## Correlation of age of onset and clinical severity in Niemann-Pick disease type C1 with lysosomal abnormalities and gene expression

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Supplementary Figure 1. Hierarchical clustering of the genes significantly correlated with age of onset, neurological severity score, or LysoTracker levels. Cell lines from NPC1 patient fibroblasts are shown in columns, and variance stabilized read count values for gene expression values for the significantly correlated genes are shown in rows. Neurological severity scores for each patient are shown in the yellow to orange heatmap, with darker colors indicating higher scores/greater severity. Age of onset is shown in the blue heatmap, with darker blues indicating older ages: EI = early infantile, LI = late infantile, J = juvenile, A/A = adolescent/adult, PRE = presymptomatic. Bar graph indicates LysoTracker (LTR) levels in untreated fibroblasts. Correlation (column to right of heatmap) indicates what clinical phenotype or cellular phenotype correlated with gene expression levels; two colored boxes for a gene represent correlation with two phenotypes. Note the clustering of genes correlated with the age of first neurological symptom (yellow correlation labels), as well as clustering of genes correlated with the change in LysoTracker levels following HP $\beta$ CD treatment (red correlation labels). The genes correlated with the age of first neurological symptom are those shown in Figure 4.



Supplementary Figure 2. Hierarchical clustering of gene expression differences seen after HP $\beta$ CD treatment. The values shown are the difference between variance stabilized counts after HP $\beta$ CD treatment and in untreated cells ( $\Delta$ HP $\beta$ CD values). Cell lines from NPC1 patient fibroblasts are shown in columns. Blue represents lower gene expression levels, reflecting a reduction in expression levels following HP $\beta$ CD treatment. Neurological severity scores for each patient are shown in the yellow to orange heatmap, with darker colors indicating higher scores/greater severity. Age of onset is shown in the blue heatmap, with darker blues indicating older ages: EI = early infantile, LI = late infantile, J = juvenile, A/A = adolescent/adult, PRE = presymptomatic. Bar graph indicates LysoTracker (LTR) levels in untreated fibroblasts. Correlation (column to right of heatmap) indicates what clinical phenotype or cellular phenotype correlated with gene expression levels; two colored boxes for a gene indicate correlation with two phenotypes. Note the clustering of genes with lower expression (darker blue heatmap region, left); many of these genes are significantly correlated with the LysoTracker level following HP $\beta$ CD treatment (red correlation labels). The 24 genes within this cluster (highlighted by blue brackets) are shown in Figure 5.

## Supplementary Table 1. Genes which showed significant correlation of expression levels with clinical phenotypes or LysoTracker staining cellular phenotypes.

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			Age of first		Age-adjusted	LysoTracker	LysoTracker		
Gene ID	Symbol	Gene description	symptom	Age of onset	score	level	HPBCD	Function	Neurological disease association
								Important for cerebellar development, PMID:15322546, mutated in Joubert syndrome (also known as Jouberin), PMID:15467982; is high susceptibility gene for autism,	
ENSG00000135541	AHI1	Abelson beiner integration site 1	0.725	0 194	-0.572	-0 374	0 239	schizophrenia, PMID:18782849; deficiency linked to depression; encodes cilia-related	Mutations associated with Jouhert sundrome 3: OMIM #608620
210360000133341	Anii	Adeison neiper integration site 1	0.725	0.134	-0.372	-0.374	0.235	Exhibits both E3 ubiquitin ligase and GTPase activities; mediates autophagy in	Witations associated with soubert syndrome 5, Owner Woodo25
ENSG00000113595	TRIM23	tripartite motif containing 23	0.687	0.420	-0.516	-0.467	0.160	response to viral infection, PMID:31189704; Part of innate immune system; a.k.a. ARD1	
								Kinase that regulates cytokinesis, actin skeleton & dendrite structure/function;	
								growth cone collapse, PMID:20386595; specific ROCK2 inhibition enhanced neurite	
								outgrowth of retinal ganglion cells on inhibitory substrates and induced substantial neuronal regeneration, PMID:24832597; in germinal center B cells, ROCK2 induced	
								expression of mevalonate pathway enzymes by controlling the activity of SREBP2, the	
								"ROCK2 contributes to atherosclerosis, in part, by inhibiting peroxisome proliferator-	
								activated receptor-y-mediated reverse cholesterol transport in macrophages, which contributes to foam cell formation.," PMID:23011471; inhibition upregulates	Proposed as possible target for Alzheimer Disease because ROCK2 inhibition increases
ENSG00000134318	ROCK2	Rho associated coiled-coil containing protein kinase 2	0.680	0.288	-0.398	-0.422	0.077	neuroprotective Parkin-mediated mitophagy, PMID:31900402; inhibition suppressed b amyloid production in Alzheimer disease mouse model. PMID: 24305806	autophagy, also proposed as general target for neurological disease treatment, PMID:33790742. 24832597: many other refs
								Oncogenic for a wide variety of cancers; one study suggested PIK3CA amplification in	
ENSG00000121879	PIK3CA	phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3- kinase catalytic subunit alpha	0.674	0.230	-0.514	-0.362	0.255	triple-negative breast cancer was associated with higher expression of cholesterol- related genes; PMID:33243007	
ENSG00000151116	LIEVID	UEV and lactate/malate dehyrogenase	0.658	0 259	-0.480	-0.315	0 137	Function unclear; sequence similarities to inactive E2 ubiquitin conjugating enzymes; regulates synantrogenesis in c. elegans; a k.a. upv.3. DMID:20592265	
20360000131110	00000	domanis	0.038	0.235	-0.480	-0.315	0.137	regulates synaptogenesis in c. elegans, a.k.a. dev-3, elvito.20392203	
								Golgi-associated protein, regulates cholesterol metabolism; k.d. reduces LDLR, HMGCS, and HMGCR expression, mechanism involves binding with SCAP and PAOR3.	
								and effect on subsequent SREBP2-processing; contains BEACH domain (Beige and	
ENSG00000144426	NBEAL1	neurobeachin like 1	0.648	0.219	-0.481	-0.254	0.290	coronary arteries are associated with coronary artery disease (PMID: 32161285)	
ENSG0000048649	RSF1	remodeling and spacing factor 1	0.640	0.264	-0 547	-0 389	0.078	Chromatin remodeling factor, also tx repressor and tx activator with Hepatitis B virus X nrotein	
								Endosomal protein (a.k.a. endofin); may regulate endosomal trafficking; facilitates	
ENSG0000039319	ZFYVE16	zinc finger FYVE-type containing 16	0.638	0.189	-0.547	-0.365	0.052	TGFb signaling	
ENS C00000122008	POLK	DNA polymoraco kanna	0.621	0.286	0.400	0.269	0.140	Specialized polymerase, which functions in DNA repair; cell lines lacking POLK show	
211360000122008	FOLK	рим розушегазе карра	0.031	0.280	-0.435	-0.308	0.140	Olfactory receptor, G-protein coupled receptor in ER, Overexpressed in lung	
ENSG00000157181	ODR4	odr-4 GPCR localization factor homolog	0.624	0.188	-0.607	-0.360	0.001	adenocarcinoma, PMID:33251353, 24603482	
								Located at same genomic locus as insulin-like growth factor 2 (IGF2); long non-	
								coding RNA that can act as tumor suppressor; Mutations lassociated with Beckwith- Wiedemann Syndrome and Wilms tumorigenesics increased expression in serum	
								from diabetic patients; PMID:32346662; high expression in a variety of liver diseases,	
		H19 imprinted maternally expressed						PMID:33227504; suggested to play a role in regulation of angiogenesis, adipocyte differentiation, lipid metabolism, inflammatory response, cellular proliferation and	
ENSG00000130600	H19	transcript notassium channel tetramerization	0.623	-0.142	-0.366	0.128	0.066	apoptosis, PMID:32698876; also promotes autophagy (multiple articles)	
ENSG00000181819	ENSG00000181819	domain containing 9 pseudogene 2	0.619	-0.037	-0.400	-0.291	0.006	Pseudogene; a.k.a. KCTD9P2	
		B double prime 1, subunit of RNA polymerase III transcription initiation							
ENSG00000145734	BDP1	factor IIIB	0.611	0.087	-0.423	-0.247	0.182	Encodes a subunit of the TFIIIB transcription initiation complex	
211360000174750	THAP	The domain containing o	0.000	0.242	-0.348	-0.370	0.148	Punction uncean	Associated with Pontocerebellar hypoplasia type 2D, OMIM # 613811, phenotypes
ENSG00000109618	SEPSECS	Sep (O-phosphoserine) tRNA:Sec (selenocysteine) tRNA synthase	0.598	0.299		-0.374	0.093	Acts in final step of synthesis of the 21st amino acid, selenocysteine (sec), which can be added at a UGA codon (termination alternate). PMID:27473727. 24987004	typified by cerebellar and cerebral atrophy, seizures, irritability, ataxia, and extreme spasticity. PMID:27576344
ENSG00000123977 ENSG00000242314	ENSG00000242314	ribosomal protein L12 pseudogene 32	0.597	-0.019	-0.554	-0.336	-0.025	Pseudogene, a.k.a. RPL12P32	
ENSG00000168944	CEP120	centrosomal protein 120	0.595	0.116	-0.419	-0.245	0.181	Required for centricle elongation from a procentricle, PMID:23857771	Mutation associated with Joubert syndrome 31, OMIM #617761, PMID: 27208211
								mitochondrial proteostasis in response to metabolic changes, such as hypoxia or	
ENSG00000136758 ENSG00000110330	YME1L1 BIRC2	YME1 like 1 ATPase baculoviral IAP repeat containing 2	0.594	0.172	-0.593 -0.425	-0.353	0.269	Apoptosis inhibitor	
								Component of the mediator complex, which acts in tx co-activation/repression;	
ENSG00000108510	MED13	mediator complex subunit 13	0.592	0.058	-0.463	-0.288	0.085	26883362, 25422356	Mutations associated with Intellectual developmental disorder 61, OMIM #618009
ENSG00000138738 ENSG00000148481	PRDM5 MINDY3	PR/SET domain 5 MINDY lysine 48 deubiquitinase 3	0.561	0.345	-0.649	-0.392	0.136	Tx factor, Kruppel-like zinc finger; putative tx repressor Possible tumor suppressor in non-small cell lung cancer; a.k.a. C10orf97	
								Amino acid transporter in system A; shows sodium dependence, preference for short-	
								chain neutral amino acids, such as alanine, serine, proline, and glutamine, as substrates, pH sensitivity, and transinhibition; regulated in response to nutritional	
ENSG00000134294	SI (38A2	solute carrier family 38 member 2	0 542	0.302		-0.469	0.208	changes, expression in liver important, and modulates systemic lipid metabolism, PMID:26268630	
ENSG00000113597	TRAPPC13	trafficking protein particle complex 13	0.532	0.346	-0.597	-0.388	0.035	Modulates autophagy and golgi stress response, k.d. reduces autophagy response, PMID:28536105; part of the TRAPPIII complex, which regulates membrane trafficking	
ENCCORDONACOFO	61620440	aali da aaalaa faariik. 20 aaarikaa 20	0.400	0.127	0.022	0 202	0.270	Zinc transporter; role in immune system/macrophage function, cell division, lipid	
EN3G0000196950	SLC39A10	solute carrier ramity 39 member 10	0.490	0.127	-0.632	-0.383	0.270	Binds Syntaxin 6 and has suggested role in trafficking through the early/recycling	
ENSG00000111647 ENSG00000165156	UHRF1BP1L ZHX1	UHRF1 binding protein 1 like zinc fingers and homeoboxes 1	0.486	0.435	-0.660	-0.413	0.201	endosomal system, PMID:20163565, a.k.a SHIP164 Tx repressor, proposed role in cancer	
		family with sequence similarity 153							
ENSG00000170074	FAM153A	member A	0.459	0.161	-0.605	-0.249	-0.212	ER protein that catalyzes the conversion of prostglandin H2 to prostacyclin	
								(prostaglandin I2); imbalance of prostacyclin and its antagonist thromboxane A2	
ENSG00000124212	PTGIS	prostaglandin I2 synthase	0.454	0.348	-0.591	-0.597	-0.070	upregulated expression in NPC1 patients, PMID: 31927669	
ENSG0000196967	ZNF585A	zinc finger protein 585A long intergenic non-protein coding RNA	0.453	0.627	-0.376	-0.365	0.109	Zinc finger protein; function unclear	
ENSG00000177234	LINC01561	1561	0.449	0.278	-0.410	-0.595	-0.142	May promote non-small cell lung carcinoma and breast cancer	
		membrane bound transcription factor						Encodes membrane-embedded zinc metalloprotease that activates signaling proteins	Associated with X-linked IFAP syndrome with or without BRESHECK syndrome, which is linked to a quantitative decrease in cholesterol homeostasis and ER stress response,
ENSG0000012174	MBTPS2	peptidase, site 2	0.429	0.315	-0.593	-0.368	0.226	involved in sterol control of transcription and ER stress response, PMID:23571157	OMIM #308205
								Localized to trans-golgi;may function in vesicle tethering, based on homology to	Associated with geroderma osteodysplastica, which shows appearance of premature
ENSG00000120370	GORAB	golgin. RAB6 interacting	0.425	0.194		-0.295	0.136	golgin family members; also binds centromere protein Sas6 to regulate centriole duplication. PMID:33704067	aging and skin wrinkling, but also has neurological features of speech delay and mental retardation, disease also described as cutis laxa. OMIM #231070. PMID:23963297
ENSG00000162368	CMPK1	cytidine/uridine monophosphate kinase 1	0.399	0.195	-0.601	-0.273	0.231	Enzyme in nucleic acid biosynthesis	
		succinate-CoA ligase ADP-forming subunit						Encodes a mitochondrial matrix enzyme that catalyzes the reversible synthesis of	Mutation associated with a childhood-fatal encephalomyopathy, some patients show complex forms of this disorder with neurological involvement, PMID: 27651038,
ENSG00000136143	SUCLA2	beta obscobatace and terrcin homolog	0.395	0.233	-0.643	-0.289	0.264	succinyl-CoA from succinate and CoA,	33231368
ENSG00000237984	PTENP1	pseudogene 1	0.380	0.365	-0.363	-0.625	-0.061	Processed pseudogene of the tumor suppressor PTEN; can act as a tumor suppressor	
									Mutation associated with Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency, which has a wide phenotypic variability, which can include neurological symptoms. OMIM #274270:
ENS/600001996**	DPVD	dibudronurimidine debudrozonoco	0.244	0.222		0.240	0.111	Initial and rate-limiting enzyme in the catabolism of the pyrimidine bases uracil and themine mutations associated with advance constituer to characterize the second statement of the second statemen	possible personality disorder, bipolar disorder, major depression, and schizophrenia association PMID: 22042115 - 26622202
ENSG00000188641 ENSG00000237708	ENSG00000237708	SPIN2 family pseudogene 1	0.341	-0.156	-0.645	-0.246	-0.319	Pseudogene, a.k.a. SPIN2P1	association, PWiD: 25042115, 26052202
ENSG00000152492	CCDC50	colled-coll domain containing 50	0.208	0.594	-0.240	-0 567	0 179	Highly expressed in neuronal cells, and regulates neurite outgrowth and neuronal development. PMID: 33277610	
ENSG00000214413	BBIP1	BBSome interacting protein 1	0.298	0.610	-0.362	-0.364	-0.100	Bbsome protein, function in trafficking to cilia	Mutated in Bardet-Biedl syndrome 18, OMIM #615995, PMID:24026985, 32055034
									Bi-allelic mutations associated with developmental and epileptic encephalopathy-44 (DEE44), OMIM #617132; other neurological disorders also reported, including a
ENSG0000081307	UBA5	ubiquitin like modifier activating enzyme 5	0.274	0.342	-0.664	-0.237	0.093	Regulates ubiquitin fold modifier pathway	cerebellar ataxia PMID:26872069, 33853163
ENSG00000188958	UTS2B	urotensin 2B	0.264	0.668	-0.144	-0.468	-0.027	memoer or the somatostatin family; encodes an 8 amino acid neuropeptide that regulates blood pressure and renal function	
								Substrate adaptor for E3 ubiquitin ligase Cullin-3; regulates skeletal muscle differentiation: homozygous or biallelic mutation associated with nemaline	
ENSG00000239474	KLHL41	kelch like family member 41	0.256	0.595	-0.294	-0.362	-0.046	myopathy-9 (NEM9), a muscle disorder with muscle weakness, PMID:24268659	
								Annexin ramily member; may function as an an anticoagulant that indirectly inhibits the thromboplastin-specific complex; overexpression associated with acute	
ENSG00000264230	ANXA8L1	annexin A8 like 1	0.249	0.423	-0.428	-0.631	-0.078	Myelocytic leukemia	
								replication; possible role in innate immunity, PMID: 18776638; suggested role in	
ENSG00000105497	ZNF175	zinc finger protein 175	0.217	0.580	-0.430	-0.677	-0.139	neuronal survival, PMID: 19247725 Component of the innate immune system: endosomal accumulation of TIR4 seen in	
ENGCODOCTO	7104	tall like recenter 1			·			NPC1 fibroblasts and NPC1-/- mice, PMID: 17314284; activated in LSD Fabry disease;	
ENSG00000255945	ENSG00000255945	novel transcript	0.212	0.584 0.157	-0.240 -0.212	-0.638	0.050 -0.572	Long non-coding RNA, function unclear	
ENSG00000182575	NXPH3	neurexophilin 3	0.177	0.195	-0.179	-0.596	0.229	Glycoprotein, highly expressed in cerebellum and cortex; important for efficient neurotransmitter release, acts as a secreted peotide	

		glucosamine (UDP-N-acetyl)-2-						Encodes the rate-limiting enzyme in the sialic acid biosynthetic pathway; GNE- associated myopathy shows cellular changes in muscle similar to AD neurological	
ENSG00000159921	GNE	epimerase/N-acetylmannosamine kinase	0.119	0.079	-0.283	-0.205	0.568	changes, PMID: 30374284	Sialuria, (which exhibits some neurological abnormalities), OMIM #269921 Mutation associated with lathosterolosis (LATHOS), which includes neurological
ENSG00000109929 ENSG00000197013	SC5D ZNF429	sterol-C5-desaturase zinc finger protein 429	0.112	-0.057	-0.225	0.009	0.603	Cholesterol synthesis enzyme Zinc finger protein; function unclear	symptoms alongside other systemic abnormalities; stems from abnormal cholesterol synthesis, OMIM #607330, PMID:33204591
ENSG00000157110	RBPMS	RNA binding protein, mRNA processing factor	0.070	-0.058	-0.227	-0.141	-0.550	RNA binding protein with high expression in retina and heart, alternative splicing in smooth muscle, PMID: 31283468	
ENSG00000115353	TACR1	tachykinin receptor 1	0.029	0.218	-0.075	-0.001	0.577	Receptor for substance P (a.k.a. neurokinin 1); decreased mRNA levels in ataxias/dystonias, PMID: 33577922	
ENSG00000145685	LHFPL2	LHFPL tetraspan subfamily member 2	0.018	-0.605	0.021	0.362	0.554	Transmembrane protein with 4 TM domains; function unclear but mutation affects distal reproductive tract development, PMID:26964900 CTRese with early is prest in grant in grant and information	Variant associated with familial Parkinson disease age of onset; PMID:27402877
ENSG00000154451	OSBPI 1A	guanyiate binding protein 5	-0.029	-0.165	-0.147	-0.224	0.198	G Pase with a role in innate immunity and inflammation Intracellular lipid receptor; heterozygous mutation associated with low HDL levels, PMID:27105157	
		enterer energie energie						Member of LDLR family; functions as a receptor for the cholesterol transport protein ApoE; participates in transmitting Reelin signaling in cerebellar and cortical layers	
ENSG00000157193 ENSG00000196204	LRP8 RNF216P1	LDL receptor related protein 8 ring finger protein 216 pseudogene 1	-0.052 -0.094	-0.052 -0.071	-0.166 0.044	-0.013 0.027	0.577 -0.558	during development, PMID: 10380922, a.k.a. ApoER2 Pseudogene, function unclear	
								Interacts with epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and ERBB4; overexpression associated with metabolic diseases, PMID:32077785; cholesterol depletion induces	
ENSG00000125657	TNFSF9	TNF superfamily member 9	-0.114	-0.141	0.188	0.299	0.402	Cytokine; immunological/Tcell activation function	
								recruited by RAB31 to inactivate RAB7, thus preventing multi-vesicular endocytosis, fusion with lysosomes and allowing secretion of intraluminal vesicles,	Homozygous/biallelic mutations cause Neurodevelopmental disorder with seizures and
ENSG00000167202	TBC1D2B	TBC1 domain family member 2B	-0.141	-0.610	0.108	0.463	0.053	PMID:32958903 Monomeric G protein; recruits mTORC to lysosome in stress response; crucial	gingival overgrowth (NEDSGO), OMIM #619323
ENSG00000116954	RRAGC	Ras related GTP binding C	-0.145	-0.261	0.203	0.565	0.624	regulator of TFEB phosphorylation by mTORC in response to amino acids, PMID:32612235, 30552228	
								Fatty acid transport protein; also acts as liver-specific acyl-CoA synthetase involved in uptake of long-chain fatty acids; may regulate fatty acid metabolism in mammary tissue PMID:34100(27) is downstream of SRERP-1 PMID:29846631; mutation of	
ENSG00000113396	SLC27A6	solute carrier family 27 member 6	-0.146	-0.612	0.168	0.365	0.059	drosophila ortholog causes neurodegeneration, PMID:26893370 PDEs break down cyclic nucleotides, plays pivotal role in brain signaling, PMID:	
ENSG00000184588 ENSG00000224885	PDE4B ENSG00000224885	phosphodiesterase 4B EIPR1 intronic transcript 1	-0.195 -0.218	-0.073 -0.325	0.187 0.076	0.114	0.625	32438615 Intronic transcript, IncRNA, function unclear, a.k.a. EIPR1-IT1	
ENSG00000233762	ENSG0000233762	ribosomal protein \$15 pseudogene 4	-0.218	-0.185	0.111	0.193	-0.558	Pseudogene Potential NPC1 biomarker; upregulated in NPC patients and mouse models,	
ENSG00000136235	GPNMB	glycoprotein nmb	-0.219	-0.448	0.248	0.647	0.107	downregulated with HPBCD treatment, PMID:26771826, 33466390, 34296265	Neterosystem mutation according with Pakring Only rundroma which has preferred
ENSG00000171456	ASXL1 FNSG00000249803	ASXL transcriptional regulator 1	-0.242	-0.118	0.607	0.232	-0.055	Chromatin binding protein; regulates adipogenesis, PMID: 21047783	meterozygous mutation associated with borning-Opitz synatome, which has protound mental retardation along with other neurological symptoms, OMIM #605039
ENSG0000233250	ENSG0000233250	novel transcript	-0.263	-0.120	0.185	0.378	0.594	Long non-coding RNA, function unclear Enzyme in unsaturated fatty acid biosythesis, primarily oleic acid; important for	
ENSG00000099194 ENSG00000052802	SCD MSMO1	stearoyl-CoA desaturase methylsterol monooxygenase 1	-0.276 -0.286	-0.091	0.118	0.169	0.589	normal autophagy, PMID: 26293158 Cholesterol synthesis enzyme	
ENSG00000113161	HMGCR	3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA reductase	-0.287	-0.004	0.064	0.250	0.581	Cholesterol synthesis enzyme	
ENSG0000067064	IDI1	isopentenyl-diphosphate delta isomerase 1	-0.315	-0.003	0.024	0.227	0.626	Cholesterol synthesis enzyme	
ENS/C000003208E7	GETA	guided entry of tail-anchored proteins	0.225	0.000	0.604	0.295	0 1 20	Part of the transmembrane domain recognition complex (TRC), which targets cytoplasmic C-terminal tail-anchored proteins to ER, Golgi, and mitochondrial	
ENSG00000239857 ENSG00000120437	ACAT2	acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase 2	-0.325	-0.099	0.804	0.385	0.552	Cholesterol synthesis enzyme	
ENSG00000204160	ZDHHC18	palmitoyltransferase 18	-0.331	-0.300	0.591	0.402	0.164	Golgi-resident palmitoyl transferase Acts as endolysosomal adaptor to mediate autophagosome/lysosome fusion,	
ENSG00000225190	PLEKHM1	pleckstrin homology and RUN domain containing M1	-0.348	-0.384	0.426	0.605	0.061	regulated by MTOR, PMID:33452816; also regulated by PI4P-Rab7 pathway (PI4P produced by PI4K2A, another sig. gene), PMID:31368593	
ENSG00000054116	TRAPPC3	trafficking protein particle complex 3	-0.364	-0.343	0.382	0.599	0.045	Part of the TRAPP complex, which tethers transport vesicles to the cis-Golgi membrane; specifically regulates transport from ER to golgi, PMID:15728249	
ENSG00000112972	HMGCS1	3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA synthase 1	-0.372	-0.010	0.101	0.239	0.617	Cholesterol synthesis enzyme	
ENSG00000171302	CANT1	calcium activated nucleotidase 1	-0.375	-0.149	0.628	0.403	0.040	plasma membrane-bound enzymes; highly expressed in clear cell renal cell carcinoma, PMID: 31102300	Mutation associated with Desbuquois dysplasia 1, which involves numerous skeletal abnormalities as well as some neurological abnormalites, OMIM #251450
ENSG00000104549	SQLE	squalene epoxidase	-0.384	-0.067	0.112	0.244	0.586	Cholesterol synthesis enzyme; catalyzes the first oxygenation step in sterol biosynthesis and is thought to be one of the rate-limiting enzymes in this pathway	
ENSG00000188211	NCR3LG1	natural killer cell cytotoxicity receptor 3 ligand 1	-0.385	-0.331	0.237	0.591	0.556	Expressed on tumor cells; elicits natural killer cell cytotoxicity	
ENSG00000166900	STX3	syntaxin 3	-0.398	-0.368	0.485	0.667	0.626	Regulates vesicle fusion and endocytosis associated with trafficking	Reports of two families with STX3 mutations and neurological phenotypes; PMID:30909251, 25358429
ENSG00000225094	ENSG00000225094	SET pseudogene 20	-0.405	-0.200	0.609	0.200	-0.023	Regulates lysosomal positioning, nutrient sensing, and mTORC signaling to herecomer: mutated in Bitt Hong Dubi (BHD) condemon. BMID:2001707, 22613325	
ENSG00000154803	FLCN GNPDA1	folliculin glucosamine-6-phosphate deaminase 1	-0.410	-0.466	0.395	0.750	0.637	32195250, 31672913 Part of carbohydrate metabolic natiway	
ENSG00000125386	FAM193A	family with sequence similarity 193 member A	-0.432	-0.204	0.630	0.304	-0.166	Binds and regulates PA28y, which is a 20S proeaosome activator, PMID:29934401	
ENSG00000177732	SOX12	SRY-box transcription factor 12	-0.436	-0.072	0.613	0.365	-0.167	SRY box tx factor, SOX C group, promotes cell fate determination, PMID:26830765, promotes cancer progression and metastasis in various cancers	
								RNA binding motif protein with post-transcriptional regulatory activity; binds splicing factor compartment and the nuclear envelope as well as mRNA export factors NXF1	
ENSG00000259956	RBM15B	RNA binding motif protein 15B	-0.440	-0.482	0.592	0.459	-0.176	and Aly/KEF, PMID:19986903; mediates XIS1-directed transcriptional silencing, PMID:27602518 Exection unclear: earlched in brain anticiarchy consheller Bucklein cells, may	
ENSG00000189410	SH2D5	SH2 domain containing 5	-0.446	-0.348	0.501	0.509	0.588	regulate Rac1-GTP levels, PMID: 25331951	Noncourses percente mutation in one family according with disorder changes global
								Phosphorylates Ptdins at the D-4 position, an essential step in the biosynthesis of Phosphatidylinositolpolyphosphates (PtdInsPs); modulates phosphoinositide levels at	developmental delay, dystonia, disturbed sleep, and heat intolerance; another patient with homozygous missense mutation showed neurological phenotype and cutis laxa,
ENSG00000155252	PI4K2A	phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase type 2 alpha	-0.451	-0.491	0.424	0.681	0.219	autolysosomes; accumulates in mouse models for hereditary spastic paraplegia; regulates autophagosome/lysosome fusion; PMID: 31368593, 33618608	PMID:32418222; mouse model shows neurological phenotype that includes cerebellar gliosis and Purkinje cell loss, PMID:30564627, 19581584
ENS/C00000112046	57411	corino (throoping kingso 11	0.452	0.151	0.648	0.242	0.251	"Master protein kinase," regulates cell polarity and energy metabolism, functioning to inhibit liver gluconeogenesis, PMID: 33731695; induces autophagy via AKB1, PMID: 20409409, 32561166 and many other refr. a kina kina kina kina kina kina kina ki	
EN3G00000118046	SIKII	serine/ direonine kinase 11	-0.432	-0.151	0.648	0.343	-0.351	29400409, Z6501000 and many other rets, a.k.a. tool Regulates cholesterol metabolism/homeostasis, lipogenesis, and glucose homenstasis, block SCAP and facilitates ratention of the SCAP/SERB complex in the	
ENSG00000186480 ENSG00000166166	INSIG1 TRMT61A	insulin induced gene 1 tRNA methyltransferase 61A	-0.454 -0.462	-0.089	0.147	0.290	0.594	ER Functions in tRNA processing	
ENSG0000004975	DVL2	dishevelled segment polarity protein 2	-0.465	-0.381	0.380	0.614	0.121	Involved in Wnt signaling pathway Encodes large-conductance chloride channel, calcium dependent, so may regulate	
ENSG00000136295	ТТҮНЗ	tweety family member 3	-0.476	-0.219	0.616	0.462	-0.127	Ca2+ signaling, PMID: 15010458; widely expressed, with strong neuronal expression in early development, PMID: 34262434	
ENSG00000204713	TRIM27	tripartite motif containing 27	-0.476	-0.290	0.689	0.347	-0.047	E3 ubiquitin ligase that partners with USP7	Mutation associated with Frontotemporal dementia and/or amyotrophic lateral
ENSG00000161011	SQSTM1	sequestosome 1	-0.489	-0.463	0.547	0.610	0.321	under stress, nutrient sensing, inflammation, PMID:30499183, a.k.a. p62	scierosis 3 UMIM #616437; Neurodegeneration with ataxia, dystonia, and gaze paisy, childhood-onset, OMIM #617145 Biallelic mutations associated with orimany avonal polyneuronathy and ontic atronhy.
ENSG00000160209	PDXK	pyridoxal kinase	-0.489	-0.224	0.601	0.320	0.041	Acts to phosphorylate Vitamin B6 Member of ESCRT (Endosomal Sorting Complexes Required for Transport): acts as	PMID: 31187503, OMIM #618511
ENSG00000076201	PTPN23	protein tyrosine phosphatase non-receptor type 23	-0.494	-0.218	0.607	0.474	-0.085	tumor suppressor; also associated with ciliogenesis and RNA splicing, PMID: 31395947; regulates synaptic neuropeptide release, PMID:29378961	Mutation associated with Neurodevelopmental disorder and structural brain anomalies with or without seizures and spasticity, OMIM #618890, PMID: 31395947
								Acts to dephosphorylate threonine/serine and tyrosine residues, known substrates	
ENSG00000108861	DUSP3	dual specificity phosphatase 3	-0.514	-0.225	0.273	0.263	0.577	писицие тие МАРКS LKK and JKK, STATS and Erb829; Dusp3 KO mice suggest it plays a role in obesity, insulin resistance, NAFLD and liver damage, PMID:33712680 Comparts GTb to GSMD Interactor with the S2 lithout lither the S2 mice and the	
ENSG00000138867	GUCD1	guanylyl cyclase domain containing 1	-0.537	-0.243	0.660	0.481	-0.050	regeneration, PMID: 24743017 Part of SCF complexes (formed by SKP1, cullin (Cliff) and F-hox proteins), which art	
ENSG00000269190	FBX017	F-box protein 17	-0.546	-0.178	0.600	0.192	-0.145	as protein-ubiquitin ligases; promotes cell proliferation, activates Akt, Wnt-bcatenin pathway	
ENSG00000205903	ZNF316	zinc finger protein 316	-0.546	-0.245	0.657	0.525	0.085	Zinc finger protein; function unclear	
ENSGOODOCTOTOCO	BADGERA	Ran guanine nucleotido eu-b f	0.546	0.000	0.044	0.200	0.000	Adaptor protein, ubiquitous, essential for normal development; promotes ERK1/2 phosphorylation, involved in cell adhesion and neuronal migration, neural precursor population cite, peuronal miscretion, DMUN-ESCORD actional and the additional and the additional additionadditional additionadditionadditionadditionadditionadditionadd	Two patients from consanguineous family with homozygous mutations and
214300000107263	NAFGEF1	nop branne noceoude exchange ractor 1	-0.348	-0.202	0.041	0.304	-0.099	Regulates heterochromatin and chromosome integrity during ES cell differentiation, PMID: 28951459: contains SET and MYND riomains for livine methylation and romain	neuropsychiauric orsottell, PMID:33634495
ENSG00000135632	SMYD5	SMYD family member 5 major histocompatibility complex, class II,	-0.582	-0.304	0.650	0.337	-0.203	protein interaction, respectively	
ENSG00000232629	HLA-DQB2	DQ beta 2	-0.593	-0.438	0.324	0.274	0.090	Part of the major histocompatibility complex Interacts with ESCRT complexes, governing the timing of membrane abscission in	
ENSG00000140474	ULK3	unc-51 like kinase 3	-0.595	-0.515	0.455	0.589	0.070	exosome budding and cytokinesis, PMID:34190988; also regulates autophagy, PMID:33988680, 27717182	
ENSG00000185019	UBOX5	U-box domain containing 5	-0.598	-0.190	0.295	0.112	-0.138	Encodes IncRNA, involved in ubiquitin-mediated proteolysis, upregulated in endometriosis	

ENSG00000119682	AREL1	apoptosis resistant E3 ubiquitin protein ligase 1	-0.600	-0.249	0.621	0.316	0.323	E3 ubjouitin ligase that limits cellular response to apoptosis	
								Muscle-specific inositide phosphatase, regulates muscle cell calcium homeostasis; regulates autophagy, KO mice fed a high fat diet showed greater obesity, lipid	
ENSG00000163719	MTMR14	myotubularin related protein 14	-0.600	-0.315	0.577	0.333	-0.243	accumulation/dysfunction, and inflammation; PMID:27807764, 26697164	
ENSG00000172794	RAB37	RAB37. member RAS oncogene family	-0.604	-0.218	0.395	0.301	0.322	GTPase which regulates vesicular trafficking; promotes autophagosome accumulation and regulates autophagosome biogenesis. PMID: 29229996, 29388490	
ENS C 0000007276	PDI IS D1	RNA pseudouridine synthase domain	0.604	0.162	0.530	0.296	0.057	RNA binding protein, putation providentiding contracts activity	
ENSG000000118960	HS1BP3	HCIS1 binding protein 3	-0.604	-0.103	0.329	0.330	0.268	Autonbagy inhibitor PMID:28318354	
ENSG0000040487	PQLC2	solute carrier family 66 member 1	-0.614	-0.343	0.697	0.567	0.065	Official name = SLC66A1, a.k.a. LART-1; Lyosonmal cationic amino acid transporter, transports lysine and arginine at the lysosome, and lnockdown causes enlarged lysosomes in C. elgans, PMID: 22522152, 23166667; reruits the C907725 MCR8- WDR41 complex to lysosomes when amino acids are scarce, PMID:31851326, 33597295	
ENSG00000126767	ELK1	ETS transcription factor ELK1	-0.617	-0.314	0.378	0.323	-0.203	Tx factor with role downstream of EGFR and P38/Erk2 signaling; along with c-Jun N- terminal kinase (JNK) , plays role in HSP70-induced downregulation of ABCA1 and ABCG1 : kd. promotes atheroscierosis: PMID:29678642	
ENSG0000160410	SHKBP1	SH3KBP1 binding protein 1	-0.617	0.011	0.484	0.283	-0.043	Member of the potassium channel tetramerization domain (KCTD) family of E3 ligases; acts upstream of EGFR to prevent its degradation; Shkbp1 ko mice show reduced tumors in comparison to wt when chemically induced to form tumors, PNID:34112919	
ENSG00000241973	PI4KA	phosphatidylinositol 4-kinase alpha	-0.617	-0.111	0.452	0.304	-0.103	Encodes phosphatidylinositol (PI) 4-kinase; generates the lipid signalling phosphoinositides, which act as signalling enzymes that control numerous aspects of cellular response to the extracellular environment, also aid in regulating membrane trafficking and lipid transport	
ENSG00000139722	VPS37B	VPS37B subunit of ESCRT-I	-0.619	-0.441	0.452	0.520	0.133	Part of endosomal sorting complex (ESLK1-1), which performs roles in autophagosome closure, multivesicular body biogenesis, and cytokinesis; knockdown in cell culture causes cell stress response; PMID:33419951	
ENSG0000011021	CLCN6	chloride voltage-gated channel 6	-0.620	-0.189	0.310	0.399	0.184	Encodes a transmembrane CI-/H+ exchanger on late endosomes; modulates luminal ion composition; expressed in nervous system; expression of human mutation caused autophagosome accumulation and impaired the clearance of autophagosomes by lobcing autophagosome-lysosome (sion, PMID:339043), mutations in mouse caused phenotypes consistent with hosoomal storage abnormalities as well as a slow'w orrepresine neurofocal honehorse: PMID:1908070.21107136	Childhood-onset neurodegeneration with hypotonia, respiratory insufficiency, and brain imaging abnormalities (CONRIBA) is caused by heteroproport mutation. OMMN #519173
ENSG00000163930	BAP1	BRCA1 associated protein 1	-0.623	-0.248	0.609	0.458	0.009	Encodes nuclear ubiquitin carboxy-terminal hydrolase / deubiquitinase, upstream regulator of mTOR signaling, PMID:3281560; downregulation in inducible mouse model was associated with increased cholestero biosynthesis machinery and reduced expression of gluconeogenic and lipid homeostasis proteins in liver, PMID:23737315; linibilits autophay in melamona cells, PMID33516665	
ENSG0000167716	WDR81	WD repeat domain 81	-0.626	-0.287	0.541	0.467	0,110	Interacts with WDR91 as part of an endosomal protein complex that inhibits PI3 Kinase, which permits loss of Ptdins3P and allows conversion of early to late endosomes, PMID: 26975852; important for late endosome fusion, PMID:27126989; also important role in autophare. PMID:2840476.	Cerebellar ataxia, mental retardation, and dysequilibrium syndrome 2, OMIM #610185; Hydrocephalus, congenital, 3, with brain anomalies, OMIM #617967; mice homozygous for a Wdr81 missense mutation show progressive ataxia along with Purkinje cell loss, PMID: 2365742; alo srevaltes adult hipocoamonal neurogenesic • PMID <sup>-</sup> 198797467;
ENS C00000100007	DCAE11	DDR1 and CILIA accordated factor 14	0.000	0.170	0.504	0.274	0.071	E3 ubiquitin ligase; acts as E3 ligase substrate adaptor, mediating degradation of a	,
ENSG00000100897	UBAP2I	ubiguitin associated protein 2 like	-0.631	-0.1/0	0.594	0.374	-0.071	Variety of Substrates, a.K.a. WDR23 RNA binding protein: tethering function enhances translation PMID: 32807991	
211300300143303	GBAFZL	originar associated protein 2 line	-0.030	-0.335	0.045	0.325	-0.000	Encodes the annume researching for such of thinking the de nous biosuthesis of deliched	Mutation associated with congenital disorder of glycosylation, type Im, OMIM# 610768; most common features are epilepsy, intellectual disability, myopathies, neuropathies and stroke-like epicodes: in some nations: humotopia sejaures, humosrathuthmia: also
ENSG00000175283	DOLK	dolichol kinase	-0.678	-0.170	0.480	0.343	0.039	phosphate: involved in processes for protein glycosylation and GPI anchors in the ER	regulates startle magnitude in zebrafish. PMID:34061829

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Supplementary Table 2. GPNMB is the only previously proposed protein biomarker with significant correlation of gene expression to clinical parameters in this NPC1 patient cohort.

			Age of first		Neurological severity	
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Ensembl gene ID	Symbol	levels_rho (P value)	value)	value)	value)	value)
ENSG00000104327	CALB1	-0.3432 (0.5548)	0.4445 (0.3386)	0.3307 (0.5779)	-0.0929 (0.9101)	-0.1398 (0.8867)
ENSG00000277632	CCL3	-0.3202 (0.5979)	0.0962 (0.9060)	0.2080 (0.7510)	-0.2088 (0.7500)	0.3128 (0.6980)
ENSG00000164733	CTSB	0.1420 (0.8448)	-0.0434 (0.9639)	-0.2923 (0.6542)	0.0795 (0.9258)	-0.1795 (0.8412)
ENSG00000117984	CTSD	0.3045 (0.6298)	-0.2773 (0.6833)	-0.2459 (0.7051)	0.1761 (0.7949)	-0.0824 (0.9417)
ENSG00000163131	CTSS	0.1293 (0.8618)	-0.0814 (0.9226)	0.0574 (0.9499)	-0.0407 (0.9676)	-0.0540 (0.9656)
ENSG00000121769	FABP3	0.3370 (0.5663)	-0.2422 (0.7068)	-0.3274 (0.5834)	0.1170 (0.8768)	0.4039 (0.4486)
ENSG00000136235	GPNMB	<u>0.6465 (0.0424)</u>	-0.2191 (0.7364)	-0.4482 (0.3310)	0.2485 (0.7022)	0.1073 (0.9200)
ENSG00000243955	GSTA1	-0.1407 (0.8477)	0.2057 (0.7510)	0.1039 (0.8938)	0.0261 (0.9805)	0.0129 (0.9939)
ENSG00000170606	HSPA4	0.1353 (0.8569)	0.1401 (0.8490)	-0.1345 (0.8569)	-0.1264 (0.8663)	0.1338 (0.8912)
ENSG00000131981	LGALS3	0.1317 (0.8570)	-0.0391 (0.9695)	0.1727 (0.7965)	-0.0270 (0.9791)	-0.1216 (0.9044)
ENSG0000090382	LYZ	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ENSG00000186868	MAPT	0.1642 (0.8122)	-0.1342 (0.8569)	-0.2834 (0.6710)	0.0013 (0.9988)	-0.0056 (0.9950)
ENSG00000142168	SOD1	-0.1257 (0.8663)	-0.1753 (0.7949)	0.1363 (0.8564)	-0.0917 (0.9101)	-0.0992 (0.9270)

## ${\it Supplementary\, Table\, 3.\, Drug\, target\, candidates\, within\, the\, significantly\, correlated\, gene\, list.}$

			Number of
Gono	Category	Sourcos	drug
ASXL1		MskImpact   FoundationOneGenes  CarisMolecularIntelligence  Tempus	2
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BAP1	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE	MskImpact   FoundationOneGenes   CarisMolecularIntelligence   Oncomine   Tempus	6
CANT1	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE	CarisMolecularIntelligence	
	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE and		
DPYD	DRUGGABLE GENOME	Tempus   CIViC and HingoraniCasas   RussLampel	9
FLCN	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE	MskImpact FoundationOneGenes CarisMolecularIntelligence Tempus	2
		Tempus	
ILA-DQB2		Tempus	
РІКЗСА	DRUGGABLE GENOME	ICIVIC and HopkinsGroom IRussLampel I HingoraniCasas	152
RSF1	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE	Tempus	
	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE and	MskImpact   FoundationOneGenes   CarisMolecularIntelligence   Oncomine   Tempus	
STK11	DRUGGABLE GENOME	and RussLampel   HingoraniCasas   HopkinsGroom	23
	CLINICALLY ACTIONABLE and		
TRIM27	DRUGGABLE GENOME	CarisMolecularIntelligence and HopkinsGroom	
BIRC2	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas	7
CLCN6	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HopkinsGroom   RussLampel	7
GPNMB	DRUGGABLE GENOWE	HingoraniCasas	/
HBEGE	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas	3
HMGCR	DRUGGABLE GENOME	RussLampel   HopkinsGroom   HingoraniCasas	19
HMGCS1	DRUGGABLE GENOME	RussLampel   HopkinsGroom	
LRP8	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas	
NXPH3	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas	
ODR4	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HopkinsGroom	
PDE4B	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas   RussLampel   HopkinsGroom	33
PDXK	DRUGGABLE GENOME	RussLampel	1
ΡΙ4ΚΖΑ ΡΙ4ΚΔ		HopkinsGroom Russi ampel	2
PTGIS	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HopkinsGroom   RussLampel	1
PTPN23	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HopkinsGroom   RussLampel	-
ROCK2	DRUGGABLE GENOME	RussLampel   HopkinsGroom   HingoraniCasas	34
SCD	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas	5
SQLE	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas   RussLampel   HopkinsGroom	3
TACR1	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas HopkinsGroom RussLampel	36
TLR4	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HingoraniCasas	11
ULK3	DRUGGABLE GENOME	HopkinsGroom   RussLampel   HingoraniCasas	2
0132B ACAT2	EN7YME	GuideToPharmacology/Pharos	
AREL1	ENZYME	Pharos	
GNPDA1	ENZYME	Pharos	
IDI1	ENZYME	GuideToPharmacology Pharos	
MSM01	ENZYME	HumanProteinAtlas	
POLK	ENZYME	Pharos	263
SC5D	ENZYME	HumanProteinAtlas Pharos	
SEPSECS		HumanProteinAtlas	
UBA5	ENZYME	Pharos	
UBOX5	ENZYME	Pharos	
UEVLD	ENZYME	Pharos	
TTYH3	ION CHANNEL	Pharos	
CMPK1	KINASE	Pharos	3
DOLK	KINASE	Pharos	
GNE	KINASE	Pharos	
GUKAB	KINASE	Pharos	
	KINASE	Pharos	
SMYD5	METHYL TRANSFERASE	BaderLabGenes	
	MYOTUBULARIN RELATED		
MTMR14	PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE	dGene	
YME1L1	PROTEASE	dGene	
SQSTM1	SERINE THREONINE KINASE	GO	1
BDP1	TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR	Pharos	
ELK1	TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR	Pharos	
IVIB I PSZ		Pharos	
PRDM5		Pharos	
SOX12	TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR	Pharos	<u> </u>
PQLC2	TRANSPORTER	Pharos	
SLC27A6	TRANSPORTER	GuideToPharmacology Pharos	
SLC38A2	TRANSPORTER	GuideToPharmacology Pharos	
SLC39A10	TRANSPORTER	GuideToPharmacology Pharos	