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Monoclonal Antibody to Tropomyosin (Sarcomeric)

Catalog No.: DM3223 **Quantity:** 0.5 ml **Concentration:** $0.6 \, \text{mg/ml}$ Mouse / IgG1 **Host / Isotype:**

CH1 Clone:

Immunogen: Purified chicken muscle tropomyosin.

Applications: Other applications for this antibody include radioimmunoassays, immunoblotting

> (1:50-1:100) and immunoprecipitation. This antibody can be used on paraffin-embedded, formalinfixed human heart and tongue tissue sections. Prolonged fixation in buffered formalin can destroy the epitope. For a three-step avidin-biotin complex system, this antibody may be used at a dilution of 1:25-1:50 with AutoProbe III (Cat. No. 08-803). Recommended positive control: Human Tongue, heart and Chicken heart. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions of this antibody are dependent on conditions

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Specificity: This antibody is specific for human striated muscle forms of tropomyosin, including cardiac

> alpha tropomyosin and skeletal muscle forms of tropomyosin. This rod-shaped protein is associated with contractile tissue, where it regulates the Ca2+-dependent interaction between actin and myosin. Reacts with Human, Chicken, Rat. Others not tested.

Store the antibody at 4°C. Do not freeze! Shelf life: one year from despatch. Storage:

> Aliquoting Instructions: Do not dilute the entire reconstituted solution at once. Withdraw aliquots as needed with a micropipette and keep concentrated stock at 4C. Dilute according to the particular application being used. In general, the 0.05M borate pH 8.0 containing 0.15M sodium chloride, 0.02% sodium azide, is a good dilutent to use with most antibodies. Avoid diluting the entire contents of the vial at once since the diluted

solution may have reduced stability.

General Readings: 1. Farah, C.S. et al. FASEB Journ