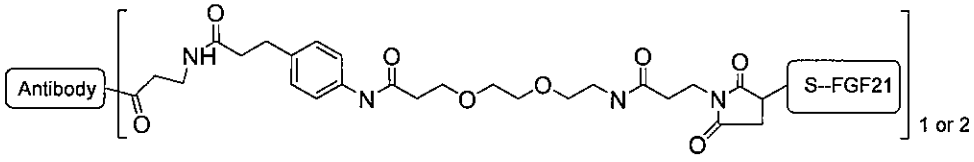
characterized in that the conjugated protein-antibody complex has the formula:



wherein the antibody is linked at the combining site and comprises SEQ ID NO:25 and SEQ ID NO:26, and S-FGF21 is the thiol-bearing side chain of Cys129 of SEQ ID NO:10.

36. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as claimed in any preceding claim in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

~~37. A method of treating diabetes, diabetes related conditions, obesity, dislipidemia, hypertension, hepatosteaotosis, or cardiovascular disease; or controlling or reducing weight levels; or controlling glycemic control; or increasing insulin secretion, HDL levels, or levels of non-esterified free fatty acids or adipsin; or reducing levels of blood glucose, glucagon, triglyceride, fructosamine, low density cholesterol, or C-reactive protein; comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as claimed in any one of claims 1-35 or a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 36 to a subject.~~

~~38.~~37. Use of a composition as claimed in any one of claims 1-35 or a pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 36 in the preparation of a medicament for treating diabetes related conditions, obesity, dislipidemia, hypertension, hepatosteaotosis, or cardiovascular disease; or controlling or reducing weight levels; or controlling glycemic control; or increasing insulin secretion, HDL levels, or non-esterified free fatty acid levels; or reducing levels of blood glucose, glucagon, triglyceride, fructosamine, low density cholesterol, or C-reactive protein.