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Symbols used

Symbols	Meaning	Units
A	Area of specimen	cm^2
C_{dl}	Double layer capacitance	$\mu F\ cm^{-2}$
L	Inductance	$H\ cm^2$
η %	Percentage inhibition efficiency	--
C_R	Corrosion rate	$mm\ year^{-1}$
C_R^0	Corrosion rate in uninhibited system	$mm\ year^{-1}$
C_R^i	Corrosion rate in inhibited system	$mm\ year^{-1}$
D	Density of metal	gcm^{-3}
Y_o	Magnitude of the CPE	$\mu F\ cm^{-2}$
f	Frequency	s^{-1}
R_s	Solution resistance	Ω
R_{ct}	Charge transfer resistance in absence of inhibitor	$\Omega\ cm^2$
$R_{ct(i)}$	Charge transfer resistance in presence of inhibitor	$\Omega\ cm^2$
$-S$	Slope value of Bode impedance plot	--
$-\alpha^{\circ}$	Phase angle	--
I_{corr}	Corrosion current density in uninhibited solution	$\mu A\ cm^{-2}$
$I_{corr(i)}$	Corrosion current density in inhibited solution	$\mu A\ cm^{-2}$
E_{corr}	Corrosion potential	mV/ SCE
β_a	Anodic Tafel constant	$mV\ dec^{-1}$
β_c	Cathodic Tafel constant	$mV\ dec^{-1}$
E_a	Activation energy	$kJ\ mol^{-1}$
R	Universal gas constant	$J\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$
T	Absolute temperature	K

K_{ads}	Adsorption equilibrium constant	M^{-1}
$\Delta G°_{ads}$	Standard free energy of adsorption	kJ mol^{-1}
θ	Degree of surface coverage	--
C	Concentration of inhibitor	mg L^{-1}
E_{HOMO}	Energy of the highest occupied molecular orbital	eV
E_{LUMO}	Energy of the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital	eV
ΔE	Energy gap	eV
t	Immersion time	h
W	Weight loss	g
h	Planck's constant	J s
R	Molar gas constant	J K^{-1} mol^{-1}