

Table 3 Selected apparent second order rate constants for reaction of some biological oxidants with the free amino acid methionine

Data from [7, 28].

Reactant	Apparent second order rate constant ($M^{-1} \cdot s^{-1}$)
HO•	7×10^9
CO ₃ ^{-•}	1.2×10^8
HOCl	3.8×10^7
Singlet oxygen (¹ O ₂)	2×10^7
Ozone (O ₃)	5×10^6
CF ₃ CHClOO•	1.4×10^6
N ₃ •	$<10^6$
ONOO ⁻ /ONOOH	3.6×10^2
O ₂ ^{-•}	<0.3
H ₂ O ₂	2×10^{-2}
NO•	Very slow

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