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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows iso-surfaces of a protease inhibitor model compound that provides information on its reactivity. The electrostatic potential mapped on the electron density of the complete molecule and on the biologically active aziridine region shows that a nucleophilic attack must take place at carbon atom C1 of the aziridine ring. The Zero Laplacian iso-surface shows possible sites of the attack by means of holes in this surface. The results were obtained from ultra-high resolution synchrotron X-ray experiments at 9 K. Details are discussed in the article by T. Schirmeister et al. on p. 2759 ff. C. B. Hübschle is acknowledged for preparing the artwork for the cover picture.

