

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody
Peptide-affinity purified goat antibody
Catalog # AF1265a**Specification**

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody - Product Information

Application	WB, IHC, Pep-ELISA
Primary Accession	P21964
Other Accession	NP_009294 , 1312
Reactivity	Human
Host	Goat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Concentration	100ug/200ul
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	30037

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody - Additional Information**Gene ID** 1312**Other Names**

Catechol O-methyltransferase, 2.1.1.6, COMT

DilutionWB~~1:1000
IHC~~1:100~500
Pep-ELISA~~N/A**Format**

0.5 mg IgG/ml in Tris saline (20mM Tris pH7.3, 150mM NaCl), 0.02% sodium azide, with 0.5% bovine serum albumin

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Precautions

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody - Protein Information**Name** COMT ([HGNC:2228](#))**Function**

Catalyzes the O-methylation, and thereby the inactivation, of catecholamine neurotransmitters and catechol hormones. Also shortens the biological half-lives of certain neuroactive drugs, like

L-DOPA, alpha-methyl DOPA and isoproterenol.

Cellular Location

[Isoform Soluble]: Cytoplasm

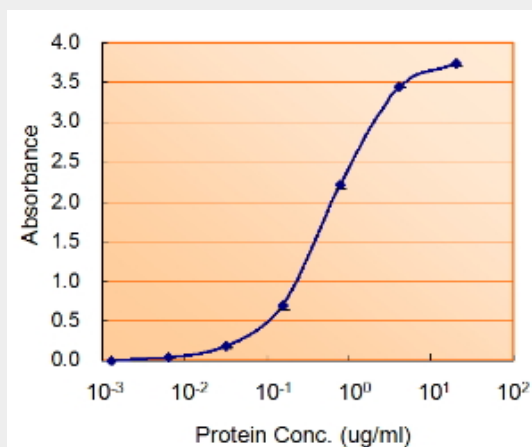
Tissue Location

Brain, liver, placenta, lymphocytes and erythrocytes

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

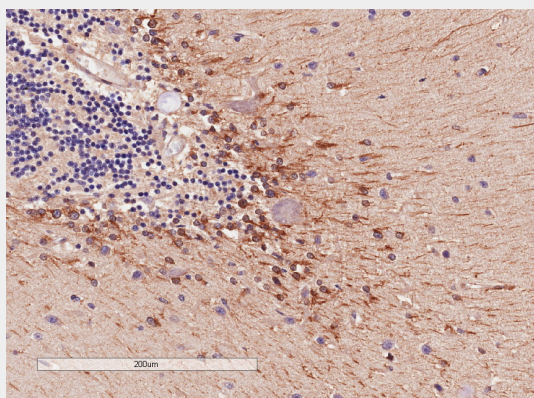
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Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody - Images

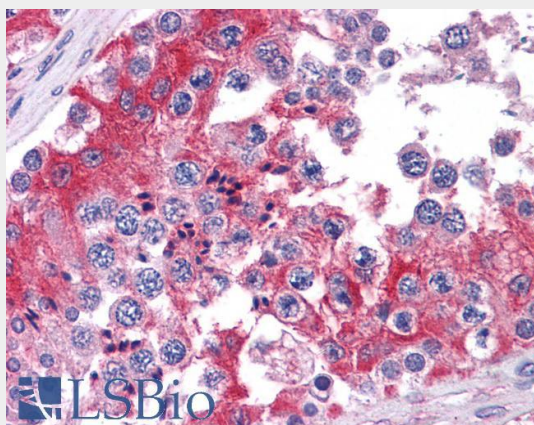
EB7357 (0.5ug/ml) as the reporter with EB002002 as the capture rabbit antibody (2.5ug/ml).



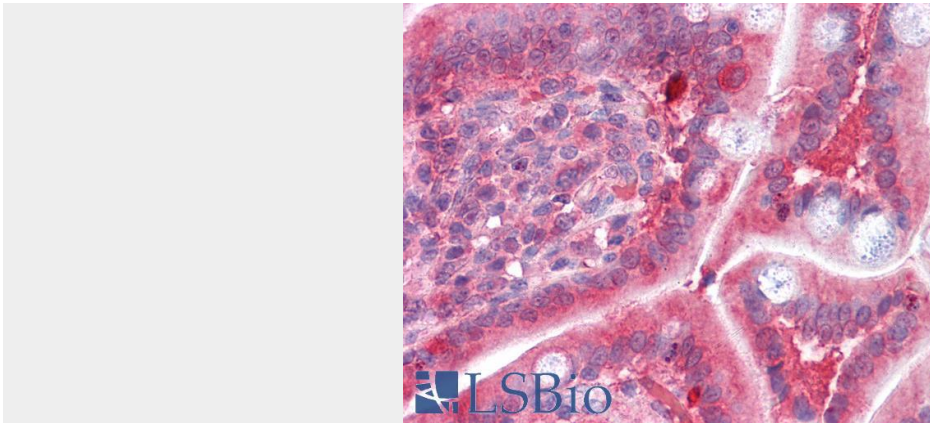
AF1265a (0.3µg/ml) staining of Human Testis lysate (35µg protein in RIPA buffer). Primary incubation was 1 hour. Detected by chemiluminescence.



AF1265a (4µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Cerebellum. Microwaved antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH9, HRP-staining.



AF1265a (3.75µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Testis. Steamed antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6, AP-staining.



AF1265a (3.75µg/ml) staining of paraffin embedded Human Small Intestine. Steamed antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6, AP-staining.

Goat Anti-COMT (internal) Antibody - 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.

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