Conformation and optical activity of copper(II) complexes with L-aminoacids in the visible region

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The Cotton effect of dd transitions of copper(II) complexes with optically active aminoacids in aqueous media is qualitatively analyzed in terms of conformational models by means of a simple one-electron MO treatment. The results are dependent on the kind of puckering through which the chelate ring attains a definite conformation (k ork?). © 1976.