

#### polyclonal antibody COMT

Catalog: **BS7956**  Host:

Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

# **BackGround:**

Catechol-O-methyltransferase catalyzes the transfer of a methyl group from S-adenosylmethionine to neurotransmitters catecholamines, including the 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. а soluble form (S-COMT) and а 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.

## **Product:**

1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

**Molecular Weight:** 

~ 28, 30 kDa

**Swiss-Prot:** 

P21964

## **Purification&Purity:**

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum affinity-chromatography by using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Applications:**

WB,1:500 - 1:1000|IF/ICC,1:50 - 1:200

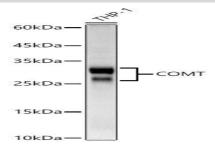
## **Storage&Stability:**

Store at 4°C short term. Aliquot and store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

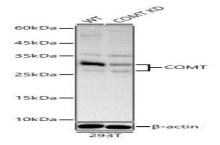
# **Specificity:**

COMT polyclonal antibody detects endogenous levels of COMT protein.

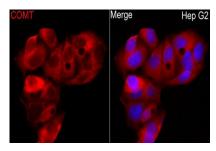
## **DATA:**



Western blot analysis of lysates from THP-1 cells using COMT pAb at 1:700 dilution



Western blot analysis of lysates from wild type (WT) and COMT knockdown (KD) 293T cells using COMT pAb at 1:700 dilution.



Immunofluorescence analysis of HepG2 cells using COMT pAb at dilution of 1:50 (40x lens).

## Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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