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Juglans Regia Extract (JRE) as Eco-Friendly Inhibitor for Aluminum Metal in Hydrochloric Acid Medium

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Abstract: The consumption impact of aluminum in the corrosive medium (2 M HCl) in the existence of JRE has been contemplated utilizing, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS), electrochemical frequency modulation (EFM), potentiodynamic polarization (PP), mass loss and gasometry methods. The impact of EIS displayed the expansion in the polarization resistance (R_p) and the decline in the double layer capacitance (C_{dl}). Polarization demonstrated that JRE goes about as inhibitor of mixed-type. %IE has been seen as various with a concentration of Juglans Regia concentrate and temperature. The adsorption of JRE on the outside of Al from the damaging corrosive medium obeys Langmuir isotherm. All thermodynamic calculations of Al consumption were settled and talked about. The AFM examination of the Al surface indicated that the concentrate avoided consumption by adsorption on its surfaces and diminished the roughness. FTIR outcomes demonstrated the presence of many functional groups by which the adsorption process occurs. The XPS examination affirmed the arrangement of a defensive layer of JRE on the Al surface. Results got demonstrated great harmony which confirms the potential utilization of JRE to inhibit the dissolution of aluminum in the corrosive medium.

Keywords: Gasometry; EIS; EFM; XPS; Langmuir isotherm.

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1. Introduction

Al has an economic and mechanical significance because of perfect electrical and thermal conductivity. Inhibition of Al against dissolution in corrosive medium related to a quickly shaped conservative, emphatically disciple and continued oxide membrane [1, 2]. Accordingly, Al and its derivatives are generally utilized in numerous ventures, for example, response vessels, channels, apparatus and compound batteries. Hydrochloric corrosive arrangements are utilized for pickling, substance and electrochemical carving of Al [3]. Additionally, the nearness of forceful particles like Cl⁻ ions makes broad localizing attack [4]. In view of the general forceful corrosive arrangements, inhibitors are ordinarily used to lessen the destructive assault on metallic substances. A large portion of the consumption inhibitors is manufactured substances that are dangerous, costly and non-biodegradable. Consequently, it is essential to search for eco-friendly secure inhibitors [5–10]. Green extracts became significant in light of the fact that they are naturally worthy, promptly accessible and sustainable source of required materials.Green extracts are seen as an unimaginably rich of chemical substances which naturally synthesized that can be extracted by basic methodology with minimal effort.

These products were recently utilized as consumption inhibitors for various metals in different conditions [11–23] and their ideal concentrations were accounted. The acquired information demonstrated that plant extract could fill in as successful consumption inhibitors.

The point of this assessment was to investigate the inhibitor impact of (JRE) as green effective inhibitor for Al in 2M HCl using chemical, electrochemical and surface morphology investigations. The effect of the temperature on the rate of consumption and thermodynamic parameters was resolved.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1. Composition of Aluminum samples.

Al pieces utilized for this study were taken from Al with a pureness of 99.98 %. The specimens with dimensions $2 \ge 2 \ge 0.5$ cm.

2.2. Solutions and Materials

Examinations were done utilizing Al pieces 1 cm^2 as a working electrode, an epoxy gum was utilized to occupy the space among Teflon and Al cathode. The auxiliary anode was a platinum sheet (1 cm^2) , reference electrode acts as saturated calomel cathode (SCE) was connected to a customary electrolytic cell by means of a bridge with a Luggin fine, the tip was exceptionally near the outside of the working electrode to limit the IR drop. The corrosive medium utilized was set up by dilution of 34% HCl with bi-distilled water. The stock concentration (1000 ppm) of (JRE) was utilized to set up the wanted concentrations by the addition of bi-distilled water. The concentration extent was (50-300) ppm. The major chemical substances of (JRE) are caffeic acid, germacrene B, Isocaryophyllene and α -Pinene [24, 25].

2.3. Preparation of plant Extract.

The leaves (Fig.1) were left dried for 10–15 days at 25°C and converted to a fine powder in a blender processor. 200 gram powdered example was extracted with methanol 70% for 48. The concentrate was separated utilizing filtering paper. The dissolvable was removed totally under Rotating vaccum. The dried residues were disintegrated in 3ml of Di methyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and completed to 1 liter utilizing ethanol and lastly stocked under cooling in glass flasks. The main components present in JRE are presented in table 1.

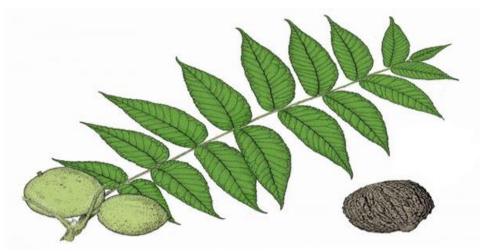


Fig. 1. Juglans Regia plant.

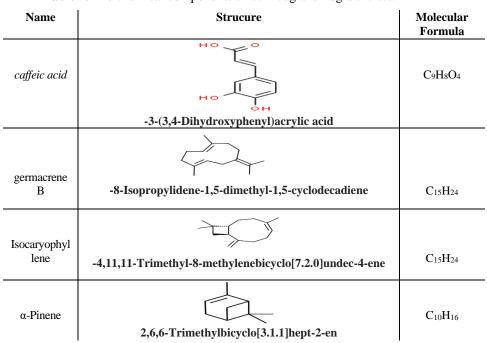


Table 1. The chemical components exist in Juglans Regia extract.

2.4. Methods used for corrosion calculations.

2.4.1. Potentiodynamic polarization method.

A polarization investigation was performed in a customary cell of three electrodes. Platinum sheet acts as the auxiliary electrode (1 cm^2) and a saturated calomel electrode (SCE) as a reference electrode. The working anode was as a square cut from Al sheet of equivalent structure implanted in epoxy layer of poly tetra fluoro ethylene to make the area is about 1 cm². Prior calculations, the electrodes were submerged in a medium at regular potential for half hour to reach the steady state. The potential was begun from - 600 to + 400 mV versus open circuit potential. The examinations were completed in various concentrations at 25°C. The outcomes were constantly repeated in any event multiple times to check the reproducibility. The level of surface coverage (θ) and % IE were determined from eq. (1):

% IE =
$$\theta \times 100 = [(i_{corr} - i_{corr(inh)}) / i_{corr}] \times 100$$
 (1)

Where icorr(Inh) and icorr are the inhibited and uninhibited corrosion current density.

2.4.2. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy method (EIS).

The experimental impedances were performed and explained based on the equivalent circuit. All fundamental parameters found from the examination of the nyquist graph are the polarization resistance R_p and the double layer capacitance C_{dl} [26] which is characterized as: $C_{dl} = 1/(2 \pi f_{max} R_p)$ (2)

Where f max is the angular frequency. % IE got from the estimations is characterized by the accompanying relationships:

% IE =
$$[1 - (R^{\circ}_{P}/R_{P})] \times 100$$
 (3)

Where R^o_p and R_p are the polarization resistance without and with the inhibitor, respectively

2.4.3. Electrochemical frequency modulation technique (EFM).

EFM was done utilizing two frequencies 2 and 5 Hz. The principle frequency is 0.1 Hz, Thus the wave duplicates every 1 sec. The spectrum includes current reactions alloted for consistent and intermodulation flow tops. The major peaks were applied to calculate the current of corrosion (icorr), the causality factors (CF2 and CF3) and the Tafel slopes (βa and βc) [27, 28].

2.4.4. Mass Loss Method.

The mass loss measurements were done utilizing Al samples of volume $2 \times 2 \times 0.5$ cm. The samples were first scraped to a mirror with (400, 600 and 1000) coarseness emery sheet, submerged in acetone and lastly washed and get dried before being measured and dipped in the corrosive medium. The mass loss estimations were completed in a 100 ml limit glass beaker set in water thermostat, which has 100 ml of 2M HCl with expansion of various concentrations of (JRE). The experiments that occurred were available to air. Following 3 hours immersion the samples were removed, washed, dehydrated, and weighed exactly. The normal mass loss of all Al sheets could be acquired. The degree of surface coverage (θ) and % IE of (JRE) for the consumption of Al was determined as follows:

$$\% IE = \theta x \ 100 = [(W^{\circ} - W) / W^{\circ}] \times 100$$
(4)

Where W and W^o are the estimations of the mass losses in the existence and absence of the inhibitor, separately

2.4.5. Gasometry.

The evolution of hydrogen is a helpful method that computes the volume of hydrogen creating during a corrosion procedure. The applied vial must approach through a plastic roller to a burette. At first, the air quantity was rated. At last, Al sheets were dipped in the corrosive medium and the experimental bottle was inclosed. The degree of H₂ volume was evaluated by the diminishing of the solution grade in the burette at constant time interims.

2.4.6. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) analysis.

The preferred feature of AFM is that the outer surface roughness can be found out which is a proportion of the metal surface. The surface roughness is caused due to deviations of a surface from its ideal shape.

2.4.7. Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) check.

FTIR spectrum was listed in a Perkin – Elmer 1600 spectrophotometer. The membrane was painstakingly expelled, mixed completely with KBr formed into spherule and FTIR spectrum was listed.

2.4.8. X-Ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) examination.

XPS technique acquires deep knowledge about the idea of the interference between the metal surface and the desired inhibitor.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Potentiodynamic polarization method.

The polarization bends for Al in corrosive solutions containing various concentrations of (JRE) at $25 \pm 1 \text{ C}^0$ are appeared in Fig. 2. The consumption kinetic parameters, for example, corrosion current (i_{corr}), corrosion potential (E_{corr}), and Tafel slopes β_a and β_c got from the figure are given in Table 2 for Al in 2M HCl corrosive medium in the nonappearance and nearness of changed concentrations of JRE. %IE rises with expanding the concentrations of the extract. Supplement of the extract moves the corrosion potentials somewhat the negative way without an obvious change in β_a and β_c values.

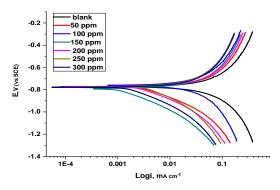


Fig. 2. Polarization bends for the dissolution of Al in 2M HCl in the absence and presence of (JRE) at 25°C.

Figure 2 shows that the icorr values decline by the addition of the extract which lessening the Al dissolution. The expansion of the extract has an inhibitive impact in both the anodic and cathodic directions of the polarization bends, and the expansion of the extract moved the E_{corr} value towards the negative heading compared with the blank Al. Hence, addition of JRE diminishes the Al corrosion just as delays the hydrogen formation reaction. Equal cathodic Tafel curves in Figure 2 demonstrated that the hydrogen evolution is actuation controlled and that the decrease instrument isn't influenced by the nearness of JRE [29] based on the experimental information, JRE acts as inhibitor of mixed-type.

3.2. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy method (EIS).

The dissolution attitude of Al in 2 M HCl medium with and without various concentrations of (JRE) was researched by EIS technique at 25 ± 1 C0 after 30 min of submersion. Figure 3 illustrates the nyquist plot for aluminum in 2 M HCl medium without and with several amounts of JRE. The way that impedance charts have an around semi-round appearance demonstrates that the dissolution of Al in 2 M HCl is constrained by a charge transfer impedance process. A little bending was seen in certain outlines, and this contortion has been credited to recurrence scattering [30] because of surface unpleasantness, contaminations, separations, grain limits, adsorption of inhibitors and arrangement of permeable layers.

The capacitive circle diameter rises with the expansion of the amount of JRE and is demonstrative of the level of inhibitive influence of the consumption procedure. The inductive circle is by and large ascribed to the adsorption of species coming about because of the Al dissolution and the H2 adsorption [31].

Conc., ppm	-E _{corr} , mV (vs SCE)	icorr, mA cm ⁻²	βa V dec ⁻¹	β _c V dec ⁻¹	C.R , mpy	Θ	% IE
0	774.0	847.0	7.648	5.23	363.9		
50	762.3	187.2	1.45	2.48	160.5	0.779	77.9
100	831.2	171.1	1.73	2.35	147.0	0.798	79.8
150	826.6	126.4	1.89	1.07	108.4	0.851	85.1
200	885.1	85.9	1.56	1.36	73.7	0.899	89.9
250	784.3	32.9	1.29	1.34	28.2	0.961	96.1
300	779.0	10.9	1.11	1.42	9.3	0.987	98.7

Table 2. Outcomes from polarization of Al in 2M HCl including several concentrations of (JRE) at 25°C.

The utilized circuit model that appeared in Figure 4 was applied to break down the acquired impedance information. The model comprises of the resistance of corrosive solution (R_s), the charge transfer resistance (R_{ct}), the inductance (L), the inductive resistance (R_L), and the double layer capacitance (C_{dl}). A great fit with the applied model was acquired with our obtained information [32]. At the point when an inductive circle is available, the polarization resistance (R_P) can be determined from the accompanying eq. (5):

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{P}} = \left(\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{ct}} \ \mathbf{X} \ \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{L}}\right) / \left(\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{ct}} + \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{L}}\right) \tag{5}$

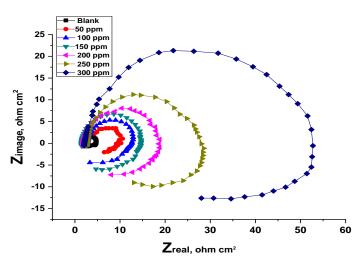


Figure 3. Nyquist diagrams of Al in 2M HCl without and with several concentrations of Juglans Regia extract at 25°C.

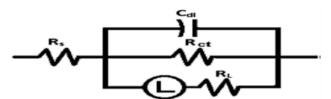


Figure 4. Equivalent circuit applied to fit the impedance outcomes.

EIS information from Table 3 illustrates that the R_P values rise and the C_{dl} values decline with the expansion of JRE amounts. This is because of the continuous substitution of H₂O particles by the adsorption of JRE molecules on the Al outer surface, and diminishing the degree of the consumption reaction. The large RP values are correlated to a small corrosion framework [33, 34]. The decline in the Cdl is related to the decrease of the local dielectric constant or potentially from the expansion of intensity of the electric double layer [35], proposing that JRE particles inhibit corrosion by adsorption at the metal outer surface.

Conc., ppm	$R_p, \Omega \ cm^2$	Cdl, µFcm ⁻²	Θ	%IE
Blank	1.44	75.67		
50	4.21	39.94	0.658	65.8
100	5.75	32.29	0.750	75.0
150	7.22	28.80	0.801	80.1
200	7.81	26.78	0.816	81.6
250	8.47	23.34	0.830	83.0
300	9.91	19.10	0.855	85.5

Table 3. Electrochemical parameters acquired from EIS for Al in 2M HCl medium in the non-attendance and existence of several amounts of Juglans Regia extract at 25°C.

3.3. Electrochemical frequency modulation (EFM),

EFM is a non-destructive corrosion estimation framework which able to explicitly and quickly decide the dissolution current characteristics without earlier information on Tafel slopes, and with only a bit of polarizing signal. The major purposes of EFM system make it an ideal contender for online dissolution monitoring [36]. The perfect quality of the EFM is the parameter of the causality factors that fill in as an interior test on the validity of the calculated estimations. The causality parts CF-2 and CF-3 are determined from the frequency range of the present reactions. Figure 5 exhibits the EFM Intermodulation spectrum (frequency versus current) of Al in 2M HCl medium including several amounts of (JRE) [37]. The bigger tops were applied to compute the dissolution current (icorr), the Tafel slopes (βc and βa) and the causality factors (CF-2 and CF-3). All estimations were put in Table 4. The outcomes that appeared in Table 4 clearly exhibit that, the expansion of (JRE) at an offered concentration to the acidic arrangement diminishes the dissolution current density, demonstrating that this extract restrains the corrosion of Al in 2M HCl. The causality factors acquired under several empirical cases are roughly equal to the theoretical levels (2 and 3) showing that the deliberate information is checked and of perfect form. The inhibition efficiencies %IE EFM increase by expanding the inhibitor concentrations and was determined as from Eq. (1).

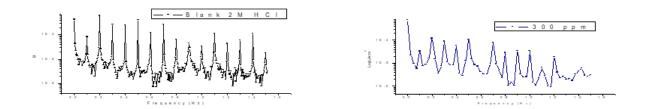


Figure 5. EFM spectra for Al in 2M HCl without and with existence of 300 ppm of JRE at 25°C.

 Table 4. Electrochemical outcomes acquired from EFM for Al in the absence and existence of several amounts

 Juglans Regia extract in 2M HCl at 25°C.

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	Conc.,	i _{corr} ,	β _{a,}	βc,	CF-2	CF-3	C.R,	θ	%IE
	ppm	µAcm ⁻²	mVdec ⁻¹	mVdec ⁻¹			mpy		
_	Blank	831.4	67.4	39.1	1.85	1.68	357.0		
-	50	225.9	22.7	125.4	2.85	2.87	109.1	0.728	72.8
-	100	139.9	20.5	323.2	2.57	2.65	60.1	0.832	83.2
_	150	108.8	18.2	273.2	2.69	3.02	46.7	0.869	86.9
	200	95.8	24.4	223.9	2.83	2.57	41.1	0.885	88.5
	250	70.9	18.5	113.6	2.85	3.11	30.5	0.915	91.5
-	300	51.2	23.9	195.3	2.61	2.78	20.0	0.938	93.8

3.4. Mass loss tests.

The consumption rates of Al were researched. Fig. 6 performs the mass loss against time without and with of changed amounts of JRE at 25°. Clearly, the consistency and nonlinearity of the plot without inhibitor recommend that the Al consumption in 2M HCl is a heterogeneous procedure including several stages. Comparable noticing has been shown for Al dissolution in other corrosive medium [38]. The surface coverage (θ) and % IE that demonstrate the mass of Al outer surface secured by JRE molecules were appeared in Tables 5. % IE rises with expanding JRE concentrations demonstrated that more JRE particles are adsorbed. This way gives more extensive surface coverage. The ideal concentration desired to attain % IE of 97.5% was seen as 300 ppm for the inhibitor.

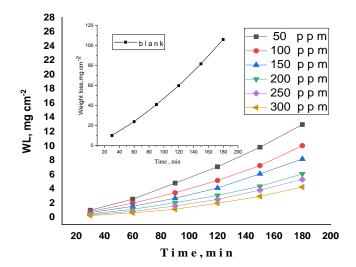


Figure 6. Mass loss-time plots for the dissolution of Al in 2 M HCl in the absence and existence of several concentrations of JRE at 25°C.

Table 5. Consumption rate and inhibitive efficiency data acquired from mass loss calculations for Al in 2 MHCL solutions in the absence and existence different amounts of JRE at 25°C.

Conc., ppm	C.R., mg.cm ⁻² .min ⁻¹	θ	%IE
blank	0.455		
50	0.053	0.883	88.3
100	0.038	0.916	91.6
150	0.030	0.935	93.5
200	0.022	0.951	95.1
250	0.018	0.961	96.1
300	0.012	0.973	97.3

3.4.1. Adsorption isotherms.

Dissolution inhibitors are appeared to secure Al consumption in corrosive mediums by adsorbing these extracts on Al surface where the adsorption of the natural molecules exists because of the binding energy among the H₂O particles and the outer surface is lower than that among particles and metal surface [39]. It is viewed as an exchange adsorption procedure between H₂O particles and the natural products present in the aqueous state (org aq) [40].

$$XH_2O_{ads} + Org_{sol} \leftrightarrow Org_{ads} + xH_2O$$
(6)

Where x is the volume ratio which is the quantity of H_2O particles supplanted by single organic particle. The particles may be physisorbed or chemisorbed on the metal outer surface, where https://biointerfaceresearch.com/

the physisorbed molecules impede metal consumption by lowering the cathodic response while chemisorbed particles hinder the anodic response by decreasing the potential reaction of the corroding metal at the adsorption locations [41]. It was discovered that the perfect reasonable adsorption isotherm is Langmuir equation that was characterized as following [42]:

$$\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right) = \text{Kads C} \tag{7}$$

Where C is the concentration (ppm) of JRE, θ is the level of surface coverage; K_{ads} is the adsorption equilibrium consistent. A graph of $\theta / (1 - \theta)$ against C affords straight lines and the slope is equivalent to K_{ads} as appeared in Fig. 7. All thermodynamic parameters of adsorption were determined .The notable parameters are the free energy of adsorption (ΔG°_{ads}), the enthalpy (ΔH°_{ads}) and the entropy (ΔS°_{ads}). These amounts can be determined by different scientific techniques relying upon the estimations of K_{ads} at various temperatures (Fig.8) [43]. The change in free energy can be determined from eq. (8):

$$K_{ads} = (1/55.5) \exp(-\Delta G^{\circ}_{ads} / RT)$$
 (8)

Where 55.5 is the amount of H₂O in mol l⁻¹, T is the temperature and R is the universal gas constant. (ΔH°_{ads}) , (ΔS°_{ads}) can be determined from eq. (9 &10):

$$Log K_{ads} = (-\Delta H^{\circ}_{ads} / 2.303 RT) + constant$$
(9)

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{ads} = \Delta H^{\circ}_{ads} - T\Delta S^{\circ}_{ads}$$
(10)

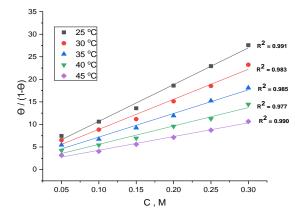


Figure 7. Graph fitting of dissolution outcomes for Al in 2M HCl in existence of several concentrations of JRE to Langmuir isotherm at various temperatures.

Table 6 demonstrates the calculated thermodynamic parameters and illustrated that the indication of ΔG°_{ads} was negative that indicates that JRE is adsorbed in spontaneous procedure. It is notable that estimations of ΔG°_{ads} of 40 kJ mol⁻¹ or larger include charge participation or move from the inhibitor particles to metal surface by coordination bond (chemisorption); but the values of 20 kJ mol⁻¹ or smaller implies that the electrostatic interference among metal outer surface and charged particles in the majority of the corrosive medium demonstrate physisorption [44, 45]. The determined values of ΔG° ads are - 20 kJ mol⁻¹ and lower which predictable with the electrostatic interaction between the charged particles and the charged metal (physical adsorption). ΔG°_{ads} values rises (be more positive) with an expansion in temperature that demonstrates that the adsorption procedure is an exothermic procedure. The

negative indication of ΔH° ads demonstrates that the adsorption procedure of the inhibitor particles is an exothermic procedure. By and large, an exothermic procedure recommends either physisorption or chemisorption while endothermic procedure is ascribed to chemisorption [46]. In general, enthalpy amounts around 41.9 kJ.mol⁻¹ are identified with physisorption but these up to 100 kJ.mol⁻¹ or larger are ascribed to chemisorption. The determined ΔH°_{ads} estimations are negative demonstrating that (JRE) might be physisorbed. The ΔS°_{ads} estimations are negative which is related to exothermic adsorption process and illustrated that the inhibitor particles, moving freely in the electrolyte were adsorbed in a systematic mode onto the Al surface.

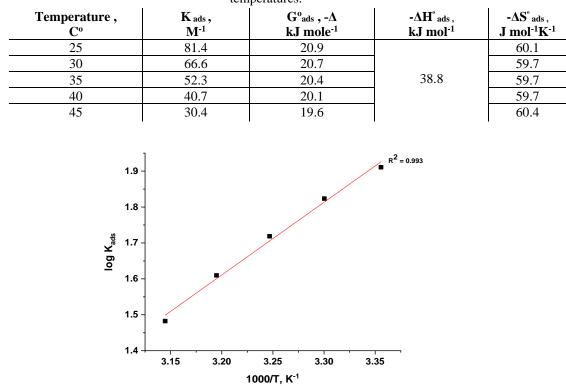


Table 6. Thermodynamic calculations for the adsorption of JRE on Al surface in 2 M HCl at various temperatures.

Figure 8. (Log K_{ads}) against (1/T) for the dissolution of Al in 2M HCl in the existence of Juglans Regia extract.

3.4.2. Thermodynamic consumption parameters.

The activation factors for the dissolution procedure were illustrated according to Arrhenius eq. (11):

$$C.R = A \exp \left(E_{a}^{*} / RT \right)$$
(11)

Where C.R. represents the consumption ratio, R is the universal gas consistent, E_a^* represents the evident activation dissolution energy, T represents the temperature and A refers to the Arrhenius constant. Estimations of E_a^* of dissolution for Al in the existence of various amounts of (JRE) were resolved from the relation of log (C.R.) against 1/T graphs as appeared in Fig. 9. The elective definition of transition state relation has appeared in eq. (12):

C.R. = (RT/Nh) exp (
$$\Delta S^*/R$$
) exp ($-\Delta H^*/RT$) (12)

Where N is related to Avogadro's factor, h is referred to Planck's parameter, ΔS^* represents the activated entropy and ΔH^* is related to the activated enthalpy. A diagram of (log C.R./T) versus (1/T) illustrates straight lines as indicated in Fig. 10 with slopes equivalent to ($\Delta H^*/2.303R$)

and intercepts log (R/Nh + Δ S^{*}/2.303R). All calculations are listed in Table 7. The expansion in E^{*}_a estimations demonstrated that JRE is physisorbed on the Al outer surface [47]. The positive indications of Δ H^{*} values illustrated the endothermic idea of the Al dissolution procedure. The negative indications of Δ S^{*} demonstrated that in the rate computing step, the association of unstable coordinated particles is larger than the dissociation [48, 49].

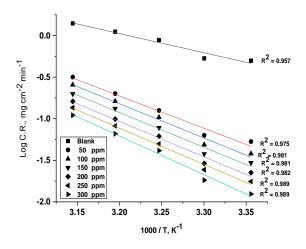


Figure 9. Arrhenius graphs for Al dissolution rates (k_{corr}.) after 90 minute of dipping in 2M HCl in the blank and existence of several amounts of JRE.

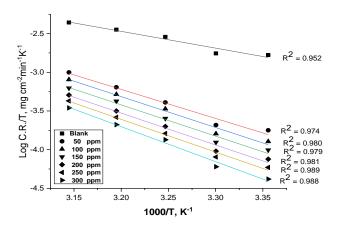


Figure 10. Transition-state for Al dissolution rates (k_{corr}) in 2M HCl in the blank and existence of several amounts of JRE.

 Table 7. Activation calculations for Al dissolution in 2M HCl in the blank and existence of several amounts of JRE.

Conc., ppm		Activation parameters	5
	E [*] a, kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta \mathbf{H}^*$, kJ mol ⁻¹	-ΔS [*] , J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Blank	44.1	41.5	111.9
50	74.4	71.8	29.3
100	78.9	76.4	16.4
150	79.9	77.3	15.5
200	81.4	78.8	12.7
250	83.5	80.9	7.6
300	89.1	86.5	8.3

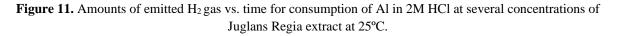
3.4.3. Influence of Temperature.

The influence of temperature on the dissolution rate of Al in 2M HCl and in the nearness of various inhibitor amounts was considered in the temperature from (25-45) C^o utilizing mass

loss method. As the temperature rises, the rate of consumption rises and %IE of the added substances decrease as appeared in Table 8.

Conc., ppm	Temp., Cº	Weight loss, mg/cm ²	θ
50	25	4.783	0.883
	30	5.675	0.872
	35	11.308	0.850
	40	18.033	0.813
	45	28.508	0.767
100	25	3.425	0.916
	30	4.392	0.901
	35	9.367	0.876
	40	14.583	0.848
	45	23.042	0.812
150	25	2.658	0.935
	30	3.392	0.923
	35	7.025	0.907
	40	11.917	0.876
	45	17.925	0.854
200	25	2.025	0.951
	30	2.608	0.941
	35	5.525	0.927
	40	8.917	0.907
	45	14.533	0.881
250	25	1.583	0.961
	30	2.192	0.950
	35	4.483	0.941
	40	7.383	0.923
	45	12.217	0.900
300	25	1.117	0.973
	30	1.642	0.963
	35	3.725	0.951
	40	5.933	0.938
	45	9.925	0.919

Table 8. Variation of inhibition efficiencies (% IE) and surface coverage (θ) for several amounts of JRE at various temperatures at 90 min submersion.



60

Time, min

40

300 ppm

80

100

3.5. Hydrogen evolution method (HE).

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The created H_2 gas amount obtained from the consumption procedure can be determined. Outcomes got by this technique in Fig. 11 are matching with several techniques like electrochemical measurements and mass loss technique. The emitted H_2 is reliant on the reaction period according to eq. (13):

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$$V_{\rm ml} = k_{\rm corr} \ .t \tag{13}$$

V is the quantity of the H₂ emitted in ml, t represents the time and k_{corr} is dissolution rate at 25C° [50].

The emitted H₂ volume was computed every 20 min, % IE and K_{corr} were measured by eq. (14):

$$\% IE = (1 - K / K_0) \times 100$$
(14)

K and K_0 are the k_{corr} in presence and non-existence of various doses of JRE, by graphing Vml versus t and K_{corr} is the slope.

Table 9 illustrates the dissolution rate reduced and the rising of %IE with rise of (JRE) concentration.

Conc., ppm	kcorrx10 ⁻³ , ml/min	%IE
Blank	1200	
50	293.5	75.5
100	169	85.9
150	147.5	87.7
200	130.5	89.1
250	91	92.4
300	59.5	95.0

Table 9. IE% and (k_{corr}) from HE for the Al consumption in the tested mediums of several amounts of JuglansRegia extract at 25°C.

3.6. Atomic force microscope (AFM) examination.

AFM gives pictures for outer surface topography with perfect precision, able to determine the roughness of the examined surface. The 3D AFM morphologies for pure Al outer surface and Al in 2 M HCl in the absence and existence of (JRE) have appeared as Fig. 12.

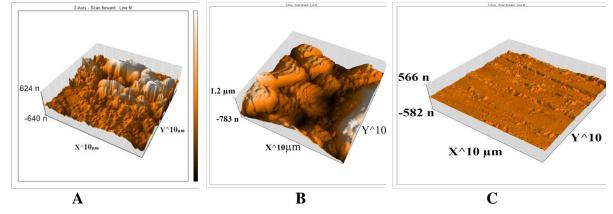


Figure 12. 3D AFM of the surface of: A) pure Al outer surface; B) Al dipped in 2M HCl; C) Al dipped in 2M HCl having 300 ppm of JRE.

The photograph of the Al outer surface in 2 M HCl has a larger roughness (381.1 nm) than the cleaned aluminum sample (15.6 nm), that demonstrates that the Al sample is industriously corroded because of the corrosive aggression. The obtained roughness of inhibited Al is diminished and shifted to (117.4 nm). This is due to the consistency of a compacted adsorbed layer on the outer surface thereby impeding the dissolution of Al [51].

3.7. FTIR analysis of the extract and corrosion product.

FTIR spectroscopy shows good features, for example, high sign to commotion proportion, high affectability and selectivity, precision, mechanical straightforwardness, short examination time and modest quantity of test desired for the investigation [52]. From Fig. 13 the FTIR spectrum of the unadulterated concentrate has appeared. The expansive band acquired at 3329 cm⁻¹ can be doled out to (OH). The band at (2973, 2928 and 2882) cm⁻¹ relates to (CH₃) and (C-H) extending, the top at 1669 cm⁻¹ compares to (C=C), the band at 1046 cm⁻¹ can be allocated to (C-O) stretch, the one at 1380 cm⁻¹ relates to (C-H) holding and the peak at 880 cm⁻¹ is expected to (=CH2, = C-H).

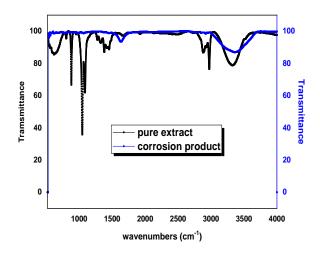


Figure 13. IR spectra of pure extract and corrosion products of Aluminum after the weight loss test in existence of 300 ppm of JRE at 25 °C.

There are shifts and moves in the frequencies. The stretch of (O-H) at 3329 cm⁻¹ was moved to 3362cm⁻¹, the C=C bond at 1669cm⁻¹ was moved to 1633cm⁻¹, the (C-H) stretch at 2973 cm⁻¹ was moved to 2918 cm⁻¹, (C-O) stretch at 1046 cm⁻¹ was moved to 1069 cm⁻¹. These results indicated the interference between the inhibitor and Al surface. The shifts in the spectra show that the interaction between the extract and Al happened through the mentioned functional groups. The missed groups explained the adsorption procedure of JRE on the Al outer surface [53]. The functional groups have coordinated with Al³⁺ leads to the formation of Al³⁺ inhibitor complex that improves the inhibitive influence of the Al metal.

3.8. X-Ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) examination.

XPS examination provides profound knowledge about the binding energies of the interference among Juglans Regia extract and the Al outer surface. The XPS peaks of Al 2p, Cl 2p, C 1s and O1s acquired for Al surface after dipping in 2M HCl with the optimal concentration of 300 ppm of (JRE) following deconvolution by curvature fitting were appeared in Fig. 14. The Al 2p spectrum gave one top situated at binding energy (BE) of 74.4 eV. This top corresponds to Al2O3 as appeared in (Fig. 14a). The Cl 2p is deconvoluted into two tops situated at 197.9 eV related to Cl 2p3/2 and 199.3 eV refers to Cl 2p1/2 (Fig. 14b) [54]. The Cl s peaks illustrated three tops situated at 284.4, 285.9, 288.6 eV (Fig. 14c).

The biggest top at 284.4 can be related to the C-C bond of aromatic compounds. Also, the tops situated at 285.9, 288.6 eV are credited because of the C=O and COO bonds, separately [55]. The top situated at 288.6 eV which associated with C=O illustrates that (JRE) particles

have been adsorbed [56]. The graph of O 1s (Fig.14d) is deconvoluted into three tops, the top at 531.08 eV that appointed to Al₂O₃, the second one at 532.16 eV which related to C–O bond [57], while the third top situated at 532.63 eV binding energy which identified with the C-O-C aromatic bonds [58]. Finally, the XPS results demonstrated that the inhibitive form shaped on the Al surface includes C and O atoms in different molecules that demonstrate the arrangement of the formed film of the examined(JRE).

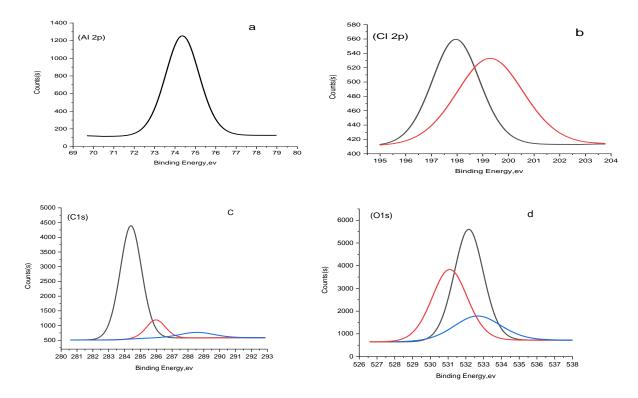


Figure 14. XPS graphs of (a) Al 2p, (b) Cl 2p, (c) C 1s, and (d) O 1s, for Al in 2 M HCl.

3.9. Inhibitive Mechanism.

Consumption happens by major reactions: oxidation reaction and H_2 evolution. The inhibitive technique of aluminum in acidic medium is commonly identified with an adsorption procedure of the particles onto the Al surface. Along these lines, the organic particles that exist in the extract impeded dissolution most likely by diminishing both reactions. There are various variables influencing the inhibiting productivity of the inhibitor involving metal type, molecular volume, destructive medium, the electronic construction, adsorption positions, and substance characteristic, and method of interference by the accompanying relations: Cl ions are adsorbed on the Al positively charged outer surface converted it to negative sign, then the protonated compounds of JRE were adsorbed on the negative surface. From our obtained outcomes, the adsorption is accepted to happen through the anodic sites likely happened through long π -electrons of aromatic rings in JRE extract. XPS examination indicated that the particles that exist in JRE were adsorbed on the Al outer surface, affirming its inhibitive ability [59].

4. Conclusions

The outcomes got from all techniques demonstrated that the inhibitive activity rises with elevating the JRE amounts and diminishes with expanding the temperature (physical adsorption). Expanding the dose of the JRE, diminishing the double layer capacitances (C_{dl}) and expanding the polarization resistance (Rp). he adsorption of plant extract particles on the Al surface is ascribed to Langmuir isotherm. Tafel polarization results demonstrate that JRE appears as mixed type inhibitor. The inhibition efficiencies examined by ML, HE, PP, EFM and EIS strategies are in sensibly acceptable agreement. AFM micrographs show that this extract is adsorbed on Al surface shaping a defensive film. FTIR investigation of the extract and consumption product indicated the functional groups that have coordinated with Al³⁺. The XPS examination affirmed the development of a defensive layer of JRE extract on aluminum surface.

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