Study of the Corrosion Inhibitor of Steel in the Medium Acid in Different Concentrations of Imidazole

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Abstract

Imidazole is a heterocyclic compound a five-membered of diunsaturated cyclic the structure composed of atoms three carbon and two atoms nitrogen in non-adjacent positions. The simplest member of the family is imidazole itself, colorless to pale yellow crystalline solid yellow with a faint odor amine like, soluble in water and alcohol, melts at 89°C to 256°C. After Imidazole’s are poorly soluble in water in general, but are dissolved in organic solvents such as chloroform, propylene glycol and polyethoxylated castor oil. Imidazole’s have antibacterial, antifungal, antiprotozoal, and anthelmintic. Several distinct phenylimidazoles are therapeutically useful as antifungal agents against superficial infections or systemic be. Thiabendazoles that deworming and anti-fungal properties are compounds of the imidazole class. Benzimidazole is a bicyclic compound having an imidazole ring fused to the benzene. The Benzimidazole structure is a part of the portion of the nucleotide vitamin B12 and the core in some drugs, such as inhibitors of the proton pump and anthelmintic agents. Imidazole has two nitrogen atoms. One is slightly acidic, while the other is at structure is a part of the portion of the nucleotide vitamin B12 and the core in some drugs, such as inhibitors of the proton pump and anthelmintic agents. Imidazole has two nitrogen atoms. One is slightly acidic, while the other is at.

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Introduction

The Corrosion, from the Latin ‘corrodère’ means biting, attacking. This is an unintended destruction of metals under the action of corrosive media (atmospheric or chemical reagents) [1,2]. After attack, metals tend to return to their original state of oxide, sulfide, carbonate, etc. more stable compared to the medium considered and thus suffer deterioration in their properties. Service metal materials are often in contact with a liquid or gaseous aggressive environment, so the corrosion phenomenon is a surface problem or more specifically the interface between a metal and a liquid or gaseous aggressive environment; as it was already mentioned above the process of corrosion leads to deterioration of metallic materials. This phenomenon taken today of considerable importance, since the use of most metals and alloys in modern life. Economically corrosion is of paramount importance. It is estimated that every year, for example, a quarter of steel production is destroyed by corrosion, which corresponds to about 150 million tons/year or 5 tons/second. These losses could be higher if there was no protection against corrosion [3]. Replacement of corroded equipment and materials for the industry is very high financial burden which must be added the shortfall and corresponding to stopping the facilities to carry out repairs. Annual costs due to corrosion and its consequences amount to several billion dollars a year in most industrialized countries. In the US, the losses caused by corrosion are valued at more than $7 billion [3-5]. Our research project which we have chosen is to fix a new inhibitor heterocyclic base, in order to combine their inhibitory property [5,6].

Results and Discussion

We studied the influence of the concentration of the sulferique acid on the corrosion of the metal XC70; it was tested for the following concentrations: 0 M to 50 ppm. The rate of corrosion is determined after 20 min of immersion, to an ambient temperature. Based on results we have shown that the corrosion rate increases when the concentration of H2SO4 acid 0.5 M increases. Susceptibility to corrosion material is a function of the number of protons in the electrolyte. High proton concentration in the solution increases the aggressiveness of the environment. Among the factors that affect the rate of corrosion of steel, we include the factor of the immersion time, so for this we tested different immersion time of the steel that is 05 min to 50 min H2SO4, medium 0.5 M. Analysis of the results in Table 1 and Figure 1 clearly shows that the steel corrosion rate in H2SO4 0.5 M decreases with the increase of immersion time. This decrease is due to the spontaneous formation of the protective layer adsorbed to the metal surface decreases the dissolution of the latter. The effect of the inhibitor Imidazole on corrosion of steel in acid medium. For this we studied the influence of concentration on the corrosion of steel.

The experimental conditions used are:
1. Concentration of H2SO4 acid 0.5 M.
2. The temperature is of the ambient temperature solution.

The test compound concentration range is between 0 ppm and 50 ppm.

| nmo | t (min) | V (KMnO4) | Δm(g) | mp (g) | Vg(g/cm².min) |
|-----|--------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 0   | 20     | 0.05      | 0.1116| 3.080 x 10³|
| 1   | 40     | 0.10      | 0.2120| 2.926 x 10³|
| 2   | 60     | 0.15      | 0.3013| 2.772 x 10³|
| 3   | 80     | 0.20      | 0.3794| 2.618 x 10³|
| 4   | 100    | 0.25      | 0.4464| 2.464 x 10³|
| 5   | 120    | 0.29      | 0.4854| 2.230 x 10³|
| 6   | 140    | 0.33      | 0.5155| 2.032 x 10³|

Table 1: Final results of the speed of corrosion of iron XC70 in terms of time in an acid environment H2SO4 concentration (0.5 mol/l) in the absence of the inhibitor.

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The inhibitory effectiveness was determined after 20 min of immersion, at room temperature. Tables 2-5 and Figures 2-5, gives the values of the corrosion rate and the percentage of the inhibitory efficacy R% calculated gravimetrically for different concentrations of H₂SO₄ medium inhibitor 0.5 M.

From the results obtained in Tables 2-5 and Figures 2-5, we can make the following remarks:

| n°  | t (min) | V (K₂MnO₄) | mp (g) | Vg/(g/cm²·min) |
|-----|---------|------------|-------|----------------|
| 0   | 20      | 0.035      | 0.0781| 2.156 × 10⁻³   |
| 1   | 40      | 0.085      | 0.1806| 2.487 × 10⁻³   |
| 2   | 60      | 0.12       | 0.2410| 2.217 × 10⁻³   |
| 3   | 80      | 0.16       | 0.3035| 2.094 × 10⁻³   |
| 4   | 100     | 0.20       | 0.3571| 1.971 × 10⁻³   |
| 5   | 120     | 0.24       | 0.4017| 1.848 × 10⁻³   |
| 6   | 140     | 0.28       | 0.4377| 1.724 × 10⁻³   |

Table 2: Final results of the speed of corrosion of iron XC70 in terms of time in an acid environment H₂SO₄ concentration (0.5 mol/l) in presence of inhibitory 10 ppm.

| n°  | t (min) | V (K₂MnO₄) | mp (g) | Vg/(g/cm²·min) |
|-----|---------|------------|-------|----------------|
| 0   | 20      | 0.02       | 0.0446| 1.232 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 1   | 40      | 0.065      | 0.1378| 1.902 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 2   | 60      | 0.096      | 0.1908| 1.755 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 3   | 80      | 0.13       | 0.2466| 1.701 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 4   | 100     | 0.175      | 0.3035| 1.675 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 5   | 120     | 0.215      | 0.3596| 1.655 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 6   | 140     | 0.26       | 0.3996| 1.540 × 10⁻⁴   |

Table 3: Final results of the speed of corrosion of iron XC70 in terms of time in an acid environment H₂SO₄ concentration (0.5 mol/l) in presence of inhibitory 20 ppm.

| n°  | t (min) | V (K₂MnO₄) | mp (g) | Vg/(g/cm²·min) |
|-----|---------|------------|-------|----------------|
| 0   | 20      | 0.02       | 0.0334| 1.232 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 1   | 40      | 0.045      | 0.1060| 1.483 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 2   | 60      | 0.09       | 0.1807| 1.47 × 10⁻⁴    |
| 3   | 80      | 0.12       | 0.2276| 1.570 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 4   | 100     | 0.17       | 0.3035| 1.675 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 5   | 120     | 0.21       | 0.3515| 1.617 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 6   | 140     | 0.24       | 0.3906| 1.478 × 10⁻⁴   |

Table 4: Final results of the speed of corrosion of iron XC70 in terms of time in an acid environment H₂SO₄ concentration (0.5 mol/l) in presence of inhibitory 30 ppm.
Payoff inhibition is generally average in all concentration.

By the way stable (Polarization curves) note the following:

Of note there is a fluctuation in speed and corrosion current density and yield inhibition reaching greater value 65.83% at concentration 40 ppm. Through the results obtained to repel any best protection for steel XC70 In the acid environment of sulfuric acid 0.5 M by inhibitor imidazole be at concentration 50 ppm.

**Experimental Part**

¹H NMR spectra and ¹³C NMR were recorded on Bruker Avance DPX 200 spectrometers and AM300WB equipped with a QNP probe multi-cores. The chemical shift of the signals (δ) are expressed in ppm and signals correlated to CDCl₃ (1 H: 7.26 ppm, 13 C: 77.00 ppm (the central peak)). The synthesized product spectrum was performed at room temperature (= 22°C air conditioned room), the product and analyzed in CDCl₃. ¹H NMR characteristics are given as follows: δ (ppm) (m multiplicity, intensity, I, coupling constant J (Hz), assignment) Tables 6-8 and Figures 6-10.

The progress of reactions was typically controlled by a thin layer chromatography. The plates used are of Merck Silica gel type 60 F254. The revelation of the plates is carried out by UV (254 nm) exposure to iodine, or an acid KMnO₄ solution. The product was purified on silica gel column (SDS 60 - 0040-0063 mm, 230-400 mesh). Glassware is stored in an oven at 100°C. Upon release, the Schlenk tubes were sealed and placed under vacuum with a ramp composed of a vacuum line and a line under argon. The vacuum ramps range from 0.01 to 0.05 mm Hg.

**Protocol**

Weight loss tests were performed by setting a sample on a polymer support queue in a beaker containing 40 ml of the electrolyte. A water

| n° | t (min) | V (KMnO₄) | mp (g) | Vₙ/(g/cm². min) |
|----|---------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| 0  | 20      | 0.01      | 0.0223 | 0.061 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 1  | 40      | 0.03      | 0.0636 | 0.877 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 2  | 60      | 0.07      | 0.1406 | 1.293 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 3  | 80      | 0.11      | 0.2086 | 1.440 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 4  | 100     | 0.14      | 0.2499 | 1.379 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 5  | 120     | 0.17      | 0.2845 | 1.309 × 10⁻⁴   |
| 6  | 140     | 0.21      | 0.3281 | 1.293 × 10⁻⁴   |

Table 6: Final results of the speed of corrosion of iron XC70 in terms of time in an acid environment H₂SO₄ concentration (0.5 mol/l) in presence of inhibitory 50 ppm.

| R% | V (mm/An) | BP (Ohm.cm²) | Bc | Ba | i (m/A/cm²) | E (mV) | Cinh (ppm) |
|----|-----------|--------------|----|----|-------------|--------|------------|
| 65.01 | 5.737 | 25.94 | -81.9 | 67.2 | 0.9695 | -508.7 | 10 ppm |
| 60.20 | 6.525 | 16.30 | -67.3 | 67.0 | 0.8053 | -490.5 | 20 ppm |
| 65.83 | 5.602 | 28.67 | -108.6 | 55.2 | 0.4790 | -479.2 | 30 ppm |
| 65.33 | 5.682 | 16.83 | -59.4 | 42.8 | 0.4859 | -474.0 | 50 ppm |

Table 7: Results curves Travel.
The results were as follows:

- For classic way (volumetric titration method):
  Compound with considerable effectiveness discourage based on the values of output inhibition, decreasing the speed of corrosion increased focus after reaching its highest value 44.24% for the concentration 50 ppm.

- Electrochemical method:
  For stable way (polarization curves):
  We note that the compound imidazole Inhibitor good corrosion of steel in the center of concentration sulfuric acid 0.5 M a gave new values modern and decreased speed up corrosion inhibitor concentration and reached the maximum value of the payoff 65.83% at concentration 40 ppm.

  We note that the compound behaves anodic and at other times sometimes cathodic behavior.

  For changing the way (electrochemical impedance spectroscopy):
  We note that the compound is effective inhibition of new, as there

bath was used to help maintain electrolyte at room temperature. The samples used are rectangular and have a total area of 18.49 cm² (two+side faces). The samples are rinsed with distilled water and finally drying. The samples are weighed before and after each test and in the end there is a microscopic photograph of a surface of the workpiece before and after the soak.

Conclusion

In this work we have followed the inhibitory action of the imidazole used as inhibitor of corrosion of carbon steel XC70. I’ve touched on this work inhibitory effect of compound imidazole hat belongs to the nitrogenous compounds in the middle acid H₂SO₄ 0.5 M, corrosion of steel and rely on two ways the way classic and modern way electrochemical method.

Figure 6: Change speed steels eat XC70 In terms of time in an acid environment H₂SO₄ concentration (0.5 mol/l) in presence of inhibitory 50 ppm.

Figure 7: Polarization curves of different concentration.

Figure 8: Draw curves Travel at different concentration.

Figure 9: Draw a curved Nquest in the absence of inhibitor.
are direct proportions between the focus and values $R_t$, and reverse between concentration and amplitude. As the value of $R_t$, 5.7265 (ohm. cm$^2$) at concentration 40 ppm, which gives the best yield, which Worth 89.74% the same goes for the values of capacitance are also good, with low values of the increased focus of the damper and at less worthless 0.14431 (μF.cm$^{-2}$) at the same concentration.

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Figure 10: Draw curves Nquest in different concentrations.