

Review of: "Use of the experimental designs as an approach to optimize the inhibition efficiency of a Pyridazine derivative against corrosion of steel in an acidic medium"

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This paper can be rectified before it is considered to be published. My specific and suggestions comments are listed below:

- 1. The introduction are too general and trivial. A lot of citations are put together in one sentence. It is advisable to elaborate more from general topic to specific topic that can be highlighted at the end of paragraphs.
- 2. The authors mentioned the problem statement, however, the novelty of the paper is not clear.
- 3. They are too many citations with old references. The recent only one new reference that is 2020. It is advisable to add on more citations around 5 years recent references.
- 4. There are a lot of research on Pyridazine derivative, what is the different this paper with others.
- 5. The authors did not mentioned the type of steel; mild steel? what type of carbon steel?
- 6. The elaboration should be added in the section of each parameters.
- 7. Why choose Doehlert Matrix? Is there any use of Full Factorial Design and Response surface?
- 8. If the authors can compare the results with Doehlert design, Central Composite design and Box-Behnken design, it's will make this paper more interesting. Or the authors can cite the paper related that shows the efficiency of Doehlert design is higher than others.

Thank you.