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SYNTHESES AND PROPERTIES OF CYCLIC HEXA- AND OCTA-PEPTIDES CONTAINING LYSINE OR ASPARTIC ACID

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Cyclic hexa- and octa-peptides containing lysine or aspartic acid $(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{6}{2})$ were synthesized as candidates for a new host family in the host-guest chemistry. NMR studies of these compounds revealed the presence of relatively rigid conformations of the peptide back-bone (based on the intramolecular 1,4-hydrogen bonding) for $\underline{1}$ and $\underline{5}$.

In contrast to this, more loose conformations were estimated for $\frac{2}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2}$, and $\frac{6}{2}$. NMR studies of amide protons in presence of metal cations were also examined.

