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re is a critical component of many proteins and can be the subject of oxidative posttranslational ations. Furthermore, the oxidation of tyrosine residues to phenoxyl radicals, sometimes quite stable, is ial for some enzymatic functions. The lifetime and fate of tyrosine radicals in biological systems is driven by the avai...

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ive post-translational modification of proteins by molecular oxygen (O₂)- and nitric oxide (•NO)-derived e species is a usual process that occurs in mammalian tissues under both physiological and ogical conditions and can exert either regulatory or cytotoxic effects. Although the side chain of several acids is prone to expe...

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is are main targets of oxidants in biological systems. This oxidation may occur in the protein backbone as in certain amino acid side chains, depending on the oxidant and amino acid intrinsic reactivity. ver, many enzymes are capable of generating stable amino acid radicals, such as tyrosyl, tryptophanyl steinyl radicals. T...

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nitrite is a short-lived and reactive biological oxidant formed from the diffusion-controlled reaction of e radicals superoxide ($O_2^{\cdot-}$) and nitric oxide ($\cdot NO$). In this review, we first analyze the biochemical ce for the formation of peroxynitrite in vivo and the reactions that lead to it. Then, we describe the al reactions...

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review we provide an analysis of the biochemistry of peroxynitrite and tyrosine nitration. Peroxynitrite is duct of the diffusion-controlled reaction between superoxide ($O_2^{\cdot-}$) and nitric oxide ($\cdot NO$). This s is in competition with the enzymatic dismutation of $O_2^{\cdot-}$ and the diffusion of $\cdot NO$ across cells and s and i...

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oxide ($\cdot NO$) is a relatively stable free radical generated biologically that participates in a series of signal cing and physiological processes in human biology. Enzymatic as well as non-enzymatic sources of ve been reported in vivo. In circumstances where $\cdot NO$ is overproduced and/or in the context of a prot environment, i...

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ine synthetase is an important enzyme which catalyzes the ATP-dependent formation of glutamine
lutamate and ammonia. In mammals it has a key role preventing excitotoxicity in the brain and
ying ammonia in the liver. In plants and bacteria, it is fundamental for nitrogen metabolism, being
for the organism survival. In the...

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ance: "Nitroproteomic" is under active development, as 3-nitrotyrosine in proteins constitutes a
nt left by the reactions of nitric oxide-derived oxidants that are usually associated to oxidative stress
ons. Moreover, protein tyrosine nitration can cause structural and functional changes, which may be of
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Leghemoglobin is nitrated in functional legume nodules in a tyrosine residue within the heme cavity by a peroxide-dependent mechanism

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1 Tyr nitration is a post-translational modification yielding 3-nitrotyrosine (NO₂-Tyr). Formation of NO₂-
generally considered as a marker of nitrooxidative stress and is involved in some human
hysiological disorders, but it has been poorly studied in plants. Leghemoglobin (Lb) is an abundant
rotein of legume nodules that pla...

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1 tyrosine nitration is an oxidative postranslational modification that can affect protein structure and
n. It is mediated in vivo by the production of nitric oxide-derived reactive nitrogen species (RNS),
ng peroxynitrite (ONOO(-)) and nitrogen dioxide ((•)NO₂). Redox-active transition metals such as iron
pper (Cu), and...

3-Nitrotyrosine Levels in Membranes is Connected to Lipid Peroxidation: Influence of Molecular Levels

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3-Nitrotyrosine and mechanistic considerations to assess the biological fate of peroxynitrite

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nitrite, the product of the reaction between superoxide radicals and nitric oxide, is an elusive oxidant of
alf-life and low steady-state concentration in biological systems; it promotes nitrooxidative damage. We
nsider kinetic and mechanistic aspects that allow rationalizing the biological fate of peroxynitrite from
taine...

3-Nitrotyrosine formation and mechanism of oxidation of tyrosine by a model alkoxy radical

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tion of tyrosine moieties by radicals involved in lipid peroxidation is of current interest; while a rate constant has been reported for reaction of lipid peroxy radicals with a tyrosine model, little is known about the competition between tyrosine and alkoxy radicals (also intermediates in the lipid peroxidation chain reaction). In addition,...

Quantum chemical basis of intramolecular electron transfer in proteins during radical-mediated oxidations: Computer simulation studies in model tyrosine-cysteine peptides in solution

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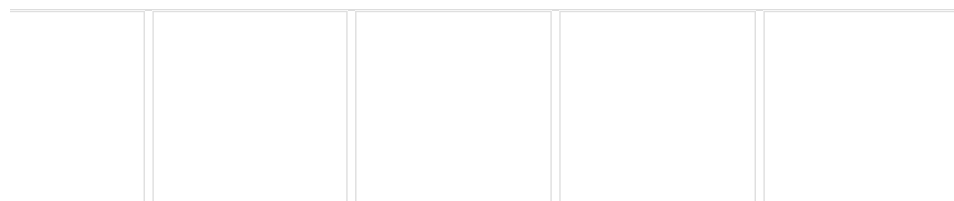
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Oxidation of tyrosine (TyrOH) is used as a marker of oxidative and nitrosative stress. 3,3'-Dityrosine formation, in particular, reflects oxidative damage and results from the combination of two tyrosyl phenoxyl radicals (TyrO \cdot). This reaction is in competition with reductive processes in the cell which 'repair' tyrosyl radicals: possible reductants...

Radical-Lipid Peroxide Adducts from Radical Termination: Para Coupling and Intramolecular Diels-Alder Reaction

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dical co-oxidation of polyunsaturated lipids with tyrosine or phenolic analogues of tyrosine gave rise to peroxide-tyrosine (phenol) adducts in both aqueous micellar and organic solutions. The novel adducts were isolated and characterized by 1D and 2D NMR spectroscopy as well as by mass spectrometry (MS). The experimental data suggest that...



Reactivity of hydrogen sulfide with peroxynitrite and other oxidants of biological interest

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2010

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Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) is an endogenously generated gas that can also be administered exogenously. It performs physiological functions and has reported cytoprotective effects. To evaluate a possible antioxidant effect, we investigated the reactivity of hydrogen sulfide with several one- and two-electron oxidants. The rate constant of the direct reaction...

3-Nitrotyrosine: Quantitative Analysis, Mapping in Proteins, and Biological Significance

Review

2010

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Reaction Foundation of 3-Nitrotyrosine Formation Tyrosine Analogs as Probes for Following Nitration and Nitration Reactions Methods for Quantification of 3-Nitrotyrosine in Biological Samples Mapping 3-Nitrotyrosine in Proteins Conclusions and Perspectives Acknowledgements References

Tyrosyl Radicals Mediate Tyrosine Dimerization and Nitration in Membranes

Review

2010

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Tyrosine dimerization and nitration by biologically relevant oxidants usually depend on the intermediate formation of tyrosyl radical ([•]Tyr). In the case of tyrosine oxidation in proteins associated with hydrophobic compartments, the participation of unsaturated fatty acids in the process must be considered since they usually constitute...

Chapter Twelve. Tyrosine Nitration, Dimerization, and Hydroxylation by Peroxynitrite in Membranes as Studied by the Hydrophobic Probe N-t-BOC-L-tyrosine tert-Butyl Ester

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2008

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Localization of the Hydrophobic Probe N-t-BOC-L-tyrosine tert-Butyl Ester to Red Blood Cell Membranes by Peroxynitrite-Dependent Reactions

Review

2007

María Romero · Gonzalo Peluffo · Silvana Bartsaghi · [...] · Rafael Radi

re previously demonstrated that red blood cells (RBC) are an important sink of intravascularly generated nitrite even in the presence of physiological concentrations of CO₂ or other plasmatic biotargets. Once erythrocytes, peroxynitrite reacts fast with oxyhemoglobin (oxyHb; $k_2=2 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) at 37 °C and pH 7.4) and...

Protein tyrosine nitration in hydrophilic and hydrophobic environments

Review

2017

Valeria Bartesaghi · ● Gerardo Ferrer-Sueta · ● Gonzalo Peluffo · [...] · ● Rafael Radi

In this review we address current concepts on the biological occurrence, levels and consequences of protein tyrosine nitration in biological systems. We focused on mechanistic aspects, emphasizing on the free radical mechanisms of protein 3-nitrotyrosine formation and critically analyzed the restrictions for obtaining large scale nitration yield...

Relationship between tyrosine nitration in hydrophobic environments and lipid radical dependent processes

Review Paper

2017

Valeria Bartesaghi · ● Madia Trujillo · ● Gonzalo Peluffo · [...] · ● Rafael Radi

Mechanistic Studies of Peroxynitrite-Mediated Tyrosine Nitration in Membranes Using the Hydrophobic N-t-BOC-L-tyrosine tert-Butyl Ester†

Review

2016

Valeria Bartesaghi · ● Valeria Valez · ● Madia Trujillo · [...] · ● Rafael Radi

Although the mechanistic studies of tyrosine nitration have been performed in aqueous solution. However, protein tyrosine residues shown to be nitrated in vitro and in vivo are associated to nonpolar environments. In this work, we have used the stable hydrophobic tyrosine analogue N-t-BOC-L-tyrosine tert-butyl ester (BTBE) incorporated into phospholipid vesicles...

Peroxynitrite-derived carbonate and nitrogen dioxide radicals readily react with lipoic and dihydrolipoic acid

Review

2015

Madia Trujillo · ● Lisa Folkes · ● Silvana Bartesaghi · [...] · ● Rafael Radi

Lipoic acid (LA) and dihydrolipoic acid (DHLA) may have a role as antioxidants against nitric oxide-derived oxidants. We previously reported that peroxynitrite reacts with LA and DHLA with second-order rate constants of 1400 and 500 $\text{M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, respectively, but indicated that these direct reactions are not fast enough to protect against peroxynitrite...

Effects of desferrioxamine with peroxynitrite-derived carbonate and nitrogen dioxide radicals

Review

2014

Valeria Bartesaghi · ● Madia Trujillo · ● Ana Denicola · [...] · ● Rafael Radi

The iron chelating agent desferrioxamine inhibits peroxynitrite-mediated oxidations and attenuates nitric oxide-dependent oxygen radical-dependent oxidative damage both in vitro and in vivo. The mechanism of protection is independent of iron chelation and has remained elusive over the past decade. Herein, stopped-flow studies showed that desferrioxamine...

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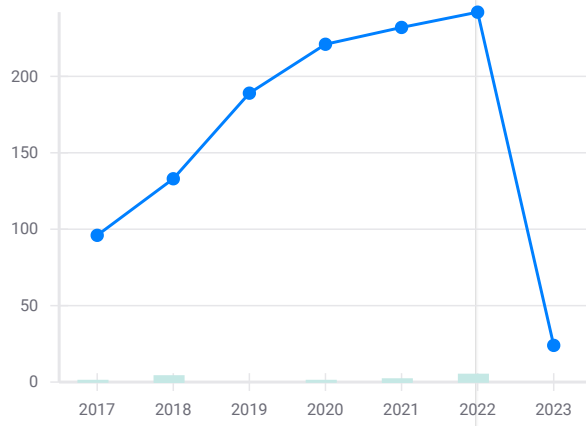


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