Table 7 Efficiency of formation of hydroperoxides (number of hydroperoxide groups formed per H0\*  $\times$  100) on free amino acids (20 mM) exposed to 315 Gy of  $^{60}$  Co  $\gamma$ -radiation at pH 7.4

Data from [135].

Amino acid	Peroxidation efficiency
Valine	49
Leucine	44
Proline	44
Isoleucine	43
Lysine	34
Glutamic acid	28
Tryptophan	18
Glutamine	16
Arginine	13
Alanine	11
Aspartic acid	6
Phenylalanine	5
Histidine	4
Glycine	3
Tyrosine	3
Asparagine	2
Hydroxyproline	2
Cysteine	0.4
Methionine	0
Serine	0
Threonine	0

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