

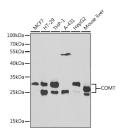
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# **COMT Polyclonal Antibody**

E-AB-63700 Catalog No. Reactivity H,M Storage Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Rabbit Host **Applications Isotype IgG** 

**Note:** Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

# **Images**



Western blot analysis of extracts of various cell lines using COMT Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:1000.

# **Immunogen Information**

**Immunogen** Recombinant fusion protein of human COMT

(NP 009294.1).

GeneID 1312 **Swissprot** P21964

**Synonyms** COMT, HEL-S-98n

#### **Product Information**

Calculated MW 24kDa/30kDa **Observed MW** 25kDa/30kDa

**Buffer** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

**Purify** Affinity purification Dilution WB 1:500-1:2000

# **Background**

Catechol-O-methyltransferase catalyzes the transfer of a methyl group from S-adenosylmethionine to catecholamines, including the neurotransmitters dopamine, epinephrine, and norepinephrine. This Omethylation 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.