**Supplementary Figure 1. Western Blots (WB) of protein lysates from DMD and control muscle cells treated with Deflazacort, using two alternative OPN antibodies.**

Quantitation data by optical densitometry are shown below each panel. (A) WB using the ab8448 Abcam Rabbit polyclonal anti-OPN antibody raised against the CKSKKFRIPDIQYPD peptide (aa 170-183 of human OPN), with tubulin as loading control, in two cell lines (both myoblasts and myotubes). (B) WB using the AKm2A1 (sc-21742) Santa Cruz Mouse monoclonal antibody against recombinant murine OPN, with tubulin as loading control, in two DMD cell lines (both myoblasts and myotubes). (C) WB using the AKm2A1 (sc-21742) Santa Cruz Mouse monoclonal antibody against recombinant murine OPN, with actin as loading control, in two DMD and two control myotube cultures. In all experiments, OPN expression was higher in TG than TT myotubes, in line with our findings with the main antibody used in this paper.