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## 1. Introduction

Corrosion is a major process that assumes an important role in the economy, safe and especially for metals [1]. The usage of medications is a standout amongst the most strategies for safety versus to erosion particularly in acidic medium [2]. Most well-known acid drugs are organic compounds containing nitrogen (N-heterocyclic), sulfur, long carbon chain or aromatic and oxygen atoms. Among them, drugs have many advantages such as: high molecular size, highly soluble

in water, availability, cheap, low toxicity, easy for using and easy production [3-5]. Natural heterocyclic mixes have been utilized for the erosion hindrance of CS [6-11], copper [12], aluminum [13-15], and various metals [16] in various watery medium. Adsorption of the drug molecules on the metal surface facilitates its inhibition [17]. A few medications have been discovered to be great corrosion inhibitors for metals such as: Biopolymer gave 86% IE for Cu in NaCl [18], pyromellitic diimide linked to oxadiazole cycle gave 84.6% IE for CS in HCl [19], 2-mercaptobenzimidazole gave

82% IE for CS in HCl [20], Antidiabetic Drug Janumet gave 88.7% IE for MS in HCl [21], Januvia gave 79.5% IE for Zn in HCl[22], Cefuroxime Axetil gave 89.9% IE for Al in HCl [23], Phenytoin sodium gave 79% for CS in HCl [24], Aspirin gave 71% IE for MS in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> [25], Septazole gave 84.8% IE for Cu in HCl [26] and Chloroquine diphosphate gave 80% IE for MS in HCl [27].

Numerous authors for the most part concur that medications are drugs that can compete favorably with green inhibition of corrosion and that most medications can be synthesis from natural products. The select of some medication for drug of corrosion is taking in the following: 1) drug molecules contain oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen as active sites, 2) it is reportedly environmentally friendly furthermore vital in organic responses and 3) drugs can be easily produced and purified [28]. In recently years the drug's uses as corrosion drugs for various metals result to their nontoxic nature [29]. The investigation of the relations between the adsorption and consumption hindrance is of awesome important. Heterocyclic mixes have demonstrated more hindrance effectiveness for CS in both HCl [30] and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> [31] arrangements.

## 2. Experimental detail

### 2.1. Carbon steel sample (CS)

The composition of CS sample is recorded in the (Tab. 1):

Constituent	C	Mn	P	Si	Iron
Composition %	0.2	0.6	0.04	0.003	Rest

Tab. 1: Metal composition of the CS (weight %)

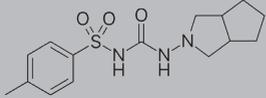
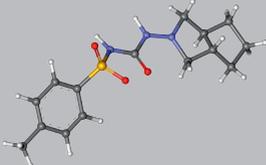
## 2.2. Chemicals

### 2.2.1. Drug

Gliclazide drug is used as an inhibitor which describing in (Tab. 2). It has been investigated purchased from Sandozinc and Pfizer inc. companies.

### 2.2.2. Solutions

The forceful arrangements, 1M HCl was set up by weakening of logical review (%37) HCl with distil water. The measurements scope of doses of the medication which utilized in the vicinity of or between (50 and 300 ppm).

Drug	Structure	IUPAC Name	Molecular weight	Active center	Chemical formula
Gliclazide	 	Hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrol-2(1H)-ylcarbamoyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide	323.412 g/mol	3O 3N S	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S

Tab. 2: The Component and molecular structure of the investigated drug

## 2.3. Corrosion techniques

### 2.3.1. The (WL) technique

Collections data of the (WL) technique were taken by utilizing square coins samples. The area of surface is (2 cm x 2 cm) x 2 which exposed to the corrosive medium that used. The specimen coin polisher by SiC papers for different sizes (400, 600, 800, 1000 and 1200), clean with acetone, then clean with bi-distilled water and finally dried by filter paper. The (WL) data were achieves in a 100 ml glass beaker which put it in a thermostat water bath. The specimen coins were submersion in the investigate solution without and with different doses of the tested compound.

All test solutions are opened to air. Through 180 minutes, the specimens were taken out, washed, dried, and weighed accurately per half an hour. The mean (WL) for seven square CS coin samples will be obtained.

The degree of coverage ( $\theta$ ) and the (% IE) of Gliclazide inhibitor for the oxidation of CS were determinate as follows [32]:

$$\% IE = \theta \times 100 = \left[ 1 - \frac{W}{W^0} \right] \times 100 \quad [1]$$

Where,  $W^0$  and  $W$  are (WL), in nonexistence and existence the different concentration of the investigate drug compound respectively.

### 2.3.2. Gasometric measurements

Measurements of hydrogen evolutions were estimation at 25°C, and the hydrogen volume developed every 15 minutes, ( $\theta$ ) and the (% IE) were determinate by (3) and (4).

$$V = K t \quad [2]$$

Where,  $V$  is the volume of hydrogen in  $\text{cm}^3$ ,  $K$  is rate constant and  $t$  is time in minute.

$$\theta = 1 - K/K^0 \quad [3]$$

Where,  $K^0$  and  $K$  are the rate constant of corrosion in nonexistence and existence drug, which determinate by plotting  $V$  vs.  $t$  and  $K$  value is the slope.

$$\% IE = \theta \times 100 \quad [4]$$

### 2.3.3. Potentiodynamic polarization technique

The polarization cell comprise of three poles are (SCE) terminal that coupled to the fine Luggin hairlike as the reference pole, platinum counter pole and working anode pole. The working terminal is a square cut from CS sheet settled by epoxy pitch so that the level surface zone was 1.0  $\text{cm}^2$ . The working electrode was polisher with SiC papers grit 1200 in size. The measurements were taken after the electrodes submersion in corrosive medium at natural potential for 10 minutes until reach the steady state. The ( $E_{\text{ocp}}$ ) technique was started from - 533 to - 475.5 mV. All coin samples were achieves in new prepared solutions at 25°C and data were always worked again to check the validity results. The ( $\theta$ ) and the (% IE) were determinate by the relation (5) [33]:

$$\% IE = \theta \times 100 = \left[ 1 - \frac{i_{\text{corr}}(\text{inh})}{i_{\text{corr}}(\text{free})} \right] \times 100 \quad [5]$$

Where,  $i_{\text{corr}}(\text{free})$  and  $i_{\text{corr}}(\text{inh})$  are the current densities of corrosion in the nonexistence and existence of drug, respectively.

### 2.3.4. Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) technique

They got distances or diameters across of the capacitive circles increment in nearness of medi-

cation, and are demonstrative of the capacitive of the degree of inhibits of erosion process, in spite of the decline or reduced of the limit of twofold layer ( $C_{dl}$ ) which is characterized as:

$$C_{dl} = \frac{1}{(2\pi f_{max} R_p)} \quad [6]$$

Where,  $f_{max}$  is the maximum frequency.

The (%IE) and the ( $\theta$ ) given from the (EIS) data were determinate by the relation:

$$\% IE = \theta \times 100 = \left[ 1 - \frac{R_p^o}{R_p} \right] \times 100 \quad [7]$$

Where,  $R_p^o$  and  $R_p$  are the resistance of charge transfer in the nonexistence and existence of drug, sequence.

### 2.3.5. Electrochemical Frequency Modulation (EFM) technique

The measurements of (EFM) were achieved by implementation potential concerned signal with abundance 10 mV with two sine waves of 2 and 5 Hz. The frequencies that choice are 2 and 5Hz depend on three arguments [34]. The corrosion current density ( $i_{corr}$ ) was determinate from the two larger peaks and the Tafel slopes ( $\beta_c$  and  $\beta_a$ ) and the causality factors  $CF_2$  and  $CF_3$  [35]. The (% $I_{EFM}$ ) was determinate by applied the follows equation:

$$\% IE_{EFM} = \left[ 1 - \frac{i_{corr}}{i_{corr}^o} \right] \times 100 \quad [8]$$

Where,  $i_{corr}^o$  and  $i_{corr}$  are corrosion current densities in the nonexistence and existence of drug, respectively.

### 2.3.6. Surface Examinations

The CS coins used for analysis of morphology surface were prepared in 1M HCl acid (blank) and

with 300 ppm of Gliclazide at 25°C for 24 hours after polisher mechanically by utilizing various emery papers up to 1000 and 1500 grit size. Then, after this submersion time, the coin samples were clean carefully by bi-distilled water, gently dried and achieves the coin samples examined by using scanning electron microscope (SEM), (EDX) and (AFM).

## 3. Results and discussion

### 3.1. (WL) measurement

The (WL) of CS in  $\text{mg cm}^{-2}$  relative to the surface area at different time periods in the nonexistence and existence of various doses (50 ppm -300 ppm) of the Gliclazide were determination. The obtained curve in the presence of various doses of drugs drown below that of free acid as seen in *Figure 1*. The (% IE) are recorded in (*Tab. 3*). In all state, the (% IE) of the drug increases with increasing doses of drug but the rate of corrosion were decreasing. These data indicated that, the Gliclazide as drugs under testing are good efficiency for CS oxidation in HCl medium.

Inhibitor	Conc. Ppm	$k_{corr} \times 10^{-3}$ $\text{mg. cm}^{-2}$ $\text{.min}^{-1}$	(% IE)
Blank	---	16.25	----
Gliclazide	50	4.17	74.4
	100	3.75	76.9
	150	3.33	79.5
	200	2.92	82.1
	250	2.50	84.6
	300	2.08	87.2

Tab. 3: The (% IE) variation of Gliclazide with various doses at 25°C from (WL) data at 120 minutes submersion in 1 M HCl medium

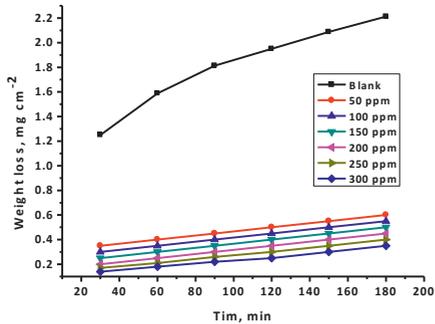


Fig. 1: The bends lines or curves of (WL)- time for the oxidation of CS in the nonexistence and existence of various dosages of gliclazide at 25°C

### 3.1.1. Effect of temperature

Using Arrhenius equation to study the influence of temperature and rate constant ( $k_{corr}$ ) to determination of activation energy:

$$\log k_{corr} = A - \left[ \frac{E_a}{2.303 RT} \right] \quad [9]$$

Where, R is the general gas constant,  $E_a$  is the activation energy, T is the ( $K^0$ ) and A is a Arrhenius pre-exponential constant based on electrolyte and the nature of metal. When plotting the  $\log k_{corr}$  against  $(1/T)$  for CS in 1 M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of various doses of Gliclazide are seen in diagram in Figure 2. Gives straight lines that have slope  $(-E_a/2.303R)$  and the values of  $E_a$  were determinate and recorded in (Tab. 4). It is obvious that the drug behavior has the same of action mechanism. The activation energy ( $E_a$ ) increases with the adding of various doses of drug, lead to, the increased of the energy barrier of the oxidation reaction and controlled the whole process by surface reaction, since the activation energy over 20 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> [36].

The entropy and enthalpy of activation ( $\Delta S^*$ ,  $\Delta H^*$ ) are determinate from the theory of transition theory by applied the follows relation [37].

$$k_{corr} = \left[ \frac{RT}{Nh} \right] \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S^*}{R}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta H^*}{RT}\right) \quad [10]$$

Where, N is Avogadro's number h is Plank's constant. Draw  $\log(k_{corr}/T)$  vs.  $(1/T)$  also gave straight lines as seen in Figure 3, for CS that oxidation in 1M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of various doses of Gliclazide. The  $(-\Delta H^*/2.303R)$  are the slopes of these lines and the  $[\log(RT/Nh) + (\Delta S^*/2.303R)]$  is intercept, that the values of ( $\Delta H^*$ ) and ( $\Delta S^*$ ) were determinate and recorded in (Tab. 4). From these data, it is obvious that

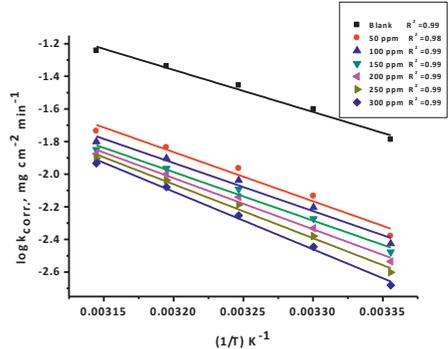


Fig. 2: Arrhenius draw ( $\log k$  against  $1/T$ ) for corrosion of CS in 1M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of various doses measurements of Gliclazide

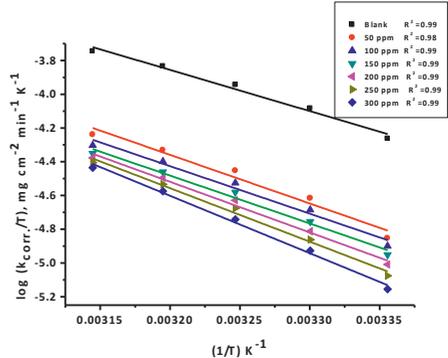


Fig. 3: Draw of  $(\log k_{corr} / T)$  vs.  $(1/T)$  for corrosion of CS in 1 M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of various doses measurements of Gliclazide at 25°C

the available of the test compound rising the values of ( $E_a$ ) and follow reducing the rate of corrosion of the CS. From these data lead to the lest compound behavior as an inhibitor as a result the increasing  $E_a$  of CS oxidation by transfer of charge for their adsorption on the CS surface and making thin film barrier. The values of  $\Delta H^*$  reflects the strong adsorption of Gliclazide compound on CS surface. The estimations of  $\Delta S^*$  in nonexistence and existence of the investigation compound is negative and substantial esteem values, this prompt the rate-deciding of initiated complex represents to an collection step, instead of separation step, implying that a reductions in irregular happens and foreword from the enacted or activated complex of the reactants and put the actuated particles in more request state than that at the underlying or initial state [38].

Conc. Ppm	Thermodynamic parameters		
	$E_a^*$ kJ. mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta H^*$ kJ. mol <sup>-1</sup>	$-\Delta S^*$ J. mol <sup>-1</sup> . K <sup>-1</sup>
Blank	42.3	40.4	142.2
50	46.8	44.9	137.2
100	47.7	45.8	135.8
150	49.5	47.8	130.6
200	53.3	51.6	119.1
250	55.9	54.3	111.0
300	60.6	59.0	96.9

Tab. 4: Thermodynamic variables for the dissolution of CS in 1 M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of varied doses measurements of investigated drug

### 3.1.2. Adsorption isotherm

Assuming the inhibition of corrosion due to the adsorption of Gliclazide, and the values of ( $\theta$ ) for various doses of drug in 1 M HCl was determinate from (WL) data utilizing the follows relation:

$$\theta = \left[ \frac{\text{weight loss}_{(\text{pure})} - \text{weight loss}_{(\text{inh})}}{\text{weight loss}_{(\text{pure})}} \right] \quad [11]$$

The surface coverage ( $\theta$ ) increases with increasing the doses of the tested (Gliclazide) drug inhibitor. It's utilized in Langmuir adsorption isotherm that obeyed with experimental data that found fit on it. The mathematical expression of Langmuir is given as following [39].

$$\frac{C}{\theta} = \frac{1}{k_{ads}} + C \quad [12]$$

Where,  $k_{ads}$ . is the equilibrium constant of adsorption. Plotting ( $C/\theta$ ) vs. ( $C$ ) of Gliclazide at various temperatures is introduced in Figure 4 recommends that no forces repulsion or attraction between the atoms adsorbed, ever after relationship a linear is given with intercept equal to ( $1/k_{ads}$ ) and slope similar the unity, the adsorption constant being result to the standard free energy of  $\Delta G_{ads}^0$  adsorption by equation:

$$\Delta G_{ads}^0 = -RT \ln (55.5 K_{ads}) \quad [13]$$

Where, R is the general gas constant, T is ( $K^0$ ) and 55.5 is the doses of water in M/L. The values of  $\Delta G_{ads}^0$  at all studied temperatures which determine by above equation (13) and recorded in

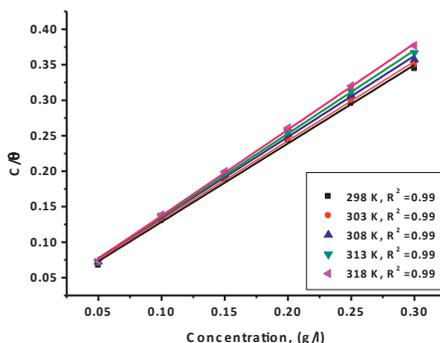


Fig. 4: Plotted the Langmuir adsorption isotherm as ( $\log C$ ) against ( $C/\theta$ ) of the tested drug for oxidation of CS in 1 M HCl solution from (WL) technique at various temperatures.

(Tab. 5). The heat of adsorption ( $\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$ ) was determined according to the Van't Hoff relation [40].

$$\log k_{\text{ads}} = \left( \frac{-\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}}{2.303RT} \right) + \text{constant} \quad [14]$$

Plotting ( $\log k_{\text{ads}}$ ) versus ( $1/T$ ) give straight line that seen in Figure 5, the straight line gives slope equal ( $\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}/2.303R$ ), from this slope, the  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  were determined and listing in (Tab. 5). Then in accordance with the basic equation (10):

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}} = \Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}} - T\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{ads}} \quad [15]$$

From introducing the values of  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  and  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$ , the  $\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  was determined at all studied temperatures by the above equation (15). All thermodynamic

Temp. °C	$K_{\text{ads}}$ $M^{-1}$	$-\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$ $\text{kJ. mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$ $\text{kJ. mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$ $\text{J. mol}^{-1}. \text{K}^{-1}$
25	55.7	19.9		117.2
30	50.3	19.9		115.5
35	49.0	20.3	15	114.5
40	53.8	20.8		114.5
45	62.9	21.6		115.1

Tab. 5: The ( $K_{\text{ads}}$ ) and free energy ( $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$ ) for the adsorption of Gliclazide on CS in 1 M HCl from (WL) technique at various temperatures

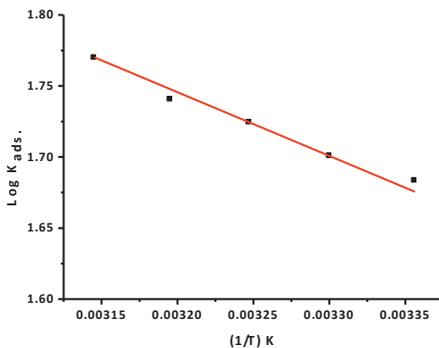


Fig. 5: ( $\log k_{\text{ads}}$ ) vs. ( $1/T$ ) for the adsorption of Gliclazide on CS in 1 M HCl from (WL) technique at various absolute temperatures

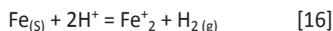
adsorption parameters for Gliclazide drug on CS from 1M HCl solution can be concluded that:

1. The correlation coefficients between (0.99 - 0.98) reflected the experimental data which gives a good curves that exactly for the implementation adsorption isotherm.
2.  $K_{\text{ads}}$  values increases with increasing temperatures from 30 to 45°C except at 25°C.
3. The negative values of  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  reflected that the adsorption of gliclazide on CS surface in 1 M HCl medium is spontaneous process.
4.  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  slightly increases (becomes less negative) with increasing temperatures which indicated that the occurrence of endothermic process and the adsorption was unfavorable with increasing temperature of reaction due to decreasing the electrostatic attraction of the drug desorption with the surface of CS [41].
5. The  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  values are around -20 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> or less lead to the electrostatic attraction between positive charged of metal surface and the negative charge of organic molecules in the bulk of the medium i.e. physical adsorption.
6. The positive sign of  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  refer to the adsorption of drug compound is an endothermic process, lead to the physical adsorption. The unshared electron pairs in investigate molecule may attractive with positive center on the surface of CS by electrostatic attraction to provide a protective film prevent corrosion process [42].
7. The  $\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{ads}}$  values, in the existence of the investigate drug are positive and large that is

accompanied with endothermic adsorption process [43].

### 3.2. Hydrogen Evaluation (HE)

All information draws from the volume of hydrogen which produces at versus time, for 50 – 300 ppm of Gliclazide focuses and exhibited in *Figure 6*. The slope of line evaluated the rate of corrosion. The great straight lines show the insoluble film on the metal surface. The certain of the rate of corrosion acquired from hydrogen evaluation individually at versus concentration are recorded in (*Tab. 6*). As shown, the rate of corrosion reduced with increasing of Gliclazide concentration, appearing diminishes conduct for the metal disintegration. This result is normal on the grounds that with increasing drug, both acidity and  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion focus are lessening. As indicated by chemical equation (11) pointed out that Fe dissociation in acid arrangements relies on hydrogen ion more than the chloride ion [44].  $\text{H}^+$  advancement and mass misfortune is delivered by the same response:



Conc. ppm	$k_{\text{corr}}$ $\text{ml cm}^{-2} \text{min}^{-1}$	$\theta$	% IE
Blank	0.158	----	----
50	0.059	0.627	62.7
100	0.055	0.652	65.2
150	0.052	0.671	67.1
200	0.048	0.696	69.6
250	0.045	0.715	71.5
300	0.041	0.741	74.1

Tab. 6: The rate of corrosion for metal at presence different concentration of Gliclazide drug

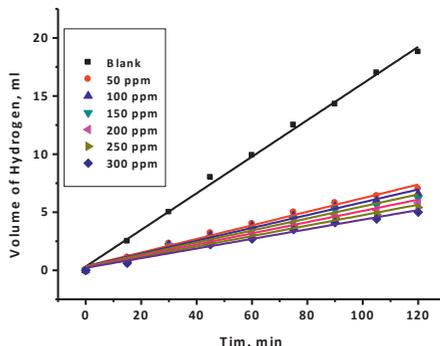


Fig. 6: Hydrogen volume produced versus time arrangements with distinctive centralization of drug at 25°C

### 3.3. Open circuit potential ( $E_{\text{OCP}}$ )

From the *Figure 7* and (*Tab. 7*) is shown several interesting points:

1. The  $E_{\text{OCP}}$  in the blank solution is beginning from -533 mV then shifted anodically and reached the steady state after 300 S indicating that the initial dissolution process and formation oxide film on the surface of the metal.
2. The  $E_{\text{OCP}}$  is started in the existence of Gliclazide, at less negatively potential compared with that in the nonexistence of the drug and then shifted anodically that starting from 500.8, 495.3, 487.2, 479.4, 476.2 and 475.5 according to the increasing the concentration 50, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 respectively. The steady state is attained rapidly, with increasing the doses of the drug comparing with the blank, then the shift in the potential of  $E_{\text{OCP}}$  increasing in the active direction pointing and the drug might certain act mainly as an anodic inhibitor [45]. However, from *Figure 7*, the shifts in  $E_{\text{OCP}}$  on add Gliclazide inhibitor is 57.5 mV revealing that the existence drug acts as anodically drug.

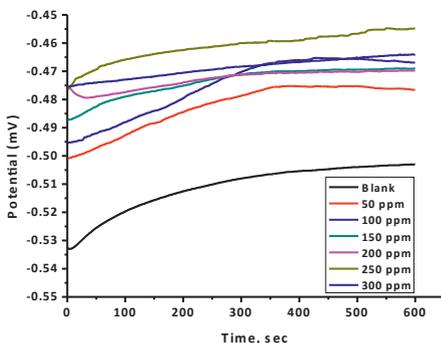


Fig. 7: The curves illustrated the of the open circuit potential ( $E_{OCP}$ ) for CS that submersion in 1M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of Gliclazide drug at 25°C

Conc.(ppm)	$-E_{Min}$ (mV)	$-E_{Max}$ (mV)
Blank	533	502
50	501	475
100	495	465
150	487	469
200	479	470
250	476.2	454.8
300	475.5	469

Tab. 7: Open circuit potential of the CS in nonexistence and in existence of Gliclazide drug at 25°C.

### 3.4. Potentiodynamic polarization (PP)

Anodic and cathodic polarizations were carried out potentiodynamic in 1 M HCl medium in the nonexistence and existence of different doses of Gliclazide at 25°C. The results are shown in Figure 8. The obtained values of potentiodynamic polarization parameters are recorded in (Tab. 8). The cathodic and anodic bend lines or curves are acquired by Tafel-sort conduct. The type of the bend lines or curves are fundamentally the same and closed to gather, which lead to the mechanisms of CS oxidation and hydrogen reduction apparently remain in the existence Gliclazide drug. Both the cathodic and anodic current den-

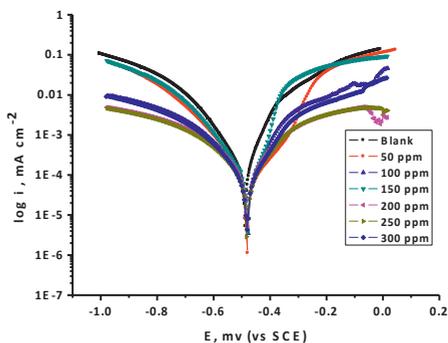


Fig. 8: The (PP) bend lines or curves for the oxidation of CS in 1 M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of varied doses of Gliclazide at 25°C

sities reduced when addition different concentration of Gliclazide and made chiefly parallel uprooting the more positive and negative values individually. This mean the existence of Gliclazide in medium inhibit both the anodic dissolution processes and the hydrogen evolution with overall shift of  $E_{corr}$  to more negative values.

The outcomes likewise are demonstrated that the anodic and the cathodic ( $\beta_a$  and  $\beta_c$ ) marginally or slightly changed with expanding the dosages of the tested Gliclazide compound. This lead to there is no change of the mechanism of restraint in nearness and nonattendance of medications. In the fact the values of ( $\beta_c$ ) are slightly more than the values of ( $\beta_a$ ) refer to the cathodic action of the drug. It is obvious that an action of mixed drug control over the electrochemical semi-reactions. Clearly an activity of blended medication control over the electrochemical semi-responses. This implies the Gliclazide is blended sort medicate, yet the cathode is more specially spellbound than the anode. The higher estimations of Tafel incline line or slope can be identified with the surface motor or kinetic of surface process instead of the dispersion controlled process [46]. The cathodic inclines

Conc. ppm	$i_{corr}$ mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	$-E_{corr}$ mV(SCE)	$\beta_a$ mV dec <sup>-1</sup>	$\beta_c$ mV dec <sup>-1</sup>	C. R. mpy	$\theta$	% IE
0.0	147	480	166	208	67.3	----	----
50	63.3	472	106	116	28.9	0.581	58.1
100	57.9	474	83.3	105	26.5	0.617	61.7
150	55.8	478	56.5	96.5	25.5	0.631	63.1
200	49.4	459	65.2	128	22.6	0.673	67.3
250	39.7	482	86.6	8.9	18.2	0.737	73.7
300	20	481	55.4	56.7	9.2	0.868	86.8

Tab. 8: The influence of concentration of Gliclazide on the ( $E_{corr}$ ), ( $i_{corr}$ ), Tafel inclines ( $\beta_a$  &  $\beta_c$ ), (% IE) and ( $\theta$ ) of CS in 1 M HCl at 25°C

or slopes are gotten from the (PP) estimations demonstrate that the hydrogen advancement response was actuation controlled [47] and the expansion of the Gliclazide medicate did not alter the system of this procedure or mechanism. This outcome creates the impression that the inhibit method of the Gliclazide was utilized by straightforward follows of the surface by adsorption prepare.

### 3.5. Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS)

The (EIS) charts (Nyquist and bode) at frequencies extending from 0.1 Hz to 105 Hz with 10 mV plentitude motion at OCP for CS in 1 M HCl in the non-existence and existence of varied measurements

Conc. ppm	$R_p$ $\Omega$ cm <sup>2</sup>	$C_{dl}$ $\mu$ F cm <sup>2</sup>	$\theta$	% IE
0.0	64.7	594.2	----	----
50	231.2	50.82	0.720	72.0
100	255.6	43.49	0.747	74.7
150	257.9	30.2	0.749	74.9
200	281.0	29.39	0.769	76.9
250	301.1	23.47	0.785	78.5
300	328.0	20.4	0.803	80.3

Tab. 9: The variables that obtained by EIS method for CS in 1M HCl without and with varied doses of Gliclazide at 25 °C

of Gliclazide doses are acquired. The identical circuit that depict for (CS) and electrolyte are found in *Figure 9*, where  $R_s$  and  $R_p$  allude to arrangement resistance and charge exchange resistance, separately. EIS parameters and (% IE) were determinate and recorded in (*Tab. 9*).

The obtained Nyquist and bode plotting for Gliclazide is seen in *Figure 10*. Nyquist spectrum is characterized by a single full half-circle. These seen that the corrosion of CS is controlled by a charge exchange prepare [48]. The widths or diameter of the capacitance circle got that increments within the sight of Gliclazide were demonstrated that the increases or ascents the (% IE) of the consumption procedure [49].

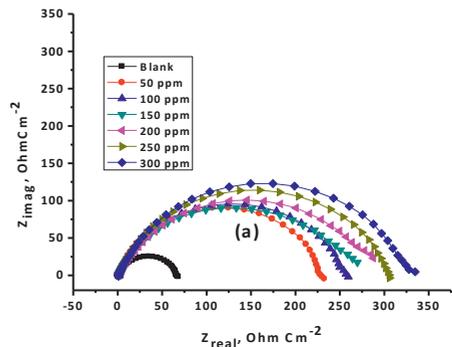


Fig. 9: The model of electrical equivalent circuit that used for the experimental results

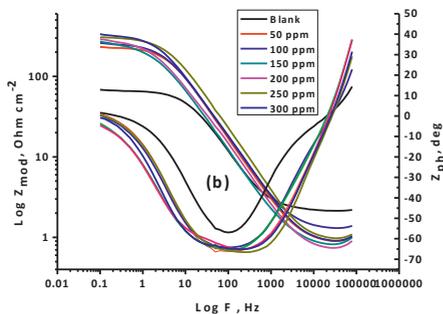
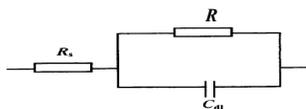


Fig. 10: The Nyquist (a) and Bode (b) curves for oxidation of CS in 1 M HCl in the nonexistence and existence of various doses of Gliclazide at 25 °C

From the results of (EIS) that obtained  $R_p$  rises and  $C_{dl}$  reducing with increasing of Gliclazide drug doses. The ascent or rise in  $R_p$  values improve the increases or ascents of the %IE because of the progressive substituent of water particles by the adsorption of the medication particles on the metal surface by an adherence film form on the metal surface. The formation film on the metal surface reduced the double layer thickness. Also, the decreasing of  $C_{dl}$  with rises the drug doses as result from reduce in local dielectric constant which indicating that, the drug was adsorbed on anodic sites and covered the cathodic sites on the surface of the metal [50].



### 3.6. Electrochemical Frequency Modulation technique (EFM)

The (EFM) technique is defined as a nondestructive corrosion measurement and a very good technique for determination corrosion information's [51].

The CF-2 and CF-3 are determinate or estimate from the range of the present spectrum of the

reactions and the quality of the (EFM) is the causality components which fill in as an interior keep an eye on the good of EFM estimation. The EFM Inter-modulation spectrums of CS in 1 M HCl acid medium and in 1M HCl with containing (50 ppm – 300 ppm) of the Gliclazide are seen in Fig. 11. The intermodulation peaks and harmonic are obviously visible and are much larger than the background noise. The two high crests, with plenitude of about (<100  $\mu$ A), are the reaction to the 100 mHz (2 and 5 Hz) excitation frequencies. It is essential to note that between the tops of crests there is almost no present reaction or current response (<100  $\mu$ A). The information of (EFM) was dealt with by using two different models: the "activation" model demonstrates and finishes or completes dissemination control of the cathodic response. For the latter, a set of the solution of three nonlinear equations, suppose that the corrosion potential does not change as a result of the polarization of the working electrode [52]. The highest crests or pinnacles were usage to estimate ( $j_{corr}$ ), the causality variables (CF-2 and CF-3) and Tafel inclines or slopes ( $\beta_a$  and  $\beta_c$ ). At the same time, the electrochemical variables were assurance by Gamry EFM140 programming, and recorded in (Tab. 10). The data, obviously show that, add of investigated drug compound at a given doses to the acidic medium reducing the corrosion current density, lead to the Gliclazide frustrate or inhibit the corrosion of CS in 1 M HCl through adsorption. The causality components got under various trial conditions are approach equivalent to the hypothetical qualities (2 and 3) demonstrating that the estimation information are genuine and of good quality [53]. The (%IE)<sub>EFM</sub> are increased by rises the doses of Gliclazide which determinate and recorded in (Tab. 10).

### 3.7. Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

Figure 12, represents the micrograph obtained for CS specimens in nonexistence and existence

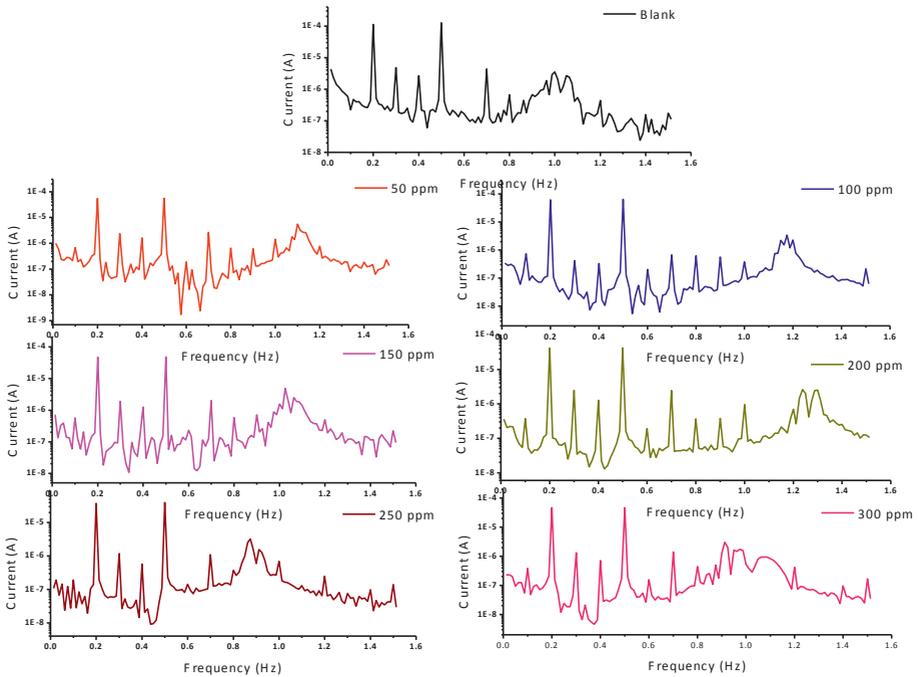


Fig. 11: EFM for meal in 1M HCl unlucky deficiency and vicinity of distinctive convergences of Gliclazide

Comp.	Conc. Ppm	$I_{corr}$ $\mu\text{Acm}^{-2}$	$B_a \times 10^{-3}$ $\text{mVdec}^{-1}$	$B_c \times 10^{-3}$ $\text{mVdec}^{-1}$	CF (2)	CF (3)	CR Mpy	$\theta$	%E
Blank	0.0	350.3	156.4	247.9	1.5	2.9	160.1	---	---
Gliclazide	50	89.9	92.7	125.3	1.6	3.2	41.1	0.743	74.3
	100	85.9	87.0	91.2	1.5	5.1	39.3	0.755	75.5
	150	79.3	94.3	123.0	1.4	2.6	36.3	0.774	77.4
	200	75.5	97.1	148.9	2.2	2.9	34.5	0.785	78.5
	250	72.8	110.6	138.3	1.8	2.5	33.3	0.792	79.2
	300	71.3	91.1	108.8	2.2	4	32.6	0.797	79.7

Tab. 10: EFM kinetic variables calculation from CS that submersion in 1 M HCl without and with various doses of Gliclazide at 25 °C

of 300 ppm of Gliclazide after exposure for 1 day submersion. It is obvious that CS surfaces help and facilitate corrosion attack in the blank sample.

It is significant to worry that when the compound is available in the solution, the morphology of CS

surfaces is very unique in relation to the past one and the specimen coin surface was smoother. We noticed the make thin film which is circulated arbitrarily in general surface of the CS This might be thus the adsorption of the Gliclazide on the CS surface and make the inactive film keeping

in mind the end goal to hinder the dynamic site show on the CS surface. The drug molecule interaction with active sites of CS surface, that resulting the reducing in the contact between CS and the corrosive solution and sequentially exhibited excellent inhibition effect [54-55].

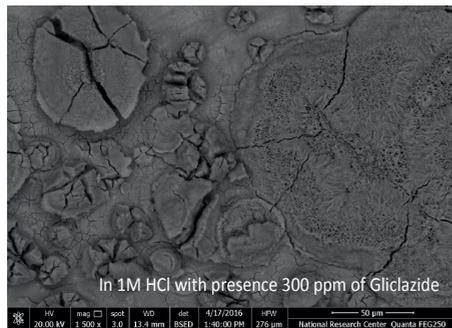
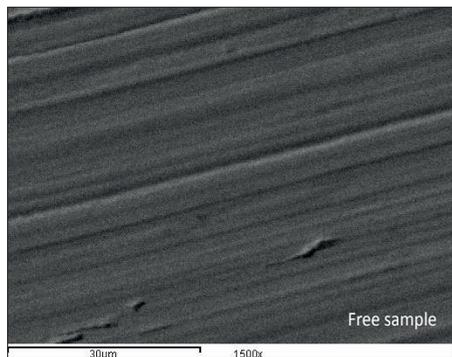


Fig. 12: SEM microstructures for CS in the nonexistence and existence of 300 ppm of Gliclazide after submersion for 1 day

### 3.8. Energy Dispersion Spectroscopy (EDX)

The EDX spectra were utilized to determine the elements existence on the surface of CS and after 1 day of immersion in acid with optimum concentration of drug. Figure 13, award to the EDX examination of CS in 1 M HCl with within the sight of 300 ppm of Gliclazide. The spectrum demonstrates extra lines, showing the existence of C (attributable to the carbon molecules of some Gliclazide). These data shows that the carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur atoms covered the specimen surface. The EDX analysis indicates that only nitrogen, carbon, oxygen and sulfur were detected, and show that the passivation film contained the chemical formula of Gliclazide drag adsorbed on the surface of CS. It is seen that, the percent weight of adsorb elements N, C, O and S were present in the spectra and recorded in (Tab. 11).

(Mass %)	Fe	C	O	N	S	Cl
Pure	98.28	0.78	--	--	--	--
Blank	72.1	9.23	17	--	--	0.35
Gliclazide	61.23	15.3	1.1	21.36	0.09	--

Tab. 11: Surface composition (% weight) of CS after one day of submersion in 1M HCl nonexistence and existence the 300 ppm of Gliclazide

### 3.9. Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)

AFM is a powerful tool to investigate the surface morphology of various samples at nano- micro scale that is currently used to study the influence of corrosion drugs on metal solution interface. From the analysis, it can be gained regarding the roughness on the surface. The roughness profile values play an important role in identifying and report the efficiency of the drug under study. Among the roughness take a role in explanation about the nature of the adsorbed film on the surface [45-46]. Figure 14, shows the 3D images as well as eleva-

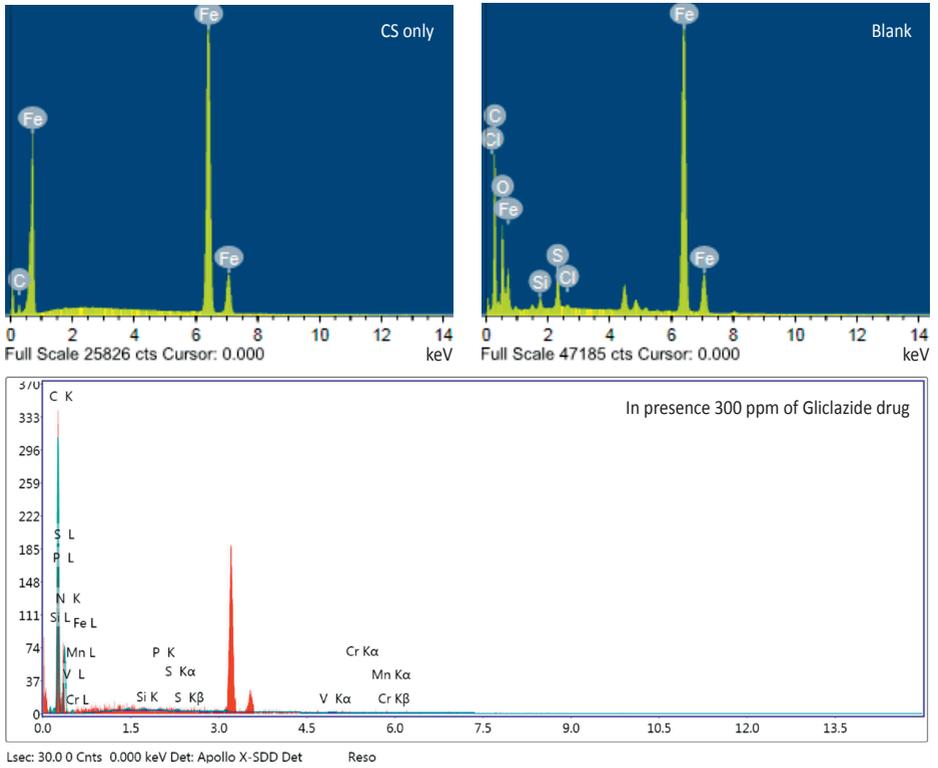


Fig. 13: EDX analysis on CS in the existence and nonexistence of Glucilazide for 1 day submersion.

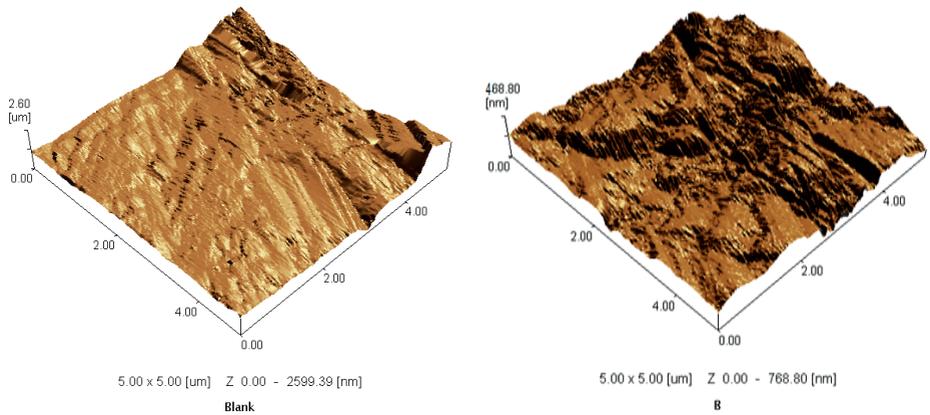


Fig. 14: The 3D of optical images of AFM in absence (a) and presence (b) of Glucilazide drug

tion profiles of polished of CS in absence and presence of Gliclazide as drug. It observed in *Figure 14*, the surface of CS specimen (a) exposed to corroded solution affected vales structure with large and deep crack but the surface (b) reveal that is covering film adsorbed on the metal surface. The conclusion, that the adsorption film can protect the surface of the metal from corrosion process. Analysis of the values indicated higher the values of roughness parameter reached. The mean roughness is found to be (2.60  $\mu\text{m}$ ) for the blank in acid solution which placed in 1M HCl one dye and analyzed. The observation of the metal surface which immersed in 1M HCl in existence of 300 ppm of Gliclazide drug possess roughness (468.80 nm) compared to the blank solution. It can be noted that the value is lower than that of the blank value. The decrease in the roughness value reflected to the adsorption of drug molecule on metal surface thereby reducing the rate of corrosion.

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