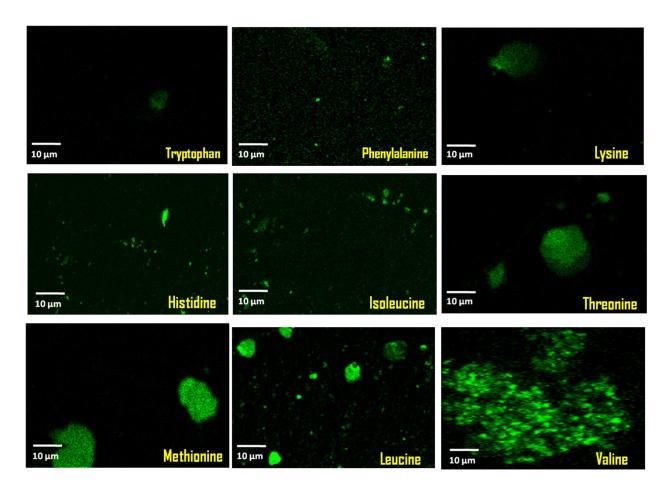
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## **Supplementary data:**

Fluorescent imaging for glycated protein samples was carried out by using Carl Zeiss Confocal microscope (LSM-710). Imaging was carried out using ThT (Excitation= 445 nm and Emission= 480 nm) with protein samples (100  $\mu$ M) glycated in the presence and absence of essential amino acids.



**Fig. 1** Confocal images of the glycated albumin aggregates in the presence of different essential amino acids. Thioflavin T was used as a marker for the aggregation.