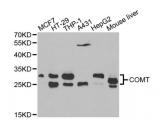


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Catechol O-Methyltransferase (COMT) Antibody

Catalogue No.:abx001179



Western blot analysis of extracts of various cell lines, using COMT antibody (abx001179) at 1/1000 dilution.

COMT Antibody is a Rabbit Polyclonal antibody against COMT. Catechol-O-methyltransferase catalyzes the transfer of a methyl group from S-adenosylmethionine to catecholamines, including the neurotransmitters dopamine, epinephrine, and norepinephrine. This O-methylation results in one of the major degradative pathways of the catecholamine transmitters. In addition to its role in the metabolism of endogenous substances, COMT is important in the metabolism of catechol drugs used in the treatment of hypertension, asthma, and Parkinson disease. COMT is found in two forms in tissues, a soluble form (S-COMT) and a membrane-bound form (MB-COMT). The differences between S-COMT and MB-COMT reside within the N-termini. Several transcript variants are formed through the use of alternative translation initiation sites and promoters. [provided by RefSeq, Sep 2008].

Target: COMT

Reactivity: Human, Mouse

Host: Rabbit

Clonality: Polyclonal

Tested Applications: WB

Recommended dilutions: WB: 1/500 - 1/2000. Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Immunogen: Recombinant protein of human COMT.

Purification: Affinity purified.

Form: Liquid

Isotype: IgG

Conjugation: Unconjugated

Storage: Aliquot and store at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.



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Molecular Weight: Calculated MW: 24 kDa/30 kDa

Observed MW: 25 kDa, 30 kDa

Swiss Prot: P21964

GeneID: <u>1312</u>

Gene Symbol: COMT

Concentration: > 1 mg/ml

Buffer: PBS, pH 7.3, 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol.

Note: This product is for research use only.