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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Experimental and theoretical Studies on Corrosion Inhibition of 4-Amidinophenyl-2, 2'-bifuran and its analogues in acidic solutions

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**Fig. S1.** a) Variation of corrosion rate (CR) and %η inhibition efficiency with concentration of MA-0947 and MA-0941.



**Fig. S2.** a) Arrhenius and b) transition state plots for C-steel corrosion in 1 M HCl in the absence and presence of MA-0947, MA-0941 and MA-0940.



**Fig. S3.** Langmuir's isotherm plots for adsorption of MA-0941 and MA-0947 on the C-steel steel surface in 1 M HCl.



**Fig. S4.** a) Tafel curves of C-steel in 1 M HCl without and with various concentration of corrosion inhibitor MA-0947, and MA-0941



**Fig. S5.** a) Nyquist and b) Bode diagrams for mild steel in 1 M HCl containing different concentrations of MA-0947, MA-0941, and MA-0940.



Fig. S6. EFM spectra of (blank and test solution contains  $18 \times 10^{-6}$  M) at 298 K.





Fig. S7. Graphical representation of FUKI functions indices (DFT)