

**1,6-DIMETHYL-4-HYDROXY-3-PYRIDINECARBOXYLIC ACID  
AND 4-HYDROXY-2-METHYL-3-PYRIDINECARBOXYLIC  
ACID AS NEW POSSIBLE CHELATING AGENTS  
FOR IRON AND ALUMINIUM**

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**Supplementary material**

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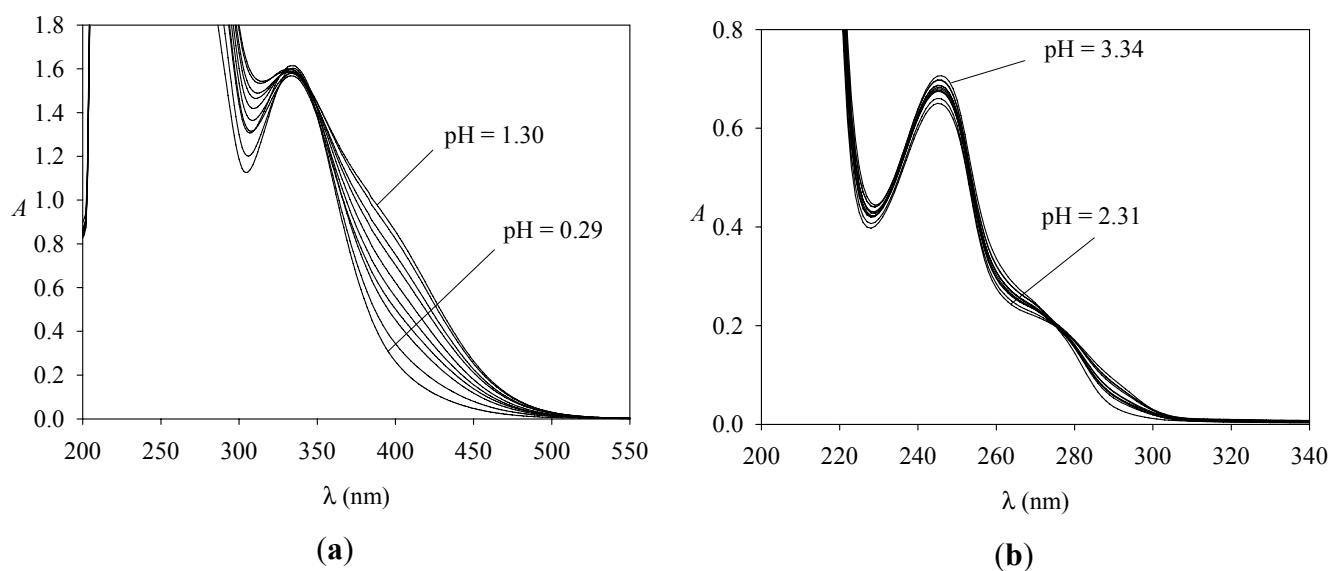


Figure S1: UV-vis spectra for Fe(III)/DQ2 solutions (a) ( $\text{pH} = 0.29, 0.48, 0.68, 0.80, 0.86, 0.95, 1.07, 1.14, 1.24$  and  $1.30$ ) and for Al(III)/DQ2 solutions (b) ( $\text{pH} = 2.31, 2.48, 2.60, 2.80, 2.85, 2.88, 2.90, 3.02, 3.09, 3.19$  and  $3.34$ ). Other details are reported in Table 1 and in the Experimental section.

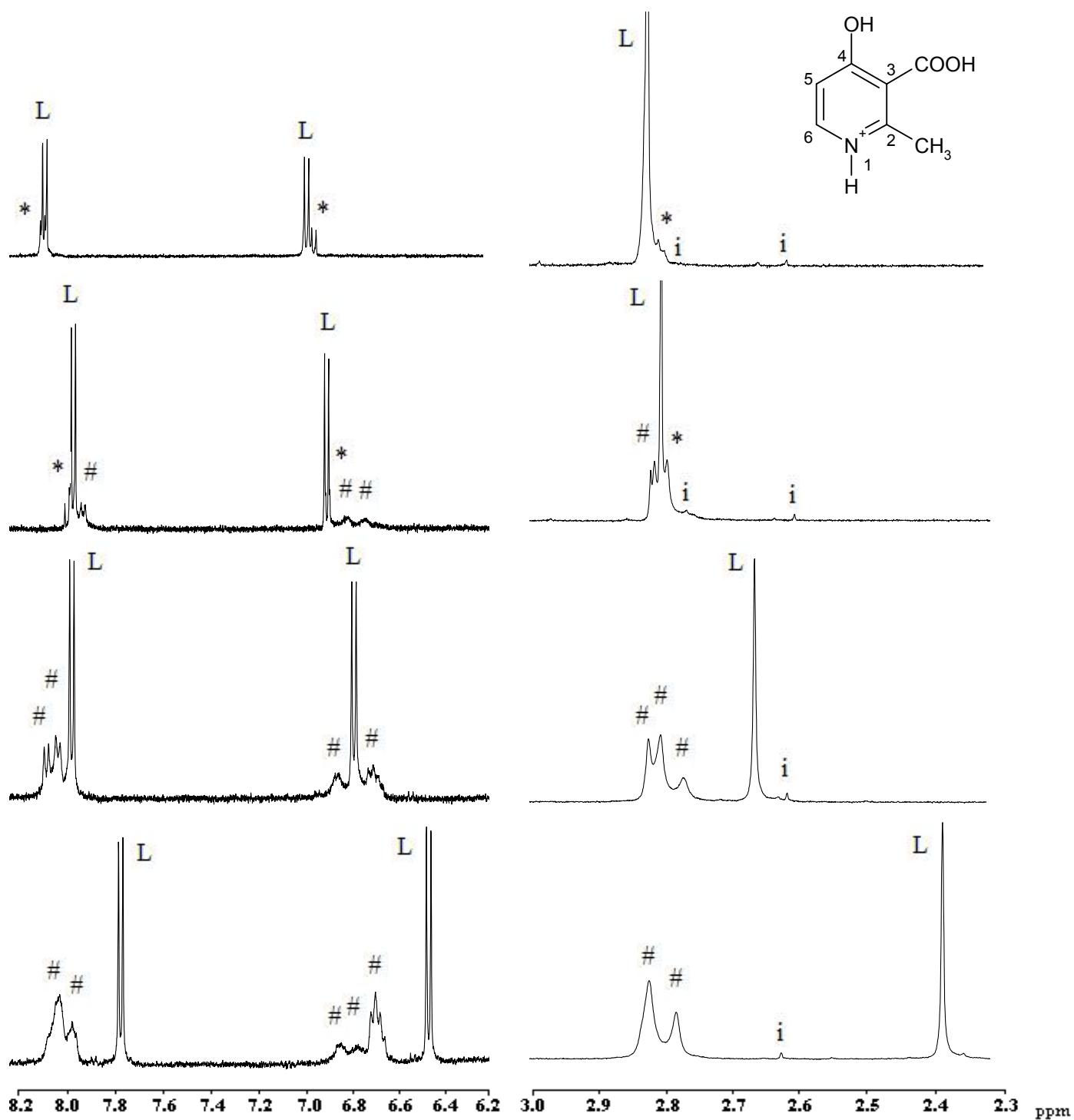


Figure S2:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  solutions containing  $\text{Al(III)}$  ( $C_{\text{Al(III)}} = 1.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ) and DQ2 ( $C_{\text{DQ2}} = 3.8 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ) at  $\text{pD} = 2.4$  (above),  $3.8$ ,  $5.0$ , and  $6.4$  (below). “L”, “\*”, and “#”, denote the signals of the free ligand, of  $\text{AILH}$ , and of  $\text{AIL}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{AIL}_3\text{H}_3$ , respectively. “i” are impurities of DQ2. The sensitivity of spectra in the aromatic zone was enhanced by a factor 5.