

# Lorenzo Gontrani

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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| #  | ARTICLE  | IF   | CITATIONS |
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| 1  | Mesoscopic Structural Heterogeneities in Room-Temperature Ionic Liquids. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters</i> , 2012, 3, 27-33.  | 4.6  | 352       |
| 2  | Morphology and intermolecular dynamics of 1-alkyl-3-methylimidazolium bis{(trifluoromethane)sulfonyl}amide ionic liquids: structural and dynamic evidence of nanoscale segregation. <i>Journal of Physics Condensed Matter</i> , 2009, 21, 424121. | 1.8  | 236       |
| 3  | Cholinium-amino acid based ionic liquids: a new method of synthesis and physico-chemical characterization. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2015, 17, 20687-20698.   | 2.8  | 131       |
| 4  | Glycine and alanine: a theoretical study of solvent effects upon energetics and molecular response properties. <i>Computational and Theoretical Chemistry</i> , 2000, 500, 113-127.  | 1.5  | 92        |
| 5  | Structural Properties of 1-Alkyl-3-methylimidazolium Bis{(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl}amide Ionic Liquids: X-ray Diffraction Data and Molecular Dynamics Simulations. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2010, 114, 16398-16407.                | 2.6  | 92        |
| 6  | Liquid Structure of Trihexyltetradecylphosphonium Chloride at Ambient Temperature: An X-ray Scattering and Simulation Study. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2009, 113, 9235-9240.  | 2.6  | 91        |
| 7  | Liquid structure of 1-alkyl-3-methylimidazolium-hexafluorophosphates by wide angle x-ray and neutron scattering and molecular dynamics. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2011, 134, 114521.  | 3.0  | 80        |
| 8  | Selected chemicalâ€“physical properties and structural heterogeneities in 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium alkyl-sulfate room temperature ionic liquids. <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> , 2010, 493, 259-262.  | 2.6  | 79        |
| 9  | Dual effect of humidity on cesium lead bromide: enhancement and degradation of perovskite films. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry A</i> , 2019, 7, 12292-12302.   | 10.3 | 74        |
| 10 | The Interpretation of Diffraction Patterns of Two Prototypical Protic Ionic Liquids: a Challenging Task for Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2012, 116, 13024-13032.                             | 2.6  | 60        |
| 11 | Choline-amino acid ionic liquids: past and recent achievements about the structure and properties of these really â€œgreenâ€œ-chemicals. <i>Biophysical Reviews</i> , 2018, 10, 873-880.   | 3.2  | 55        |
| 12 | Amino Acid Anions in Organic Ionic Compounds. An ab Initio Study of Selected Ion Pairs. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2014, 118, 2471-2486.   | 2.6  | 48        |
| 13 | Interaction and dynamics of ionic liquids based on choline and amino acid anions. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2015, 142, 234502.  | 3.0  | 47        |
| 14 | An energy dispersive x-ray scattering and molecular dynamics study of liquid dimethyl carbonate. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2009, 131, 244503.   | 3.0  | 46        |
| 15 | NMR Investigation of Imidazoliumâ€“Based Ionic Liquids and Their Aqueous Mixtures. <i>ChemPhysChem</i> , 2012, 13, 1339-1346.  | 2.1  | 45        |
| 16 | A Combined Theoretical and Experimental Study of Solid Octyl and Decylammonium Chlorides and of Their Aqueous Solutions. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2013, 117, 7806-7818.  | 2.6  | 45        |
| 17 | Liquid Structure of 1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium Alkyl Sulfates by X-ray Scattering and Molecular Dynamics. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2012, 116, 13448-13458.  | 2.6  | 43        |
| 18 | Pressure-induced mesoscopic disorder in protic ionic liquids: first computational study. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2016, 18, 2297-2302.   | 2.8  | 43        |

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| 19 | UV-Vis Spectra of the Anticancer Camptothecin Family Drugs in Aqueous Solution: Specific Spectroscopic Signatures Unraveled by a Combined Computational and Experimental Study. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2009, 113, 5369-5375. | 2.6 | 42        |
| 20 | Role of ionic liquids in protein refolding: native/fibrillar versus treated lysozyme. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2012, 2, 12329.  | 3.6 | 42        |
| 21 | Biologically friendly room temperature ionic liquids and nanomaterials for the development of innovative enzymatic biosensors: Part II. <i>Talanta</i> , 2019, 194, 26-31.   | 5.5 | 37        |
| 22 | Hydrogen Bonding Features in Cholinium-Based Protic Ionic Liquids from Molecular Dynamics Simulations. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2018, 122, 2635-2645.  | 2.6 | 36        |
| 23 | X-Ray structure and ionic conductivity studies of anhydrous and hydrated choline chloride and oxalic acid deep eutectic solvents. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2018, 20, 30120-30124.  | 2.8 | 35        |
| 24 | Hydrogen bonding in barbituric and 2-thiobarbituric acids: a theoretical and FT-IR study. <i>Chemical Physics</i> , 2001, 271, 293-308.  | 1.9 | 34        |
| 25 | Dimerisation of urea in water solution: a quantum mechanical investigation. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2007, 9, 2206.  | 2.8 | 34        |
| 26 | Thermal and Structural Properties of Ethylammonium Chloride and Its Mixture with Water. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2011, 115, 4887-4899.   | 2.6 | 34        |
| 27 | Interaction of a long alkyl chain protic ionic liquid and water. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2014, 140, 204503.   | 3.0 | 34        |
| 28 | Theoretical study of ionic liquids based on the cholinium cation. <i>Ab initio</i> simulations of their condensed phases. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2016, 144, 104504.  | 3.0 | 34        |
| 29 | Energy dispersive X-ray diffraction and molecular dynamics meet: The structure of liquid pyrrole. <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> , 2006, 417, 200-205.  | 2.6 | 33        |
| 30 | Crystal Polymorphism of Hexylammonium Chloride and Structural Properties of Its Mixtures with Water. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2012, 116, 2104-2113.  | 2.6 | 33        |
| 31 | Molecular aggregation phenomena in solution: an energy dispersive X-ray diffraction study of concentrated imidazole water solutions. <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> , 1999, 301, 131-137.   | 2.6 | 32        |
| 32 | Structural Determination of Ionic Liquids with Theoretical Methods: C <sub>8</sub> mimBr and C <sub>8</sub> mimCl. Strength and Weakness of Current Force Fields. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters</i> , 2010, 1, 1095-1100.           | 4.6 | 32        |
| 33 | Is a medium-range order pre-peak possible for ionic liquids without an aliphatic chain?. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2015, 5, 50938-50941.   | 3.6 | 32        |
| 34 | Unexpected proton mobility in the bulk phase of cholinium-based ionic liquids: new insights from theoretical calculations. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2017, 19, 11869-11880.   | 2.8 | 31        |
| 35 | The structural organization of N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone + water mixtures: A densitometry, x-ray diffraction, and molecular dynamics study. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2014, 140, 124503.   | 3.0 | 30        |
| 36 | Low-Q peak in X-ray patterns of choline-phenylalanine and -homophenylalanine: A combined effect of chain and stacking. <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> , 2016, 660, 99-101.  | 2.6 | 29        |

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| 37 | Conformational isomerisms and nano-aggregation in substituted alkylammonium nitrates ionic liquids: An x-ray and computational study of 2-methoxyethylammonium nitrate. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2013, 138, 184506. | 3.0 | 28        |
| 38 | Structural studies on choline-carboxylate bio-ionic liquids by x-ray scattering and molecular dynamics. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2015, 143, 114506.   | 3.0 | 28        |
| 39 | Two Different Models to Predict Ionic-Liquid Diffraction Patterns: Fixed-Charge versus Polarizable Potentials. <i>ChemPhysChem</i> , 2015, 16, 197-203.   | 2.1 | 28        |
| 40 | A study of cyclohexane, piperidine and morpholine with X-ray diffraction and molecular simulations. <i>Journal of Molecular Liquids</i> , 2008, 139, 23-28.   | 4.9 | 27        |
| 41 | The unseen evidence of Reduced Ionicity: The elephant in (the) room temperature ionic liquids. <i>Journal of Molecular Liquids</i> , 2021, 324, 115069.   | 4.9 | 27        |
| 42 | Microscopic Structural and Dynamic Features in Triphilic Room Temperature Ionic Liquids. <i>Frontiers in Chemistry</i> , 2019, 7, 285.  | 3.6 | 25        |
| 43 | Excitonic Fine Structure in Emission of Linear Carbon Chains. <i>Nano Letters</i> , 2020, 20, 6502-6509.  | 9.1 | 25        |
| 44 | Nanoscale Density Fluctuations in Ionic Liquid Binary Mixtures with Nonamphiphilic Compounds: First Experimental Evidence. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2016, 120, 10540-10546.                                     | 2.6 | 24        |
| 45 | Intriguing transport dynamics of ethylammonium nitrate-acetonitrile binary mixtures arising from nano-inhomogeneity. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2017, 19, 27212-27220.  | 2.8 | 24        |
| 46 | Inhomogeneity in Ethylammonium Nitrate-acetonitrile Binary Mixtures: The Highest Low Excess-Reported to Date. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters</i> , 2017, 8, 3512-3522.  | 4.6 | 24        |
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| 48 | Micro- and mesoscopic structural features of a bio-based choline-amino acid ionic liquid. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2016, 6, 34737-34743.   | 3.6 | 21        |
| 49 | Effect of alkyl chain length in protic ionic liquids: an AIMD perspective. <i>Molecular Physics</i> , 2017, 115, 1582-1589.   | 1.7 | 20        |
| 50 | The structure of liquid N-methyl pyrrolidone probed by x-ray scattering and molecular simulations. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2012, 136, 074505.  | 3.0 | 19        |
| 51 | Thermo-physical properties of ammonium-based ionic liquid + N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone mixtures at 298.15 K. <i>Fluid Phase Equilibria</i> , 2014, 383, 49-54.  | 2.5 | 19        |
| 52 | Choline salicylate ionic liquid by X-ray scattering, vibrational spectroscopy and molecular dynamics. <i>Journal of Molecular Liquids</i> , 2016, 218, 39-49.   | 4.9 | 19        |
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| 57 | Structure and dynamics of propylammonium nitrate-acetonitrile mixtures: An intricate multi-scale system probed with experimental and theoretical techniques. <i>Journal of Chemical Physics</i> , 2018, 148, 134507.  | 3.0 | 18        |
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| 59 | Does High Pressure Induce Structural Reorganization in Linear Alcohols? A Computational Answer. <i>ChemPhysChem</i> , 2016, 17, 3023-3029.  | 2.1 | 17        |
| 60 | Furan and thiophene in liquid phase: An X-ray and molecular dynamics study. <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> , 2006, 422, 256-261.   | 2.6 | 16        |
| 61 | New pyran-based molecules as both n- and p-type sensitizers in semi-transparent Dye Sensitized Solar Cells. <i>Dyes and Pigments</i> , 2020, 175, 108140.   | 3.7 | 16        |
| 62 | Crystal Polymorphism of Propylammonium Chloride and Structural Properties of Its Mixture with Water. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2011, 115, 11805-11815.   | 2.6 | 15        |
| 63 | Bio ionic liquids and water mixtures: a structural study. <i>RSC Advances</i> , 2017, 7, 19338-19344.   | 3.6 | 15        |
| 64 | A joint experimental and computational study on ethylammonium nitrate-ethylene glycol 1:1 mixture. Structural, kinetic, dynamic and spectroscopic properties. <i>Journal of Molecular Liquids</i> , 2017, 226, 2-8.   | 4.9 | 15        |
| 65 | Novel Thienyl DPP derivatives Functionalized with Terminal Electron-Acceptor Groups: Synthesis, Optical Properties and OFET Performance. <i>Chemistry - A European Journal</i> , 2022, 28, .  | 3.3 | 15        |
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| 67 | Mesoscopic structural organization in fluorinated pyrrolidinium-based room temperature ionic liquids. <i>Journal of Molecular Liquids</i> , 2019, 289, 111110.  | 4.9 | 14        |
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| 72 | In-Depth Physico-Chemical and Structural Investigation of a Dicarboxylic Acid/Choline Chloride Natural Deep Eutectic Solvent (NADES): A Spotlight on the Importance of a Rigorous Preparation Procedure. <i>ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering</i> , 2019, . | 6.7 | 12        |

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| 77 | Hydration of diazoles in water solution: pyrazole. A theoretical and X-ray diffraction study. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2009, 11, 9431.   | 2.8 | 8         |
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| 81 | Overcoming the Inadequacy of X-ray Powder Diffraction in Reliable Hydrogen Location with the Aid of First Principles Calculations: Crystal Structure Determination of Orotaldehyde Monohydrate. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry A</i> , 2009, 113, 353-359.   | 2.5 | 7         |
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| 83 | Water and hexane in an ionic liquid: computational evidence of association under high pressure. <i>Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics</i> , 2017, 19, 8661-8666.  | 2.8 | 7         |
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| 92  | The Opposite Effect of Water and <i>N</i> -Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone Cosolvents on the Nanostructural Organization of Ethylammonium Butanoate Ionic Liquid: A Small- and Wide-Angle X-Ray Scattering and Molecular Dynamics Simulations Study. Journal of Physical Chemistry B, 2017, 121, 6399-6407. | 2.6 | 3         |
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| 94  | Coupled hydroxyl and ether functionalisation in EAN derivatives: the effect of hydrogen bond donor/acceptor groups on the structural heterogeneity studied with X-ray diffractions and fixed charge/polarizable simulations. Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, 2019, 21, 11464-11475.         | 2.8 | 3         |
| 95  | X-Ray Diffraction Studies of Ionic Liquids: From Spectra to Structure and Back. Soft and Biological Matter, 2014, , 1-37.  | 0.3 | 3         |
| 96  | Laser vs. thermal treatments of green pigment PG36: coincidence and toxicity of processes. Archives of Toxicology, 2021, 95, 2367-2383.  | 4.2 | 2         |
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