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## 32-17845: Recombinant Human NPC1L1 Protein, His Tag

Uniprot ID: Q9UHC9

Alternative Name: NPC1-like intracellular cholesterol transporter 1, Niemann-Pick C1-like protein 1

## **Description**

Molecular Characterization: NPC1L1(Glu22-Ser284) 6×His tag

Molecular weight: The protein has a predicted molecular mass of 28.8 kDa after removal of the signal peptide. The apparent molecular mass of NPC1L1-His is approximately 35-55 kDa due to glycosylation.

Description: Recombinant human NPC1L1 protein with C-terminal 6×His tag

The protein encoded by this gene is a multi-pass membrane protein. It contains a conserved N-terminal Niemann-Pick C1 (NPC1) domain and a putative sterol-sensing domain (SSD) which includes a YQRL motif functioning as a plasma membrane to trans-Golgi network transport signal in other proteins. This protein takes up free cholesterol into cells through vesicular endocytosis and plays a critical role in the absorption of intestinal cholesterol. It also has the ability to transport alphatocopherol (vitamin E). The drug ezetimibe targets this protein and inhibits the absorption of intestinal cholesterol and alphatocopherol. In addition, this protein may play a critical role in regulating lipid metabolism. Polymorphic variations in this gene are associated with plasma total cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) levels and coronary heart disease (CHD) risk. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

## **Product Info**

**Amount :**  $100 \mu g / 50 \mu g$ 

Content: Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8% trehalose is added as protectants before

lyophilization.

Store at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months in lyophilized form. After reconstitution, if not intended

**Storage condition:** for use within a month, aliquot and store at -80°C (Avoid repeated freezing and thawing).

Lyophilized proteins are shipped at ambient temperature.