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**Estimation of the protein secondary structure in aqueous solutions based on IR absorption spectra**.

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The secondary structure of proteins is very important for their proper functioning. The investigation of the secondary structure gives us an insight into the mechanisms of protein functioning in the living cell. IR absorption spectroscopy provides the opportunity to identify a large number of types of protein secondary structure (α-helix, parallel and antiparallel β-sheets, various β-turns, helices 310, 516, etc.) with less efforts compared to the methods of X-ray crystallography and NMR spectroscory.  
  
This work is devoted to analysis of the effects of metal ions on the secondary structure of the protein, as well as working out the experimental procedure and analysis the data obtained. BSA (bovine serum albumin) was used as a model protein.

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