

Dear Prof Faendrich,

Thank you for submitting your manuscript entitled "Structural hierarchy, polymorphism and zipper-like packing of amyloid fibrils from an immunoglobulin light chain fragment". I apologize for the delay in coming to this editorial decision due to a large volume of recent submissions, but regretfully, we cannot publish it in Nature Communications.

It is our policy to decline a substantial proportion of manuscripts without sending them to referees so that they may be sent elsewhere without further delay. Such decisions are made by the editorial staff, on some occasions after consultation with the Editorial Advisory Panel, when it appears that papers do not meet the criteria for publication in Nature Communications. In this case, while we do not question the validity of your work, I am afraid we are not persuaded that your findings represent a sufficiently striking advance to justify publication in Nature Communications.

Although we regret that we cannot offer to publish your paper, your manuscript appears to be suitable for immediate peer review at Scientific Reports - a fully open access journal from Nature Publishing Group (for more information visit [www.nature.com/transfer](http://www.nature.com/transfer)). Should you wish to have your paper considered by the Editorial Board at Scientific Reports, please use the link to the manuscript transfer service in the footnote below.

I am sorry that we cannot be more positive about publication in Nature Communications and thank you for the opportunity to consider your work.

Best regards,

Associate Editor  
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