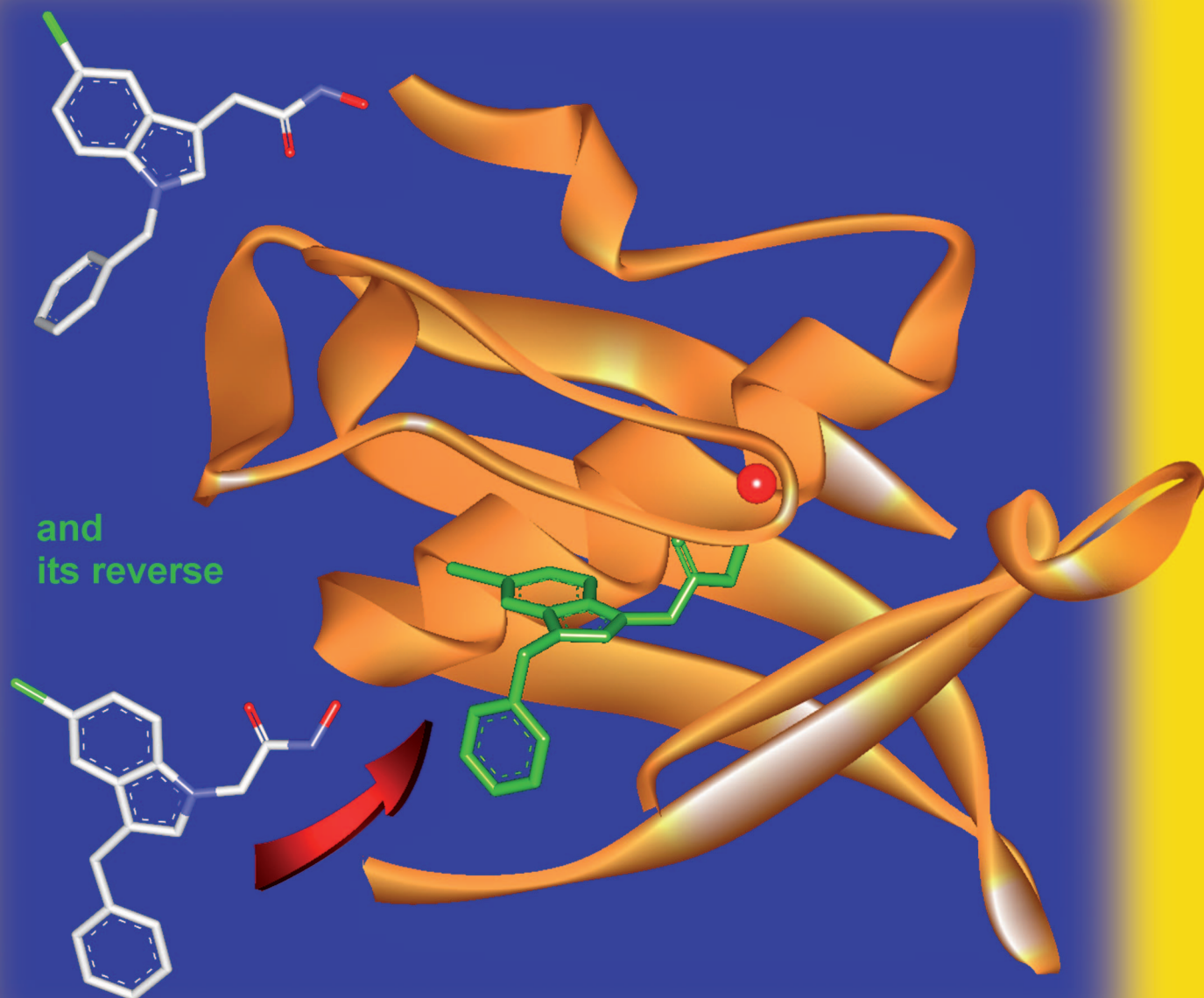


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**Review:** Peptides as Apoptosis Inhibitors  
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Polypyridyl Complexes  
(W. S. Sheldrick)

## Cover Picture

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**The cover picture shows** a “reverse” indole derivative in complex with *Bacillus stearothermophilus* peptide deformylase (PDF). This compound was selected from a structure–activity relationship study as a potent inhibitor of bacterial PDFs and shows antibacterial activity toward *Bacillus subtilis* as well as other pathogens such as *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. For more details, see the Full Paper by I. Artaud et al. on p. 261 ff.

