

Figure S1. pH dependence of the ^{13}C NMR signals of L^4 (a) and distribution diagram of the L^4 protonated species (b)

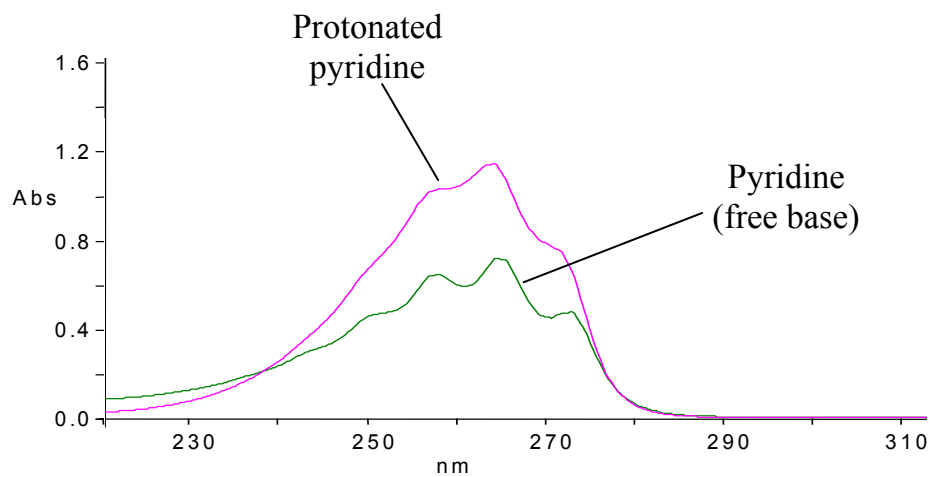


Figure S2. UV spectra of pyridine (free base, pH 8) and protonated pyridine (pH 3.0) ([pyridine] = 1×10^{-4} M)

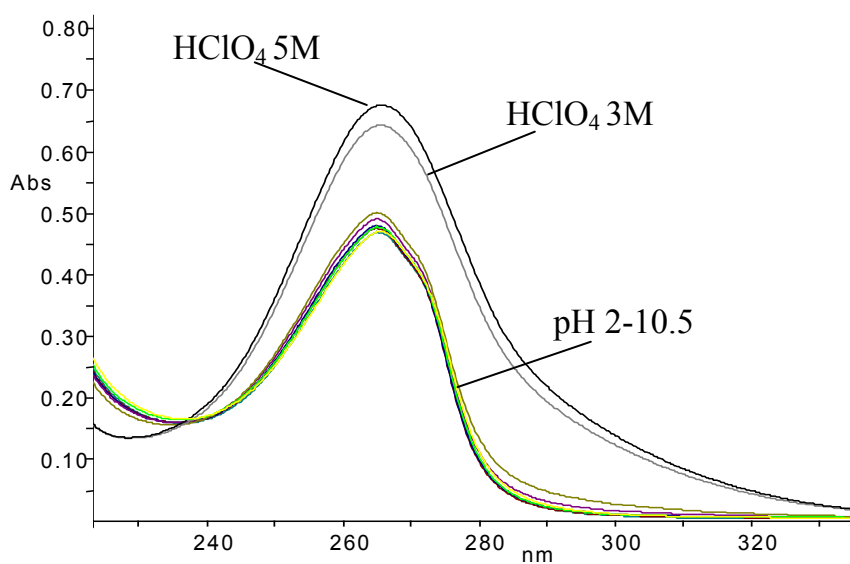


Figure S3. UV spectra of L^4 at different pH values and in concentrated acidic media ([L^4] = 1.1×10^{-4} M)