### **Supplemental Figure Legends**

Supplemental Figure 1. Time dependent effect of PTC124 on PPT1 enzyme activity in INCL cells. Cells were treated with PTC124 (5  $\mu$ g/ml) for varying length of time (0-3 days). Following PTC124 treatment PPT1 activity was measured and expressed as the mean  $\pm$  SD.

**Supplemental Figure 2. PPT1 activity induction by PTC124 in INCL patient cells with nonsense mutation.** Increase in PPT1 enzyme activity in PTC124 treated fibroblast cells (**A**) isolated from 3 different patients (P1, P2 and P3) and lymphoblasts (**B**) isolated from 3 different patients (P4, P5 and P6) was determined and is expressed as percentage of normal.

Supplemental Figure 3. Effect of PTC124 on PPT1 enzyme assay. To evaluate whether PTC124 interferes with PPT1 assay PTC124 (5  $\mu$ g/ml) or DMSO were added to the reaction mixture for PPT1 assay. No significant alterations in PPT1 activity were noted due to the addition of PTC124.

**Supplemental Figure 4.** Reduction in cell death in INCL cells after PTC124 treatment. Viability of INCL cells treated with or without PTC124 (5  $\mu$ g/ml) for 1 week has been determined by trypan blue dye exclusion method. The results are presented as the mean of at least 3 independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.









