Sp Npr2	MEYSEEGWMDQADSFPPRLLAIFFALFDPLQGPIVAC	
Hs NPRL	MGSGCRIECIFFSEFHPTLGPKITY	QVPEDFISRELFDTV
	. *: .***: *.* ** ::	:.*.:: *:*:
Sp Npr2	SDYVIPKRELCNKTITVCTNHYQVIGHPISIIGSNYE	RNALIFNMCMIFHEEEDSACYIP
Hs NPRL	QVYIITKPELQNKLITVTAMEKKLIGCPVCIEHKKYS	RNALLFNLGFVCDAQAKTCALEP
	. *:*.* ** ** *** : . ::** *:.* . :*.:	****: *
Sp Npr2	LVKRLARNLEVLEKQIHYISDLNKRPVIFSVIEQILE	DMNNFCECMIQLDDQNSINIKLF
Hs NPRL	IVKKLAGYLTTLELESSFVSMEESKQKLVPIMTILLE	ELNASGRCTLPIDESNTIHLKVI
	:**:** * .** : ::* :.: :.:: :**	::* .*: :*:.*:*::
Sp Npr2	PVFPSPPTVKSFHVPILTAQLDLLMDKNWDMTVQKVY	PFINGINSVQRIAELANVSYRSC
Hs NPRL	EQRPDPPVAQEYDVPVFTKDKEDFFNSQWDLTTQQIL	PYIDGFRHIQKISAEADVELNLV
	*, **,	*:*:*: :*:*: *:*
Sp Npr2	QKCMEHFLYYGCLIIADIFQFHNIYAMTTNAPNLLQD	PDFQRECTAYVSTNSSNAKNVTF
Hs NPRL	RIAIQNLLYYGVVTLVSILQYSNVYCPTPKVQDLVDD	KSLQEACLSYVTKQG—HKRASL
	: . : : : : **** : : * : * : * : * :	.:*. * :**:.:. *::
Sp Npr2	ATIFKLYCSLRQGLRVKDWMNENKEIFKGLDVRRLIS	FGTIKGLIYRVHKYPYLERRTMR
Hs NPRL	RDVFQLYCSLSPGTTVRDLIGRHPQQLQHVDERKLIQ	FGLMKNLIRRLQKYPVRVTR
	[*:**** * *:* :: :: :* *:**:	** :*, ** *::*** *
Sp Npr2	NNLTEEEKKLLGLLDGKHHFDELCVTLKKSPKVVNEM	IAGLGDACFIYV
Hs NPRL	EEQSHPARLYTGCHSYDEICCKTGMSYHELDER	LENDPNIIICWK
	**:: * * * :**: * : ::*	:, :::

**Figure S1** Alignment of protein sequences of *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (Sp) Npr2 with related proteins from humans (Hs) NPRL2. Sequence alignment was performed using the CLUSTALW program. Asterisks indicate identical amino acids, colons indicate strictly conserved amino acids and dots indicate conserved amino acids.

2 SI N. Ma et al.