

Increasing corrosion resistance of binary Al-Alloy through implanting with some transition elements and heteroatom organic compounds

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Abstract: Decorating of Transition metals (TMs) on the "AlMg" nanoalloy has been studied on the basis of Langmuir adsorption applying "ONIOM" model with three levels of «high, medium and low» by using "LANL2DZ /6-31+G(d,p)/EPR-III", "semi-empirical" and "MM2" functions. The fluctuation of "NQR" has estimated the inhibiting role of pyridine and alkyipyridines containing 2-picoline (2Pic), 3-picoline (3Pic), 4-picoline (4Pic), and 2,4-lutidine (24Lut) for (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)-doped AlMg alloy nanosheet due to "N" atom in the benzene cycle of heterocyclic carbenes being near the monolayer surface of ternary "TM-(Al-Mg)" (TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn) nanoalloys. The "NMR" spectroscopy has remarked In fact, the NMR results of the adsorption of pyridine and alkyipyridines of 2Pic, 3Pic, 4Pic and 24Lut molecules represent spin polarization on the TM (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)-doped Al-Mg nanoalloy surfaces that these surfaces can be employed as the magnetic N-heterocyclic carbene sensors. In fact, "TM" sites in "TM-(Al-Mg)" nanoalloy surfaces have bigger interaction energy amount from "Van der Waals' forces" with pyridine and its nitrogen heterocyclic family that might cause them large stable towards coating data on the nanosurface. It has been estimated that the criterion for choosing the surface linkage of "N" atom in pyridine and alkyipyridines in adsorption sites can be impacted by the existence of close atoms of aluminum and magnesium in the "TM-(AlMg)" surfaces. Moreover, "IR" spectroscopy has exhibited that (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)-doped AlMg alloy nanosheet with the fluctuation in the frequency of intra-atomic interaction leads us to the most considerable influence in the vicinage elements generated due to inter-atomic interaction. Comparison to $[\Delta G]_{ads}$ amounts versus dipole moment has illustrated a proper accord among measured parameters based on the rightness of the chosen isotherm for the adsorption steps of the formation of Py@Sc-(Al-Mg), Py@Ti-(Al-Mg), Py@Cr-(Al-Mg), Py@Ni-(Al-Mg), Py@Cu-(Al-Mg), and Py@Zn-(Al-Mg) complexes. Thus, the interval between nitrogen atom in pyridine during interaction with transition metals of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" in "TM-(Al-Mg)" nanoalloys, (N→TM), has been estimated with relation coefficient of $R^2 = 0.9284$. Thus, the present has exhibit the influence of "TMs" doped on the "Al-Mg" surface for adsorption of N-heterocyclic carbenes of pyridine and alkyipyridines by using theoretical methods.

Keywords: NHCs@TM-(Al-Mg); Sc; Ti; Cr; Ni; Cu; Z; Langmuir adsorption; N-heterocyclic carbenes; pyridine; alkyipyridines; CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III,LANL2DZ,6-31+G(d,p); DFT; ONIOM

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INTRODUCTION

Heterocyclic carbenes containing "N" atoms are impressible corrosion compounds for diverse series of metals in varied acidic solutions [1-8]. Since

various specifications of heterocycles carbenes are remarked, it is crucial that the electrons of a series of heterocycles are considered [9-16]. Thus, functionalized heterocycles as corrosion inhibiting

agents have been selected and identified based on their physico-chemical specifications, and an attention has been assigned to the quantitative assessment of the internal and steric impact of these structures upon their inhibiting output [17-22]. It has been seen that heterocycles containing "N" atoms are appropriate corrosion inhibiting agents for most of metal crystals in diverse acidic conditions; For example benzotriazole at the "Cu" and "Fe" electrode, isoquinoline and imidazole families at the "Fe" electrode are impressive inhibiting agents for corrosion of these metal crystals [23-39]. The microscopic interaction and reaction mechanism between molecules might be deeply revealed from the quantum chemical specifications which provide a advantageous track to detect adsorption tendency between molecules and interfaces at the atomic and molecular stages [40-42]. Nowadays, it has been shown that pyridine and alky pyridines had been employed as corrosion inhibiting agents of the "Al" crystal. There are many investigations that have been devoted to the usage of potent heterocycles and heteroatomic molecules consisting of organic materials that enhance the anticorrosion qualifications of metal surfaces and alloys. The presence of heteroatoms containing "O, S, N, P" atoms, "aromatic rings" and "multiple bonds" with " π -electrons" in these inhibiting agents support largely the foundation of inactive blocks on metal crystal and alloys [43-48]. Moreover, it has been analyzed that alky pyridines have been widely used through their strong polarity which enhances in ionic liquids and solution media. There is a reasonable connection between the thickness of the passive layer and the effectiveness of inhibiting the corrosion action [49-51].

In the previous works, the adsorption analysis of pyridine, and nitrogen heterocyclic derivatives onto pristine two-layer aluminum surface [52], pure monolayer aluminum metal surface based on Freundlich Adsorption [53] have been investigated. Furthermore, the data of Langmuir adsorption model of organic inhibitors containing pyridine and alky pyridines [54]; benzotriazole, 8- hydroxyquinoline, and 2-mercaptobenzothiazole (2-MBT) [55] by using monolayer binary alloys of the "AlMg", "AlGa", "AlSi" surfaces have been reported. Besides, the role of pyridine and its family compounds as corrosion inhibiting agents for monolayer ternary "Al" nanoalloys including "AlMgSi", "AlMgGe", "AlMgSn" surfaces have been studied [56].

Now, the present work intends to extend the previous works [52-56] toward the investigation of transition metals doped on the "Al-Mg" surface for adsorption of N-heterocyclic carbenes of pyridine and alky pyridines consisting of «2-picoline (2Pic), 3-picoline (3Pic), 4-picoline (4Pic), and 2,4-lutidine (24Lut)» by using through "CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III, LANL2DZ, 6-31+G(d,p)" theoretical methods.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

TM-doped AlMg alloy & corrosion resistance

"Al-alloys" might be sensitive to intergranular corrosion process if "second-phase" micro components are generated at grain boundary orientations. A corrosion ability of the alloy is separate from that of the matrix will also make intergranular corrosion process. The existence of perceptible values of soluble alloying elements like "Cu, Mg, Si, and Zn" will cause these alloys sensitive to "stress-corrosion" cracking process [57-59]. Certain elements like Cu and Mg added to Al alloys ameliorate the mechanical attributes and conduct the alloy to reply the heat dealing. The existence of magnesium also increases resistance and reduces the rate of strength loss at high temperature in the alloys.

Aluminum-magnesium "AlMg" alloys are lighter than other "Al-alloys" and much less flammable than other alloys consisting of high values of "Mg" which can be doped with some transition metal elements including "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" (Figure1). The great augmenting in persistence at raised temperature has been done after solution manner through activating settlement making hard due to "Mg" having phases.

Material "ONIOM" approach

Based on this research, "ONIOM" methodology, "QM" has been performed due to the "DFT" methodology of "CAM-B3LYP" with "6-31+G(d,p)" basis set for "C" and "H" atoms, EPR-III for "N" atom and "LANL2DZ" for the transition metals of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" atoms in the adsorption sites. "QM2" has been fulfilled on certain "Al" and "Mg" atoms in the adsorption sites due to semi-empirical force fields. And, a "QM3" has been discussed on the other "Al" and "Mg" atoms with "MM2" methodology (Figure 2) [85-60].

"ONIOM" as a "three-layered" methodology of authorizes us to unravel a bigger system more explicitly than the "one-layered" model which may behave a medium size system stringently like a huge system with usual exactitude (Figure2) [63]. So, The mentioned "three-layered" sample has been used to activate barriers for the (Py, 2Pic, 3Pic, 4Pic and 24Lut) onto mono-layer TM-(AlMg) (TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn) alloy surfaces towards generating the "Langmuir adsorption" complexes consisting of Py@TM-(AlMg), 2Pic@TM-(AlMg), 3Pic @TM-(AlMg), 4Pic@TM-(AlMg), and 24Lut @TM-(AlMg) (Figure2).

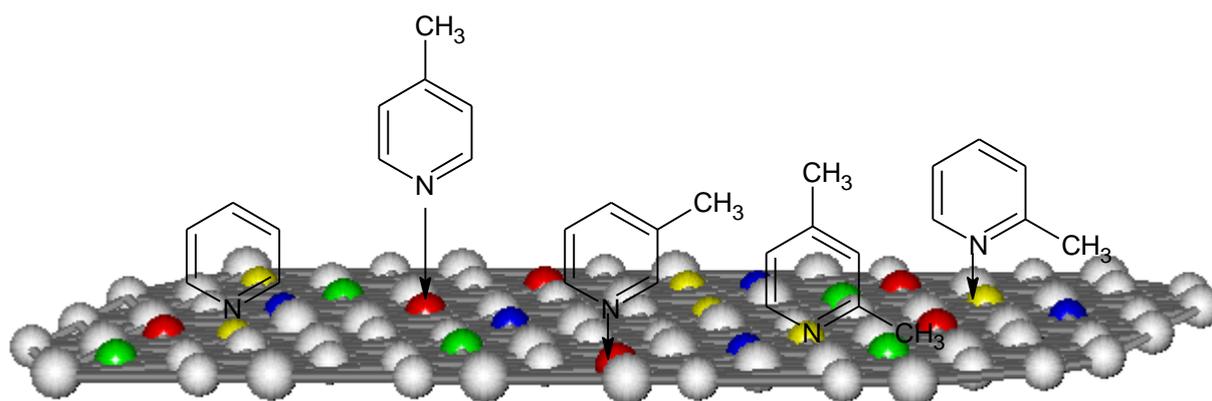


Figure1. Langmuir adsorption of N-containing carbenes on the (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)-doped aluminum-magnesium nanosheet alloy

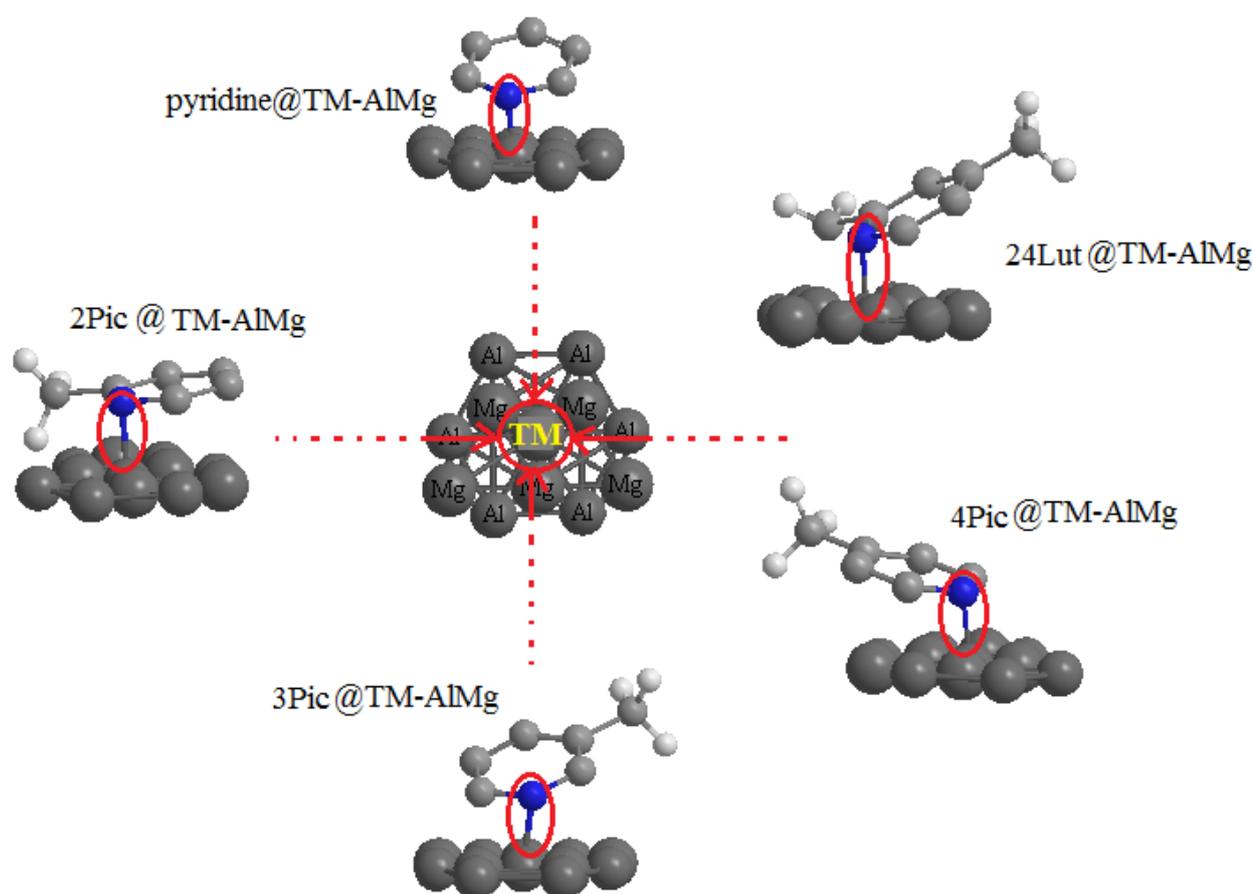


Figure2. Adsorbing N-heterocyclic carbenes (NHCs) of pyridine and alkylpyridines (2Pic, 3Pic, 4Pic and 24Lut) onto TM-(Al-Mg) alloy surfaces (TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn) in various surfaces of "high", "medium" and "low" levels of "ONIOM" methodology.

"DFT" Method

"Hohenberg-Kohn" (HK) functions have rigidly made the electronic density permissible as fundamental variable to electronic and structure computations. In other words, development of the applied "DFT" methodology only became notable after "W. Kohn and

L. J. Sham" released their reputable series of equations which are introduced as "Kohn-Sham" (KS) equations [25,26]. Considering the electronic density within the "KS" image directs us to a remarkable reduction of the quantum computing. Thus, the "KS" methodology lightens the route for

pursuing the systems that cannot be discussed by conventional "ab-initio" methodologies. "Kohn and Sham" introduce the solution which brings up the "mono-electronic orbitals" to account the kinetic energy in a simple and relatively exact, by founding a residual modification that might be computed apart [64-73].

"DFT" or "Density functional theory" calculations have been accomplished by using "Gaussian 16 revision C.01" program package [74]. The input Z-matrix for the N-heterocyclic carbenes "NHCs" of pyridine and alkylpyridines as corrosion inhibiting agents adsorbed onto the "TM-(AlMg)" alloy surfaces "(TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)" (Figures 1&2) have been provided with "GaussView 6.1" [75] due to the rigid system and coordination format of which a blank line has been cited and using "LANL2DZ,EPR-III, 6-31+G(d,p)" basis sets to distinguish "chemical shielding", "frequencies", "thermodynamic properties", "electrostatic and electronic potential", "natural atomic charges, "projected density of state" and other quantum properties for this work. The rigid "PES" has been calculated at "CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III,LANL2DZ,6-31+G(d,p)" for pyridine and alkylpyridines (2Pic, 3Pic, 4Pic and 24Lut) adsorbed onto "TM-(AlMg)" alloys surfaces "(TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)" in which the small energy difference between the formations of "NHCs@ TM-(AlMg)" complexes can direct us to an efficient coated crystal for preventing the corrosion process. Thus, it has been discovered that the crystal binding site preferable of "N-atom" is largely impacted by the essence of neighboring "N" atoms. The calculated "NHCs@ TM-(AlMg)" pair repartition functions have exhibited that the formation of crystals addresses to shorter "Nitrogen→TM-alloy" bond lengths when it is figured out to the analogous growth (Figures 1&2).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The adsorption of pyridine and alkylpyridines as N-heterocyclic carbenes on the "Al-Mg" Nanoalloy doped with Transition Metals "(Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)" in "NaCl" solution was allocated by the most appropriate "Langmuir isotherm", which remarks the "chemisorptive" nature of the bond among the "NHCs@TM-(Al-Mg)" complexes, the equilibrium distribution of ions of the adsorbing compound between the solid and liquid phases, and a monolayer attribute. The adsorbed molecules are kept on the "TM-(Al-Mg)" surface with chemisorbed inhibitors having high protection (Figure2).

Electronic structure

Figure3 (a-f) shows the projected density of state "PDOS" of the Transition Metals (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn) decorated Al-Mg surface. The appearance of the

energy states (d-orbital) of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" within the gap of Al-Mg surface induces the reactivity of the system. It is clear from the figure that after doping with "TM" atoms and there is a significant contribution of "TM" d-orbital in the unoccupied level. Based on the population analysis and "DOS" it can be concluded that "TM" remains in the cationic state and it can accept more electrons from other atoms. Therefore, the curve of partial "DOS (PDOS)" has described that the "p states" of the adsorbing process of "N" atom on the "TM-(Al-Mg)" surface are overcoming due to the conduction band (Figure3a-f). A distinguished metallic trait might be seen in "TM-(Al-Mg)" crystal because of the potent interaction between the "p states" of "Al", "Mg" and the "d" state of "TM" near the "Fermi energy". Furthermore, the essence of covalent traits for these clusters has displayed the similar energy value and image of the "PDOS" for the "p orbitals" of "Al", "Mg" Figure3(a,b,c) shows that the Sc-(Al-Mg), Ti-(Al-Mg) and Cr-(Al-Mg) states, respectively, have the most contribution at the middle of the conduction band between -5ev to -10ev, while contribution of aluminum and magnesium states are enlarged and similar together, but scandium, titanium and chromium states have little contributions.

Figure3(d,e,f) indicates that the Ni-(Al-Mg), Cu-(Al-Mg) and Zn-(Al-Mg) states, respectively, have more contribution at the middle of the conduction band between -5ev to -10ev, while contribution of aluminum and magnesium states are limited, but nickel, copper and zinc states have major and expanded contributions. "and "d orbitals" of "TM" (Figure3a-f).

Atomic charge & Magnetism properties

Nuclear magnetic resonance spectrums of TM-doped "Al-Mg" alloy surface as the potent sensor for adsorbing the N-heterocycles of pyridine and alkylpyridines can unravel the indicated transition metals of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" in the active site of "AlMg" alloy surface through the formation of the covalent binding between N-heterocyclic carbenes (adsorbate) and surface (adsorbent). The chemical shielding extracts from "Nuclear magnetic resonance" or "NMR" can be applied for allocating the structural and geometrical specifications of materials. As a matter of fact, "Gauge Invariant Atomic Orbital" or "GIAO" methodology has been recommended as a valid methodology for "NMR" parameter computations and "ONIOM" has caught much regards for gaining "NMR" chemical shielding of "inhibitor-surface" complexes such as isotropic and anisotropic chemical shielding tensors [76].

The "NMR" data of isotropic "sigma_iso", anisotropic shielding tensor "sigma_aniso" and Bader charge "Q" of

transition metals attached for Py@TM-(Al-Mg), 2Pic@TM-(Al-Mg), 3Pic@TM-(Al-Mg), 4Pic@TM-(Al-Mg), and 24Lut@ TM-(Al-Mg) [TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni,

Cu, Zn] have been computed by "Gaussian 16 revision C.01" program package [74] and been shown in Table1.

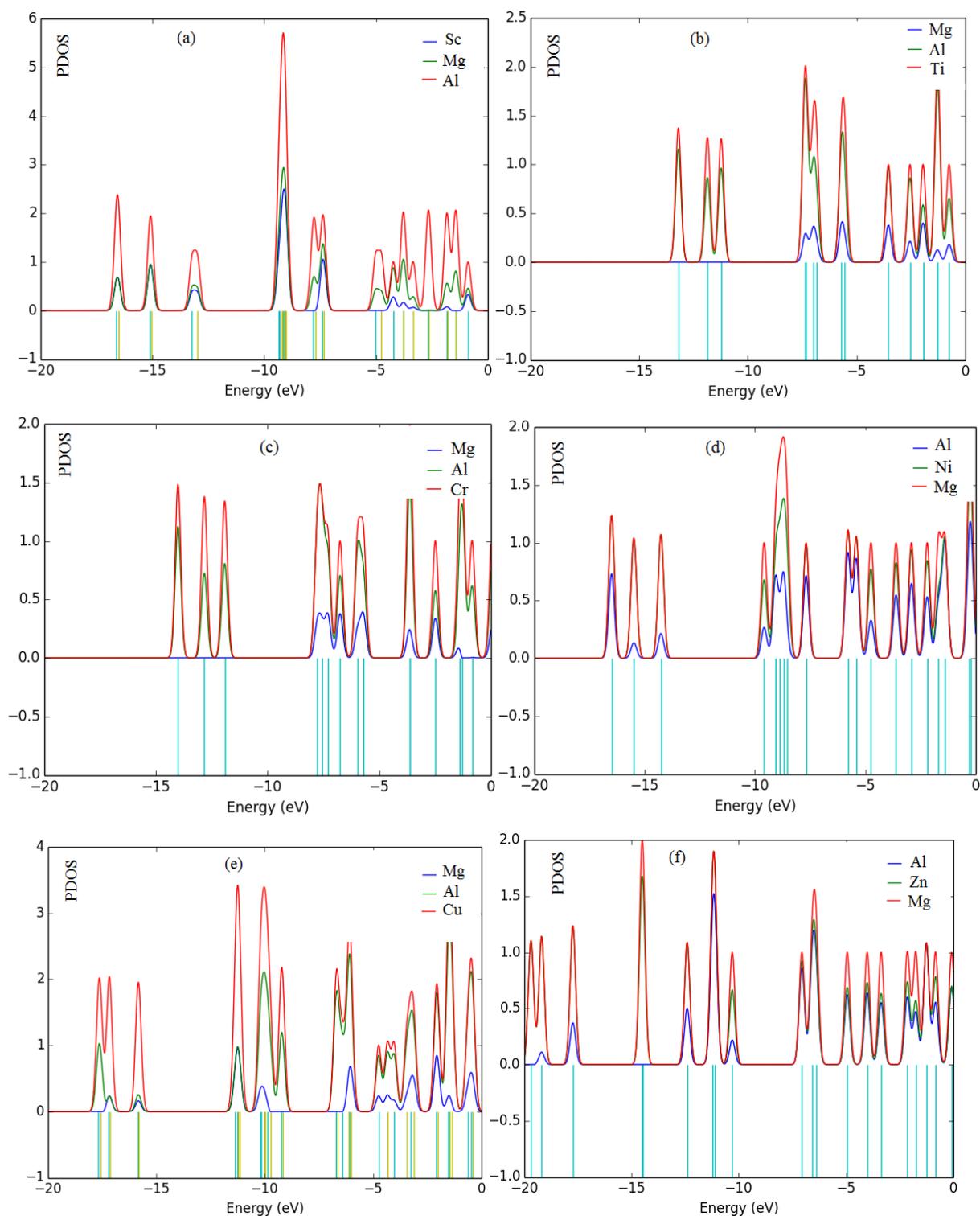


Figure3. "PDOS" adsorption of **a)** Sc-(Al-Mg), **b)** Ti-(Al-Mg), **c)** Cr-(Al-Mg), and **d)** Ni-(Al-Mg) , **e)** Cu-(Al-Mg) , and **f)** Zn-(Al-Mg) with Fermi level =0

Table1. NMR properties of chemical shielding tensors (σ_{iso} & σ_{aniso} /ppm) and Bader atomic charge (Q/e) of transition metals attached in Py@TM-(Al-Mg), 2Pic→@TM-(Al-Mg), 3Pic@TM-(Al-Mg), 4Pic@TM-(Al-Mg), and 24Lut@ TM-(Al-Mg) [TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn] complexes.

<i>Py@TM-(Al-Mg)</i>						
ppm/e	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
σ_{iso}	1013.6918	503.5678	117.1780	514.5032	1724.3371	1335.1097
σ_{aniso}	763.9710	1342.6720	2818.4468	2614.0997	714.3705	810.1099
Q_{TM}	-5.7588	-3.6982	-2.7075	-1.5963	-1.3255	-1.4488
Q_{N}	-0.3740	-0.287	-2.7075	-1.5963	-0.5852	-0.5074
<i>2Pic→@TM-(Al-Mg)</i>						
ppm/e	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
σ_{iso}	926.5573	446.8853	1111.8100	823.7139	1641.1535	1413.3043
σ_{aniso}	685.0754	1525.1004	1379.9345	3768.6399	936.5758	1235.4950
Q_{TM}	-5.7898	-3.7283	-2.9442	-1.846052	-1.5752	-1.5474
Q_{N}	-0.2420	-0.2948	-0.3885	-0.405530	-0.4088	-0.3935
<i>3Pic→@TM-(Al-Mg)</i>						
ppm/e	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
σ_{iso}	1013.4773	636.8249	266.2060	759.9629	1708.9686	96.2601
σ_{aniso}	587.4224	2251.5198	2431.1067	1056.9293	758.0623	3417.9214
Q_{TM}	-5.7110	-3.618090	-2.7572	-1.7705	-1.3987	-1.4826
Q_{N}	-0.2588	-0.298569	-0.3993	-0.4359	-0.4491	-0.4165
<i>4Pic→@TM-(Al-Mg)</i>						
ppm/e	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
σ_{iso}	962.5782	670.5079	564.0696	387.4466	1698.3517	214.2436
σ_{aniso}	812.7171	1785.8061	1085.1472	2337.6286	469.5091	3294.1675
Q_{TM}	-5.8222	-3.7272	-2.8549	-1.7715	-1.4721	-1.5107
Q_{N}	-0.2729	-0.2926	-0.4023	-0.4386	-0.4450	-0.4080
<i>24Lut@ TM-(Al-Mg)</i>						
ppm/e	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
σ_{iso}	895.1995	915.7309	350.8908	583.5652	1875.1770	1638.1551
σ_{aniso}	216.0695	1119.3830	767.5820	3665.1157	737.6878	860.5583
Q_{TM}	-3.5596	-3.5596	-2.7038	-1.7769	-1.3865	-1.5156
Q_{N}	-0.2910	-0.2910	-0.4115	-0.4538	-0.4597	-0.4187

In Table 1, "NMR" data has reported the notable amounts for transition metals of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" elements which have been doped on the AlMg surface through the adsorption of pyridine and alkylpyridines. In fact, the adsorption of pyridine and alkylpyridines of 2Pic, 3 Pic, 4 Pic and 24Lut molecules introduces spin polarization on the TM (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)-doped "AlMg" nanoalloy surfaces which indicates that these surfaces might be applied as magnetic nitrogen heterocycle detectors. In fact, it is revealed that the "isotropic" and "anisotropy" shielding augment with the occupancy and the negative Bader charge in pyridine and alkylpyridines penetrated by "N-atoms" in the benzene ring diffusing onto TM-doped AlMg surface. It has been exhibited that the atomic charge graph of "N-atom" has the same tendency, however a considerable deviation from transition metal elements (Figure4a-e).

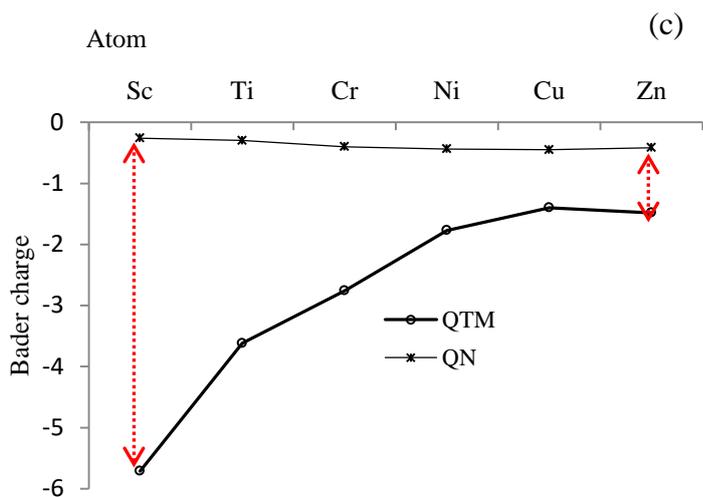
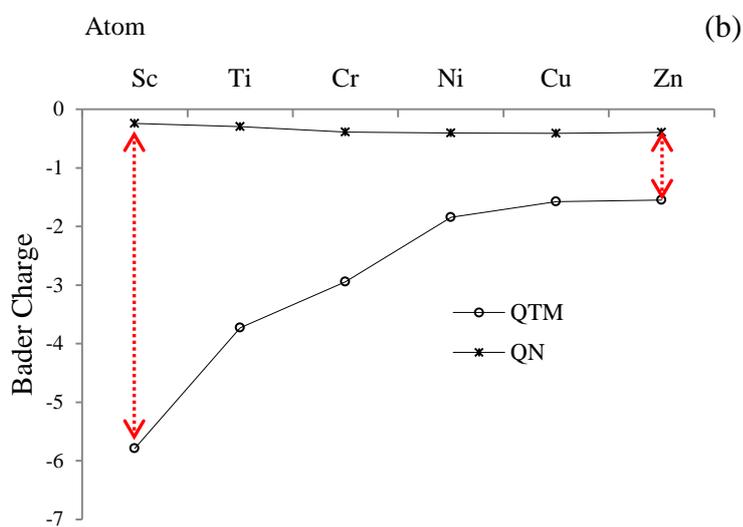
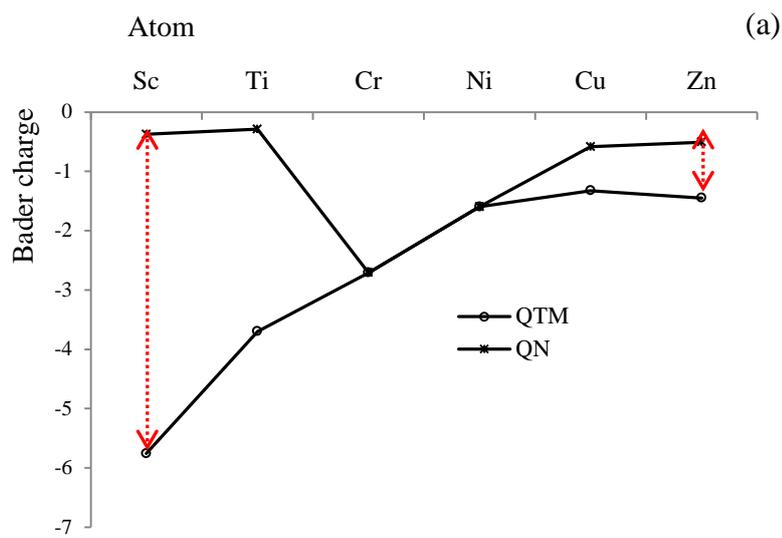
In Figure4 (a-e), Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn in the complexes of Py@TM-(AlMg) (Figure4a), 2Pic→@TM-(AlMg) (Figure4b), 3Pic@TM-(AlMg) (Figure4c), 4Pic@TM-(AlMg) (Figure4d), and 24Lut@

TM-(AlMg) (Figure4e) denote the fluctuation in the atomic charge.

In fact, Figure4 (a-e) indicates that the gap Bader charge between nitrogen atom and transitions metals "TM" has the maximum value for "Sc", while has the minimum value for "Zn". On the other hand, it can be considered that the efficiency of electron accepting for the transition metals doped on the "AlMg" surface is "Zn > Cu > Ni > Cr > Ti > Sc" that indicates the power of covalent bond between nitrogen and transition metal.

Electrostatic properties & "NQR"

As the "EFG" at the citation of the nucleus in N-heterocycles is allocated by the valence electrons twisted in the particular attachment with close nuclei of TM-doped "AlMg" alloy crystal, the "NQR" frequency at which transitions occur is particular for an N-heterocycle @TM-(AlMg) complex (Table2). "NQR" is a straight frame of the interaction of the "quadrupole moment" with the "EFG" which is produced by the electronic structure of its ambience [77-80].



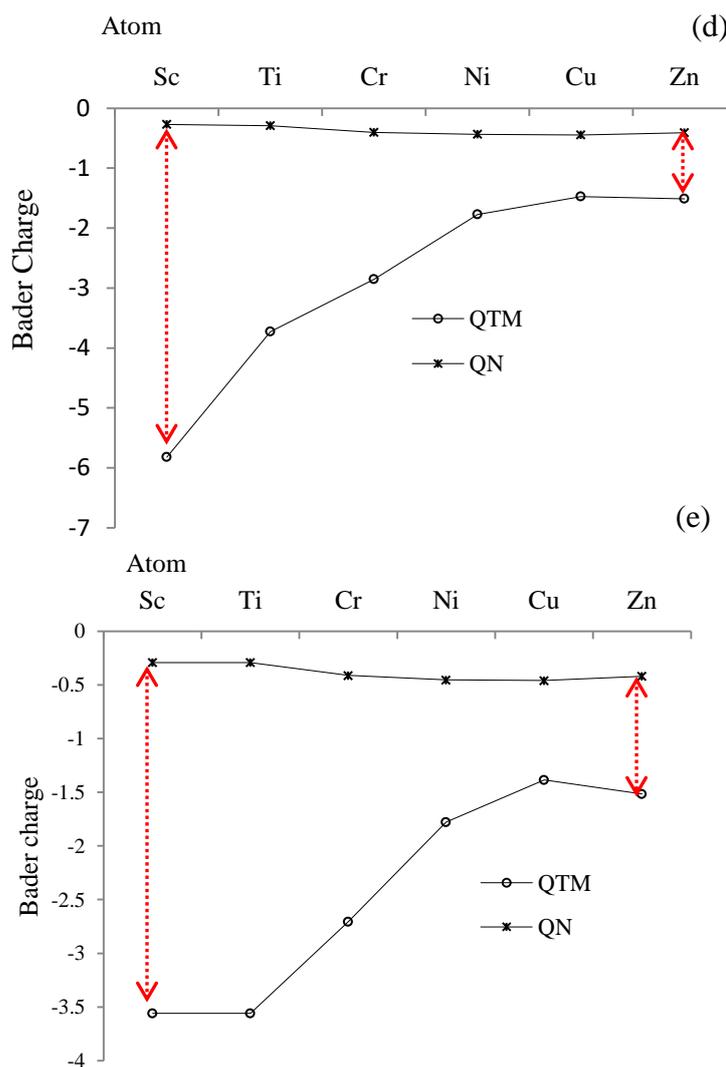


Figure4. The Bader charge for transition metal of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" in the active site bound to N-atom of a) pyridine and alkyipyridines including b) 2-picoline (2Pic), c) 3-picoline (3Pic), d) 4-picoline (4Pic), and e) 2,4-lutidine (24Lut) through adsorption on the TM-doped Al-Mg alloy accompanying "CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III, LANL2DZ, 6-31+G(d,p)"

In this research work, the "electric potential" as the quantity of work energy through carrying over the electric charge from one position to another position in the essence of electric field has been evaluated for Py@TM-(AlMg), 2Pic→@TM-(AlMg), 3Pic@TM-(AlMg), 4Pic@TM-(AlMg), and 24Lut@ TM-(AlMg) complexes using "CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III, LANL2DZ, 6-31+G(d,p)" level of theory (Table2).

Furthermore, in Figure5, it has been sketched the "electric potential" of nuclear quadrupole resonance for some atoms of nitrogen, aluminum, magnesium, scandium, titanium, nickel, chromium, copper and zinc in the adsorption process of pyridine and alkyipyridines on the TM-doped "AlMg" alloy surface which have been calculated by "CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III, 6-311+G (d,p), LANL2DZ".

In Figure 5, it has been described the influence of the replacement of aluminum metal elements in "AlMg" surface with "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn". It's vivid that the curve of "AlMg" is waved by these transition metals. The sharpest peaks for electric potential have been shown around transition metals doping of the AlMg which presents the electron accepting characteristics of these atoms versus the nitrogen atoms of heterocycles in pyridine and alkyipyridines (Figure5).

Table2. The electric potential (a.u.) for elements of pyridine and alkylpyridines which have been adsorbed on the TM–(Al–Mg) alloy surface by CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III,6-31+G(d,p) calculation extracted of "NQR" method.

<i>Py@TM–(AlMg)</i>							<i>2Pic@TM–(AlMg)</i>						
Atom	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn	Atom	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
N1	-18.0634	-18.0715	-18.0717	-18.0833	-18.0957	-18.078	N1	-18.0834	-18.1051	-18.1293	-18.1542	-18.162	-18.1591
Al7	-43.6667	-43.7526	-43.7366	-43.7434	-43.7427	-43.7466	Al8	-43.6797	-43.7881	-43.7834	-43.7698	-43.7752	-43.7972
Mg8	-38.6072	-38.7174	-38.7388	-38.7228	-38.7213	-38.7174	Mg9	-38.6185	-38.7308	-38.7691	-38.7442	-38.7455	-38.7511
Al9	-43.5021	-43.5805	-43.5822	-43.59	-43.5818	-43.5914	Al10	-43.4179	-43.4664	-43.4637	-43.4491	-43.4536	-43.4523
Mg10	-38.845	-38.8997	-38.9028	-38.8886	-38.8898	-38.9004	Mg11	-38.8359	-38.8876	-38.8801	-38.8866	-38.8775	-38.8753
Al11	-43.6826	-43.76	-43.767	-43.7806	-43.7853	-43.8095	Al12	-43.682	-43.7583	-43.758	-43.7703	-43.7685	-43.7763
Mg12	-38.5784	-38.6944	-38.7237	-38.6896	-38.7079	-38.723	Mg13	-38.6233	-38.7378	-38.7812	-38.8019	-38.7764	-38.7803
TM13	-84.5456	-90.5066	-102.305	-126.941	-133.4	-139.905	TM14	-84.5483	-90.5223	-102.329	-127.002	-133.438	-139.943
Mg14	-38.571	-38.7102	-38.7417	-38.6752	-38.6717	-38.6623	Mg15	-38.5829	-38.7133	-38.7599	-38.7378	-38.7344	-38.716
Al15	-43.4504	-43.507	-43.5108	-43.5133	-43.5089	-43.5084	Al16	-43.4674	-43.5279	-43.5217	-43.5401	-43.5387	-43.5325
Al16	-43.4874	-43.5569	-43.5539	-43.5427	-43.5393	-43.5474	Al17	-43.549	-43.6169	-43.6432	-43.6141	-43.6081	-43.6131
Mg17	-38.8307	-38.9015	-38.8924	-38.8988	-38.9012	-38.9077	Mg18	-38.8742	-38.939	-38.9595	-38.9384	-38.9358	-38.951
Al18	-43.4774	-43.5663	-43.5485	-43.5402	-43.5674	-43.5521	Al19	-43.4413	-43.5034	-43.5103	-43.5222	-43.5267	-43.5262
<i>3Pic@TM–(AlMg)</i>							<i>4Pic@TM–(AlMg)</i>						
Atom	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn	Atom	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn
N1	-18.0635	-18.095	-18.1058	-18.1121	-18.1321	-18.136	N1	-18.0687	-18.0913	-18.1079	-18.1227	-18.1306	-18.1184
Al8	-43.6782	-43.7491	-43.7449	-43.7751	-43.7609	-43.759	Al8	-43.6682	-43.7745	-43.7528	-43.7564	-43.7673	-43.7872
Mg9	-38.5886	-38.6938	-38.7335	-38.7588	-38.731	-38.732	Mg9	-38.6052	-38.7096	-38.7507	-38.7203	-38.7259	-38.7279
Al10	-43.4991	-43.5564	-43.5605	-43.5267	-43.5204	-43.5516	Al10	-43.491	-43.5512	-43.5506	-43.5441	-43.5415	-43.5332
Mg11	-38.8181	-38.8874	-38.9118	-38.9002	-38.8852	-38.8894	Mg11	-38.8424	-38.9017	-38.8905	-38.9017	-38.8949	-38.8943
Al12	-43.663	-43.7533	-43.7187	-43.7258	-43.7418	-43.7612	Al12	-43.6776	-43.7495	-43.7418	-43.7553	-43.7494	-43.7534
Mg13	-38.6064	-38.7125	-38.7381	-38.7434	-38.7233	-38.7185	Mg13	-38.6145	-38.7221	-38.7609	-38.7708	-38.7504	-38.7556
TM14	-84.5236	-90.4823	-102.288	-127	-133.411	-139.914	TM14	-84.5401	-90.5062	-102.319	-126.991	-133.423	-139.927
Mg15	-38.5637	-38.7017	-38.7449	-38.7028	-38.6787	-38.6766	Mg15	-38.5786	-38.7054	-38.7475	-38.7219	-38.7	-38.6873
Al16	-43.4383	-43.4929	-43.4939	-43.4975	-43.5015	-43.5128	Al16	-43.4824	-43.5505	-43.5365	-43.5678	-43.5555	-43.5461
Al17	-43.534	-43.6036	-43.6118	-43.6067	-43.5982	-43.5962	Al17	-43.5354	-43.5921	-43.6093	-43.5907	-43.5798	-43.5842
Mg18	-38.88	-38.9378	-38.9565	-38.953	-38.9498	-38.9783	Mg18	-38.8526	-38.9117	-38.928	-38.9121	-38.9105	-38.9255
Al19	-43.5196	-43.5775	-43.6072	-43.6254	-43.6015	-43.5994	Al19	-43.4344	-43.4978	-43.5049	-43.5185	-43.5098	-43.5066
<i>24Lut@TM–(AlMg)</i>													
Atom	Sc	Ti	Cr	Ni	Cu	Zn							
N1	-18.0689	-18.0776	-18.1001	-18.1155	-18.1168	-18.1048							
Al9	-43.6482	-43.6966	-43.6771	-43.6947	-43.6889	-43.6875							
Mg10	-38.5699	-38.6951	-38.7101	-38.7308	-38.7169	-38.7063							
Al11	-43.5328	-43.6226	-43.6345	-43.6111	-43.6068	-43.6097							
Mg12	-38.8455	-38.9299	-38.9284	-38.9514	-38.9418	-38.9344							
Al13	-43.6482	-43.7189	-43.6818	-43.6881	-43.687	-43.6966							
Mg14	-38.585	-38.6991	-38.7249	-38.7331	-38.706	-38.7031							
TM15	-84.5081	-90.4727	-102.269	-126.976	-133.395	-139.903							
Mg16	-38.5363	-38.6746	-38.7082	-38.6904	-38.654	-38.6444							
Al17	-43.4858	-43.5504	-43.5511	-43.5519	-43.5479	-43.5863							
Al18	-43.5258	-43.6095	-43.5873	-43.5971	-43.5895	-43.5763							
Mg19	-38.88	-38.9741	-38.9832	-38.975	-38.9561	-38.9719							
Al20	-43.506	-43.6099	-43.6229	-43.6066	-43.6127	-43.6151							

Table3. The Physicochemical properties of adsorption for Py@TM–(AlMg), 2Pic→@TM–(AlMg), 3Pic@TM–(AlMg), 4Pic@TM–(AlMg), and 24Lut@ TM–(AlMg) complexes as corrosion inhibitors of N-heterocyclic carbenes and TM–(AlMg) alloy surface (TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, and Zn).

Compound	$\Delta E^0 \times 10^{-4}$ (kcal/mol)	$\Delta H^0 \times 10^{-4}$ (kcal/mol)	$\Delta G^0 \times 10^{-4}$ (kcal/mol)	S^0 (cal/K.mol)	Dipole moment (Debye)
AlMg	-166.2904	-166.2904	-166.2926	75.228	0.3215
Sc–(AlMg)	-198.3723	-198.3722	-198.3745	75.375	0.5659
Ti–(AlMg)	-203.9286	-203.9285	-203.9308	76.021	0.6583
Cr–(AlMg)	-216.0621	-216.0621	-216.0643	75.667	1.7628
Ni–(AlMg)	-244.8328	-244.8328	-244.8350	74.120	0.0800
Cu–(AlMg)	-253.0143	-253.0142	-253.0166	79.123	0.0682
Zn–(AlMg)	-261.6103	-261.6102	-261.6125	75.871	0.3346
Pyridine	-15.3793	-15.3792	-15.3813	68.627	2.0338
Py@AlMg	-181.6098	-181.6094	-181.6094	88.026	2.7271
Py@Sc–(AlMg)	-213.6747	-213.6746	-213.6772	88.194	1.4862
Py@Ti–(AlMg)	-219.2404	-219.2403	-219.2428	83.855	1.1762
Py@Cr–(AlMg)	-231.3740	-231.3739	-231.3765	84.265	3.1318
Py@Ni–(AlMg)	-260.1413	-260.1412	-260.1437	82.198	0.8350
Py@Cu–(AlMg)	-268.3194	-268.3194	-268.3219	86.730	1.0624
Py@Zn–(AlMg)	-276.9130	-276.9129	-276.9155	85.142	2.6477
2Pic	-17.8155	-17.8154	-17.8176	73.692	1.7413
2Pic @AlMg	-184.0349	-184.0348	-184.0375	90.184	2.9225
2Pic @Sc–(AlMg)	-216.1087	-216.1087	-216.1112	86.878	2.8023
2Pic @Ti–(AlMg)	-221.6693	-221.6692	-221.6717	84.761	1.5756
2Pic @Cr–(AlMg)	-233.8027	-233.8026	-233.8052	88.166	2.5826
2Pic @Ni–(AlMg)	-262.5686	-262.5686	-262.5711	84.840	2.3451
2Pic @Cu–(AlMg)	-270.7476	-270.7475	-270.7501	86.487	2.1705
2Pic @Zn–(AlMg)	-279.3410	-279.3410	-279.3436	89.798	2.6052
3Pic	-17.8154	-17.8153	-17.8175	73.725	2.2156
3Pic @Al–Mg	-184.0555	-184.0554	-184.0580	87.228	3.7142
3Pic @Sc–(AlMg)	-216.1270	-216.1270	-216.1295	85.732	1.7486
3Pic @Ti–(AlMg)	-221.6897	-221.6897	-221.6923	87.063	1.5275
3Pic @Cr–(AlMg)	-233.8218	-233.8217	-233.8244	88.565	2.7098
3Pic @Ni–(AlMg)	-262.5884	-262.5884	-262.5911	90.691	1.1313
3Pic @Cu–(AlMg)	-270.7672	-270.7672	-270.7699	91.911	1.6406
3Pic @Zn–(AlMg)	-279.3604	-279.3604	-279.3630	88.744	2.7259
4Pic	-17.8154	-17.8154	-17.8176	73.717	2.4672
4Pic @AlMg	-184.0535	-184.0534	-184.0559	84.850	2.4644
4Pic @Sc–(AlMg)	-216.1239	-216.1238	-216.1263	83.858	2.0253
4Pic @Ti–(AlMg)	-221.6866	-221.6866	-221.6891	86.720	1.3866
4Pic @Cr–(AlMg)	-233.8190	-233.8190	-233.8216	88.096	2.0330
4Pic @Ni–(AlMg)	-262.5867	-262.5866	-262.5892	87.216	0.8754
4Pic @Cu–(AlMg)	-270.7651	-270.7650	-270.7676	88.196	1.0307
4Pic @Zn–(AlMg)	-279.3583	-279.3583	-279.3608	85.564	2.3789
24Lut	-20.2516	-20.2515	-20.2539	78.728	2.1610
24Lut @AlMg	-186.5020	-186.5020	-186.5048	93.257	3.0400
24Lut @Sc–(AlMg)	-218.5703	-218.5703	-218.5730	92.005	1.5329
24Lut @Ti–(AlMg)	-224.1338	-224.1337	-224.1364	90.600	0.7545
24Lut @Cr–(AlMg)	-236.2646	-236.2645	-236.2673	92.253	3.0715
24Lut @Ni–(AlMg)	-265.0321	-265.0320	-265.0348	91.590	1.2308
24Lut @Cu–(AlMg)	-273.2115	-273.2114	-273.2141	91.324	1.4305
24Lut @Zn–(AlMg)	-281.8061	-281.8060	-281.8088	92.247	3.5104

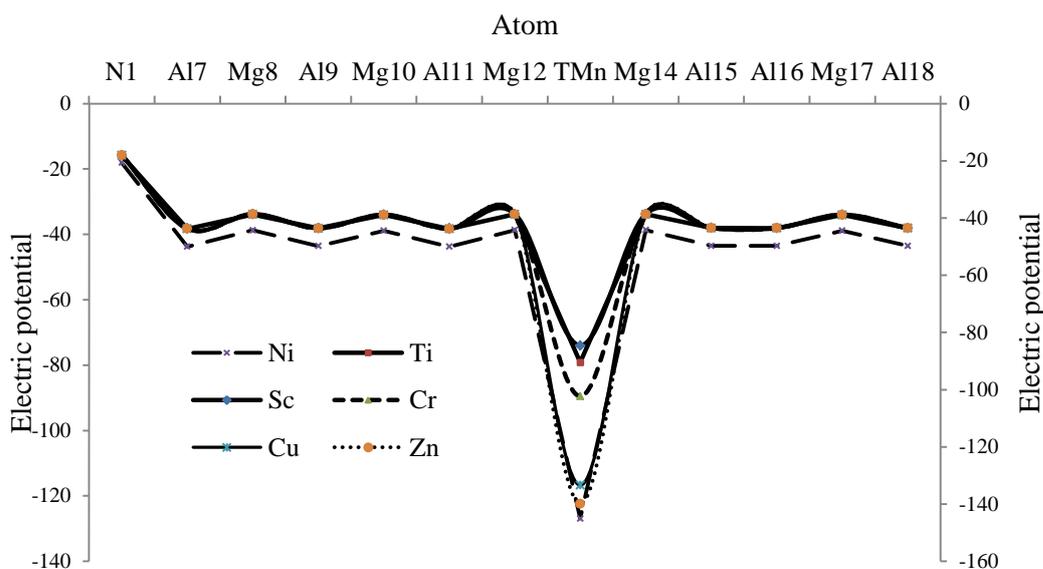


Figure 5. "Electric potential" (a.u.) versus "atomic charge" (e) through "NQR" calculation for pyridine and alkylpyridines on the (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn)-doped AlMg alloy surface by "CAM-B3LYP/EPR-III, LANL2DZ,6-31+G(d,p)".

"IR" spectroscopy & thermodynamic analysis

The "IR" calculations have been accomplished for adsorption of five N-heterocyclic inhibitor carbenes of pyridine and alkylpyridines containing 2Pic, 3Pic, 4Pic and 24Lut on the TM (Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, and Zn)-doped Al-Mg alloy surface. Therefore, it has been simulated the several clusters containing Py@TM-(AlMg), 2Pic→@TM-(AlMg), 3Pic@TM-(AlMg), 4Pic@TM-(AlMg), and 24Lut@ TM-(AlMg) (Table3). These materials have been accounted at "CAM-B3LYP" level of theory accompanying "6-31+ G (d,p) /EPRIII /LANL2DZ" basis sets to receive the more valid equilibrium geometrical specifications, physical and thermodynamic parameter for each of the dedicated composition. (Table 3).

Based on Table 3, the thermodynamic specifications, the authors concluded that this protective film containing the (Pyridine & alkylpyridines)@ TM-(AlMg) complexes which might be effective through doping of transition metals (TM) of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn" including Py@TM-(AlMg), 2Pic@TM-(AlMg), 3Pic@TM-(AlMg), 4Pic@TM-(AlMg), and 24Lut@TM-(AlMg).

The "adsorptive capacity" of pyridine and alkylpyridines on the "TM-(AlMg)" (TM= Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn) surface is affirmed by the ΔG_{ads}^o quantities:

$$\Delta G_{ads}^o = \Delta G_{adsorbate@TM-(Al-Mg)}^o - \left(\Delta G_{adsorbate}^o + \Delta G_{TM-(Al-Mg)}^o \right); X = Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, Zn \quad (15)$$

Remarking Table3, it is discovered that the adsorbing process of the N-heterocyclic carbenes on the "TM-(AlMg)" alloy might be physical and chemical

nature. As seen in Table3, all the accounted ΔG_{ads}^o amounts are very close, which demonstrate the agreement of the measured specifications by all methodologies and the reliability of the computing values.

CONCLUSIONS

This study has analyzed the molecular properties of AlMg and the difference in its properties when doped with Transition metals "TM" of "Sc, Ti, Cr, Ni, Cu, and Zn". Denoting this research, the efficiency of the "N-heterocyclic carbenes" as the inhibiting agents for TM-(AlMg) has been investigated through the electromagnetic and thermochemical thermoelectric traits extracts from "PDOS", "NMR", "NQR", "IR" analysis which have been performed on Py@TM-(AlMg), 2Pic→@TM-(AlMg), 3Pic@TM-(AlMg), 4Pic@TM-(AlMg), and 24Lut@ TM-(AlMg).

In the preferred path, the these N-heterocyclic carbenes of pyridine and alkylpyridines stay collateral to the plane so long as fulfilling small single rotational steps with a "C-C" double bond belonged above a single transition metal element in "TM-(AlMg)" nanoalloy. The inhibiting process of the protonated pyridine and alkylpyridines compositions is quoted to the total of the pure charge and the " π charge" of the "six-ring". Pyridine and alkylpyridines have been adsorbed on the crystal surface of the "TM-(AlMg)" electrodes primarily in their protonated shapes.

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