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Product datasheet

Anti-COMT antibody [EPR6490] - BSA and Azide free ab248128





RabMAb

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Overview

Product name Anti-COMT antibody [EPR6490] - BSA and Azide free

Description Rabbit monoclonal [EPR6490] to COMT - BSA and Azide free

Host species Rabbit

Tested applications Suitable for: WB

Unsuitable for: IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Mouse, Rat, Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.

General notes ab248128 is the carrier-free version of <u>ab126618</u>.

Our <u>carrier-free</u> antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. The carrier-free buffer and high concentration allow for increased conjugation efficiency.

This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.

Use our <u>conjugation kits</u> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

This product is compatible with the Maxpar[®] Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar[®] is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.

This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information see here.

Our RabMAb[®] technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to **RabMAb**[®] **patents**.

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Properties

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.

Storage buffer pH: 7.2

Constituent: PBS

Carrier free Yes

Purity Protein A purified

Clonality Monoclonal

Clone number EPR6490

Isotype IgG

Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab248128 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 24-30 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 30 kDa).

Application notes Is unsuitable for IHC-P.

Target

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.

Tissue specificity Brain, liver, placenta, lymphocytes and erythrocytes.

Sequence similaritiesBelongs to the mammalian catechol-O-methyltransferase family.

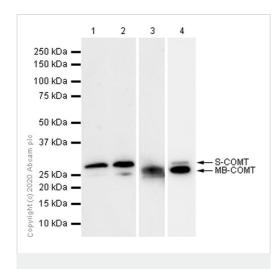
Post-translational

modifications

The N-terminus is blocked.

Cellular localization Cytoplasm and Cell membrane.

Images



Western blot - Anti-COMT antibody [EPR6490] - BSA and Azide free (ab248128)



Lane 1 : MOLT-4 (Human lymphoblastic leukemia T lymphoblast) whole cell lysate

Lane 2: HEK-293 (Human embryonic kidney epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

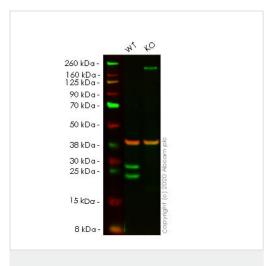
Lane 3 : Rat spleen lysate

Lane 4 : Rat kidney lysate

Secondary

All lanes : Goat Anti-Rabbit lgG H&L (HRP) (ab97051) at 1/20000 dilution

Predicted band size: 30 kDa



Western blot - Anti-COMT antibody [EPR6490] - BSA and Azide free (ab248128)

All lanes : Anti-COMT antibody [EPR6490] (ab126618) at 1/1000 dilution

Lane 1: Wild-type HEK-293T cell lysate

Lane 2: COMT knockout HEK-293T cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

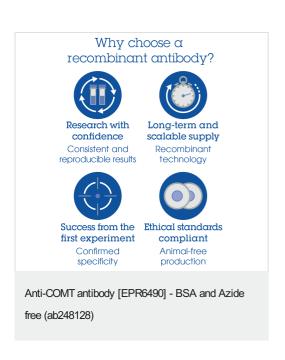
Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 30 kDa **Observed band size:** 24-28 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation (ab126618).

Lanes 1-2: Merged signal (red and green). Green - <u>ab126618</u> observed at 24-28 kDa. Red - loading control <u>ab8245</u> observed at 37 kDa.

<u>ab126618</u> Anti-COMT antibody [EPR6490] was shown to specifically react with COMT in wild-type HEK-293T cells. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line <u>ab266537</u> (knockout cell lysate <u>ab257396</u>) was used. Wild-type and COMT knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. <u>ab126618</u> and Anti-GAPDH antibody [6C5] - Loading Control (<u>ab8245</u>) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1 in 1000 Dilution and 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit lgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed (<u>ab216773</u>) and Goat anti-Mouse lgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed (<u>ab216776</u>) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



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