
Corrosion inhibition in distillation towers of petroleum using organic inhibitors

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1. The aim of the present work was to prepare organic corrosion inhibitors for overhead distillation towers of petroleum processing, from some local cheap raw materials, and to evaluate them under conditions which are not far removed from those prevailing in practice. Various mechanisms have been suggested to correlate the molecular structure of organic inhibitors with their inhibiting efficiency clearly. The problem is still far from being established. The main theme of the present work was the correlation between the structure of the prepared inhibitor and their efficiency. Percentage inhibition as high as 92% could be achieved both in the liquid and gas phases. A mechanism has been suggested based on the availability of the unshared pair of electrons on the nitrogen atoms in the molecule, as well as the branching of the molecule.

2. The literature survey covered the types of inhibitors used for corrosion inhibition in refineries, methods of preparations, theories of inhibition mechanisms, and factors affecting inhibitors efficiency.

3. The experimental part includes all the details about apparatus, methods of preparations, analysis and evaluation.