

## Niemann Pick C1 Like 1 Polyclonal Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP59085

## **Product Information**

**Application** IHC-P, IHC-F, IF, ICC, E

**Primary Accession Q9UHC9** 

Reactivity Human, Mouse

Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Calculated MW 148728 **Physical State** Liquid

**Immunogen** KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human Niemann Pick C1 Like

**Epitope Specificity** 51-150/1359

Isotype IgG

**Purity** affinity purified by Protein A

**Buffer** 

SUBCELLULAR LOCATION

0.01M TBS (pH7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.02% Proclin300 and 50% Glycerol. Apical cell membrane. Cell membrane. Cytoplasmic vesicle membrane. Subfractionation of brush border membranes from proximal enterocytes suggests considerable association with the apical membrane fraction. Exists as a predominantly cell surface membrane expressed protein (By similarity). According to PubMed:15671032, localizes in a subcellular vesicular

compartment rich in RAB5.

**SIMILARITY** Post-translational modifications

Belongs to the patched family. Contains 1 SSD (sterol-sensing) domain.

Highly glycosylated.

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**Background Descriptions** 

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 alpha-tocopherol (vitamin E). The drug ezetimibe targets this protein and inhibits the absorption of intestinal cholesterol and alpha-tocopherol. 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. [provided by RefSeq, Oct 2009]

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 29881

Other Names NPC1-like intracellular cholesterol transporter 1

{ECO:0000312|HGNC:HGNC:7898}, Niemann-Pick C1-like protein 1, NPC1L1

(HGNC:7898)

Target/Specificity Widely expressed. Expressed in liver. Also expressed in small intestine,

pancreas, kidney, lung, pancreas, spleen, heart, gall bladder, brain, testis,

stomach and muscle.

**Dilution** IHC-P=1:100-500,IHC-F=1:100-500,ICC=1:100-500,IF=1:100-500,ELISA=1:5000-

10000

Format 0.01M TBS(pH7.4) with 1% BSA, 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide and 50% Glyce

**Storage** Store at -20 °C for one year. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. When

reconstituted in sterile pH 7.4 0.01M PBS or diluent of antibody the antibody

is stable for at least two weeks at 2-4 °C.

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**Function** Plays a major role in cholesterol homeostasis (PubMed: <u>22095670</u>). Critical

for the uptake of cholesterol across the plasma membrane of the intestinal enterocyte (PubMed:22095670). Involved in plant sterol absorption, it transports sitosterol, although at lower rates than cholesterol (By similarity). Is the direct molecular target of ezetimibe, a drug that inhibits cholesterol absorption and is approved for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia (PubMed:15928087). May have a function in the transport of multiple lipids and their homeostasis, thereby influencing lipid metabolism regulation (PubMed:15671032). May be involved in caveolin trafficking from the plasma membrane (By similarity). In addition, acts as a negative regulator of NPC2 and down-regulates its expression and secretion by inhibiting its maturation

and accelerating its degradation (PubMed:22095670).

**Cellular Location** Apical cell membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein. Cell membrane

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