

Class 7
CH 827

November 5, 2020

* α -helix, β -sheet & random coil } secondary protein structures

$\Rightarrow$ via CD spectroscopy

* secondary structural determination / soln.

* dynamic picture
 $\rightarrow$ denaturation of protein
 $\rightarrow$ melting curve of protein

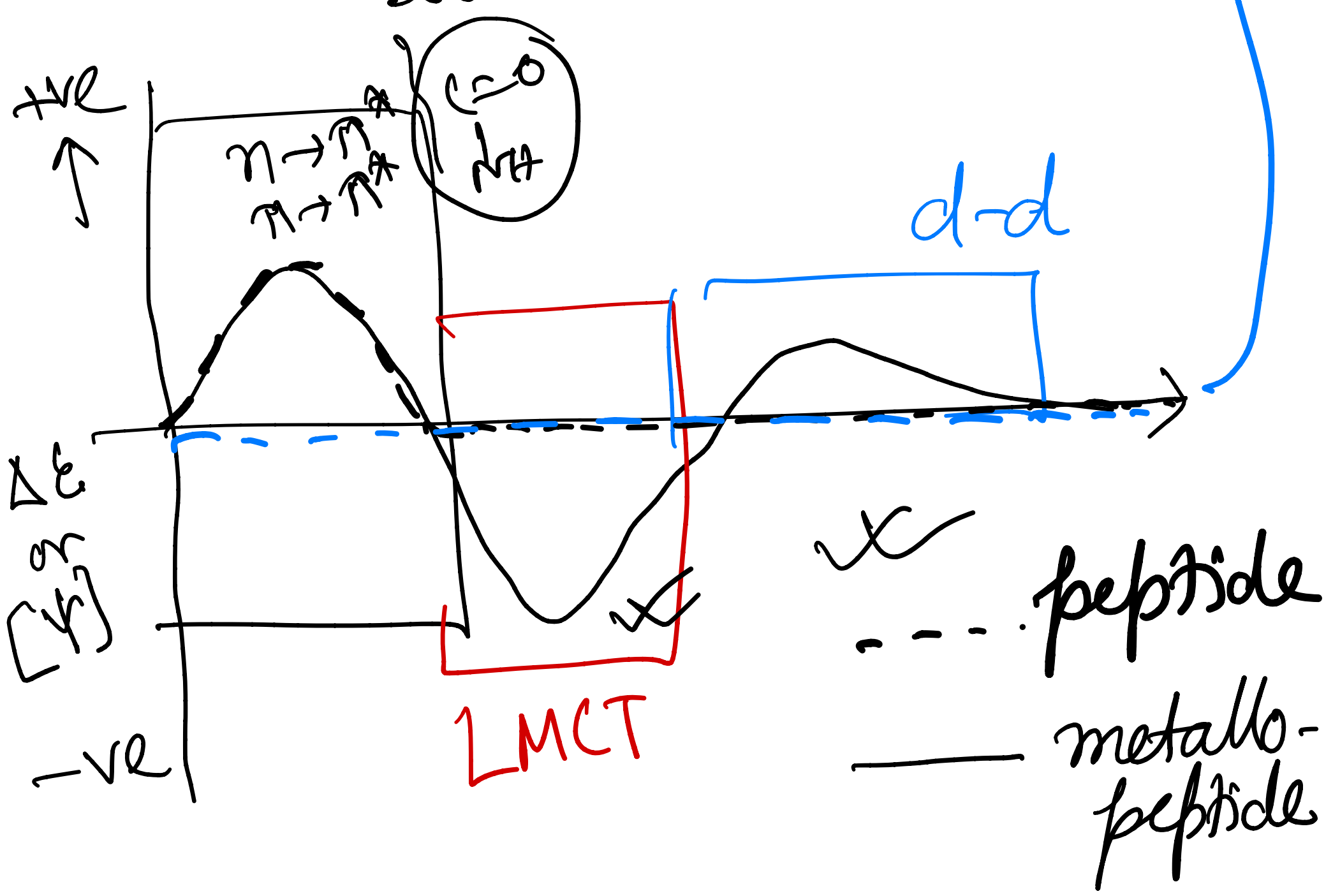
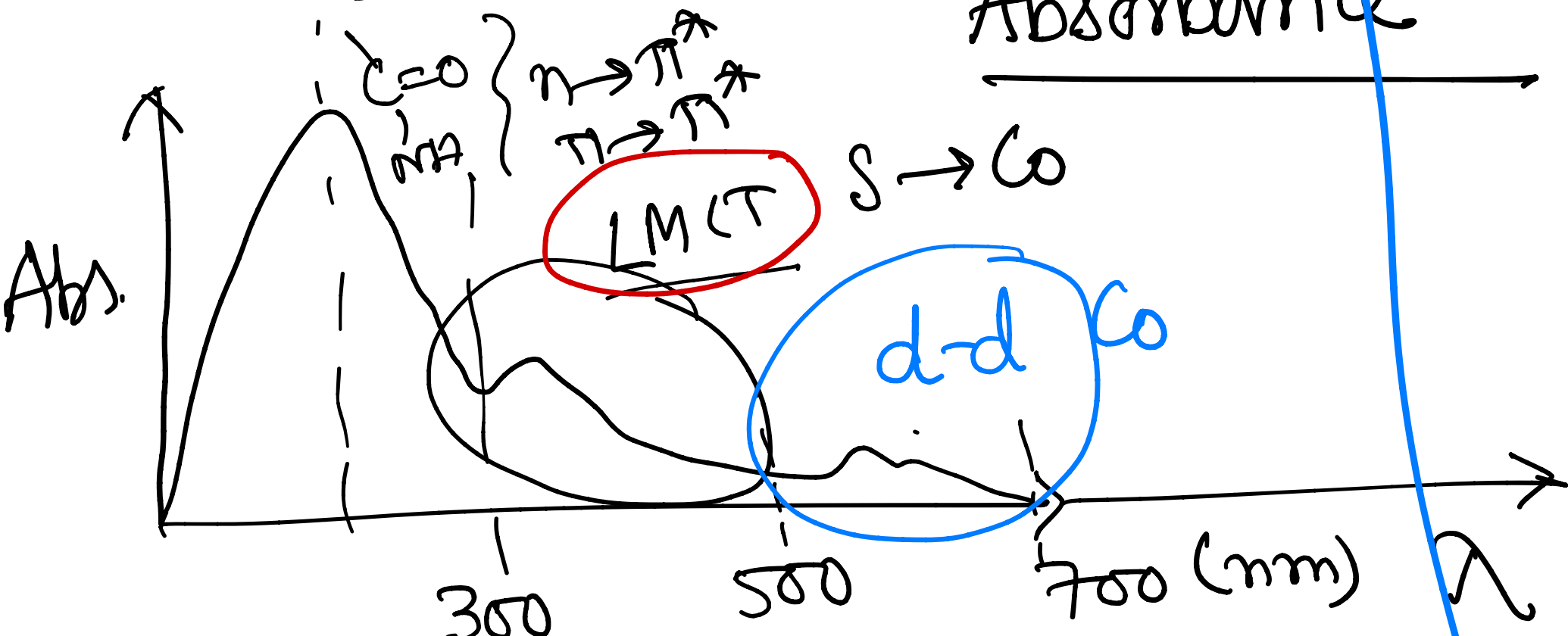
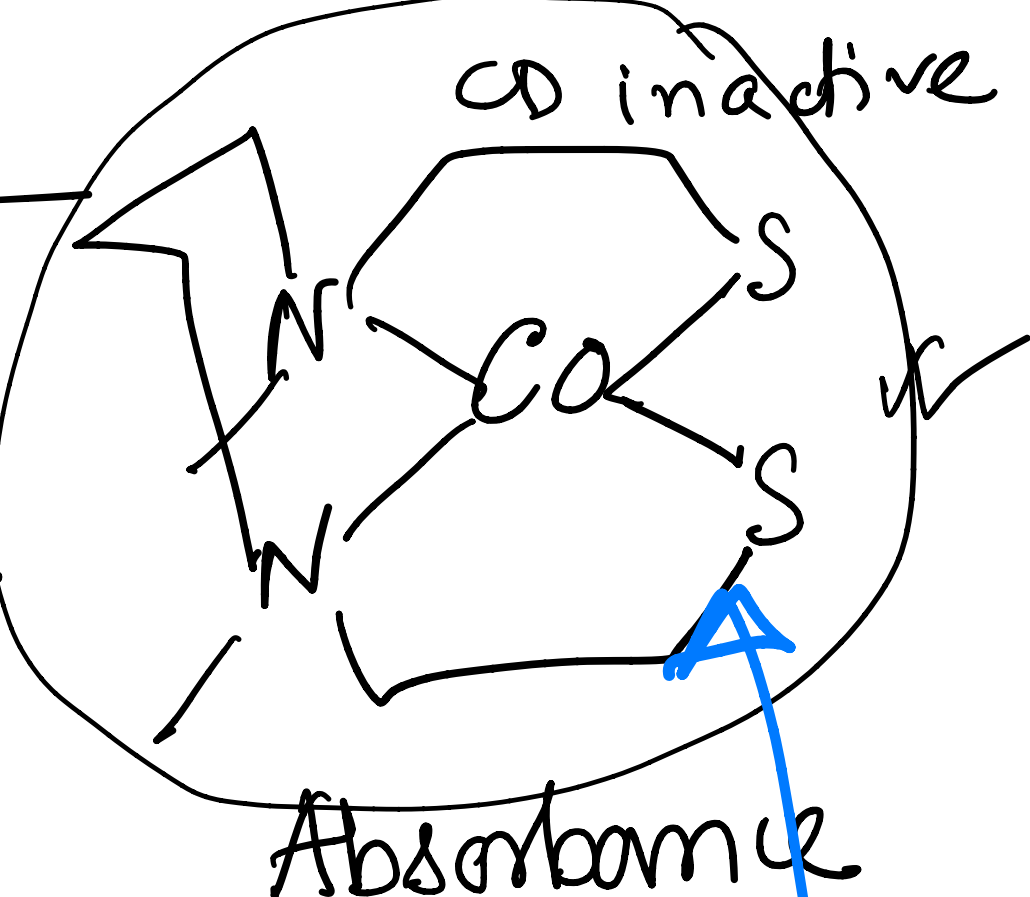
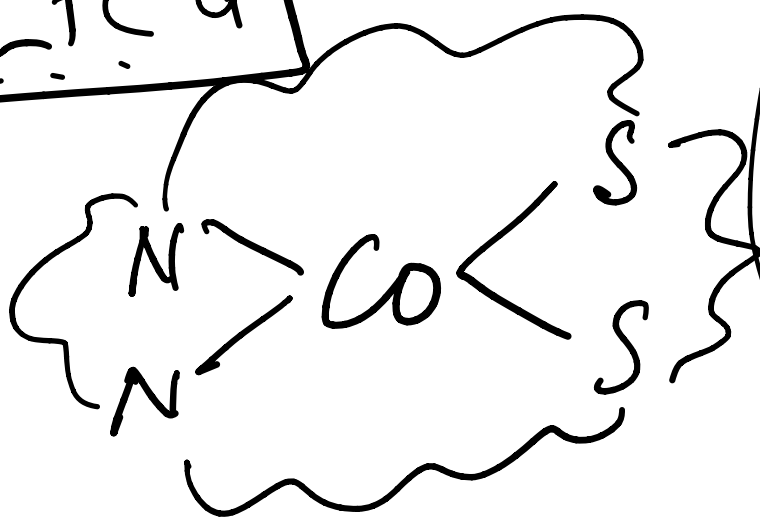
* induced chirality

* metallopeptide / protein

* $\rightarrow$ CD active / LMCT / d-d
transition band region
metal-based absorbance

metallopeptide

ACDLPCG



DNA-based molecules via CD

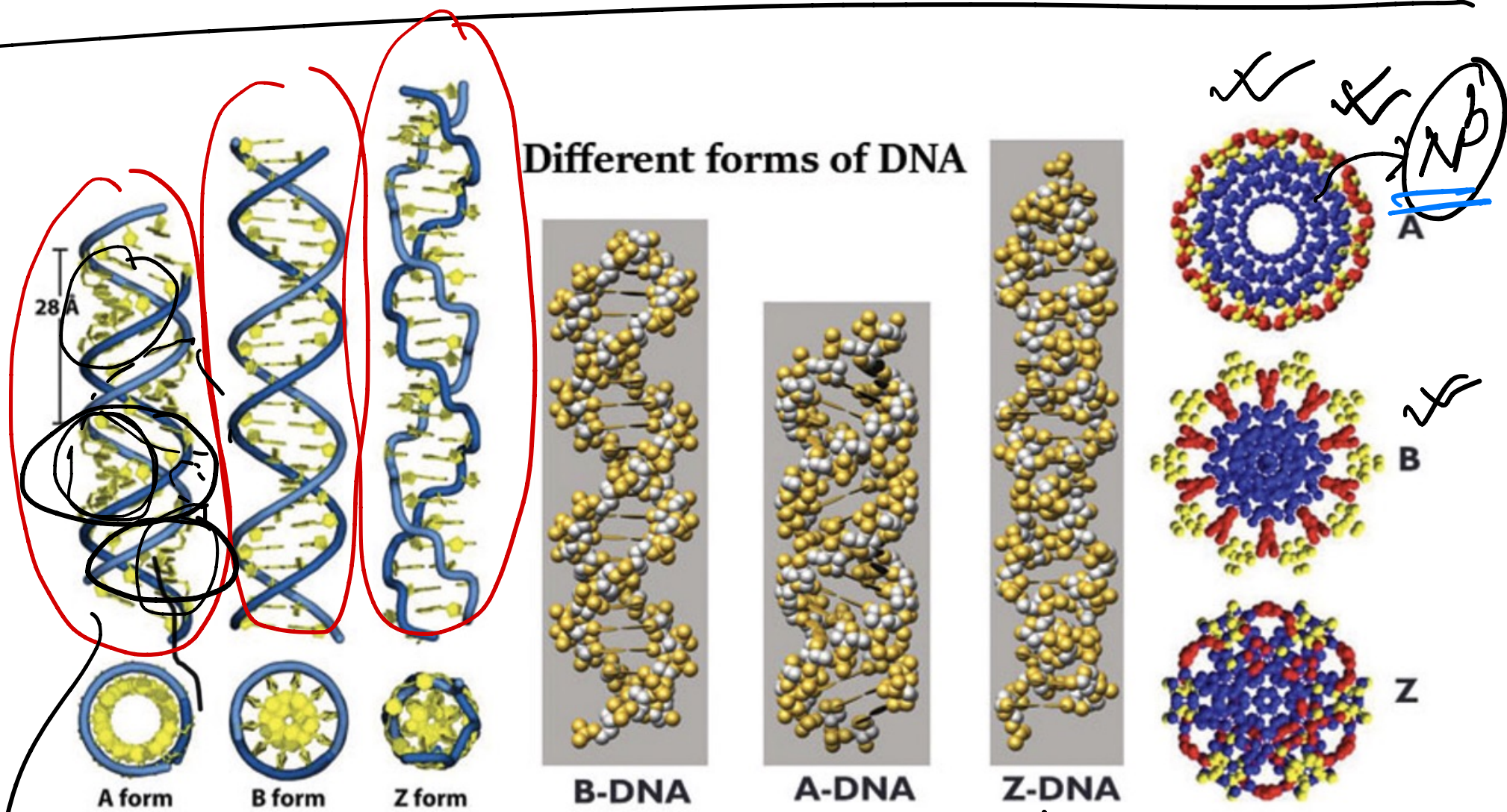


single-strand
DNA (ss-DNA)

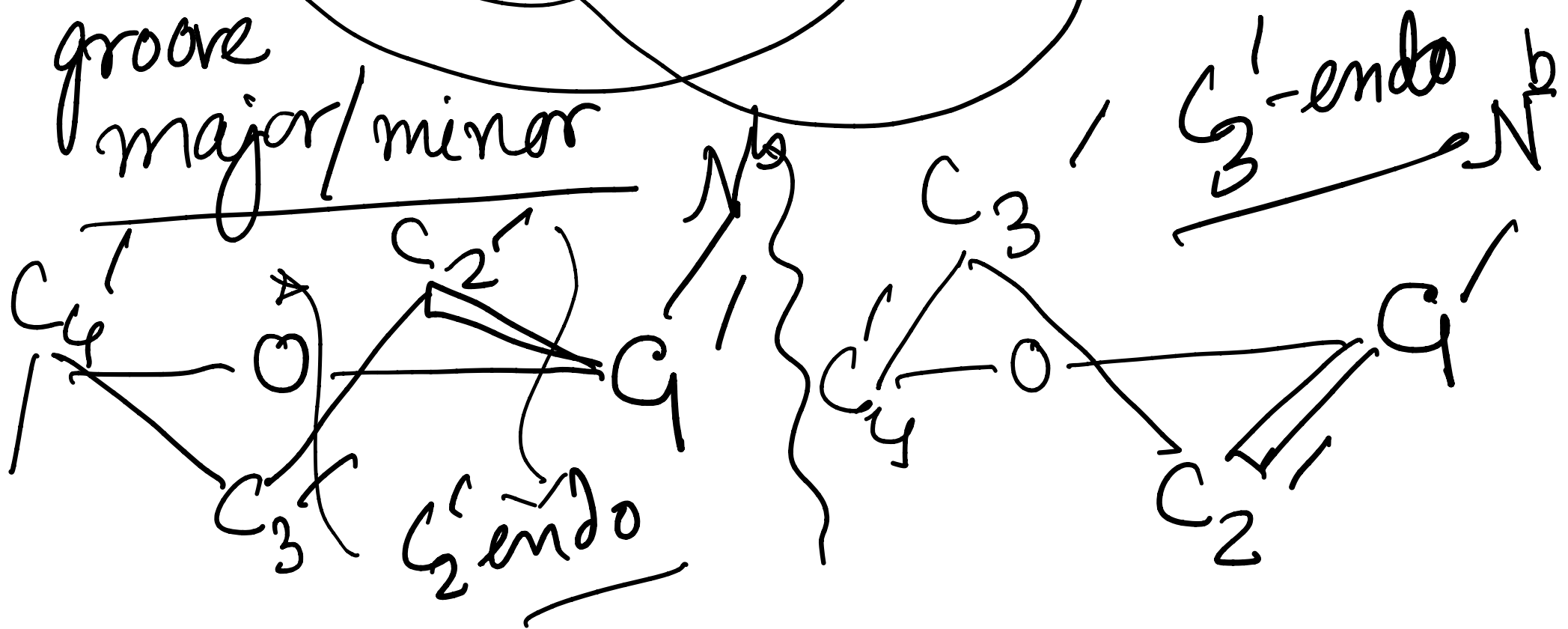
double-strand DNA
(ds-DNA)

DNA

Different forms of DNA



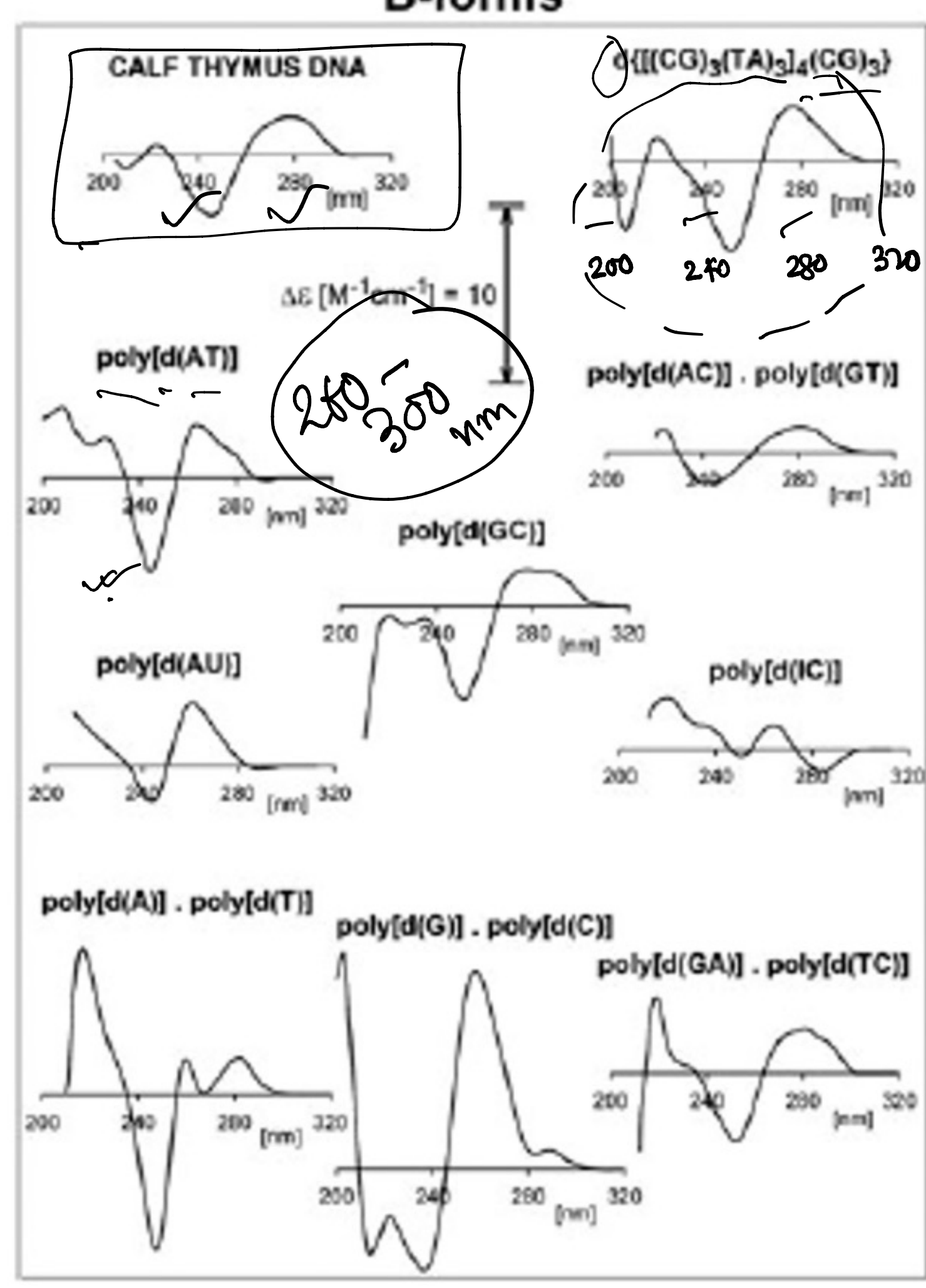
groove
major/minor



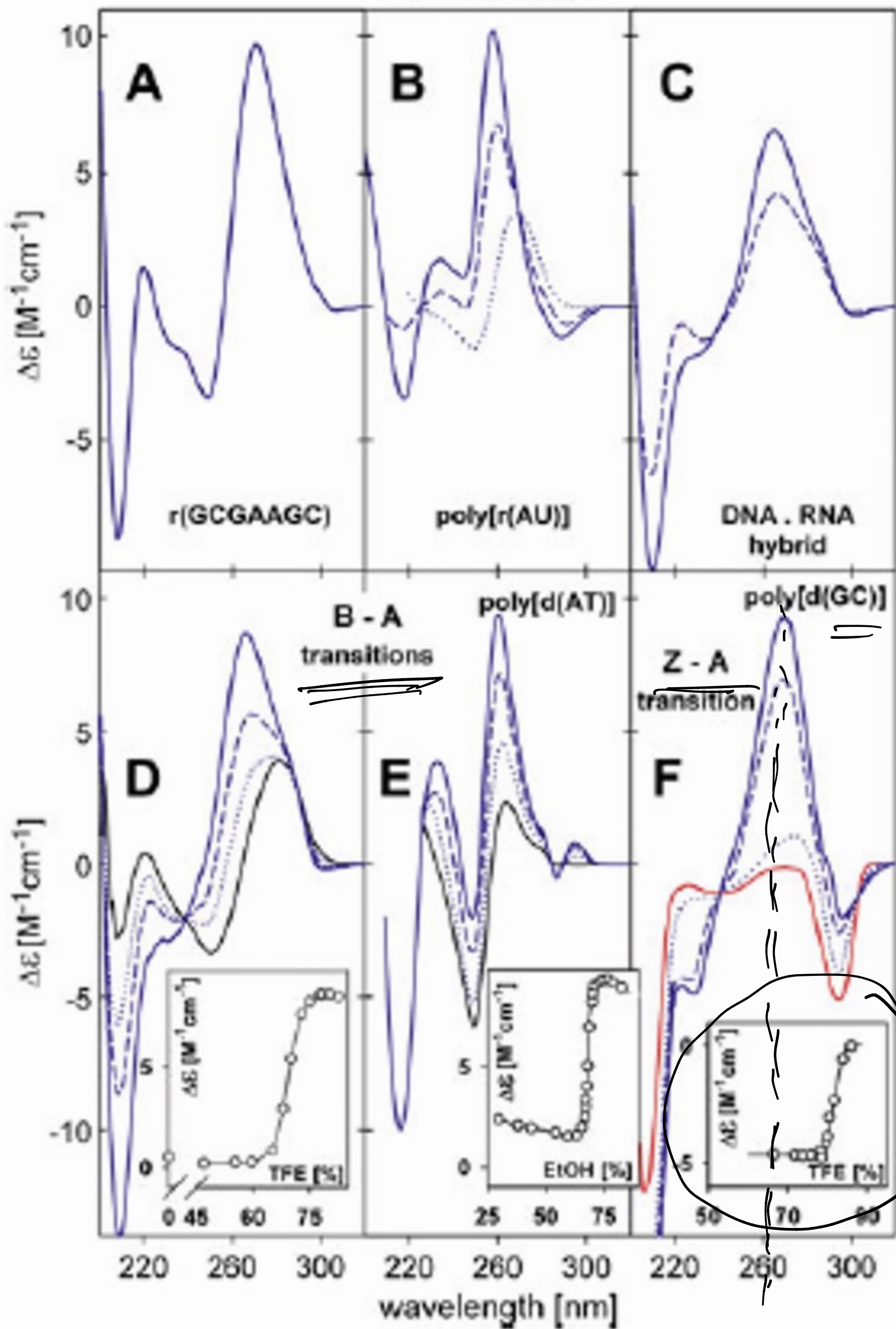
B-DNA / most common
 A-DNA / low hydration ✓
 Z-DNA / high salt

induced chirality
 ≈ N bands

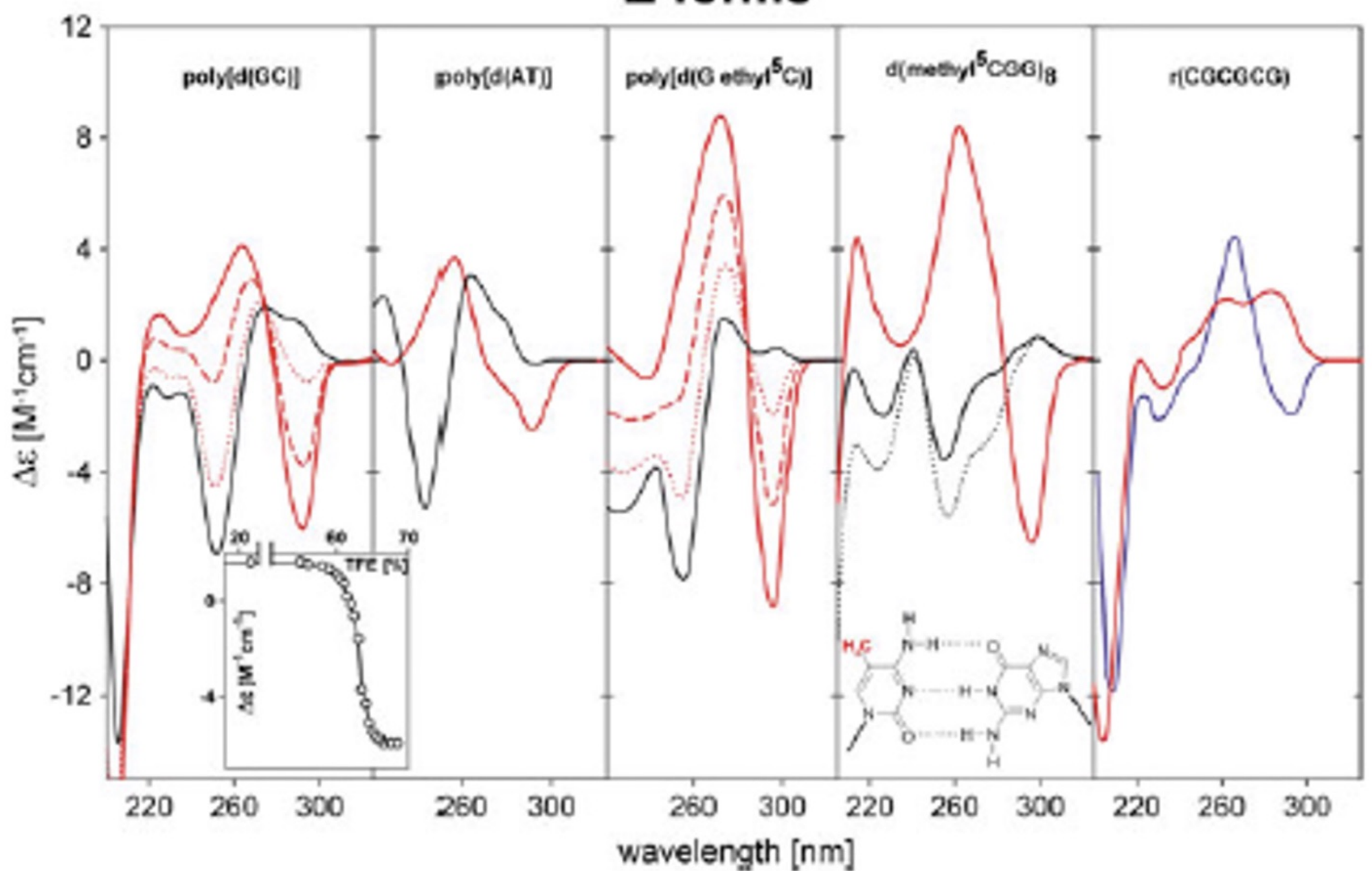
B-forms



A-forms

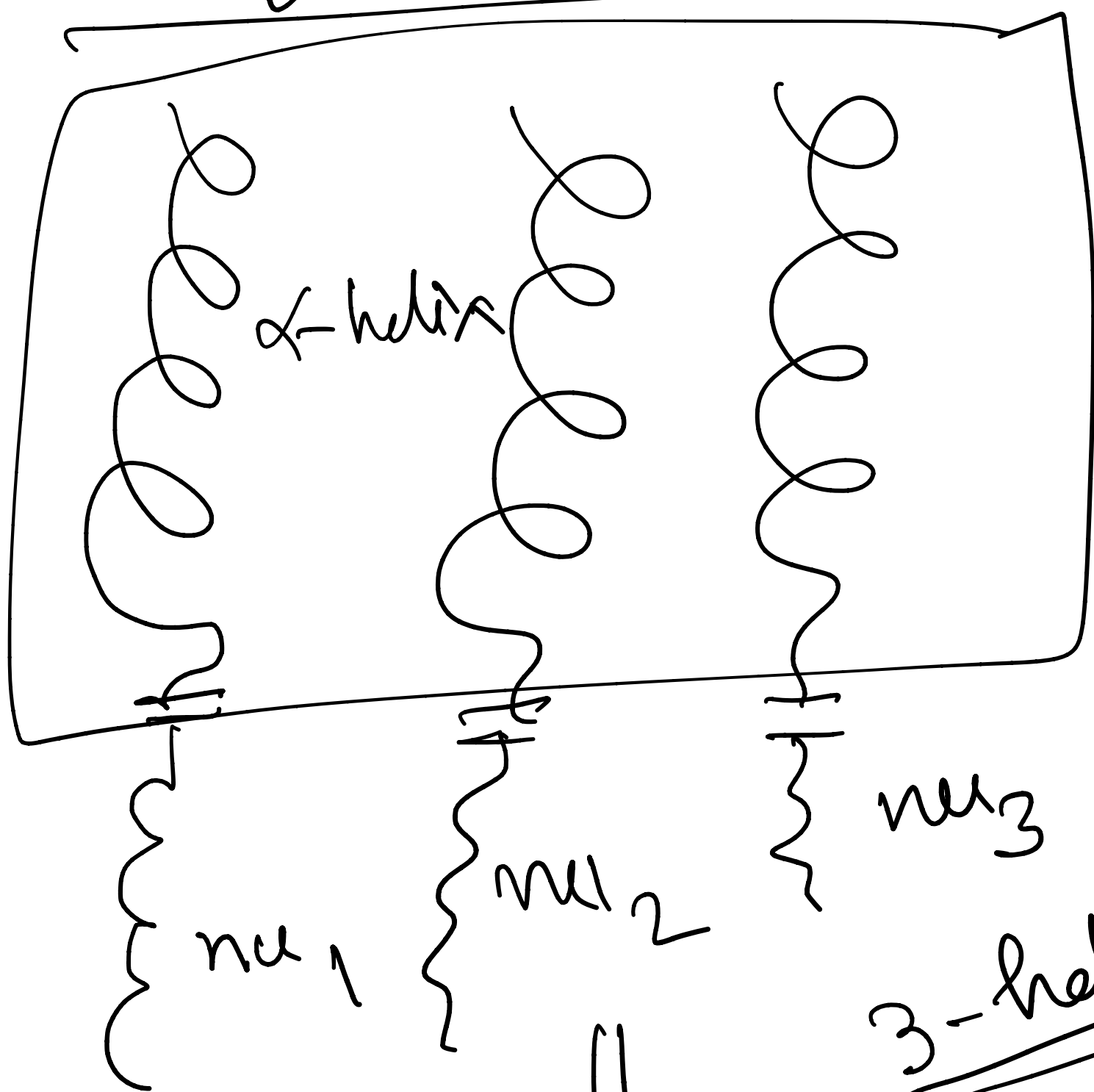


Z-forms

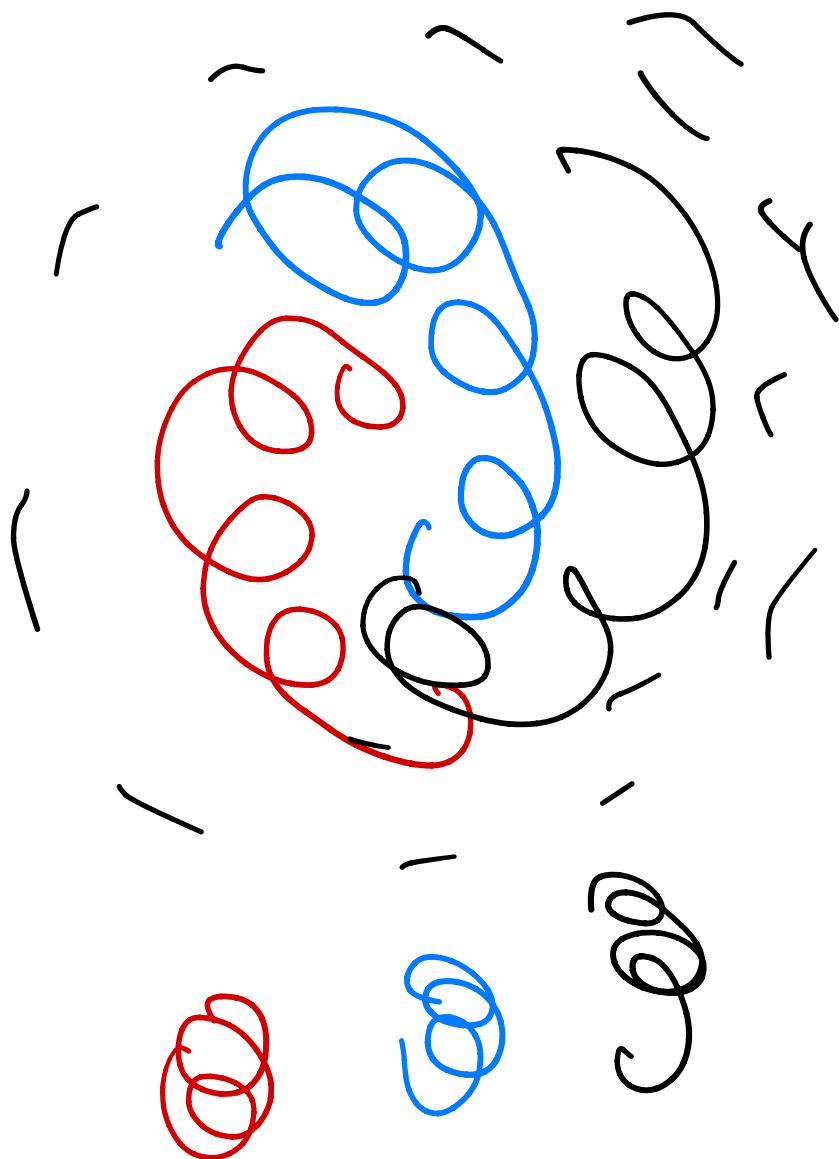
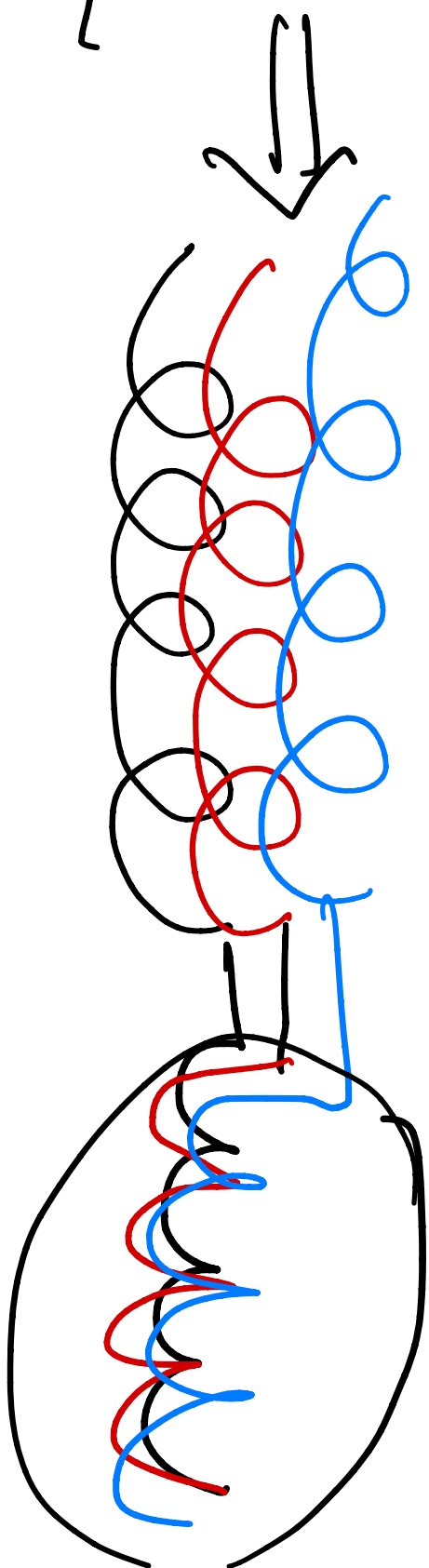


CD useful tool $\rightarrow$ DNA
 $\rightarrow$ 'A', 'B' or, 'Z'

Quiz 2 discussion



3-helix coil



1. chirality
2. optical rotation / circular
($n_L \neq n_R$) birefringence

circular
dichroism / ellipticity

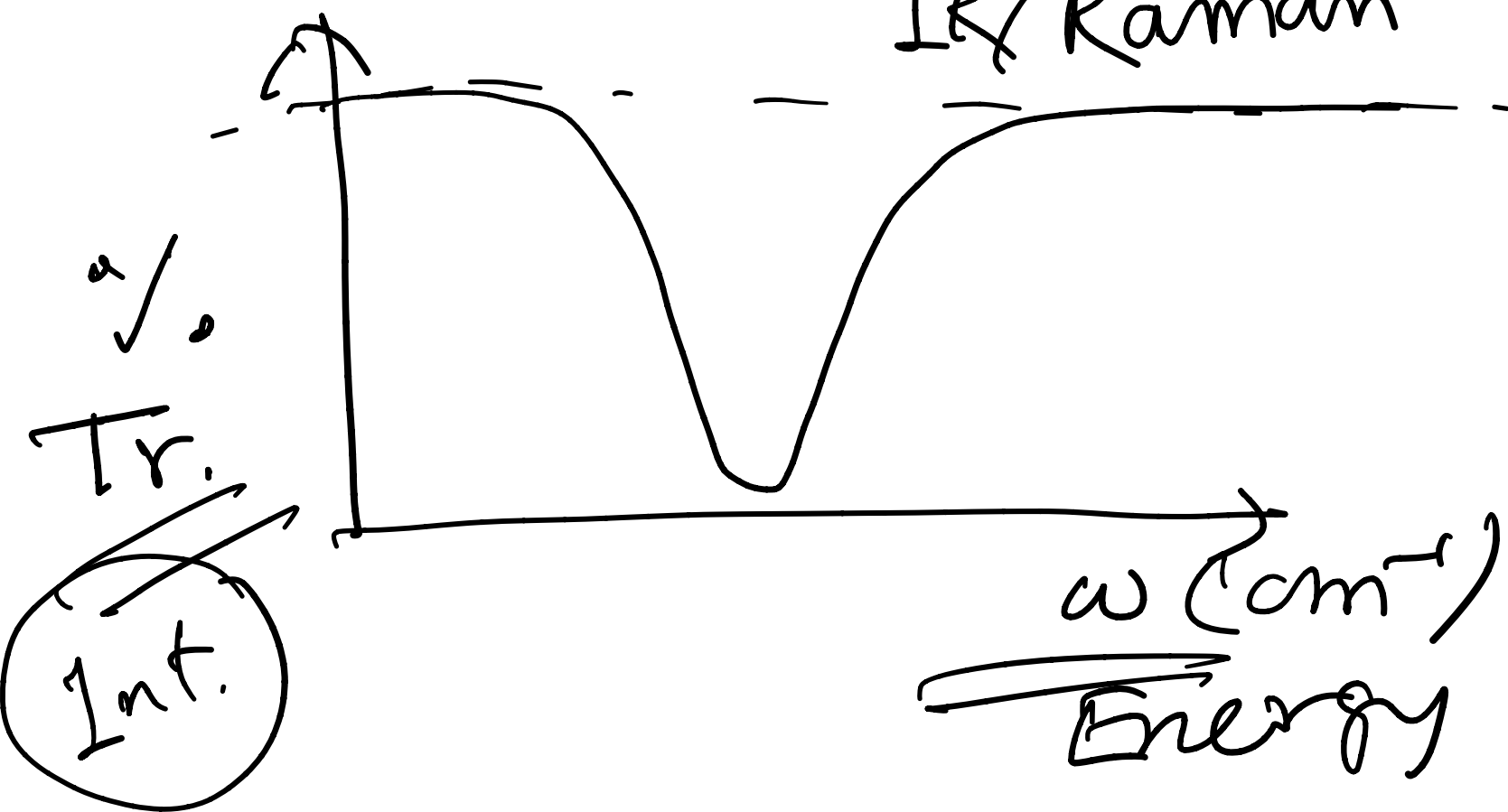
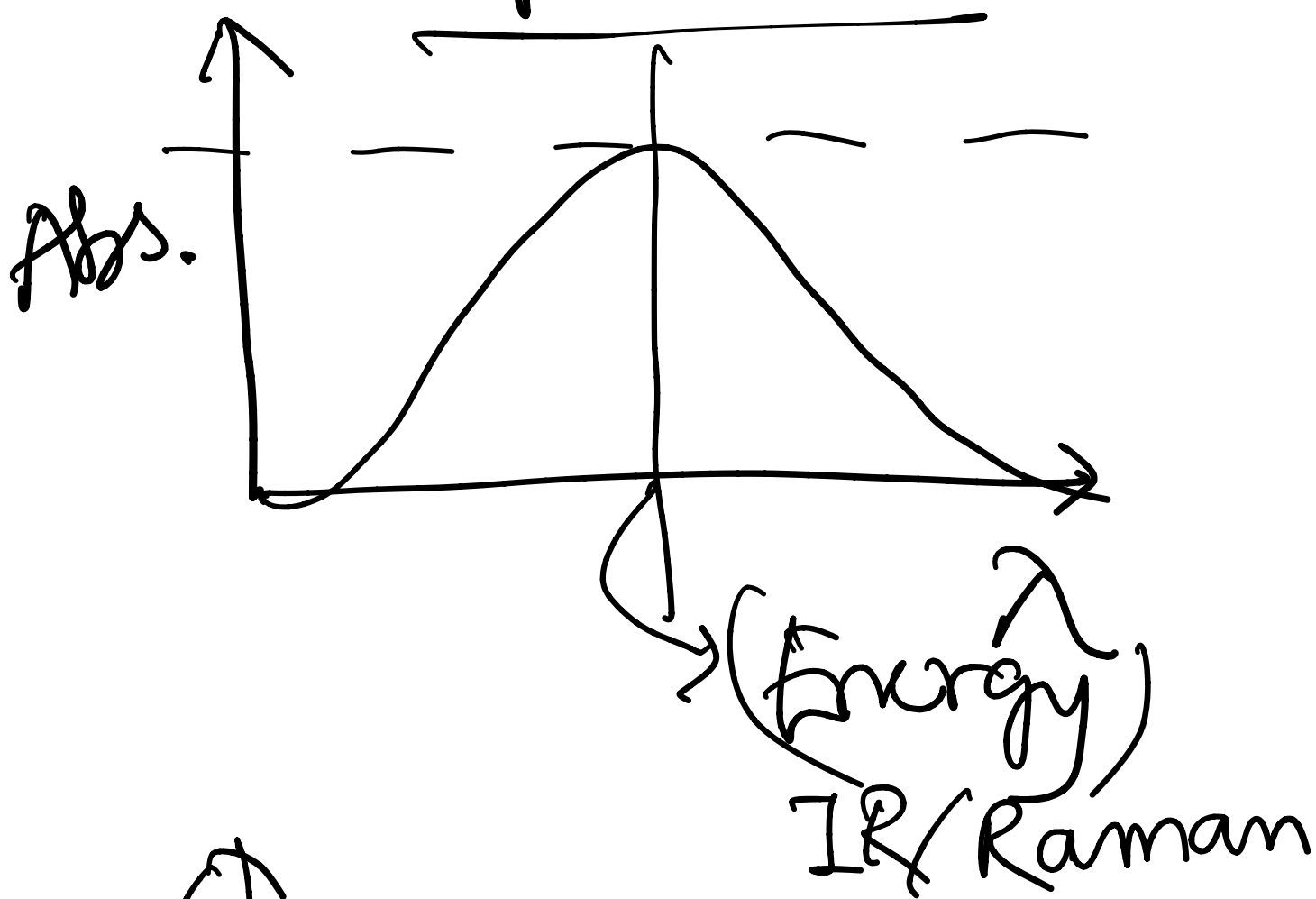
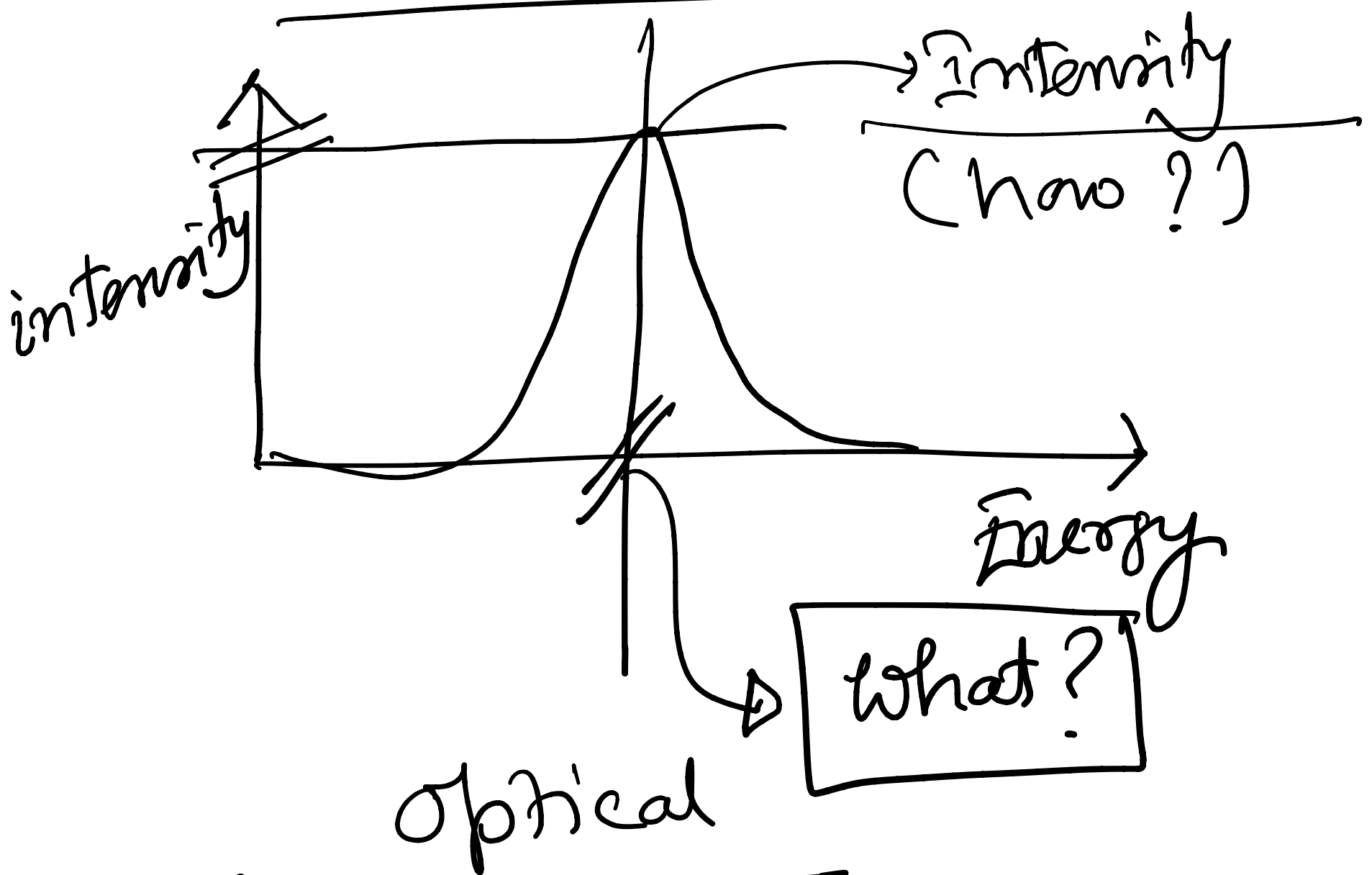
($A_L \neq A_R$)

3. molecular origin $\Rightarrow$ CD

4. protein structures/
DNA

5. polymers

Mössbauer Spectroscopy

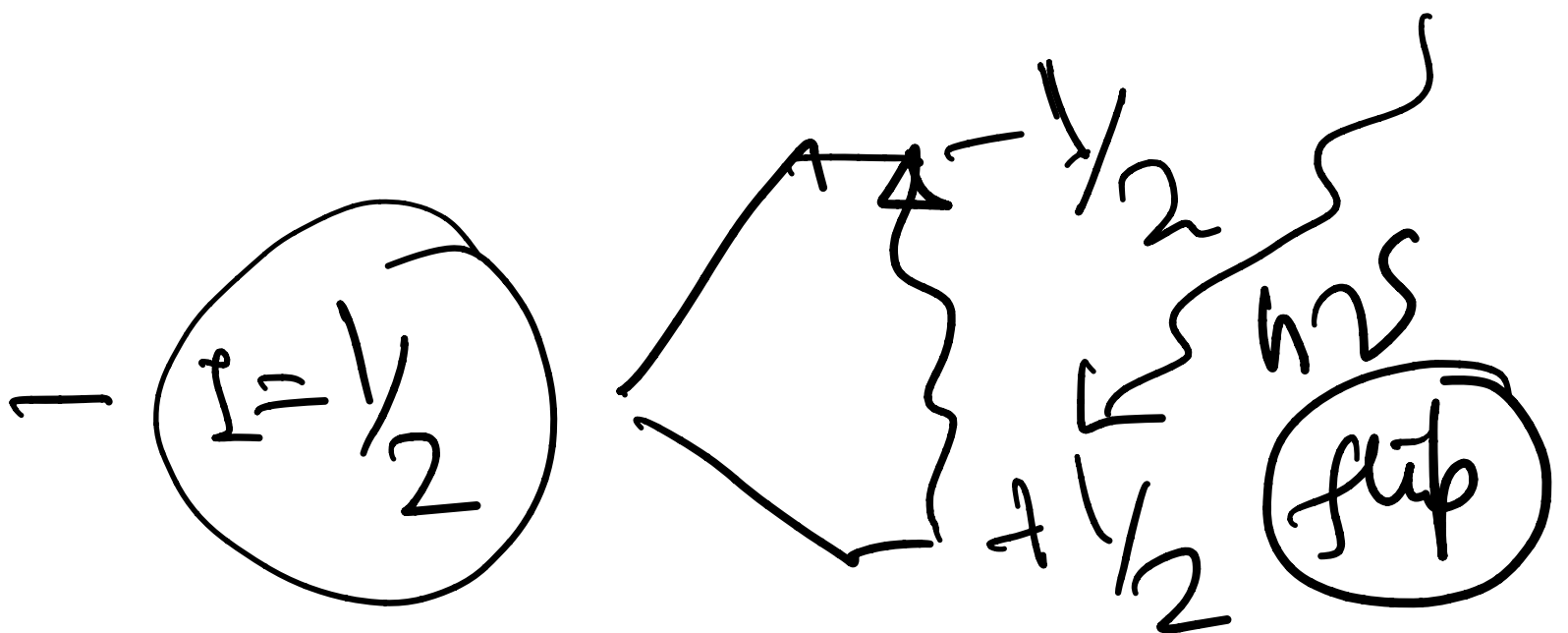


Mössbauer Spectroscopy

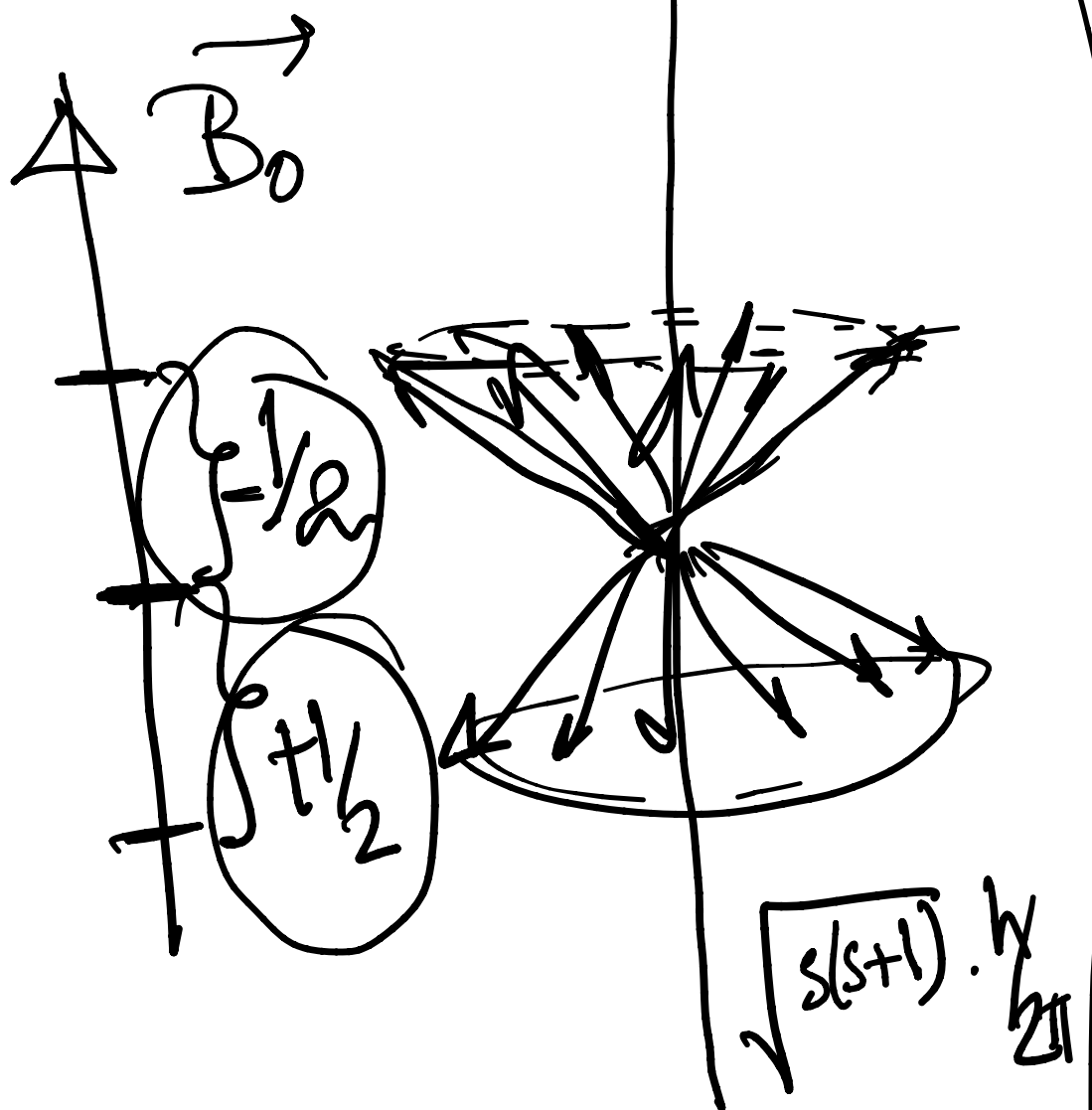
change in the nuclear state

NMR $\rightarrow$ nuclear state

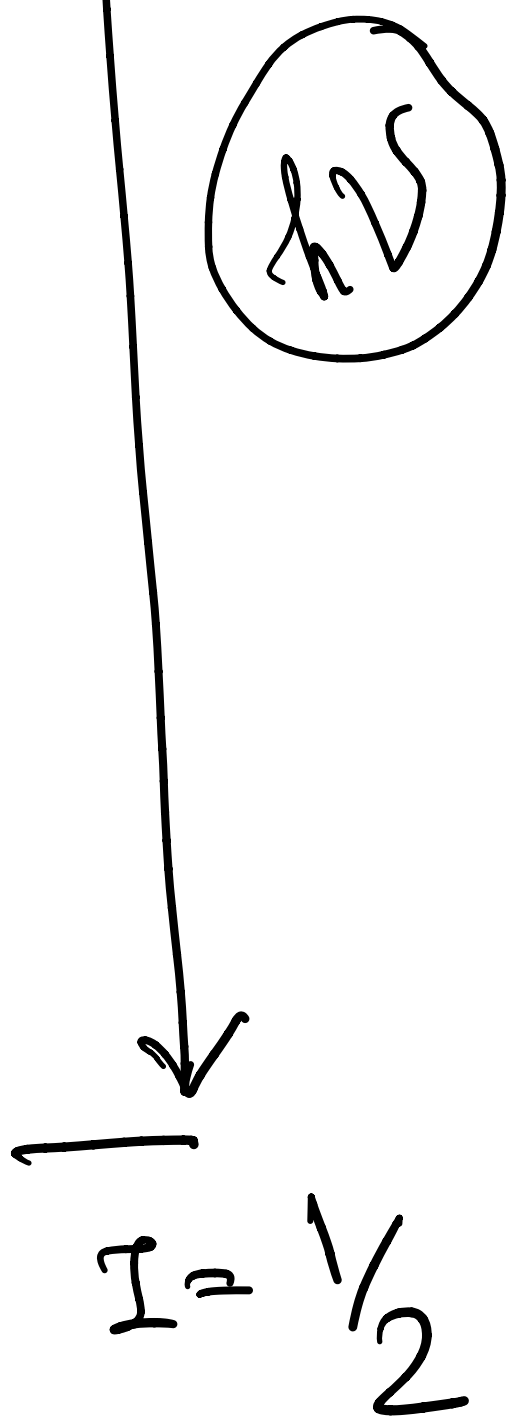
~~nuclear spin states~~
NMR



$I = \frac{1}{2}$ g.s.



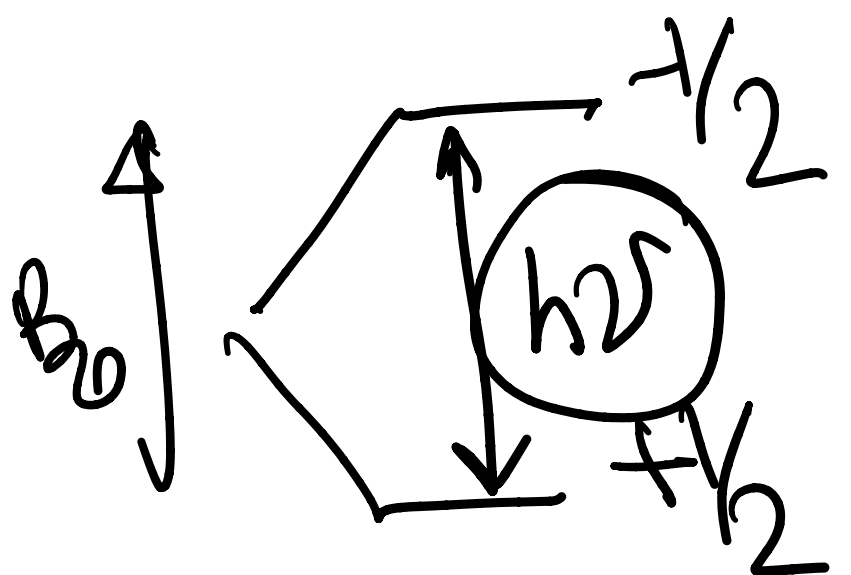
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$I = 3/2$
change in
nuclear
state

Mössbauer
spectroscopy
 γ -ray

NMR
radio-freq.



nuclear
spin-
state
NMR