

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

# **Top-Down Quantitative Proteomics Identified Phosphorylation of Cardiac Troponin I as a Candidate Biomarker for Chronic Heart Failure**

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## Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Clinical characteristics of postmortem human heart samples. NOR, controls with normal cardiac function; HYP, mild hypertrophy; SHD, severe hypertrophy/dilation; CHF, congestive heart failure; CAD, coronary artery disease; LV, left ventricle; RV, right ventricle; AA, African American; ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; CCB, Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blocker. (-) indicates data not available.

Subject#	Age	Sex	Race	Heart Defect(s)
NOR1	43	M	White	None
NOR2	86	F	White	None
NOR3	52	M	White	None
NOR4	58	F	White	None
NOR5	65	F	White	None
NOR6	21	M	AA	None
NOR7	66	F	White	None
HYP1	47	F	White	LV hypertrophy
HYP2	71	F	White	Mild LV&RV hypertrophy
HYP3	53	M	White	LV hypertrophy,
HYP4	68	M	White	LV hypertrophy
HYP5	49	F	White	Moderate hypertrophy
SHD1	20	M	White	Severe LV hypertrophy& dilation, RV hypertrophy
SHD2	61	F	Hispanic	Arrhythmia, severe dilation
SHD3	65	M	White	Severe hypertrophy
SHD4	71	M	White	Severe hypertrophy &dilation
CHF1	39	M	White	CHF, severe CAD
CHF2	66	M	White	Severe CAD, CHF
CHF3	55	M	White	Severe CAD & CHF
CHF4	85	F	White	CHF, Mild CAD,
CHF5	85	M	White	Severe CAD,CHF
CHF6	54	F	White	Severe CHF

Subject #	Medication									
	ACE - Inhibitor	ARB Agents	Amiod-arone	β-blocker	CCB	Digoxin	Diu-retic	Nitrate	Spiro-no-lactone	Warf-arin
HYP1	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n
HYP2	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
HYP3	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
HYP4	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n

HYP5	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
SHD1	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
SHD2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHD3	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
SHD4	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
CHF1	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n
CHF2	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n
CHF3	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
CHF4	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
CHF5	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
CHF6	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n

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Table S2. Clinical characteristics of donor and end-stage failing hearts from transplant surgical operations. DOR, donor hearts with normal cardiac function but deemed unacceptable for transplants; ICM, ischemic cardiomyopathy; DCM, dilated cardiomyopathy. <sup>a</sup>, explanted tissues during operations; OCT, orthotopic cardiac transplantation; VAD, ventricular assist device. LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB, angiotensin receptor blockers; (-) indicates data not available.

Subject #	Surgical operation <sup>a</sup>	Gender	Age	LVEF	Fractional shortening	Hypertension
DOR1	Donor	M	46	-	-	-
DOR2	Donor	F	59	-	-	-
DOR3	Donor	M	-	-	-	-
DOR4	Donor	F	14	-	-	-
ICM1	OCT	M	52	10%	-	y
ICM2	VAD	M	65	10%	-	n
ICM3	VAD	M	54	15%	4-29%	y
ICM4	VAD	M	67	30%	9-29%	y
ICM5	VAD	M	61	30%	-	n
ICM6	OCT	M	63	25%	28-29%	n
DCM1	VAD	M	56	10%	7-29%	n
DCM2	VAD	M	64	25%	-	y
DCM3	OCT	M	-	-	-	-
DCM4	VAD	M	-	-	-	-

Subject #	Medication in mg/day								
	ACE Inhibitor	ARB Agents	Amiodarone	$\beta$ -blocker	Digoxin	Diuretic	Nitrate	Aldosterone antagonist	Warf-arin
ICM1	5	0	200	12.5	0	160	0	25	0
ICM2	30	0	0	25	62.5	0	0	12.5	0
ICM3	0	25	0	0	0	80	0	25	5
ICM4	0	80	320	50	0.25	40	0	0	2.5
ICM5	0	0	0	25	0	790	90	50	2.5
ICM6	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	7.5
DCM1	30	0	0	100	0.25	320	0	50	4
DCM2	0	0	0	25	0.125	160	30	0	7.5
DCM3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DCM4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S3. ECD fragment list and ion assignments of mono-phosphorylated cTnI ( $p$ cTnI) from normal heart samples in support of Fig. 5A and S3a.  $c/z^{\bullet}$  ions containing mono-phosphorylation were labeled as " $p$ ". Please note that  $c$  ions counts from the N-terminus and  $z^{\bullet}$  counts from the C-terminus. E.g.,  $c_{21}$  covers the first 21 amino acids from the N-terminus (residues 1-21) and  $z^{\bullet}_{21}$  covers the first 21 amino acids from the C-terminus (residues 189-209). Ser22 was identified as the phosphorylation site for the following reasons: (1) No phosphorylated product ions were detected for smaller  $c$  ions before Ser22 ( $c_9 - c_{21}$ ). (2) The detection of mono-phosphorylated  $c_{22}$  ( $p$  $c_{22}$ ) clearly identified the phosphorylation of Ser22, and the absence of un-phosphorylated  $c_{22}$  indicated the nearly exclusive phosphorylation occupancy at Ser22 in  $p$ cTnI. (3) All the larger  $c$  ions ( $c_{23} - c_{208}$ ) were present only as mono-phosphorylated forms, supporting the phosphorylation site assignment at Ser22. This is also consistent with the fact that all the  $z^{\bullet}$  ions ( $z^{\bullet}_3 - z^{\bullet}_{186}$ ) which do not cover Ser22 were detected in their un-phosphorylated form and  $z^{\bullet}$  ions ( $z^{\bullet}_{208}$ ) including Ser22 was detected in its mono-phosphorylated form only.

Observed most abundant M/Z	Charge state	Experimental monoisotopic mass (Da)	Fragment assignment	Calculated monoisotopic mass (Da)	Error (ppm)
890.397	1	889.389	$c_9$	889.389	0.3
769.372	2	1536.730	$c_{15}$	1536.728	1.4
853.419	2	1704.824	$c_{17}$	1704.818	3.7
909.954	2	1817.894	$c_{18}$	1817.902	-4.5
659.343	3	1974.004	$c_{19}$	1974.003	0.5
711.377	3	2130.106	$c_{20}$	2130.104	0.8
572.810	4	2286.206	$c_{21}$	2286.205	0.3
819.078	3	2453.211	$p$ $c_{22}$	2453.204	2.9
848.087	3	2540.238	$p$ $c_{23}$	2540.236	0.9
664.825	4	2654.272	$p$ $c_{24}$	2654.279	-2.6
940.460	3	2817.347	$p$ $c_{25}$	2817.342	1.7
744.619	4	2973.446	$p$ $c_{26}$	2973.443	0.9
282.723	12	3379.597	$p$ $c_{30}$	3379.628	-9.2
722.550	5	3605.706	$p$ $c_{32}$	3605.724	-5.0
937.212	4	3742.783	$p$ $c_{33}$	3742.783	0.1
764.169	5	3813.809	$p$ $c_{34}$	3813.820	-2.9
679.674	6	4069.993	$p$ $c_{36}$	4070.010	-4.1
701.027	6	4198.102	$p$ $c_{37}$	4198.105	-0.7
715.531	6	4285.142	$p$ $c_{38}$	4285.137	1.1
736.878	6	4413.216	$p$ $c_{39}$	4413.232	-3.6

705.366	7	4927.497	<i>p</i> c <sub>44</sub>	4927.518	-4.3
723.669	7	5055.628	<i>p</i> c <sub>45</sub>	5055.613	2.9
862.951	6	5168.681	<i>p</i> c <sub>46</sub>	5168.697	-3.1
663.474	8	5296.750	<i>p</i> c <sub>47</sub>	5296.755	-1.1
677.614	8	5409.851	<i>p</i> c <sub>48</sub>	5409.840	2.1
693.626	8	5537.938	<i>p</i> c <sub>49</sub>	5537.934	0.6
807.002	7	5638.964	<i>p</i> c <sub>50</sub>	5638.982	-3.2
720.388	8	5752.043	<i>p</i> c <sub>51</sub>	5752.066	-4.0
734.524	8	5865.124	<i>p</i> c <sub>52</sub>	5865.150	-4.5
748.660	8	5978.216	<i>p</i> c <sub>53</sub>	5978.234	-3.0
235.980	26	6106.304	<i>p</i> c <sub>54</sub>	6106.293	1.8
787.682	8	6290.376	<i>p</i> c <sub>56</sub>	6290.414	-6.0
1071.254	6	6418.475	<i>p</i> c <sub>57</sub>	6418.509	-5.3
728.735	9	6546.540	<i>p</i> c <sub>58</sub>	6546.568	-4.2
743.184	9	6675.582	<i>p</i> c <sub>59</sub>	6675.610	-4.3
755.748	9	6788.672	<i>p</i> c <sub>60</sub>	6788.694	-3.3
989.847	7	6917.874	<i>p</i> c <sub>61</sub>	6917.737	19.8
787.431	9	7073.809	<i>p</i> c <sub>62</sub>	7073.838	-4.1
801.768	9	7202.844	<i>p</i> c <sub>63</sub>	7202.881	-5.0
809.666	9	7273.923	<i>p</i> c <sub>64</sub>	7273.918	0.7
823.996	9	7402.892	<i>p</i> c <sub>65</sub>	7402.960	-9.2
943.003	8	7531.980	<i>p</i> c <sub>66</sub>	7532.003	-3.0
855.682	9	7688.086	<i>p</i> c <sub>67</sub>	7688.104	-2.3
785.827	10	7844.179	<i>p</i> c <sub>68</sub>	7844.205	-3.3
791.528	10	7901.191	<i>p</i> c <sub>69</sub>	7901.227	-4.6
893.832	9	8030.413	<i>p</i> c <sub>70</sub>	8030.269	17.9
908.041	9	8158.294	<i>p</i> c <sub>71</sub>	8158.364	-8.6
762.503	11	8371.418	<i>p</i> c <sub>73</sub>	8371.487	-8.2
768.974	11	8442.622	<i>p</i> c <sub>74</sub>	8442.524	11.6
730.062	12	8743.655	<i>p</i> c <sub>77</sub>	8743.688	-3.7
1272.968	7	8899.731	<i>p</i> c <sub>78</sub>	8899.789	-6.5
1423.434	12	17059.101	<i>p</i> c <sub>148</sub>	17059.204	-6.0
1397.901	13	18147.608	<i>p</i> c <sub>159</sub>	18147.704	-5.3

1473.579	13	19131.287	$p\mathbf{c}_{168}$	19131.244	2.3
1435.630	15	21506.473	$p\mathbf{c}_{188}$	21506.511	-1.7
915.684	26	23766.578	$p\mathbf{c}_{207}$	23766.700	-5.2
957.436	25	23895.697	$p\mathbf{c}_{208}$	23895.743	-1.9
406.258	1	405.251	$z^{\bullet}_3$	405.250	0.8
494.236	1	493.228	$z^{\bullet}_4$	493.230	-3.3
622.330	1	621.322	$z^{\bullet}_5$	621.325	-4.0
750.424	1	749.417	$z^{\bullet}_6$	749.420	-3.8
453.768	2	905.521	$z^{\bullet}_7$	905.521	0.2
482.278	2	962.542	$z^{\bullet}_8$	962.542	-0.1
546.800	2	1091.585	$z^{\bullet}_9$	1091.585	0.3
612.320	2	1222.626	$z^{\bullet}_{10}$	1222.625	0.2
640.829	2	1279.643	$z^{\bullet}_{11}$	1279.647	-3.3
725.885	2	1449.755	$z^{\bullet}_{13}$	1449.752	1.9
776.404	2	1550.793	$z^{\bullet}_{14}$	1550.800	-4.4
833.917	2	1665.820	$z^{\bullet}_{15}$	1665.827	-4.3
675.025	3	2021.052	$z^{\bullet}_{18}$	2021.049	1.3
1132.601	2	2262.188	$z^{\bullet}_{19}$	2262.182	2.7
827.428	3	2478.258	$z^{\bullet}_{21}$	2478.256	0.6
879.460	3	2634.351	$z^{\bullet}_{23}$	2634.346	1.7
922.472	3	2763.394	$z^{\bullet}_{24}$	2763.389	1.7
731.128	4	2919.477	$z^{\bullet}_{25}$	2919.490	-4.5
759.642	4	3033.533	$z^{\bullet}_{26}$	3033.533	0.1
1069.223	3	3203.648	$z^{\bullet}_{27}$	3203.638	2.9
823.926	4	3290.674	$z^{\bullet}_{28}$	3290.670	1.2
685.352	5	3419.709	$z^{\bullet}_{29}$	3419.713	-1.1
1213.598	3	3635.776	$z^{\bullet}_{31}$	3635.788	-3.3
974.732	4	3892.900	$z^{\bullet}_{33}$	3892.925	-6.6
1006.759	4	4020.992	$z^{\bullet}_{34}$	4021.020	-7.0
1063.551	4	4248.171	$z^{\bullet}_{36}$	4248.147	5.6
730.717	6	4376.246	$z^{\bullet}_{37}$	4376.242	1.0

899.273	5	4489.328	$z_{38}^{\bullet}$	4489.326	0.5
899.273	5	4489.323	$z_{38}^{\bullet}$	4489.326	-0.7
810.259	6	4853.507	$z_{41}^{\bullet}$	4853.523	-3.4
829.273	6	4966.585	$z_{42}^{\bullet}$	4966.607	-4.6
867.295	6	5194.721	$z_{44}^{\bullet}$	5194.718	0.6
1057.954	5	5281.756	$z_{45}^{\bullet}$	5281.750	1.0
1083.761	5	5410.753	$z_{46}^{\bullet}$	5410.793	-7.4
1123.584	5	5609.942	$z_{48}^{\bullet}$	5609.925	3.0
962.509	6	5765.997	$z_{49}^{\bullet}$	5766.026	-5.0
974.348	6	5837.027	$z_{50}^{\bullet}$	5837.063	-6.3
859.609	7	6007.207	$z_{52}^{\bullet}$	6007.169	6.4
875.758	7	6120.250	$z_{53}^{\bullet}$	6120.253	-0.5
549.795	12	6581.454	$z_{57}^{\bullet}$	6581.429	3.7
1733.392	4	6925.527	$z_{61}^{\bullet}$	6925.563	-5.2
1043.568	7	7293.915	$z_{64}^{\bullet}$	7293.816	13.6
952.254	8	7605.977	$z_{66}^{\bullet}$	7606.018	-5.4
703.108	11	7719.108	$z_{67}^{\bullet}$	7719.102	0.8
870.354	9	7820.090	$z_{68}^{\bullet}$	7820.150	-7.7
1154.902	7	8073.257	$z_{70}^{\bullet}$	8073.304	-5.9
836.347	10	8348.418	$z_{72}^{\bullet}$	8348.467	-5.9
854.862	10	8533.536	$z_{74}^{\bullet}$	8533.584	-5.6
801.711	11	8802.817	$z_{76}^{\bullet}$	8802.769	5.4
812.170	11	8917.753	$z_{77}^{\bullet}$	8917.796	-4.8
878.661	11	9648.143	$z_{83}^{\bullet}$	9648.234	-9.4
906.580	12	10860.845	$z_{94}^{\bullet}$	10860.905	-5.5
904.413	13	11737.281	$z_{101}^{\bullet}$	11737.303	-1.8
1713.912	7	11981.279	$z_{103}^{\bullet}$	11981.372	-7.8
1533.679	14	21444.373	$z_{186}^{\bullet}$	21444.531	-7.4
1405.102	17	23854.560	$z_{208}^{\bullet}$	23854.693	-5.6



Table S4. ECD fragment list and ion assignments of mono-phosphorylated cTnI ( $p$ cTnI) from hypertrophy (HYP) heart samples in support of Fig. 5B and S3b.  $c/z^{\bullet}$  ions containing mono-phosphorylation were labeled as " $p$ ". Ser22 was identified as the phosphorylation site for the similar reasons as described in Table S3.

Observed most abundant M/Z	Charge State	Observed monoisotopic mass (Da)	Fragment assignment	Calculated monoisotopic mass (Da)	Error (ppm)
890.391	1	889.384	$c_9$	889.389	-5.7
1116.485	1	1115.478	$c_{11}$	1115.484	-6.0
769.372	2	1536.730	$c_{15}$	1536.728	1.4
853.418	2	1704.821	$c_{17}$	1704.818	1.6
909.960	2	1817.906	$c_{18}$	1817.902	1.9
988.516	2	1974.006	$c_{19}$	1974.003	1.4
711.378	3	2130.107	$c_{20}$	2130.104	1.5
763.411	3	2286.208	$c_{21}$	2286.205	1.3
819.077	3	2453.207	$p$ $c_{22}$	2453.204	1.4
848.088	3	2540.238	$p$ $c_{23}$	2540.236	1.1
664.824	4	2654.263	$p$ $c_{24}$	2654.279	-5.8
940.459	3	2817.352	$p$ $c_{25}$	2817.342	3.4
744.620	4	2973.448	$p$ $c_{26}$	2973.443	1.8
677.331	5	3379.617	$p$ $c_{30}$	3379.628	-3.3
722.554	5	3605.730	$p$ $c_{32}$	3605.724	1.7
749.967	5	3742.795	$p$ $c_{33}$	3742.783	3.3
764.174	5	3813.823	$p$ $c_{34}$	3813.820	1.0
658.324	6	3941.892	$p$ $c_{35}$	3941.915	-5.6
679.673	6	4069.986	$p$ $c_{36}$	4070.010	-5.9
841.031	5	4198.113	$p$ $c_{37}$	4198.105	2.1
715.527	6	4285.112	$p$ $c_{38}$	4285.137	-5.8
736.877	6	4413.212	$p$ $c_{39}$	4413.232	-4.4
670.488	7	4684.360	$p$ $c_{42}$	4684.385	-5.3
682.921	7	4771.386	$p$ $c_{43}$	4771.417	-6.4
705.369	7	4927.527	$p$ $c_{44}$	4927.518	1.9
844.107	6	5055.587	$p$ $c_{45}$	5055.613	-5.2
739.824	7	5168.707	$p$ $c_{46}$	5168.697	2.0

1060.964	5	5296.766	$\rho c_{47}$	5296.755	2.0
774.272	7	5409.846	$\rho c_{48}$	5409.840	1.2
792.566	7	5537.902	$\rho c_{49}$	5537.934	-5.8
706.258	8	5639.001	$\rho c_{50}$	5638.982	3.3
720.394	8	5752.087	$\rho c_{51}$	5752.066	3.7
734.523	8	5865.121	$\rho c_{52}$	5865.150	-5.0
748.658	8	5978.199	$\rho c_{53}$	5978.234	-6.0
692.380	9	6219.327	$\rho c_{55}$	6219.377	-8.0
714.509	9	6418.516	$\rho c_{57}$	6418.509	1.1
728.734	9	6546.534	$\rho c_{58}$	6546.568	-5.1
743.189	9	6675.620	$\rho c_{59}$	6675.610	1.5
1699.173	4	6788.653	$\rho c_{60}$	6788.694	-6.1
693.178	10	6917.699	$\rho c_{61}$	6917.737	-5.4
787.436	9	7073.852	$\rho c_{62}$	7073.838	2.0
809.661	9	7273.879	$\rho c_{64}$	7273.918	-5.3
823.998	9	7402.957	$\rho c_{65}$	7402.960	-0.5
1077.583	7	7531.991	$\rho c_{66}$	7532.003	-1.5
989.162	8	7901.242	$\rho c_{69}$	7901.227	1.9
817.345	10	8158.367	$\rho c_{71}$	8158.364	0.4
857.069	10	8555.614	$\rho c_{75}$	8555.608	0.7
796.340	11	8743.642	$\rho c_{77}$	8743.688	-5.3
751.654	12	9002.791	$\rho c_{79}$	9002.798	-0.7
800.101	12	9583.119	$\rho c_{84}$	9583.120	-0.1
674.697	15	10099.331	$\rho c_{90}$	10099.390	-5.8
1001.879	12	12003.450	$\rho c_{106}$	12003.395	4.6
876.359	26	23619.482	$\rho c_{206}$	23619.632	-6.4
259.188	1	258.180	$z^{\bullet}_2$	258.182	-5.3
387.282	1	386.275	$z^{\bullet}_3$	386.277	-5.5
494.237	1	493.230	$z^{\bullet}_4$	493.230	0.5
622.333	1	621.326	$z^{\bullet}_5$	621.325	1.3
750.428	1	749.421	$z^{\bullet}_6$	749.420	1.4
453.768	2	905.522	$z^{\bullet}_7$	905.521	0.9
482.279	2	962.543	$z^{\bullet}_8$	962.542	1.0

546.800	2	1091.586	$z_{\bullet 9}$	1091.585	1.2
612.321	2	1222.627	$z_{\bullet 10}$	1222.625	1.3
640.832	2	1279.650	$z_{\bullet 11}$	1279.647	2.2
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765.908	2	1529.802	$z_{\bullet 14}$	1529.811	-5.8
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934.480	3	2799.416	$z_{\bullet 24}$	2799.432	-5.9
977.179	3	2927.511	$z_{\bullet 25}$	2927.527	-5.7
1012.522	3	3033.536	$z_{\bullet 26}$	3033.533	1.0
1055.537	3	3162.580	$z_{\bullet 27}$	3162.575	1.3
1098.235	3	3290.679	$z_{\bullet 28}$	3290.670	2.6
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1256.623	3	3764.843	$z_{\bullet 32}$	3764.830	3.3
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1095.571	4	4376.254	$z_{\bullet 37}$	4376.242	2.7
1123.845	4	4489.344	$z_{\bullet 38}$	4489.326	4.0
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875.967	6	5246.751	$z_{45}^{\bullet}$	5246.782	-6.0
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1002.708	6	6007.198	$z_{52}^{\bullet}$	6007.169	4.9
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801.923	8	6404.291	$z_{56}^{\bullet}$	6404.350	-9.3
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939.064	7	6562.387	$z_{58}^{\bullet}$	6562.420	-5.0
1129.599	6	6767.531	$z_{59}^{\bullet}$	6767.493	5.6
1155.943	6	6925.617	$z_{61}^{\bullet}$	6925.563	7.8
906.865	8	7242.836	$z_{63}^{\bullet}$	7242.875	-5.5
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949.741	9	8533.594	$z_{74}^{\bullet}$	8533.584	1.2
792.525	11	8701.679	$z_{75}^{\bullet}$	8701.721	-4.9
979.650	9	8802.774	$z_{76}^{\bullet}$	8802.769	0.6
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878.667	11	9648.252	$z_{83}^{\bullet}$	9648.234	1.9
831.378	14	11618.168	$z_{100}^{\bullet}$	11618.229	-5.3
857.329	14	11981.489	$z_{103}^{\bullet}$	11981.372	9.8

Table S5. ECD fragment list and ion assignments of bis-phosphorylated cTnI ( $pp$ cTnI) from normal heart samples in support of Fig. 5C and S3c.  $c/z^{\bullet}$  ions containing mono-, or bis-phosphorylation were labeled as " $p$ ", or " $pp$ " respectively). Ser22 and Ser23 were identified as the phosphorylation sites for the similar reasons as described in Table S3.  $c_{22}$  was detected in its mono-phosphorylated form ( $p$  $c_{22}$ ) since it only contains one phosphorylation site (Ser22) whereas  $c_{23}$  and larger  $c$  ions was detected in their bis-phosphorylated forms (i.e.  $pp$  $c_{23}$ ) because they contain two phosphorylation sites, Ser22 and Ser23). The fact that neither un- nor mono-phosphorylated  $c_{23}$  and  $c_{24}$  ( $c_{23}$  and  $c_{24}$ ,  $p$  $c_{23}$  and  $p$  $c_{24}$ ) were observed suggests that Ser22/23 are the only two phosphorylation sites. Conversely, if other sites were phosphorylated (in case of positional isomers), one would expect to see un- and mono-phosphorylated  $c_{23}$  and  $c_{24}$ .

Observed most abundant M/Z	Charge State	Experimental monoisotopic mass (Da)	Fragment assignment	Calculated monoisotopic mass (Da)	Error (ppm)
890.396	1	889.389	$c_9$	889.389	0.1
1116.488	1	1115.481	$c_{11}$	1115.484	-3.2
769.371	2	1536.727	$c_{15}$	1536.728	-0.6
853.416	2	1704.817	$c_{17}$	1704.818	-0.3
659.343	3	1974.002	$c_{19}$	1974.003	-0.7
711.376	3	2130.103	$c_{20}$	2130.104	-0.5
572.807	4	2286.197	$c_{21}$	2286.205	-3.4
819.076	3	2453.203	$p$ $c_{22}$	2453.204	-0.4
874.739	3	2620.194	$pp$ $c_{23}$	2620.202	-3.0
912.753	3	2734.235	$pp$ $c_{24}$	2734.245	-3.8
967.107	3	2897.298	$pp$ $c_{25}$	2897.308	-3.5
764.607	4	3053.397	$pp$ $c_{26}$	3053.409	-4.2
866.404	4	3459.584	$pp$ $c_{30}$	3459.595	-3.0
765.954	5	3822.733	$pp$ $c_{33}$	3822.749	-4.1
714.351	6	4278.056	$pp$ $c_{37}$	4278.071	-3.5
1153.072	4	4606.254	$pp$ $c_{40}$	4606.282	-6.0
783.566	6	4693.348	$pp$ $c_{41}$	4693.314	7.2
836.086	6	5007.459	$pp$ $c_{44}$	5007.484	-5.0
857.434	6	5135.564	$pp$ $c_{45}$	5135.579	-2.9
876.281	6	5248.640	$pp$ $c_{46}$	5248.663	-4.4
1076.947	5	5376.687	$pp$ $c_{47}$	5376.722	-6.5
703.618	8	5617.881	$pp$ $c_{49}$	5617.901	-3.5

818.282	7	5718.919	$ppc_{50}$	5718.948	-5.2
737.731	9	6626.508	$ppc_{58}$	6626.534	-3.9
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920.739	8	7353.848	$ppc_{64}$	7353.884	-4.9
936.870	8	7482.895	$ppc_{65}$	7482.927	-4.2
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888.246	9	7981.160	$ppc_{69}$	7981.193	-4.2
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803.609	11	8823.607	$ppc_{77}$	8823.654	-5.3
827.074	11	9082.727	$ppc_{79}$	9082.764	-4.1
967.913	10	9663.046	$ppc_{84}$	9663.086	-4.2
794.428	13	10308.463	$ppc_{91}$	10308.398	6.3
1304.463	8	10421.632	$ppc_{92}$	10421.482	14.4
930.878	13	12083.315	$ppc_{106}$	12083.361	-3.8
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859.278	27	23159.292	$ppc_{202}$	23159.212	3.4
857.817	28	23975.647	$ppc_{208}$	23975.709	-2.6
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482.276	2	962.539	$z^{\bullet}_8$	962.542	-3.6
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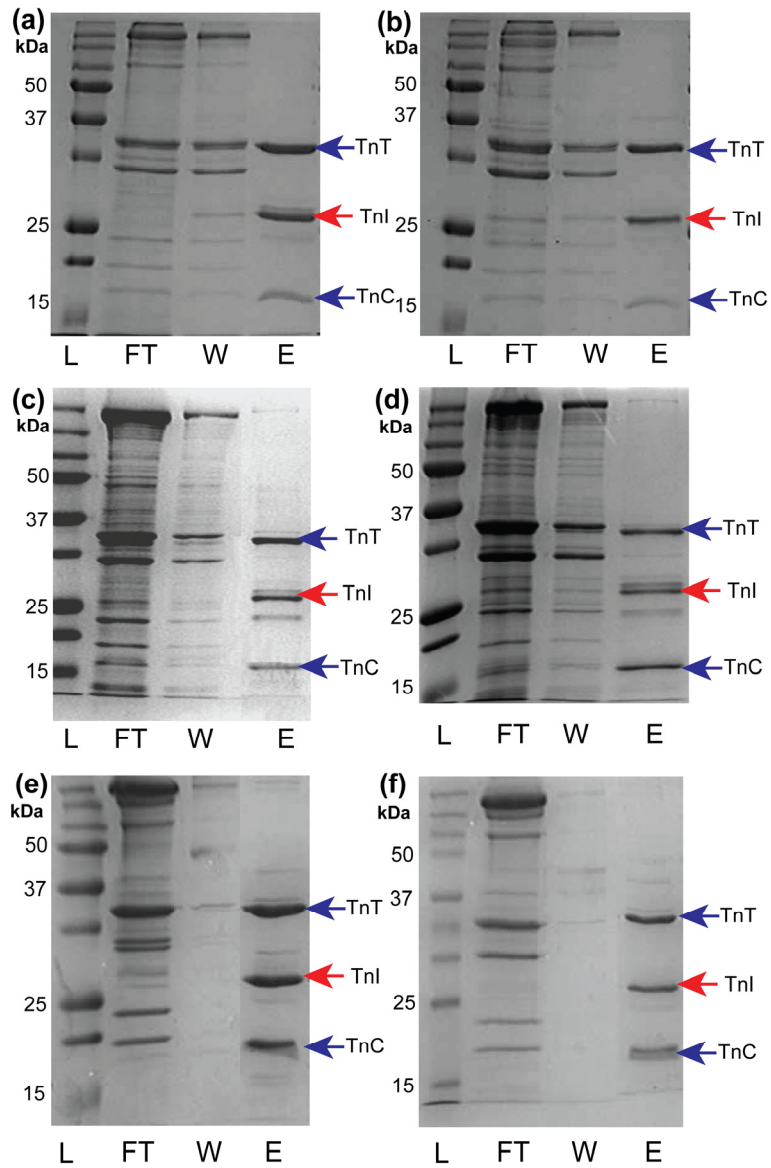
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754.371	5	3764.817	$z_{32}^{\bullet}$	3764.830	-3.5
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772.402	6	4626.367	$z_{39}^{\bullet}$	4626.385	-4.0
940.886	5	4697.398	$z_{40}^{\bullet}$	4697.422	-5.2
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1021.547	6	6120.233	$z_{53}^{\bullet}$	6120.253	-3.2
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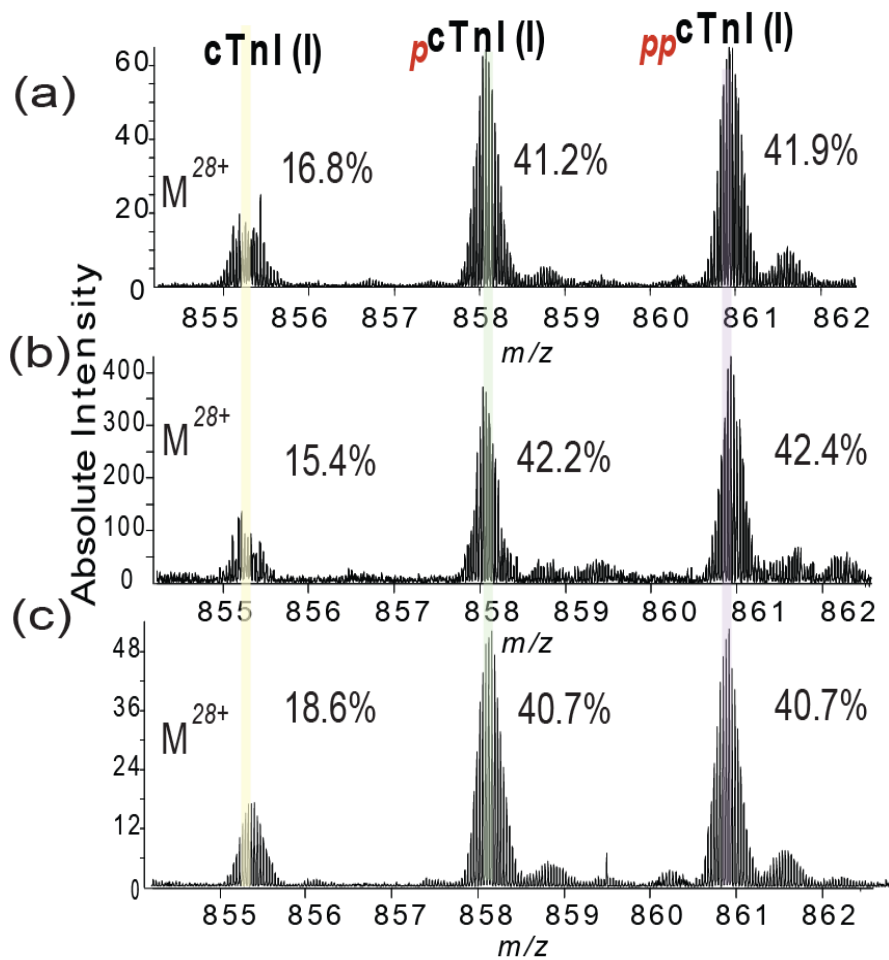


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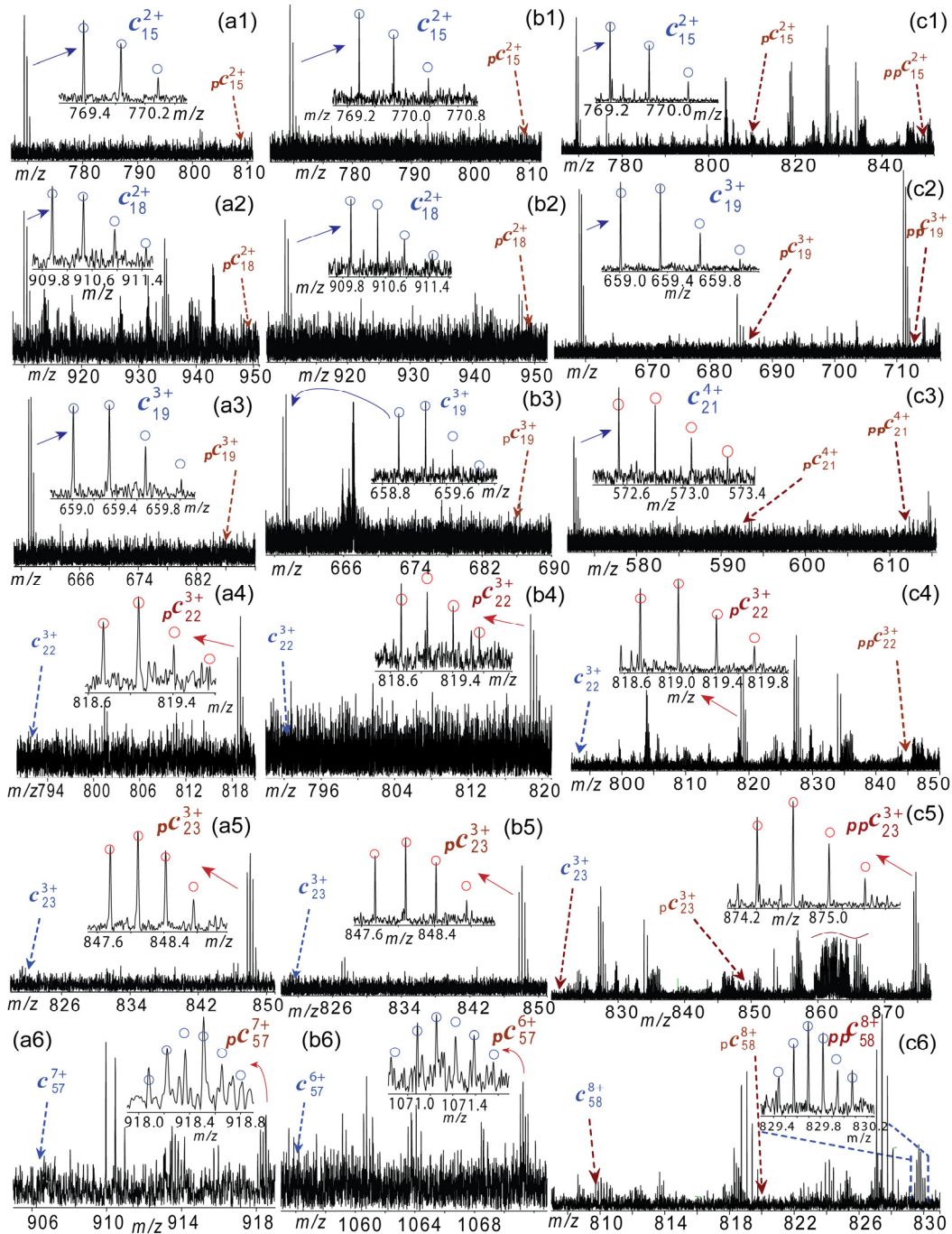
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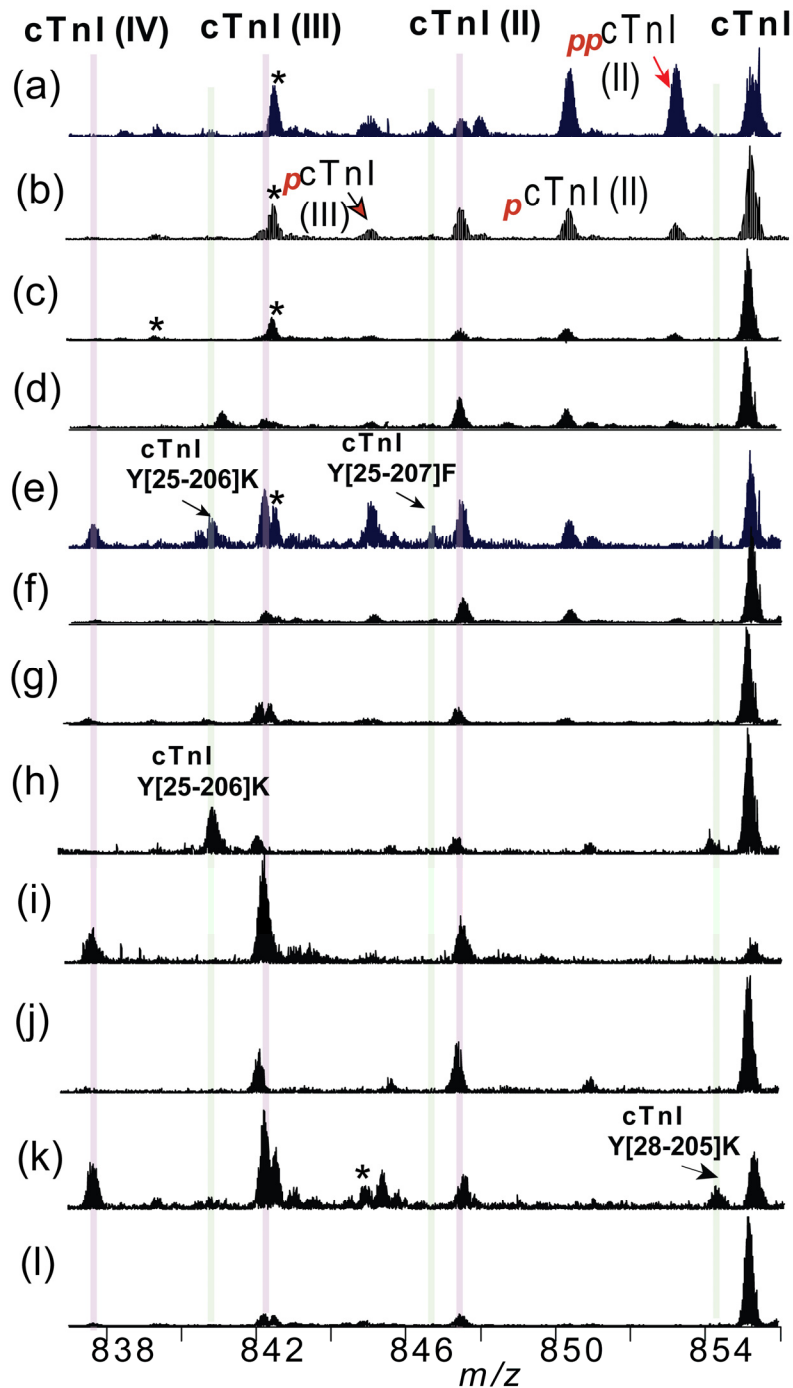
**Fig. S1. Representative SDS-PAGE analysis of immunoaffinity purification of cTn from postmortem (a-d) and transplant (e-f) human myocardial tissues.** (a) NOR1; (b) HYP3; (c) SHD3; (d) CHF1; (e) DOR4; (f) DCM4. L stands for molecular markers; FT, flow through; W, wash; E, affinity elution with 0.1 M glycine solution.



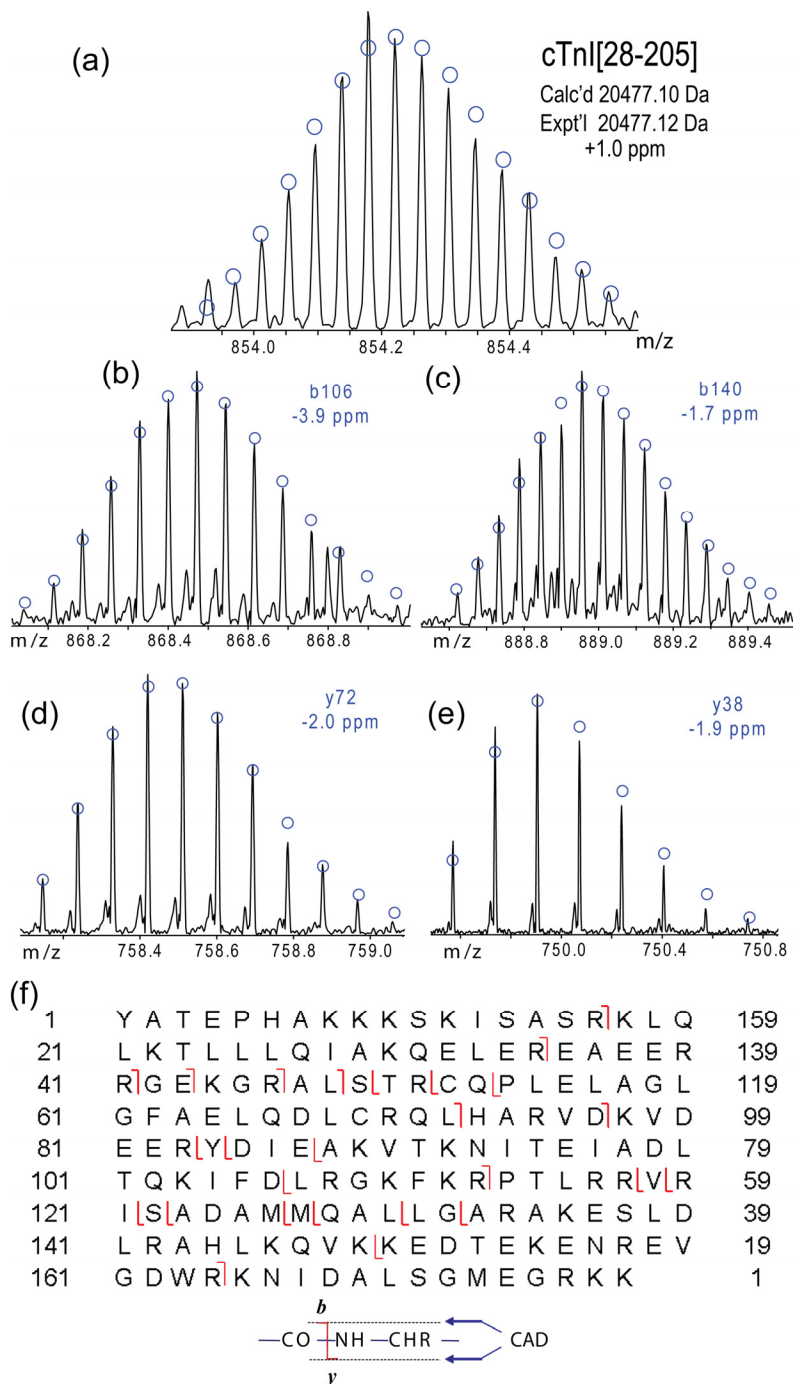
**Fig. S2. Technical reproducibility of top-down quantitative proteomics analysis of cTnI phosphorylation.** (a-c) three representative experimental repeated measurements (technical replicates) for one biological sample (NOR1). Subscript *p* stands for monophosphorylation and *pp* stands for bisphosphorylation.



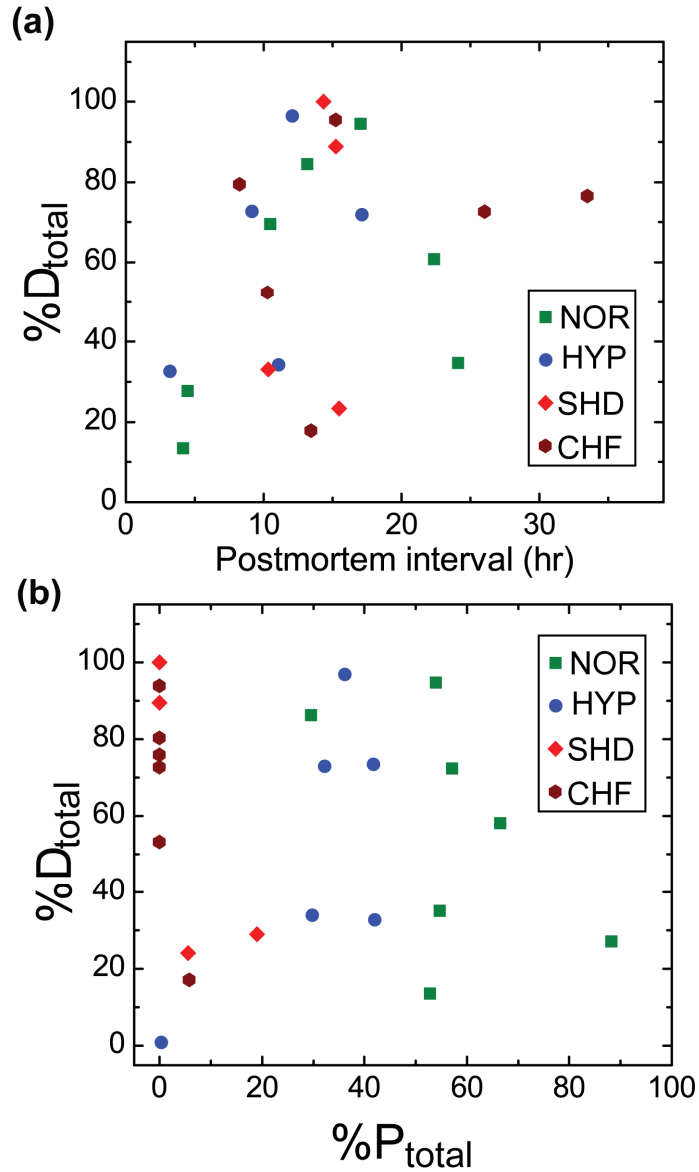
**Fig. S3. Mapping phosphorylation site(s) in mono- and bis-phosphorylated cTnI purified from normal and diseased heart samples.** (a1-6), key product ions from ECD fragmentation of mono-phosphorylated cTnI ( $p$ cTnI) in a normal heart sample (NOR1); (b1-6), key product ions from ECD fragmentation of mono-phosphorylated cTnI ( $p$ cTnI) in a hypertrophic heart sample (HYP2); (c1-6), key product ions from ECD fragmentation of bis-phosphorylated cTnI ( $pp$ cTnI) in a normal heart sample (NOR1). ECD was not performed on the bis-phosphorylated cTnI in diseased heart samples due to its low abundance.



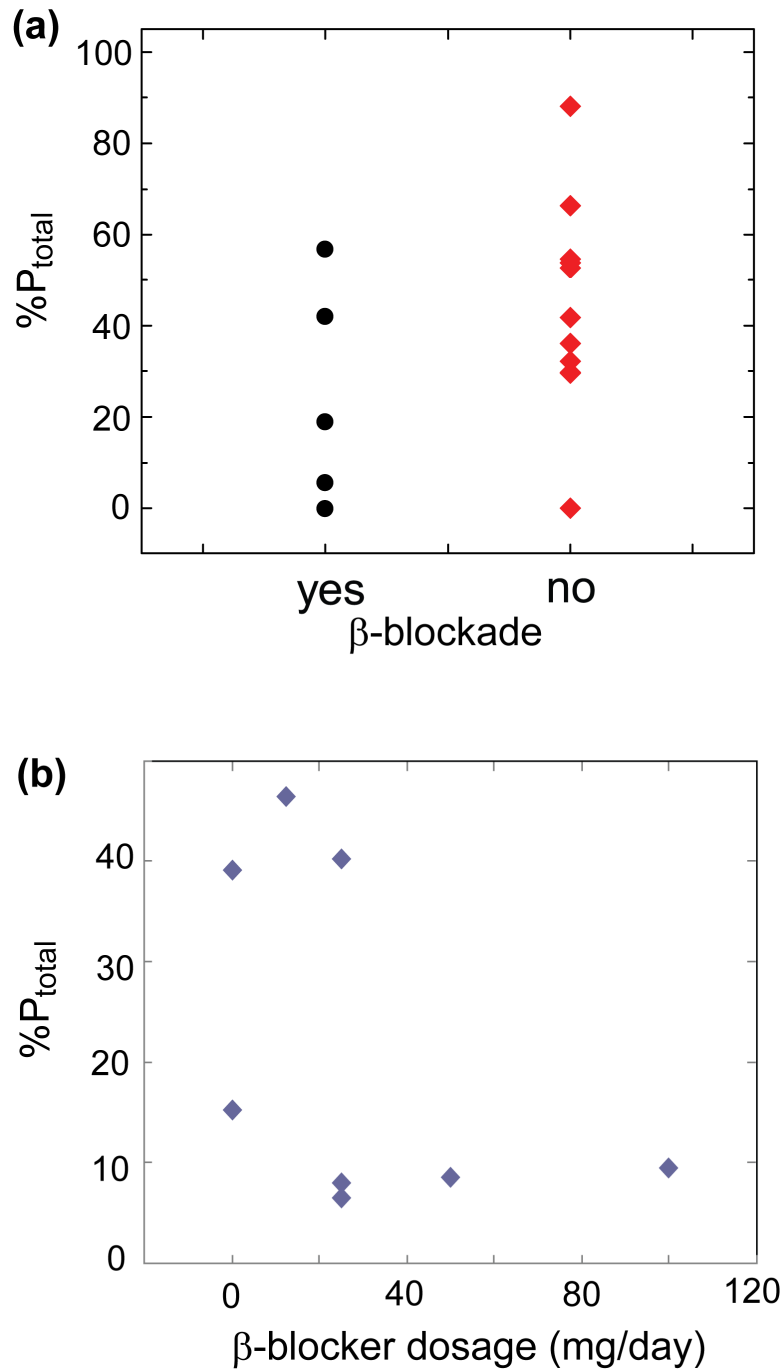
**Fig. S4. Correlation between cTnI degradation level and heart disease conditions in postmortem samples.** (a-c) NOR1-3; (d-f) HYP1-3; (g-i) SHD1-3; (j-l) CHF1-3. Only representative cases are shown. The three C-terminally truncated cTnI isoforms (II-IV) and three major degradation products are labeled and highlighted. Subscript *p* stands for mono-phosphorylation and *pp* stands for bis-phosphorylation. Asterisks represent the co-purified cTnT related products.



**Fig. S5. Sequence confirmation of representative major cTnI proteolytic products by high accuracy mass measurements and MS/MS fragmentation.** (a) High accuracy mass measurement of cTnI Y[28-205]K; (b)-(e) key product ions of cTnI Y[28-205]K; (f) fragmentation map of CAD experiment of cTnI Y[28-205]K.

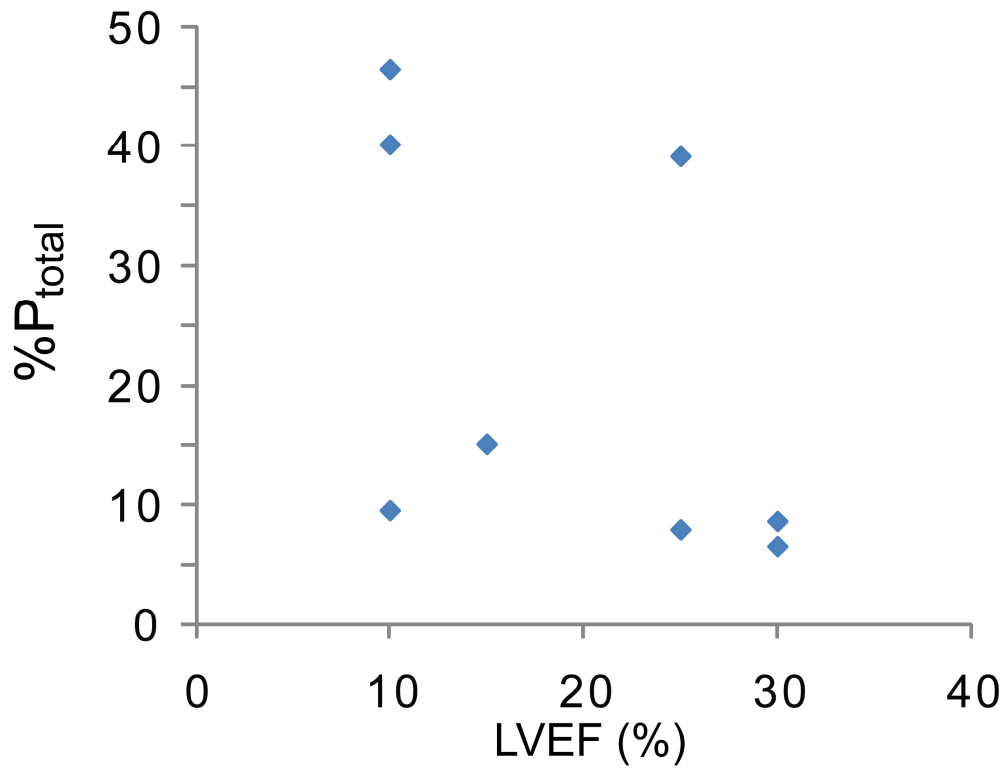


**Fig. S6. Correlations between (a) cTnI degradation levels and postmortem interval and (b) cTnI degradation and phosphorylation level. No significant correlation was observed between these parameters.**



**Fig. S7. Correlation between  $\beta$ -blockade and cTnI phosphorylation.** (a) From post-mortem hearts including both control and diseased groups; (b) from transplant hearts of ICM/DCM. Detailed clinical characteristics are listed in Table S1 and S2. %P<sub>total</sub>, total phosphorylated cTnI percentage over the entire cTnI populations. No significant correlation was observed between these parameters.





**Fig. S8. Correlation between left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) and cTnI phosphorylation.** Samples were from ICM/DCM group (see Table S2 for detailed clinical characteristics). No significant correlation was observed between these parameters.