

Datasheet: VPA00856KT

Description:	COMT ANTIBODY WITH CONTROL LYSATE
Specificity:	COMT
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	PrecisionAb™ Polyclonal
Isotype:	Polyclonal IgG
Quantity:	2 Westerns

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Western Blotting	▪			1/1000

PrecisionAb antibodies have been extensively [validated for the western blot application](#). The antibody has been validated at the suggested dilution. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Further optimization may be required dependant on sample type.

Target Species	Human
Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Preparation	20µl Rabbit polyclonal antibody purified by affinity chromatography on immunogen
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative	0.09% Sodium Azide
Stabilisers	<50% Glycerol
Immunogen	Recombinant protein of human COMT

External Database Links

UniProt:

[P21964](#) [Related reagents](#)

Entrez Gene:

[1312](#) COMT [Related reagents](#)

Specificity

Rabbit anti Human COMT antibody recognizes COMT, also known as catechol O-methyltransferase.

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).

Rabbit anti Human COMT antibody detects bands of 24 and 28 kDa. The antibody has been extensively validated for western blotting using whole cell lysates.

Western Blotting	Anti COMT antibody recognizes bands of approximately 24 & 28 kDa in HEK293 cell lysates
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Instructions For Use	Please refer to the PrecisionAb western blotting protocol . For additional information on secondary antibody dilution and exposure time see product web page.
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Lysate Composition	400µg HEK293 lysate lyophilized in RIPA buffer
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Lysate Reconstitution	- If using DDT reconstitute the lyophilized lysate with 190µl DI H ₂ O, add 200µl 2x Laemmli Sample Buffer and 10µl 2M DTT. - If using BME reconstitute the lyophilized lysate with 180µl DI H ₂ O, add 200µl 2x Laemmli Sample Buffer and 20µl BME. Heat at 95°C for 5 minutes. For 10 well mini gels load 25µl. For other gel and comb formats please refer to the PrecisionAb western blotting protocol.
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Storage	Antibody: Store undiluted at -20°C, avoiding repeated freeze thaw cycles. Lysate: Store lyophilized lysate at -20°C. After reconstitution aliquot and store at -20°C for up to 3 months or at -80°C for longer term storage.
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Guarantee	As supplied, 12 months from date of despatch.
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Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #20359 #10561 available at: Antibody (20359): https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/20359.pdf Lysate Material (10561): https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10561.pdf
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Regulatory	For research purposes only
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Related Products

Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Goat Anti Rabbit IgG (H/L) (STAR208...) [HRP](#)

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