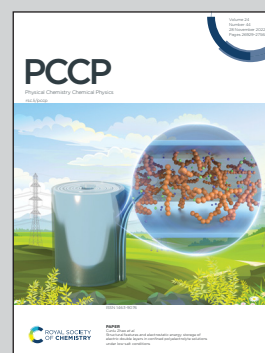


**Showcasing research from the group of Professor
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Identification of incommensurability in L-leucine: can
lattice instabilities be considered as general phenomena
in hydrophobic amino acids?

Fundamental research developed in the Hédoux group focusses
on the structure and dynamics of molecular glass-forming
materials with applications in the pharmaceutical area.
A major concern is the control and manipulation of the
material physical state for improving bioavailability and
stability, from understanding phase transition mechanisms.
Amino acids are widely used as excipients in freeze-dried,
spray-dried, co-amorphous formulations, and as building
blocks of proteins. Predicting their dynamical instabilities
is a crucial issue for stabilizing active molecules and
biomolecules.

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