

**TABLE 2. AGING-SPECIFIC DECREASES IN
GLUTATHIONE LEVELS IN DIFFERENT TISSUES OF
THE MOUSE**

<i>Tissue</i>	<i>Aging decrease in GSH (%)^a</i>
Liver	28.7†
Lung	38.5†
Kidney	22.4‡
Heart	26.9†
Spleen	21.7†
Brain cortex	31.7§
Brain stem	33.6§
Hippocampus	34.2§

^aValues are GSH levels in very old (30–33 month) adult C57BL/6NIA mice as percent of mature (12 month) adult values.

†Chen *et al.*, 1990.

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