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## Studies on the reduced dissolution of stainless steel in industry environment- A laboratory approach

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**Abstract:** The reduction of dissolution of Stainless less steel 304 could be achieved by using 1,1-Diallyl-3-(2,3-dimethyl-6-quinoxalinyl) thiourea (DDQT) as inhibitor in 5M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The computational quantum mechanical analysis for inhibition performance of the compound has been studied using values of  $E_{HOMO}$ ,  $E_{LUMO}$ ,  $\Delta E$  and dipole moment, mass loss, gasometric and electrochemical studies. Potential-Current Curves manifested that the inhibitor follows mixed type of inhibition in industry environment. The adsorption of inhibitor on SS 304 surface obeyed Temkin's adsorption isotherm.

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