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Product data sheet

# COMT Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number PA5-32711

Details		Species Reactivity	
Size	50 µg	Species reactivity	Bovine, Human, Mouse, Pig
Host/Isotope	Rabbit / IgG	Tested Applications	Dilution *
Class	Polyclonal	Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) (IHC (P))	2.5-5 μg/mL
Туре	Antibody		
Immunogen	Synthetic 15 amino acid peptide from internal region of human COMT.	* Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrate the product for use in their own experiment using appropriate negative and positive controls.	
Conjugate	Unconjugated		
Form	Liquid		
Concentration	0.5 mg/mL		
Purification	Antigen affinity chromatography		
Storage buffer	PBS		
Contains	0.1% sodium azide		
Storage Conditions	Store at 4°C short term. For long term storage, store at -20°C, avoiding freeze/thaw cycles.		

### Product specific information

Percent identity with other species by BLAST analysis: Human, Gorilla, Gibbon, Monkey, Marmoset, Mouse, Rat, Bat, Bovine, Pig (100%) Hamster, Elephant, Panda, Rabbit, Horse (93%).

## Background/Target Information

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.

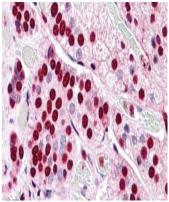
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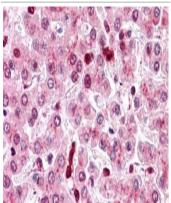
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## Product Images For COMT Polyclonal Antibody



#### COMT Antibody (PA5-32711) in IHC (P)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded human adrenal using a COMT polyclonal antibody (Product # PA5-32711). Heat-induced antigen retrieval was performed prior to staining.



#### COMT Antibody (PA5-32711) in IHC (P)

Immunohistochemical analysis of formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded human liver using a COMT polyclonal antibody (Product # PA5-32711). Heat-induced antigen retrieval was performed prior to staining.

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