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The formula used to calculate the frequency of modification

The frequency of modification is calculated according to the formula (1):

$$\text{Frequency of modification} = \frac{\text{All Intensity of modified peptide}}{\text{All Intensity of modified peptide} + \text{intensity of control peptide}} \times 100 \quad (1)$$

*Table S4.1. Sequence of peptides used for calculation of deamidation and oxidation frequency. The table shows peptide sequence, PTMs, m/z, retention time and charges. The localization of modification is noted by bold and underline amino acids.*

Protein	Peptide sequence	PTMs	m/z	Retention time (min)	Charge
COL1A1	GQAGVM <u>GFPGPK</u>	Oxidation (M)	581.2888	69.28	2
	<u>G</u> QAGVM <u>GFPGPK</u>	Oxidation (M); Deamidated (Q)	581.7818	71.84	2
	GQAGVM <u>GFPGPK</u>	Oxidation (M); Oxidation (P)	589.2868	63.2	2
	<b>G</b> QAGVM <u>GFPGPK</u>	Oxidation (M); Oxidation (P); Deamidated (Q)	589.7783	65.78	2
	GANGAP <u>GIAGAPGFP</u> GAR	3 Oxidation (M)	793.3881	74.9	2
	<b>G</b> ANGAP <u>GIAGAPGFP</u> GAR	3 Oxidation (M); Deamidated (N)	793.8801	75.6	2
COL1A2	GVVGP <u>QGAR</u>		420.7369	42.07	2
	GVVGP <u>QGAR</u>	Deamidated (Q)	421.2286	45.76	2
	VGAP <u>GPAGAR</u>		426.7373	35	2
	VGAP <u>GPAGAR</u>	Oxidation (P)	434.7334	33.93	2
	GELGPVG <u>NPGPAGPAGPR</u>		800.4162	78	2
	GELGPVG <u>NPGPAGPAGPR</u>	Deamidated (N)	800.9085	82.06	2

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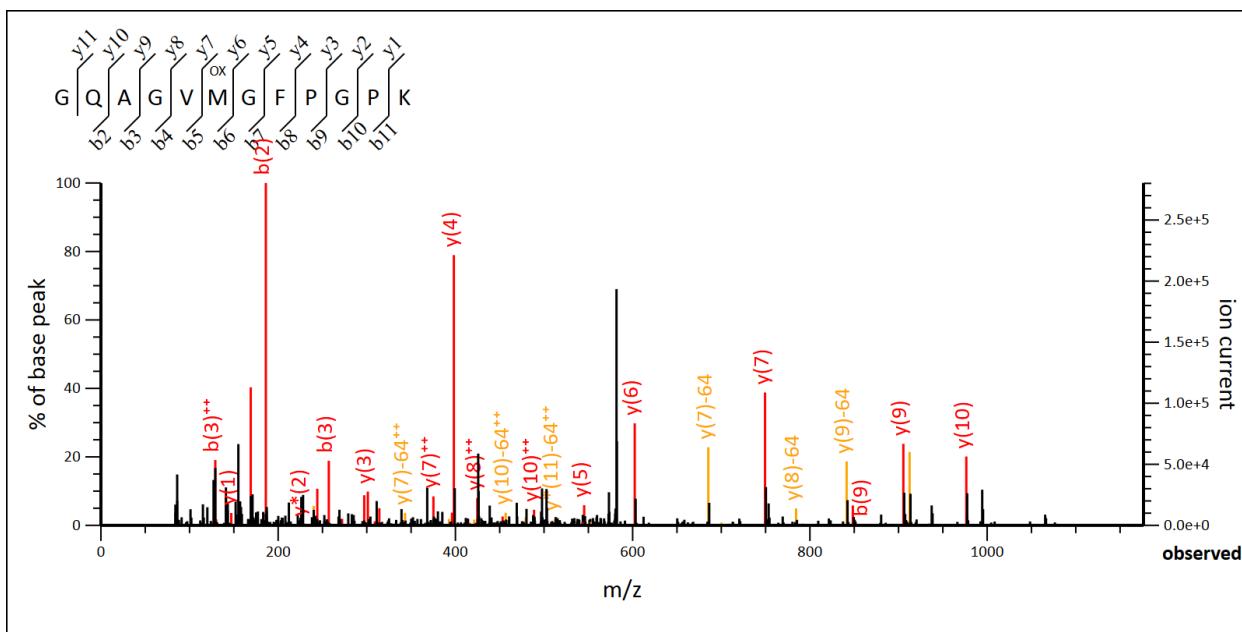


Figure S4.1. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GQAGVMMGFPPGPK**.

Match to Query 3658: 1160.563088, from (581.288820, 2+), intensity (2194000.5000), rt in seconds (4049), scans (18446), index (10852)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1160.5649

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

M6 : Oxidation (M), with neutral losses 0.0000(shown in table), 63.9983

Ions Score: 51

Matches : 16/130 fragment ions using 30 most intense peaks

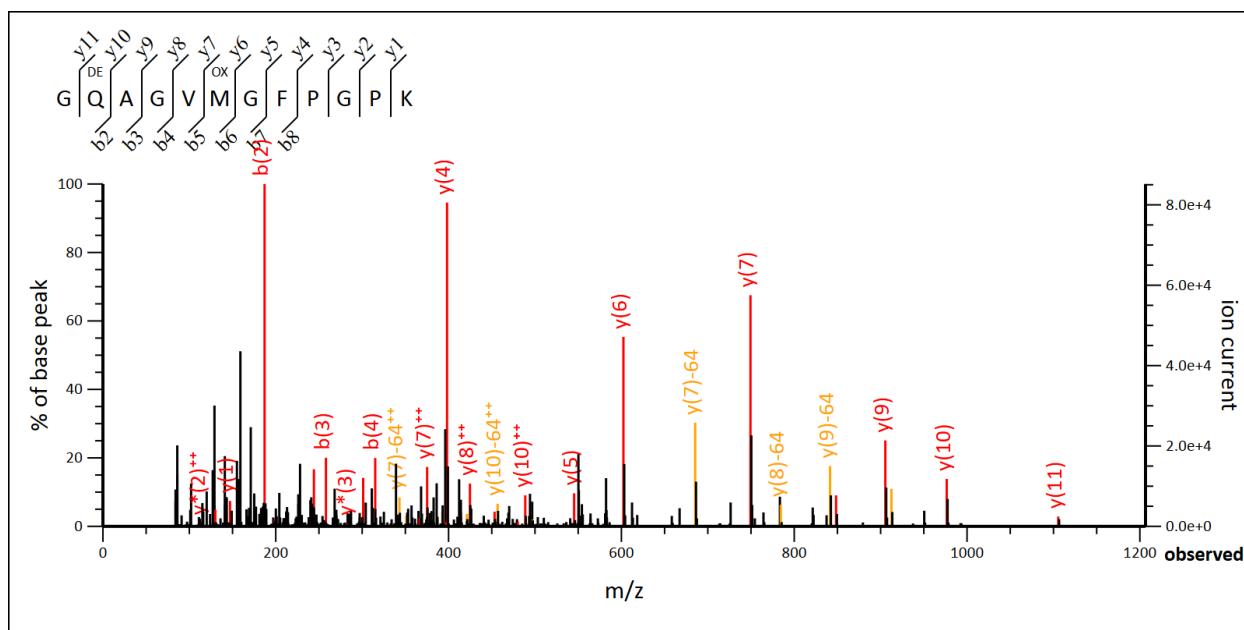


Figure S4.2. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GQAGVMGFPGPK**.

Match to Query 3669: 1161.549048, from (581.781800, 2+), intensity (397039.8125), rt in seconds (4195), scans (19180), index (11525)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1161.5489

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

Q2 : Deamidated (NQ)

M6 : Oxidation (M), with neutral losses 0.0000(shown in table), 63.9983

Ions Score: 64

Matches : 18/130 fragment ions using 40 most intense peaks

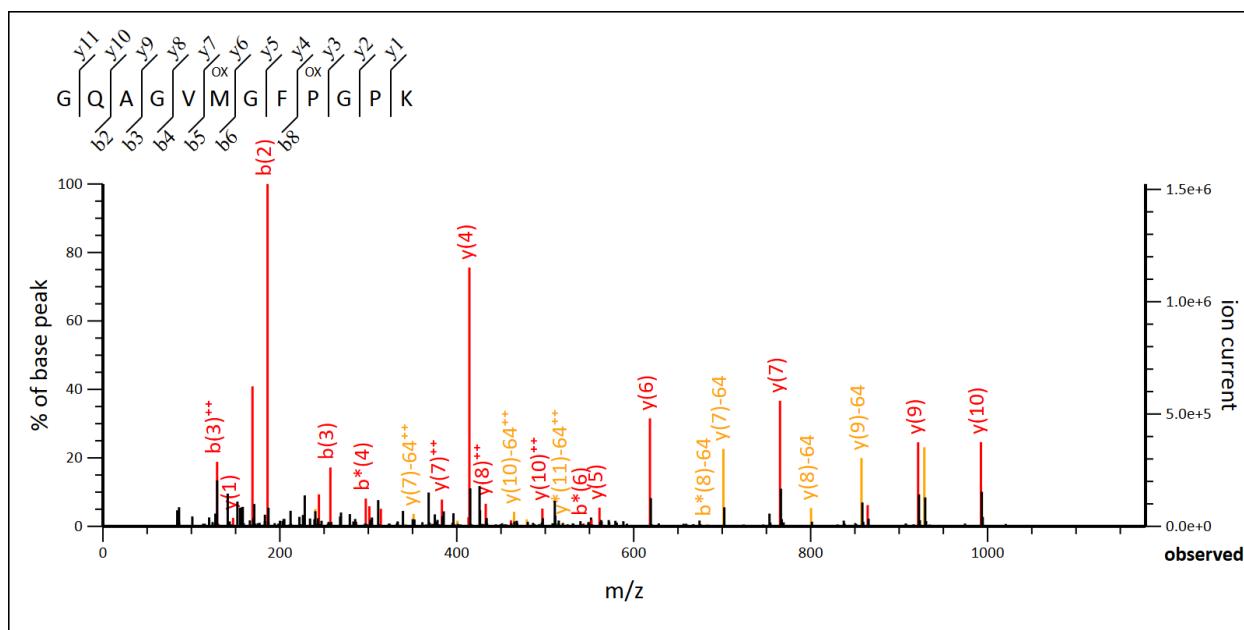


Figure S4.3. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GQAGVMGFPGPK**.

Match to Query 3876: 1176.559048, from (589.286800, 2+), intensity (11115169.0000), rt in seconds (3718), scans (16772), index (9391)

monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1176.5598

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

M6 : Oxidation (M), with neutral losses 0.0000(shown in table), 63.9983

P9 : Oxidation (P)

Ions Score: 58

Matches : 20/130 fragment ions using 40 most intense peaks

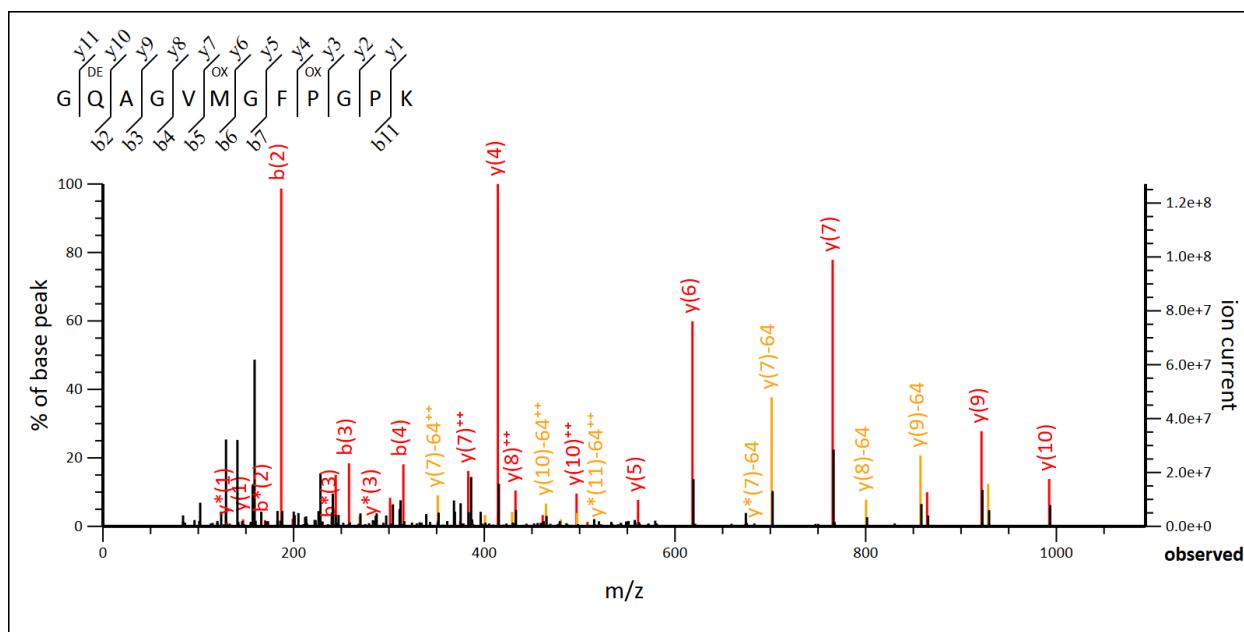


Figure S4.4. MS/MS Fragmentation of GQAGVMGFPGPK.

Match to Query 3898: 1177.542328, from (589.778440, 2+), intensity (1061965248.0000), rt in seconds (3842), scans (17401), index (9934)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1177.5438

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

Q2 : Deamidated (NQ)

M6 : Oxidation (M), with neutral losses 0.0000(shown in table), 63.9983

P9 : Oxidation (P)

Ions Score: 62

Matches : 23/130 fragment ions using 38 most intense peaks

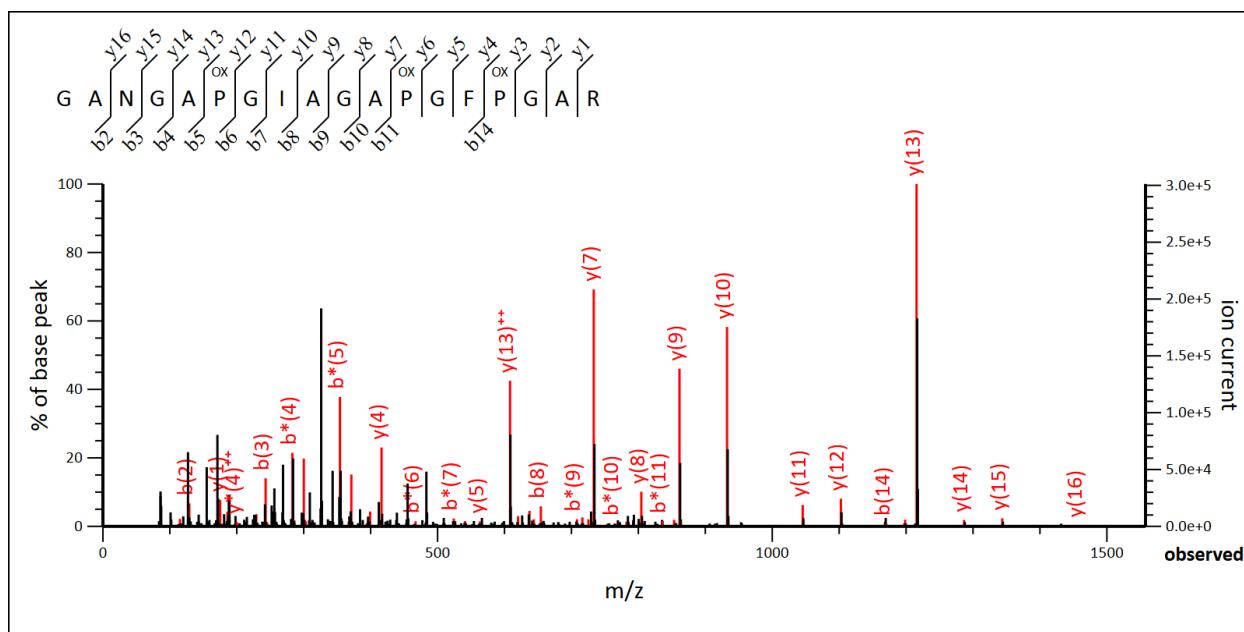


Figure S4.5. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GANGAPGIAGAPGFPGR**.

Match to Query 8761: 1584.765468, from (793.390010, 2+), intensity (2610150.7500), rt in seconds (4433), scans (20082), index (11948)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1584.7645

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

P6 : Oxidation (P)

P12 : Oxidation (P)

P15 : Oxidation (P)

Ions Score: 56

Matches : 34/132 fragment ions using 109 most intense peaks

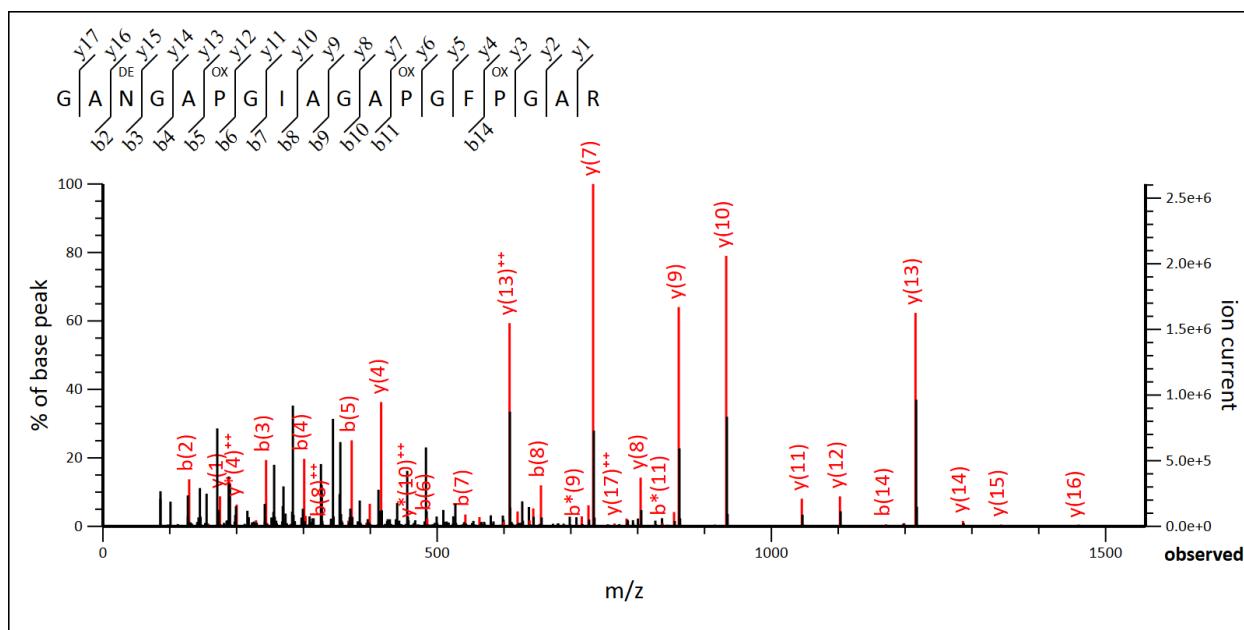


Figure S4.6. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GANGAPGIAGAPGFPGR**.

Match to Query 8787: 1585.746188, from (793.880370, 2+), intensity (28993934.0000), rt in seconds (4847), scans (22142), index (13839)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1585.7485

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

N3 : Deamidated (NQ)

P6 : Oxidation (P)

P12 : Oxidation (P)

P15 : Oxidation (P)

Ions Score: 64

Matches : 31/132 fragment ions using 91 most intense peaks

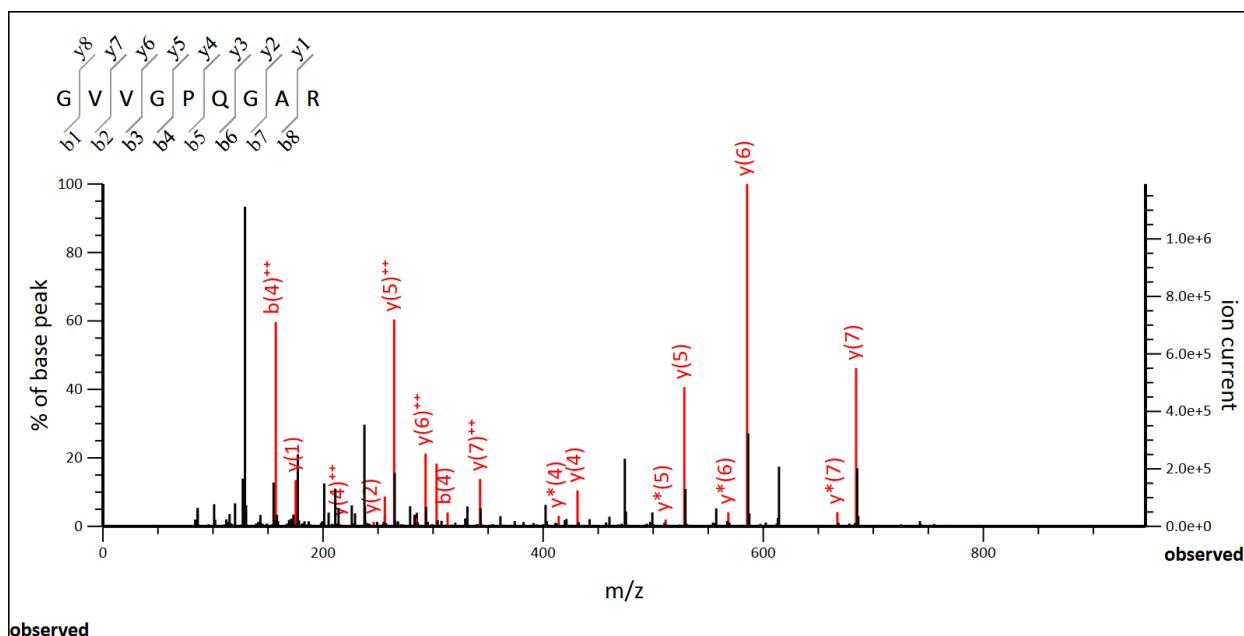


Figure S4.7. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GVVGPQGAR**.

Match to Query 611: 839.460488, from (420.737520, 2+), intensity (6347722.0000), rt in seconds (2506), scans (10638), index (4130)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 839.4614

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Ions Score: 33

Matches : 9/54 fragment ions using 14 most intense peaks

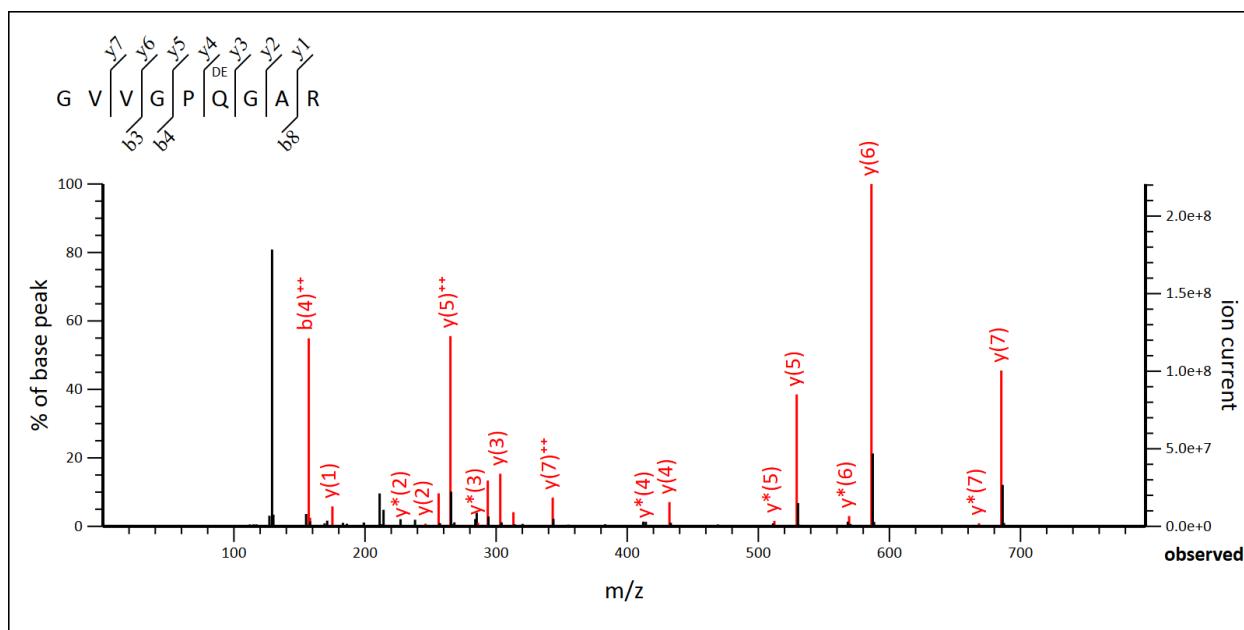


Figure S4.8. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GVVGPQGAR**.

Match to Query 617: 840.441508, from (421.228030, 2+), intensity (944276864.0000), rt in seconds (2753), scans (11892), index (5150)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 840.4454

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

Q6 : Deamidated (NQ)

Ions Score: 47

Matches : 12/54 fragment ions using 18 most intense peaks

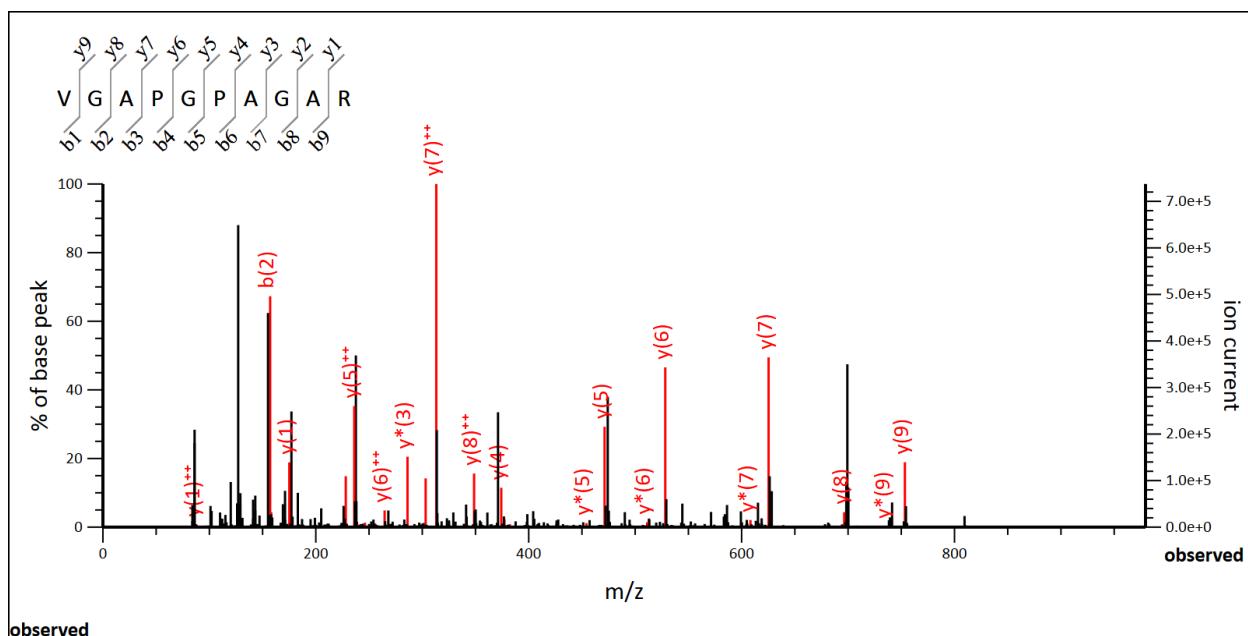


Figure S4.9. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **VGAPGPAGAR**.

Match to Query 609: 851.460788, from (426.737670, 2+), intensity (3472103.2500), rt in seconds (2618), scans (11240), index (4563)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 851.4613

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Ions Score: 32

Matches : 14/54 fragment ions using 52 most intense peaks

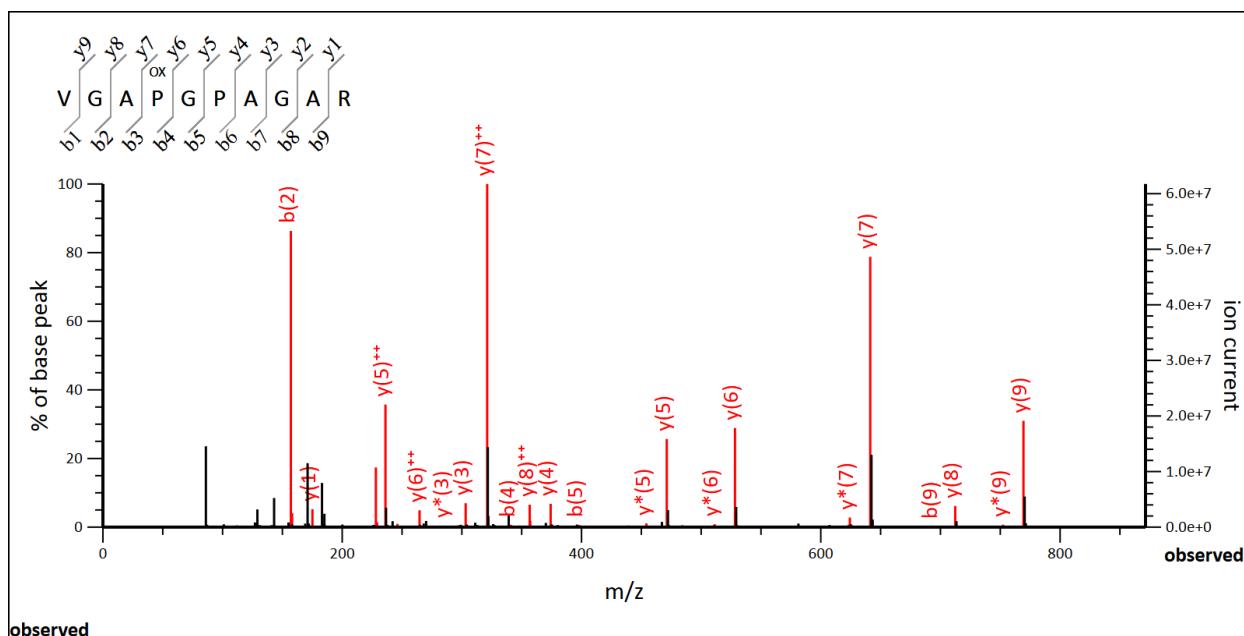


Figure S4.10. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **VGAPGPAGAR**.

Match to Query 805: 867.454448, from (434.734500, 2+), intensity (381743040.0000), rt in seconds (2051), scans (8323), index (2194)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 867.4563

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

P4 : Oxidation (P)

Ions Score: 54

Matches : 25/54 fragment ions using 60 most intense peaks

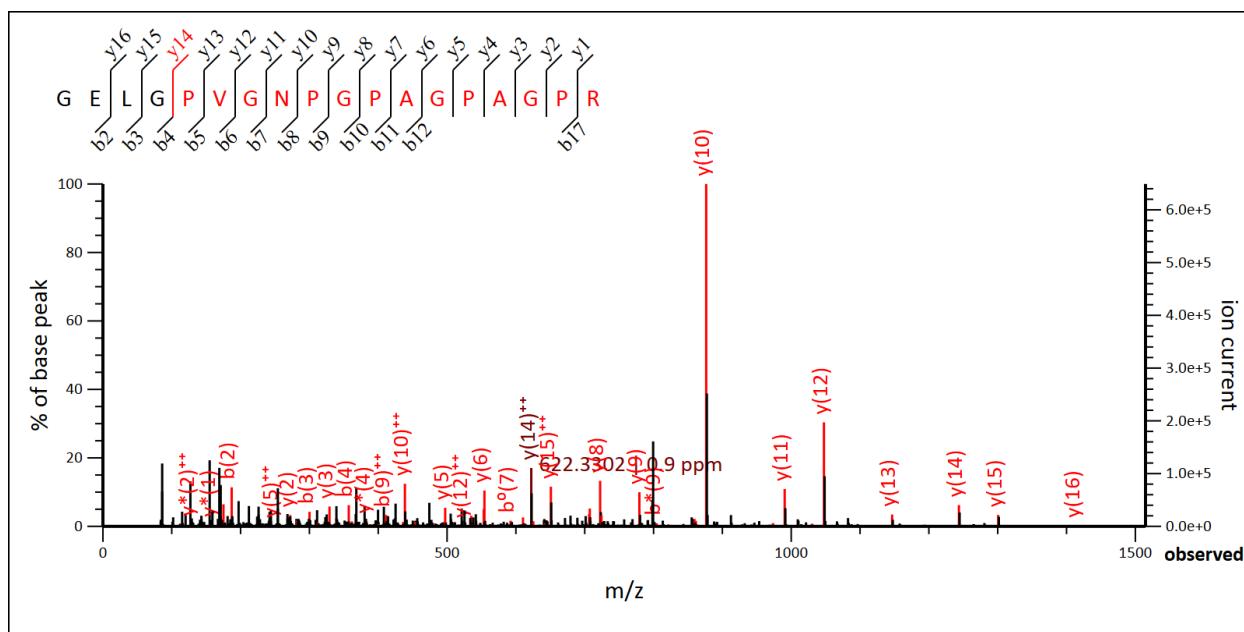


Figure S4.11. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GELGPVGNPGPAGPAGPR**.

Match to Query 8447: 1598.816868, from (800.415710, 2+), intensity (1912708.8750), rt in seconds (4728), scans (21954), index (13746)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1598.8165

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Ions Score: 62

Matches : 11/156 fragment ions using 14 most intense peaks

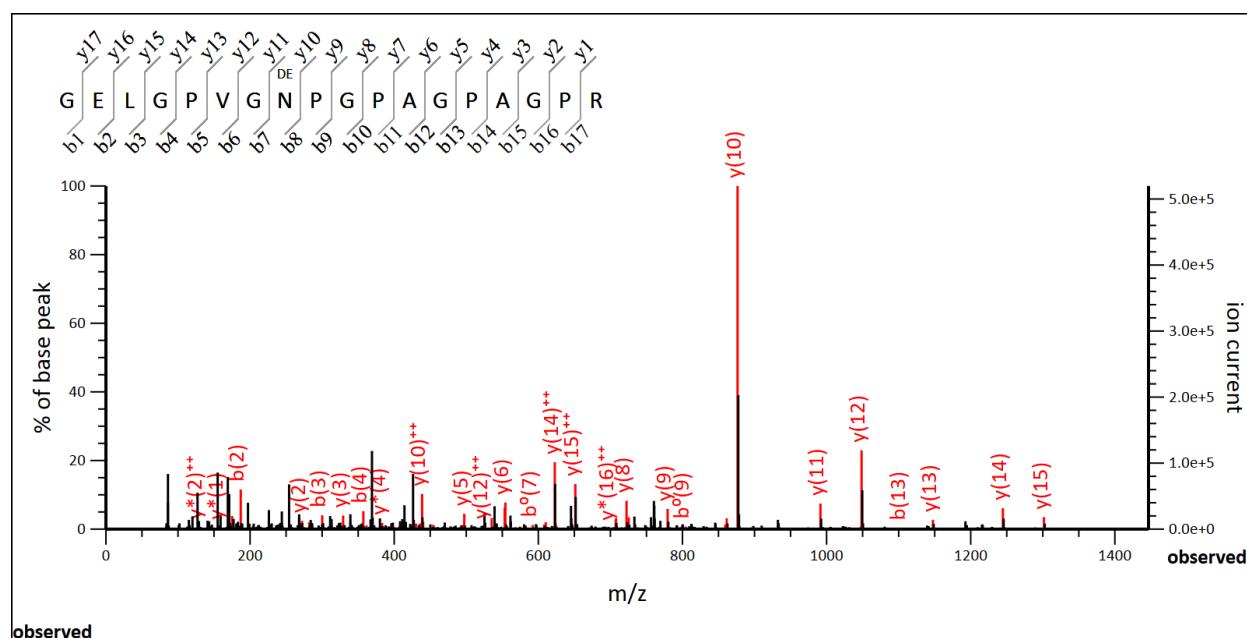


Figure S4.12. MS/MS Fragmentation of peptide **GELGPVG\_NPGPAGPAGPR**.

Match to Query 9268: 1599.802228, from (800.908390, 2+), intensity (1478661.2500), rt in seconds (4874), scans (22591), index (14582)

Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc): 1599.8005

Fixed modifications: Carbamidomethyl (C) (apply to specified residues or termini only)

Variable modifications:

N8 : Deamidated (NQ)

Ions Score: 43

Matches : 8/156 fragment ions using 13 most intense peaks

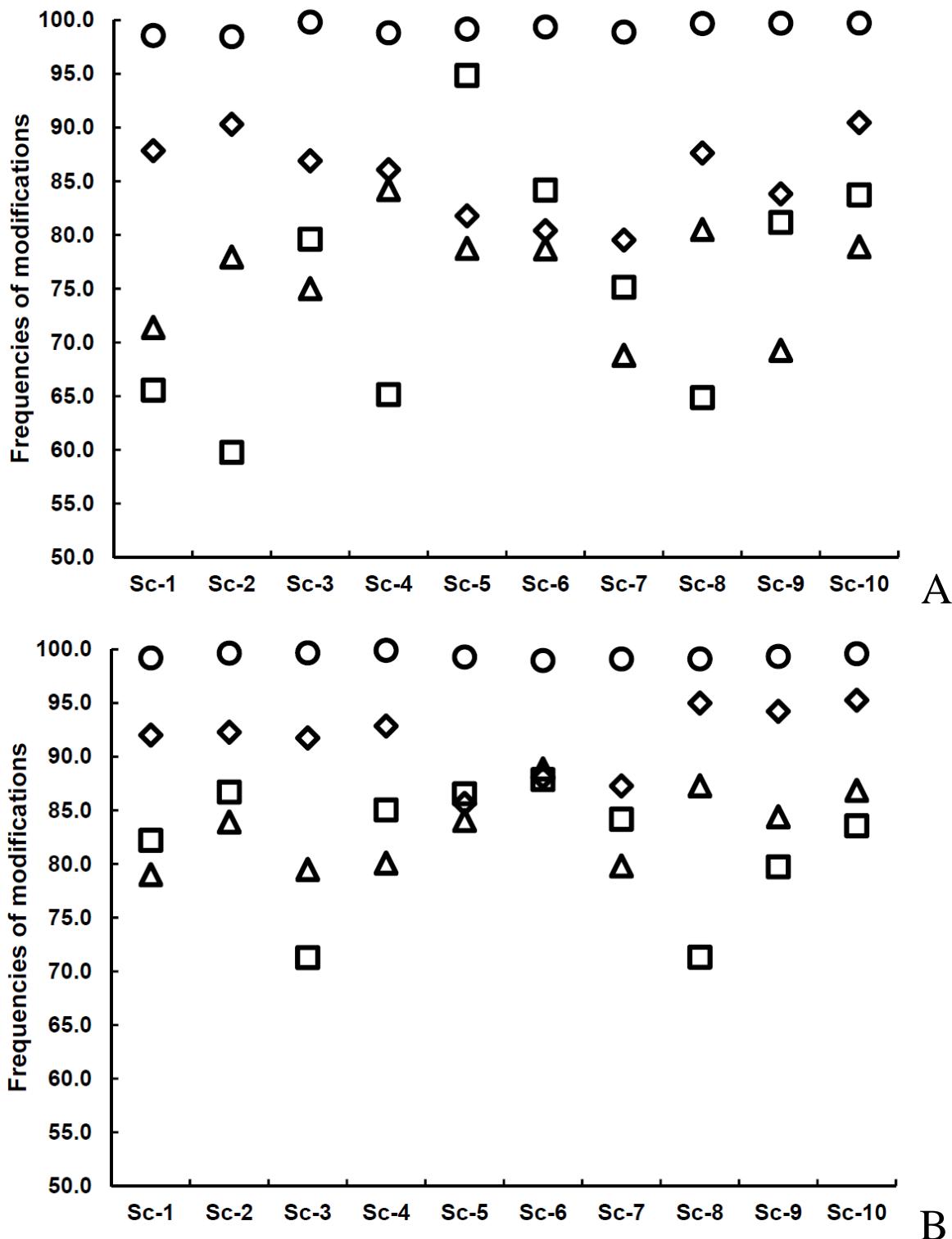


Figure S4.13. Deamidation and oxidation frequencies for peptides form COL1A1 for bone powder fraction (A) and the demineralization residual fraction (B). Circles: oxidation on proline (GQAGVMMGFPPGPK); squares: glutamine deamidation (GQAGVMMGFPPGPK); triangle glutamine deamidation (GQAGVMMGFPPGPK); diamonds asparagine deamidation (GANGAPGIAGAPGFPGAR).

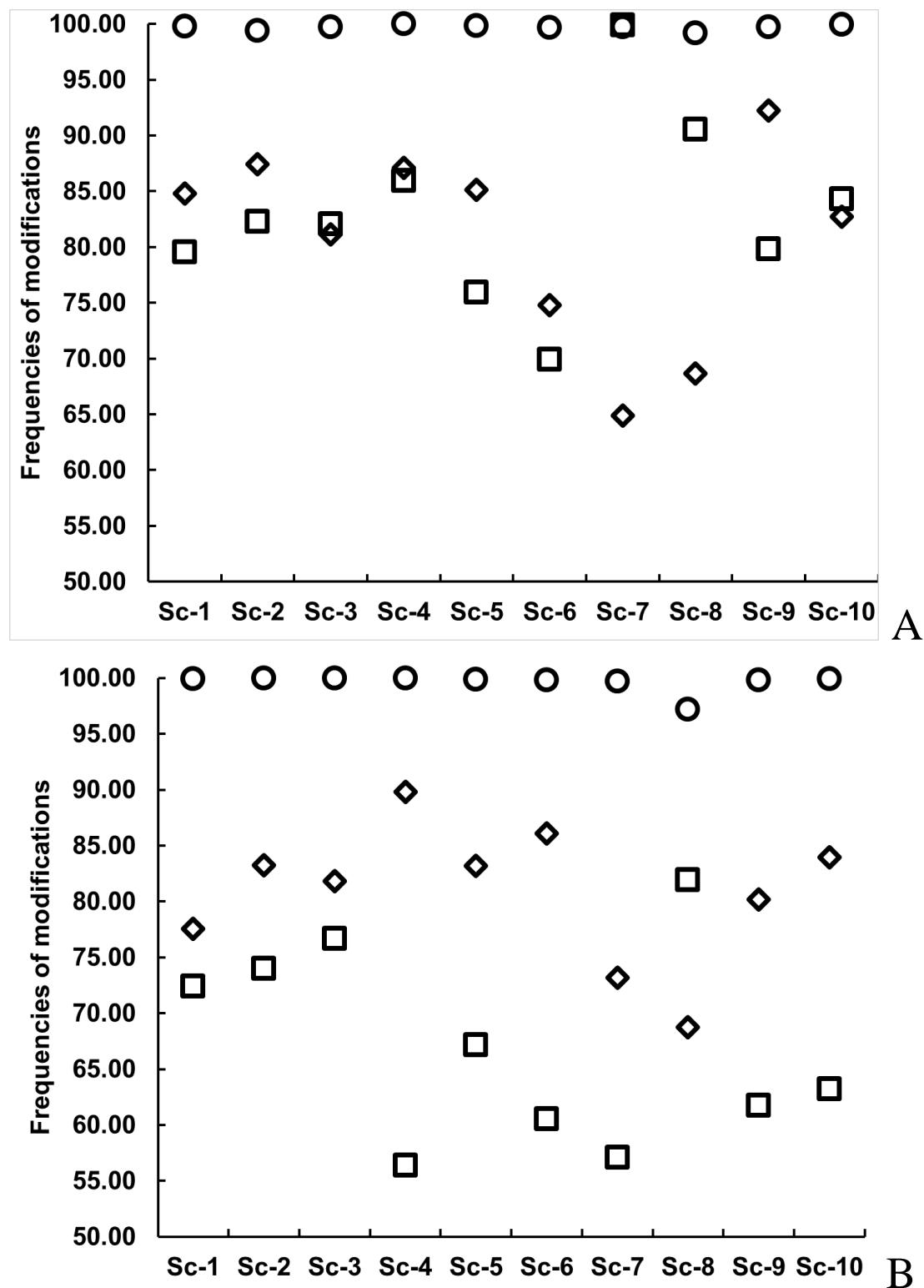


Figure S4.14. Deamidation and oxidation frequencies for peptides from COL1A2 for bone powder fraction (A) and the demineralization residual fraction (B). Circles: oxidation on proline (VGAPGPPGAR); squares: glutamine deamidation (GVVGPQGAR); diamonds asparagine deamidation (GELGPVNPGPAGPAGPR).