**BACKGROUND**

Actin is a highly conserved protein that is expressed in all eukaryotic cells. Actin filaments can form both stable and labile structures and are crucial components of microvilli and the contractile apparatus of muscle cells. Myosin is a hexamer of two heavy chains (MHC) and four light chains (MLC) that interacts with Actin to generate force for diverse cellular movements, including cytokinesis, phagocytosis and muscle contraction. Troponin facilitates the interaction between Actin and myosin by binding to calcium. Troponin is made up of at least two subunits, which are divergent in cardiac muscle, fast skeletal muscle and slow skeletal muscle. Structures of skeletal muscle Troponin are composed of Troponin C (the sensor), Troponin I (the regulator), and Troponin T (the link to the muscle thin filament). Troponin C is dumbbell-shaped and has a hydrophobic pocket that increases the contractile force of muscle fibers. Troponin C has two isoforms: fast and slow. Fast Troponin C has two calcium binding sites while slow/cardiac Troponin C has a single calcium binding site.

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TNNI1 (human) mapping to 1q32.1; Tnni1 (mouse) mapping to chromosome 5.

**SOURCE**

Troponin I-SS (A-12) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 38-58 near the N-terminus of Troponin I-SS of human origin.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**APPLICATIONS**

Troponin I-SS (A-12) is recommended for detection of Troponin I-SS of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation (1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)), immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).


Molecular Weight (predicted) of Troponin I-SS: 22 kDa.

Molecular Weight (observed) of Troponin I-SS: 23-28 kDa.

Positive Controls: human skeletal muscle extract: sc-363776 or human heart extract: sc-363763.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker® Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein L-agarose: sc-2336 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-Set Mounting Medium: sc-359850. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-IgG BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohisto-mount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

**DATA**

![Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human skeletal muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of myocytes.](image1)

![Western blot analysis of Troponin I expression in human skeletal muscle (A) and human heart (B) tissue extracts. Note lack of reactivity with the cardiac form of human Troponin I in lane B.](image2)

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**RESEARCH USE**

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**PROTOCOLS**

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