

## **COMT Polyclonal Antibody**

Cat #: ABP53762 Size: 30µl /100µl /200µl

## **Product Information**

|     | Product Name: COMT Polyclonal Antibody                               |             |                                    |
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|     | Applications: WB, ELISA  |             | Isotype: Rabbit IgG                |
|     | Reactivity: Human  |             |                                    |
| REF | Catalog Number: ABP53762   | LOT         | Lot Number: Refer to product label |
|     | Formulation: Liquid  |             | Concentration: 1 mg/ml             |
| Ĵ   | <b>Storage:</b> Store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles. | $\triangle$ | Note: Contain sodium azide.        |

**Background:** 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.

**<u>Application Notes</u>**: Optimal working dilutions should be determined experimentally by the investigator. Suggested starting dilutions are as follows: WB (1:500-1:2000), ICC (1:200-1:1000), ELISA (1:20000). Not yet tested in other applications.

**Storage Buffer:** PBS containing 50% Glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instructions:** Stable for one year at -20°C from date of shipment. For maximum recovery of product, centrifuge the original vial after thawing and prior to removing the cap. Aliquot to avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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