

**A combined experimental and computational (DFT, RDF, MC and MD) investigation of epoxy resin as a potential corrosion inhibition for mild steel in 0.5 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> environment**

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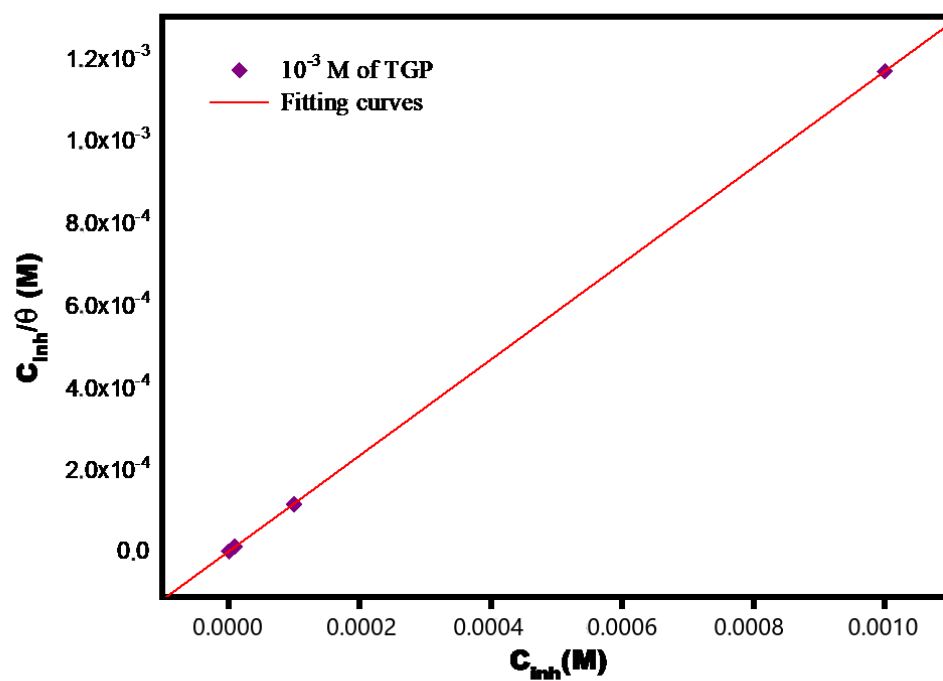
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## Supporting information



**Figure. S1.** Langmuir adsorption isotherm model of TGP for MS in 0.5 M  $H_2SO_4$  at 298 K

**Table S1.** Hirshfeld charges, condensed Fukui functions and condensed dual descriptors for the neutral form of the TGP inhibitor molecules as obtained at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)/H<sub>2</sub>O/PCM model of theory. Units used below are "e" (elementary charge)

atom				$f_k^+$	$f_k^-$	$f_k^2$	$s_k^+$	$s_k^-$	$\Delta s_k$	$w_k^+$	$w_k^-$	$\Delta w_k$
s	q <sub>N</sub>	q <sub>N+1</sub>	q <sub>N-1</sub>									
C1	0.1513	-	0.1993	0.294	0.048		0.108	0.017		0.971	0.158	
				5	0	0.2465	4	7	0.0907	6	4	0.8132
C2	0.0502	0.0090	0.0776	0.041	0.027		0.015	0.010		0.135	0.090	
				2	4	0.0138	2	1	0.0051	9	4	0.0455
C3	0.0552	0.0478	0.0757	0.007	0.020	-	0.002	0.007	-	0.024	0.067	-
				4	5	0.0131	7	5	0.0048	4	6	0.0432
C4	0.0511	0.0463	0.0738	0.004	0.022	-	0.001	0.008	-	0.016	0.074	-
				9	7	0.0178	8	4	0.0066	2	9	0.0587
C5	0.0180	0.0151	0.0439	0.002	0.025	-	0.001	0.009	-	0.009	0.085	-
				8	9	0.0231	0	5	0.0085	2	4	0.0762
C6	0.0283	0.0270	0.0401	0.001	0.011	-	0.000	0.004	-	0.004	0.038	-
				2	8	0.0106	4	3	0.0039	0	9	0.0350
C7	0.0363	0.0360	0.0393	0.000	0.003	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.001	0.009	-
				3	0	0.0027	1	1	0.0010	0	9	0.0089
C8	0.0123	0.0119	0.0164	0.000	0.004	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.001	0.013	-
				4	1	0.0037	1	5	0.0014	3	5	0.0122
C9	0.0331	0.0184	0.0471	0.014	0.014		0.005	0.005		0.048	0.046	
				7	0	0.0007	4	2	0.0003	5	2	0.0023
C10	0.0374	0.0309	0.0404	0.006	0.003		0.002	0.001		0.021	0.009	
				5	0	0.0035	4	1	0.0013	4	9	0.0115
C11	0.0174	0.0100	0.0239	0.007	0.006		0.002	0.002		0.024	0.021	
				4	5	0.0009	7	4	0.0003	4	4	0.0030
C12	0.0216	0.0192	0.0439	0.002	0.022	-	0.000	0.008	-	0.007	0.073	-
				4	3	0.0199	9	2	0.0073	9	6	0.0657
C13	0.0339	0.0327	0.0387	0.001	0.004	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.004	0.016	-
				2	9	0.0037	4	8	0.0014	0	2	0.0122
C14	0.0104	0.0093	0.0179	0.001	0.007	-	0.000	0.002	-	0.004	0.024	-
				2	5	0.0063	4	8	0.0023	0	7	0.0208
C15	0.0279	0.0223	0.0420	0.005	0.014	-	0.002	0.005	-	0.018	0.046	-
				6	1	0.0085	1	2	0.0031	5	5	0.0280
C16	0.0356	0.0334	0.0391	0.002	0.003	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.007	0.011	-
				2	5	0.0013	8	3	0.0005	3	5	0.0043
C17	0.0121	0.0093	0.0178	0.002	0.005	-	0.001	0.002	-	0.009	0.018	-
				8	7	0.0029	0	1	0.0011	2	8	0.0096
O18	0.2482	0.4921	0.1539	0.243	0.094		0.089	0.034		0.804	0.310	
				9	2	0.1497	8	7	0.0551	6	8	0.4939
O19	0.1591	0.1951	0.1033	0.036	0.055	-	0.013	0.020	-	0.118	0.184	-
				0	8	0.0198	2	5	0.0073	8	1	0.0653
O20	0.1594	0.1649	0.0916	0.005	0.067	-	0.002	0.025	-	0.018	0.223	-
				5	8	0.0623	0	0	0.0229	1	7	0.2055
O21	0.1726	0.1753	0.0772	0.002	0.095	-	0.001	0.035	-	0.008	0.314	-
				6	4	0.0928	0	1	0.0342	6	7	0.3061
O22	0.1647	0.1666	0.1250	0.001	0.039	-	0.000	0.014	-	0.006	0.130	-
				9	6	0.0377	7	6	0.0139	3	6	0.1244
O23	0.2252	0.2365	0.2183	0.011	0.006		0.004	0.002		0.037	0.022	
				3	9	0.0044	2	5	0.0016	3	8	0.0145
O24	0.2256	0.2275	0.2144	0.001	0.011	-	0.000	0.004	-	0.005	0.037	-
				8	3	0.0095	7	2	0.0035	9	3	0.0313
O25	0.2243	0.2251	0.2168	0.000	0.007	-	0.000	0.002	-	0.002	0.024	-
				8	5	0.0067	3	8	0.0025	6	7	0.0221
O26	0.2229	0.2269	0.2138	0.003	0.009	-	0.001	0.003	-	0.012	0.030	-
				9	1	0.0052	4	3	0.0019	9	0	0.0172

**Table S2.** Hirshfeld charges, condensed Fukui functions and condensed dual descriptors for the protonated form of the TGP inhibitor molecules as obtained at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)/H<sub>2</sub>O/PCM model of theory. Units used below are "e" (elementary charge)

atom				$f_k^+$	$f_k^-$	$f_k^2$	$s_k^+$	$s_k^-$	$\Delta s_k$	$w_k^+$	$w_k^-$	$\Delta w_k$
s	q <sub>N</sub>	q <sub>N+1</sub>	q <sub>N-1</sub>									
C1	0.1478	-	0.1965	0.295	0.048		0.108	0.017		0.352	0.058	
				6	7	0.2469	2	8	0.0904	2	0	0.2941
				0.041	0.026		0.015	0.009		0.049	0.031	
C2	0.0511	0.0093	0.0778	8	7	0.0151	3	8	0.0055	8	8	0.0180
				0.005	0.020	-	0.002	0.007	-	0.006	0.024	-
C3	0.0509	0.0450	0.0714	8	6	0.0148	1	5	0.0054	9	5	0.0176
				0.004	0.022	-	0.001	0.008	-	0.004	0.026	-
C4	0.0470	0.0429	0.0696	1	6	0.0185	5	3	0.0068	9	9	0.0220
				0.002	0.019	-	0.000	0.007	-	0.002	0.023	-
C5	0.0169	0.0144	0.0365	4	6	0.0172	9	2	0.0063	9	4	0.0205
				0.002	0.021	-	0.000	0.007	-	0.002	0.025	-
C6	0.0148	0.0126	0.0361	2	2	0.0190	8	8	0.0070	6	3	0.0226
				0.000	0.005	-	0.000	0.002	-	0.001	0.006	-
C7	0.0500	0.0492	0.0555	8	5	0.0047	3	0	0.0017	0	6	0.0056
				0.000	0.004	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.000	0.004	-
C8	0.0248	0.0242	0.0289	6	1	0.0035	2	5	0.0013	7	9	0.0042
				0.014	0.012		0.005	0.004		0.017	0.014	
C9	0.0309	0.0166	0.0429	3	0	0.0023	2	4	0.0008	0	3	0.0027
				0.005	0.003		0.002	0.001		0.007	0.004	
C10	0.0473	0.0414	0.0508	9	5	0.0024	2	3	0.0009	0	2	0.0029
				0.003	0.002		0.001	0.001		0.003	0.003	
C11	0.0283	0.0249	0.0310	3	7	0.0006	2	0	0.0002	9	2	0.0007
				0.001	0.010	-	0.000	0.004	-	0.001	0.013	-
C12	0.0193	0.0181	0.0302	2	9	0.0097	4	0	0.0036	4	0	0.0116
				0.000	0.002	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.000	0.003	-
C13	0.0504	0.0499	0.0533	4	9	0.0025	1	1	0.0009	5	5	0.0030
				0.000	0.002	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.000	0.003	-
C14	0.0234	0.0231	0.0260	3	6	0.0023	1	0	0.0008	4	1	0.0027
				0.004	0.014	-	0.001	0.005	-	0.005	0.017	-
C15	0.0189	0.0141	0.0335	8	6	0.0098	8	3	0.0036	7	4	0.0117
				0.001	0.004	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.002	0.005	-
C16	0.0522	0.0503	0.0567	9	5	0.0026	7	6	0.0010	3	4	0.0031
				0.001	0.002	-	0.000	0.000	-	0.001	0.002	-
C17	0.0185	0.0175	0.0209	0	4	0.0014	4	9	0.0005	2	9	0.0017
	-	-	-	0.248	0.099		0.091	0.036		0.296	0.118	
O18	0.2585	0.5071	0.1590	5	5	0.1490	0	4	0.0545	0	5	0.1775
	-	-	-	0.038	0.052	-	0.014	0.019	-	0.046	0.062	-
O19	0.1572	0.1961	0.1051	9	1	0.0132	2	1	0.0048	3	1	0.0157
	-	-	-	0.004	0.066	-	0.001	0.024	-	0.005	0.079	-
O20	0.1599	0.1641	0.0932	2	7	0.0625	5	4	0.0229	0	5	0.0745
	-	-	-	0.002	0.041	-	0.000	0.015	-	0.002	0.049	-
O21	0.1694	0.1718	0.1282	4	2	0.0388	9	1	0.0142	9	1	0.0462
	-	-	-	0.003	0.083	-	0.001	0.030	-	0.004	0.098	-
O22	0.1678	0.1713	0.0849	5	0	0.0795	3	4	0.0291	2	9	0.0947
	-	-	-	0.008	0.005		0.002	0.002		0.009	0.006	
O23	0.2596	0.2677	0.2539	0	7	0.0023	9	1	0.0008	5	8	0.0027
	-	-	-	0.000	0.002	-	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.002	-
O24	0.2440	0.2441	0.2418	1	1	0.0020	0	8	0.0007	1	5	0.0024
	-	-	-	0.000	0.002	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.000	0.003	-
O25	0.2491	0.2493	0.2464	3	7	0.0024	1	0	0.0009	4	2	0.0029
	-	-	-	0.001	0.003	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.001	0.003	-
O26	0.2421	0.2431	0.2390	0	2	0.0022	4	2	0.0008	2	8	0.0026
	-	-	-	0.003	0.003		0.001	0.001		0.003	0.003	
O27	0.2315	0.2347	0.2285	1	0	0.0001	1	1	0.0000	7	6	0.0001
	-	-	-	0.000	0.004	-	0.000	0.001	-	0.000	0.005	-
O28	0.2444	0.2448	0.2397	4	7	0.0043	1	7	0.0016	5	6	0.0051
	-	-	-	0.000	0.011	-	0.000	0.004	-	0.000	0.013	-
O29	0.2559	0.2564	0.2445	4	4	0.0110	1	2	0.0040	5	6	0.0131
	-	-	-	0.003	0.009	-	0.001	0.003	-	0.004	0.011	-
O30	0.2490	0.2525	0.2391	5	9	0.0064	3	6	0.0023	2	8	0.0076