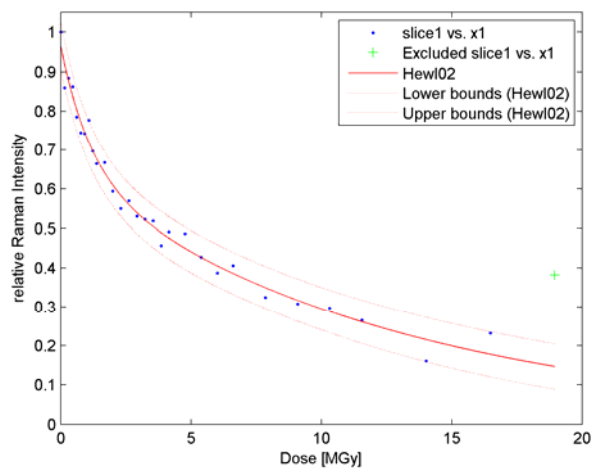


## Supporting information

**Table S1** Chromophore distribution in X-ray diffraction based PDB structures by year of deposition (as of January 27, 2014).

Chromophore containing Xray structures	Fraction	Year	PLP	NAD/NDP/NAP	FAD/FMN	Hem	Mn	Fe	FeS	SF4	Co	Ni	Cu	CLA/CHL BCA/BCL	Ret	pterin	Lumi		
142	586	24%	1990	11	14	6	75	7	9	1	4	4	10	0	0	1			
292	1319	22%	1992	13	34	28	118	24	17	2	10	11	31	0	2	2			
642	2662	24%	1994	32	61	68	251	69	31	6	34	20	4	58	0	6	2		
1055	4475	23%	1996	48	126	121	354	139	57	12	46	27	12	96	1	9	3	3	1
1739	7416	23%	1998	94	205	181	521	206	123	28	100	42	39	158	2	13	9	17	1
2757	11584	23%	2000	187	321	305	763	318	185	58	135	79	78	204	4	23	25	64	8
3910	16569	23%	2002	260	479	453	1011	471	254	95	180	103	113	278	7	37	48	96	25
5500	24241	22%	2004	340	720	628	1323	699	367	144	245	168	179	357	16	50	74	124	66
7394	34103	21%	2006	431	993	912	1647	966	524	208	300	228	273	459	23	66	91	127	146
9376	45999	20%	2008	543	1289	1224	2035	1231	677	261	345	280	372	566	29	90	102	140	192
10585	52730	20%	2009	576	1473	1428	2245	1374	768	311	384	336	454	632	37	92	115	162	198
11861	59899	19%	2010	599	1643	1635	2553	1531	846	357	440	379	534	715	45	93	123	169	199
13154	67312	19%	2011	634	1859	1800	2795	1718	947	390	486	435	604	814	45	97	140	172	218
14481	75267	19%	2012	668	2052	2022	3041	1917	1043	421	531	478	696	888	52	102	154	181	235
15211	80231	18%	2013	684	2152	2112	3240	2036	1077	436	556	505	748	920	54	108	161	185	237
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General model Exp2:

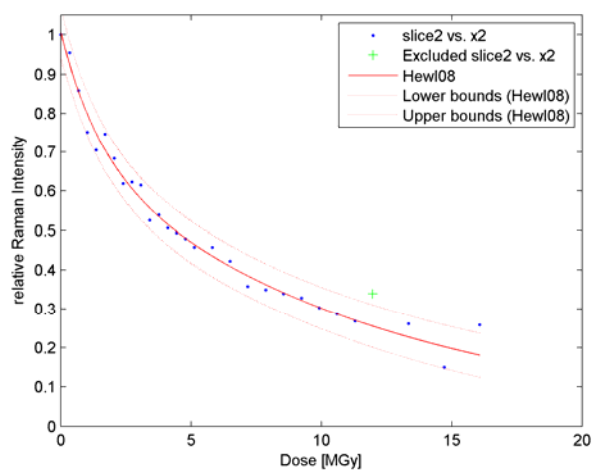
$$f(x) = a \cdot \exp(b \cdot x) + c \cdot \exp(d \cdot x)$$

Coefficients (with 95% confidence bounds):

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.3193 & (0.2322, 0.4064) \\ b &= -0.8496 & (-1.268, -0.431) \\ c &= 0.645 & (0.5543, 0.7357) \\ d &= -0.07829 & (-0.09676, -0.05982) \end{aligned}$$

Goodness of fit:

$$\text{Adjusted R-square: } 0.9809$$



General model Exp2:

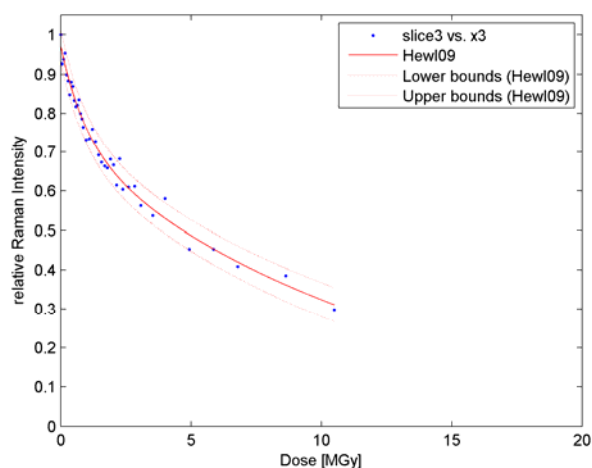
$$f(x) = a \cdot \exp(b \cdot x) + c \cdot \exp(d \cdot x)$$

Coefficients (with 95% confidence bounds):

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.2824 & (0.1714, 0.3935) \\ b &= -0.7433 & (-1.226, -0.2609) \\ c &= 0.7268 & (0.611, 0.8426) \\ d &= -0.0893 & (-0.1086, -0.06999) \end{aligned}$$

Goodness of fit:

$$\text{Adjusted R-square: } 0.9839$$



General model Exp2:

$$f(x) = a \cdot \exp(b \cdot x) + c \cdot \exp(d \cdot x)$$

Coefficients (with 95% confidence bounds):

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.2589 & (0.1937, 0.324) \\ b &= -0.9611 & (-1.349, -0.5736) \\ c &= 0.7138 & (0.6428, 0.7847) \\ d &= -0.08017 & (-0.09663, -0.06371) \end{aligned}$$

Goodness of fit:

$$\text{Adjusted R-square: } 0.9871$$

**Figure S1** Fit of double exponential to decay data of S-S bonds in HEWL upon X-ray irradiation at 12.4 keV (top), 8.0 keV (middle), and 15.0 keV (bottom). Measured by non-resonance Raman spectroscopy at 785 nm Laser excitation. Decay of peak at 507  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is plotted against received dose. For fitting the Matlab Curve Fitting Toolbox was used.