Waist circumference [cm]	92.00	10.29	69.50	129.00
HDL ² [mg/dl]	53.62	11.97	29.00	88.00
Glucose [mg/dl]	9.13	4.68	2.20	26.30
Insulin [μ IU/ml]	92.30	8.00	71.90	122.70
ALT ³ [U/l]	27.31	16.68	8.00	120.00
AST [U/l]	23.99	8.29	11.00	61.00

¹MBP, Mean blood pressure.

²HDL, High density protein.

³ALT, Alanine transaminase.

⁴AST, Aspartate aminotransferase.

Supplementary Table 2. The difference in mean values of levels of s-Klotho, markers of cardiometabolic risk and controlled variables between men who had smoked in the past (N=36) and men who have never smoked (N=150).

	Never have smoked		Smoked in the past		t(184)	p
	M	SD	M	SD		
Age [years]	35.33	3.59	35.34	2.96	-0.03	0.98
BMI ¹ [kg/m ²]	25.52	3.50	26.25	3.61	-1.12	0.26
Waist circumference [cm]	91.21	10.33	95.27	9.59	-2.14	0.03
Lean mass index [kg/m ²]	19.58	1.62	19.74	1.74	-0.53	0.60
Fat mass index [kg/m ²]	5.94	2.45	6.51	2.60	-1.25	0.21
s-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	3.02	0.17	3.03	0.17	-0.43	0.66
MBP ² [mm Hg]	92.60	9.61	95.35	10.15	-1.53	0.13
Triglycerides LOG [mg/dl]	2.01	0.22	2.08	0.24	-1.72	0.09
HDL ³ LOG [mg/dl]	1.72	0.09	1.72	0.10	0.01	0.99
Homocysteine LOG [μmol/l]	1.12	0.08	1.14	0.10	-0.85	0.40
hsCRP ⁴ LOG	-0.20	0.55	-0.08	0.56	-1.11	0.27
HbA1c ⁵ [mmol/mol]	33.91	2.87	34.81	2.68	-1.71	0.09
Glucose to insulin ratio LOG	1.06	0.20	1.04	0.19	0.54	0.59
Glucose LOG [mg/dl]	1.96	0.03	1.98	0.04	-2.34	0.02
Insulin LOG [μIU/ml]	0.90	0.22	0.94	0.21	-0.90	0.37
HOMA-IR ⁶ LOG	0.25	0.24	0.30	0.23	-1.19	0.24
ALT/AST ⁷ LOG	-0.01	0.14	-0.05	0.15	1.66	0.10
ALT⁸ LOG [U/l]	1.36	0.22	1.46	0.20	-2.59	0.01
AST⁹ LOG [U/l]	1.35	0.13	1.41	0.13	-2.43	0.02
Creatinine LOG [mg/dl]	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.05	1.46	0.15
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	2.66	0.15	2.64	0.18	0.63	0.53
Stress [2-14]	7.65	2.20	7.72	2.89	-0.17	0.86

¹BMI, Body mass index.

²MBP, Mean blood pressure.

³HDL, High density lipoprotein.

⁴hsCRP, High sensitivity C-reactive protein.

⁵HbA1c, Glycated hemoglobin.

⁶HOMA-IR, Homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance.

⁷Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) to alanine transaminase (ALT) ratio.

⁸ALT, Alanine transaminase.

⁹AST, Aspartate aminotransferase.

Supplementary Table 3. The difference in mean values of levels of s-Klotho, markers of cardiometabolic risk and controlled variables between physically active (N=99) and non-active men (N=87).

	Physically active		Non-active		t(184)	p
	M	SD	M	SD		
Age [years]	35.22	3.75	35.45	3.15	-0.43	0.66
BMI [kg/m ²]	25.31	3.16	26.06	3.87	-1.46	0.15
Waist circumference [cm]	90.29	9.56	93.94	10.80	-2.44	0.02
Lean mass index [kg/m ²]	19.70	1.56	19.51	1.73	0.81	0.42
Fat mass index [kg/m²]	5.61	2.26	6.56	2.63	-2.64	0.009
s-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	3.03	0.18	3.01	0.15	0.68	0.50
Cardiometabolic risk score	-0.12	0.63	0.15	0.74	-2.68	0.008
MBP ¹ [mm Hg]	92.88	9.98	93.42	9.53	-0.37	0.71
Triglycerides LOG [mg/dl]	1.98	0.21	2.06	0.24	-2.40	0.02
Total cholesterol LOG [mg/dl]	2.26	0.08	2.30	0.08	-4.11	<0.001
HDL ² LOG [mg/dl]	1.73	0.09	1.70	0.10	1.89	0.06
Homocysteine LOG [μmol/l]	1.13	0.08	1.12	0.09	0.09	0.93
hsCRP³ LOG	-0.26	0.56	-0.08	0.54	-2.26	0.02
HbA1c ⁴ [mmol/mol]	33.81	2.66	34.39	3.05	-1.39	0.16
Glucose to insulin ratio LOG	1.09	0.21	1.02	0.19	2.56	0.01
Glucose LOG [mg/dl]	1.96	0.03	1.97	0.04	-2.26	0.02
Insulin LOG [μIU/ml]	0.87	0.22	0.95	0.20	-2.77	0.006
HOMA-IR⁵ LOG	0.22	0.24	0.32	0.22	-2.90	0.004
ALT/AST⁶ LOG	0.01	0.14	-0.05	0.14	3.08	0.002
ALT⁷ LOG [U/l]	1.34	0.19	1.42	0.24	-2.42	0.02
AST ⁸ LOG [U/l]	1.35	0.13	1.36	0.13	-0.66	0.51
Creatinine LOG [mg/dl]	-0.02	0.05	-0.04	0.05	1.86	0.06
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	2.69	0.14	2.63	0.17	2.64	0.009
Stress [2-14]	7.64	2.26	7.69	2.46	-0.15	0.88

¹MBP, Mean blood pressure.

²HDL, High density lipoprotein.

³hsCRP, High sensitivity C-reactive protein.

⁴HbA1c, Glycated hemoglobin.

⁵HOMA-IR, Homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance.

⁶Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) to alanine transaminase (ALT) ratio.

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Supplementary Table 4. The results of ANOVA for the difference in terms of the level of s-Klotho, cardiometabolic risk factors, and controlled variables between men who rarely drink alcohol (group 1: N=49), sometimes (group 2: N=81), and men who often drink alcohol (group 3: N=56).

	Model	G1(Never)	G2(Sometimes)	G3(Often)
Age [years]	F(2,183)=2.80, <i>p</i> =0.06	ns	ns	ns
BMI ³ [kg/m ²]	F(2,183)=0.78, <i>p</i> =0.46	ns	ns	ns
Waist circumference [cm]	F(2,183)=1.46, <i>p</i> =0.23	ns	ns	ns
Lean mass index [kg/m ²]	F(2,183)=0.21, <i>p</i> =0.81	ns	ns	ns
Fat mass index [kg/m ²]	F(2,183)=0.91, <i>p</i> =0.40	ns	ns	ns
s-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	F(2,183)=6.90, <i>p</i>=0.001¹	3.09±0.17	3.02±0.16	2.97±0.16
Cardiometabolic risk score	F(2,183)=1.41, <i>p</i> =0.25	ns	ns	ns
MBP ⁴ [mm Hg]	F(2,183)=1.88, <i>p</i> =0.16	ns	ns	ns
Triglycerides LOG [mg/dl]	F(2,183)=4.21, <i>p</i>=0.02²	1.94±0.17	2.03±0.23	2.06±0.24
Total cholesterol LOG [mg/dl]	F(2,183)=2.00, <i>p</i> =0.14	ns	ns	ns
HDL ⁵ LOG [mg/dl]	F(2,183)=0.24, <i>p</i> =0.78	ns	ns	ns
Homocysteine LOG [μmol/l]	F(2,183)=0.70, <i>p</i> =0.50	ns	ns	ns
hsCRP ⁶ LOG	F(2,183)=0.97, <i>p</i> =0.38	ns	ns	ns
HbA1c ⁷ [mmol/mol]	F(2,183)=1.44, <i>p</i> =0.24	ns	ns	ns
Glucose to insulin ratio LOG	F(2,183)=0.22, <i>p</i> =0.80	ns	ns	ns
Glucose LOG [mg/dl]	F(2,183)=0.40, <i>p</i> =0.67	ns	ns	ns
Insulin LOG [μIU/ml]	F(2,183)=0.22, <i>p</i> =0.80	ns	ns	ns
HOMA-IR ⁸ LOG	F(2,183)=0.22, <i>p</i> =0.80	ns	ns	ns
ALT/AST ⁹ LOG	F(2,183)=0.01, <i>p</i> =0.99	ns	ns	ns
ALT ¹⁰ LOG [U/l]	F(2,183)=0.91, <i>p</i> =0.40	ns	ns	ns
AST ¹¹ LOG [U/l]	F(2,183)=2.53, <i>p</i> =0.08	ns	ns	ns
Creatinine LOG [mg/dl]	F(2,183)=1.37, <i>p</i> =0.26	ns	ns	ns
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	F(2,183)=0.51, <i>p</i> =0.60	ns	ns	ns
Stress [2-14]	F(2,183)=0.82, <i>p</i> =0.44	ns	ns	ns

¹The difference between G1 and G2 was significant (*p*=0.04); The difference between G1 and G3 was significant (*p*<0.001). The difference between G2 and G3 is not significant (*p*=0.25).

²The difference between G1 and G2 was not significant (*p*=0.06); The difference between G1 and G3 was significant (*p*=0.01). The difference between G2 and G3 was not significant (*p*=0.71).

³BMI, Body mass index.

⁴MBP, Mean blood pressure.

⁵HDL, High density lipoprotein.

⁶hsCRP, High sensitivity C-reactive protein.

⁷HbA1c, Glycated hemoglobin.

⁸HOMA-IR, Homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance.

⁹Aspartate aminotransferase (AST) to alanine transaminase (ALT) ratio.

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¹¹AST, Aspartate aminotransferase.

Supplementary Table 5. The relationship between age, testosterone, stress, BMI and cardiometabolic risk markers (N=186).

	Age		LOG tT		Stress		BMI	
	r	p	r	p	r	p	r	p
Age [years]			<0.01	0.98	0.01	0.88	0.15	0.047
BMI ¹ [kg/m ²]	0.15	0.047	-0.44	<0.001	0.06	0.43		
Waist circumference [cm]	0.18	0.01	-0.47	<0.001	0.04	0.60	0.89	<0.001
Lean mass index [kg/m ²]	0.23	0.001	-0.19	0.009	0.06	0.41	0.77	<0.001
Fat mass index [kg/m ²]	0.05	0.46	-0.50	<0.001	0.04	0.57	0.91	<0.001
Cardiometabolic risk score	0.09	0.20	-0.50	<0.001	0.03	0.69	0.73	<0.001
MBP ² [mm Hg]	0.02	0.81	-0.17	0.02	-0.04	0.56	0.36	<0.001
Triglycerides LOG [mg/dl]	0.06	0.43	-0.54	<0.001	0.06	0.45	0.54	<0.001
Total cholesterol LOG [mg/dl]	0.16	0.03	-0.27	<0.001	0.09	0.24	0.40	<0.001
HDL ³ LOG [mg/dl]	0.03	0.66	0.39	<0.001	-0.02	0.76	-0.43	<0.001
Homocysteine LOG [μmol/l]	0.04	0.54	<0.01	0.96	-0.08	0.29	0.13	0.07
hsCRP ⁴ LOG	0.05	0.49	-0.17	0.02	-0.01	0.85	0.41	<0.001
HbA1c ⁵ [mmol/mol]	0.013	0.08	-0.16	0.03	0.01	0.86	0.08	0.26
Glucose to insulin ratio LOG	-0.05	0.51	0.45	<0.001	<0.01	0.96	-0.56	<0.001
Glucose LOG [mg/dl]	0.10	0.19	-0.18	0.01	0.05	0.46	0.32	<0.001
Insulin LOG [μIU/ml]	0.06	0.41	-0.45	<0.001	0.01	0.86	0.57	<0.001
HOMA-IR ⁶ LOG	0.07	0.33	-0.44	<0.001	0.02	0.78	0.58	<0.001
ALT/AST ⁷ LOG	0.04	0.64	0.40	<0.001	<0.01	0.96	-0.52	<0.001
ALT ⁸ LOG [U/l]	0.04	0.57	-0.36	<0.001	-0.05	0.48	0.55	<0.001
AST ⁹ LOG [U/l]	0.11	0.15	-0.15	0.04	-0.08	0.26	0.33	<0.001
Creatinine LOG [mg/dl]	0.02	0.81	0.15	0.04	-0.04	0.56	-0.05	0.50
Testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	<0.01	0.98			-0.09	0.24	-0.44	<0.001
Stress [2-14]	0.01	0.88	-0.09	0.24			0.06	0.43

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⁹AST, Aspartate aminotransferase.

Significant results are bolded.

Supplementary Table 6. The results of correlation analyses for the relationship between LOG s-Klotho and markers of cardiometabolic risk and controlled variables (N=186).

	r	p
Waist circumference [cm]	0.03	0.67
Triglycerides LOG	-0.14	0.06
Lean mass index [kg/m ²]	0.03	0.64
Fat mass index [kg/m ²]	0.01	0.93
MBP ¹ [mm Hg]	0.01	0.93
HDL ² LOG [mg/dl]	0.08	0.28
Glucose LOG [mg/dl]	0.11	0.13
Insulin LOG [μIU/ml]	0.07	0.31
ALT ³ LOG [U/l]	-0.04	0.62
AST ⁴ LOG [U/l]	0.08	0.25

¹MBP, Mean blood pressure.

²HDL, High density lipoprotein.

³ALT, Alanine transaminase.

⁴AST, Aspartate aminotransferase.

Supplementary Table 7. The results of regression analysis for the relationship between s-Klotho and various measures of cardiometabolic risk, adjusted for age, BMI, alcohol use, physical activity and testosterone level (N=186).

	β	SE(β)	t(179)	p
Model 1: Dependent variable: MBP: F(6,179)=5.07, adj. R²=0.12, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	0.03	0.07	0.48	0.63
Age [years]	-0.04	0.07	-0.64	0.52
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	0.35	0.08	4.47	<0.001
Alcohol use	0.12	0.07	1.61	0.11
Physical activity	0.01	0.07	0.12	0.90
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	-0.01	0.08	-0.16	0.87
Model 2: Dependent variable: triglycerides LOG: F(6,179)=22.95, adj. R²=0.42, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	-0.06	0.06	-1.01	0.32
Age [years]	-0.001	0.06	-0.01	0.99
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	0.36	0.06	5.68	<0.001
Alcohol use	0.14	0.06	2.31	0.02
Physical activity	-0.06	0.06	-1.13	0.26
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	-0.35	0.06	-5.48	<0.001
Model 3: Dependent variable: HDL LOG: F(6,179)=9.90, adj. R²=0.22, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	0.06	0.07	0.88	0.38
Age [years]	0.07	0.07	1.13	0.26
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	-0.34	0.07	-4.67	<0.001
Alcohol use	0.05	0.07	0.76	0.45
Physical activity	0.06	0.07	0.88	0.38
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	0.22	0.07	2.94	0.004
Model 5: Dependent variable: Glucose LOG: F(6,179)=4.90, adj. R²=0.11, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	0.10	0.07	1.30	0.19
Age [years]	0.05	0.07	0.64	0.52
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	0.29	0.08	3.65	<0.001
Alcohol use	-0.07	0.07	-0.95	0.34
Physical activity	-0.13	0.07	-1.81	0.07
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	-0.04	0.08	-0.52	0.60
Model 6: Dependent variable: Insulin LOG: F(6,179)=19.84, adj. R²=0.38, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	0.10	0.06	1.61	0.11
Age [years]	-0.02	0.06	-0.28	0.78
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	0.46	0.07	6.98	<0.001
Alcohol use	-0.02	0.06	-0.41	0.68
Physical activity	-0.11	0.06	-1.89	0.06
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	-0.23	0.07	-3.54	<0.001
Model 7: Dependent variable: ALT LOG: F(6,179)=14.51, adj. R²=0.30, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	-0.01	0.06	-0.15	0.88
Age [years]	-0.03	0.06	-0.55	0.59
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	0.48	0.07	6.91	<0.001
Alcohol use	0.05	0.06	0.73	0.47
Physical activity	-0.10	0.06	-1.63	0.10
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	-0.12	0.07	-1.68	0.10
Model 8: Dependent variable: AST LOG: F(6,179)=4.97, adj. R²=0.11, p<0.001				
S-Klotho LOG [pg/ml]	0.12	0.07	1.63	0.10
Age [years]	0.04	0.07	0.56	0.57
BMI¹ [kg/m²]	0.30	0.08	3.77	<0.001
Alcohol use	0.16	0.07	2.17	0.03
Physical activity	-0.02	0.07	-0.25	0.80
Total testosterone LOG [ng/dl]	-0.02	0.08	-0.31	0.75

¹BMI, Body mass index.