

## Supporting Information

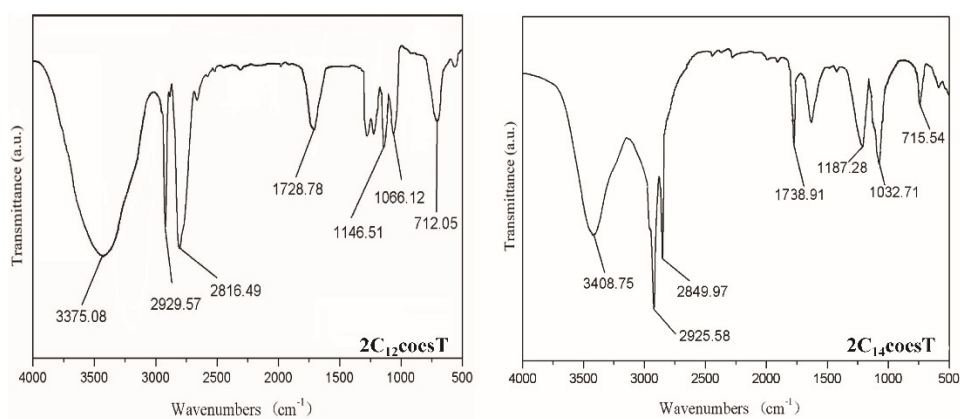
### **Experimental and computational studies of the influence of cationic Gemini surfactant as corrosion inhibitors for carbon steel in 15% HCl**

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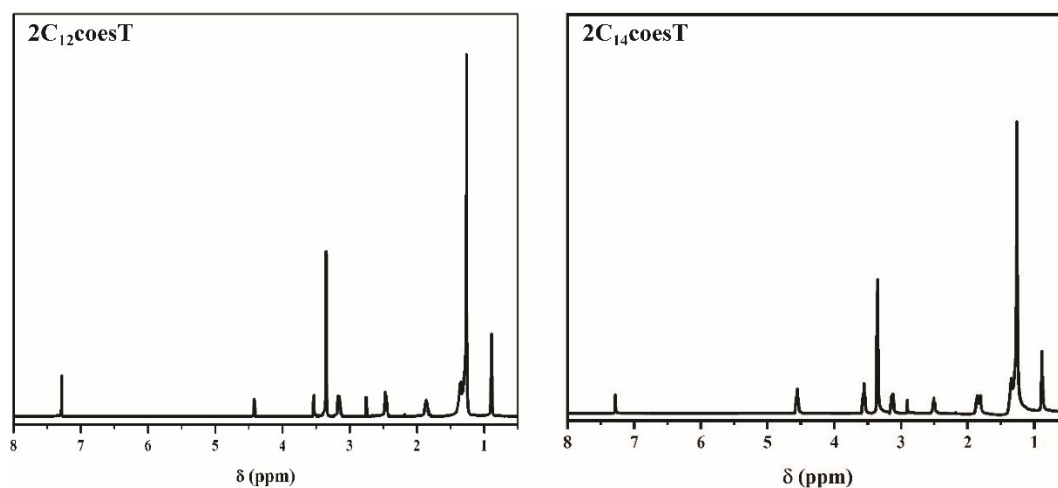
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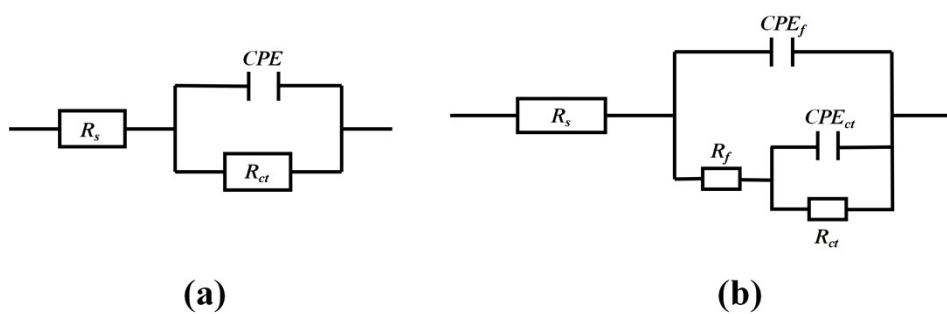
## Supplementary figures and tables



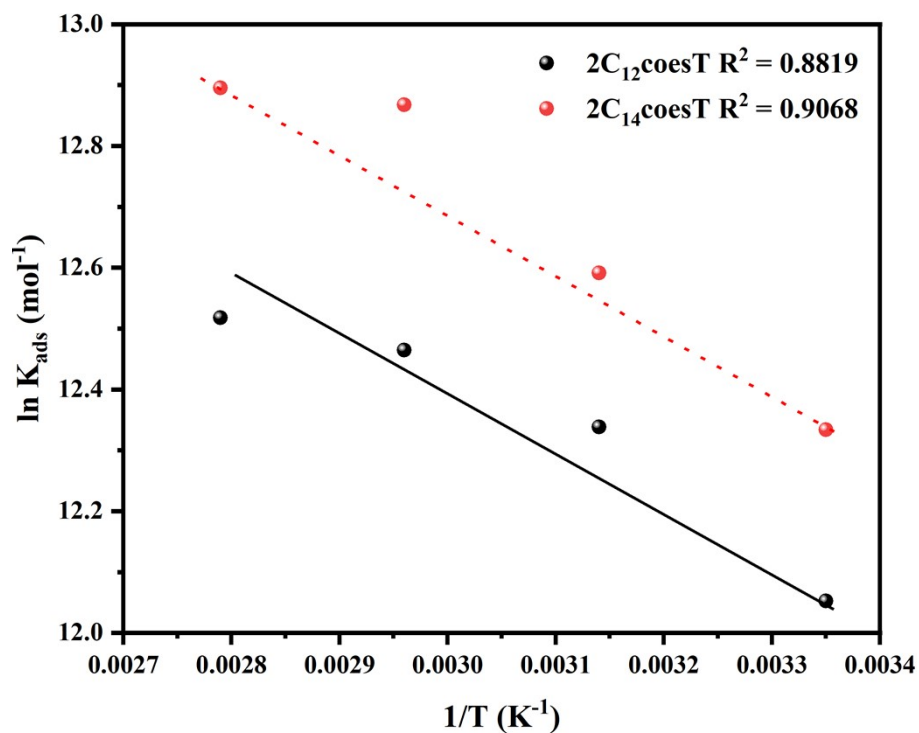
**Fig. S1** The FT-IR spectra of  $2C_ncoesT$  ( $n = 12, 14$ )



**Fig. S2** The  $^1H$  NMR spectra of  $2C_ncoesT$  ( $n = 12, 14$ )



**Fig. S3** Equivalent circuit model applied to fit the obtained impedance data.



**Fig. S4** The relationship between  $\ln K_{ads}$  and  $(1/T)$  for A3 carbon steel in 15% HCl solution with different concentrations of  $2C_{12}coesT$  and  $2C_{14}coesT$ .

**Table S1** The Fukui indices of surfactant I and II.

Surfactant I				Surfactant II			
Atom	Nucleophilic attack	Electrophilic attack	$\Delta f_k$	Atom	Nucleophilic attack	Electrophilic attack	$\Delta f_k$
	$f_k^+$	$f_k^-$			$f_k^+$	$f_k^-$	
O (1)	0.045	0.004	0.041	O (1)	0.047	0.004	0.043
C (2)	0.144	0.007	0.137	C (2)	0.153	0.007	0.146
C (3)	-0.024	-0.007	-0.017	C (3)	-0.023	-0.006	-0.017
C (4)	-0.013	-0.042	0.029	C (4)	-0.013	-0.043	0.03
S (5)	0.034	0.625	-0.591	S (5)	0.034	0.628	-0.594
C (6)	-0.013	-0.042	0.029	C (6)	-0.014	-0.043	0.029
C (7)	-0.024	-0.007	-0.017	C (7)	-0.024	-0.005	-0.019
C (8)	0.163	0.007	0.156	C (8)	0.154	0.007	0.147

O (9)	0.049	0.004	0.045	O (9)	0.047	0.004	0.043
O (10)	0.113	0.01	0.103	O (10)	0.117	0.01	0.107
O (11)	0.122	0.011	0.111	O (11)	0.118	0.01	0.108
C (12)	-0.002	0	-0.002	C (12)	-0.003	0	-0.003
C (13)	-0.015	-0.001	-0.014	C (13)	-0.015	-0.001	-0.014
C (14)	-0.002	0	-0.002	C (14)	-0.003	0	-0.003
C (15)	-0.015	-0.001	-0.014	C (15)	-0.015	-0.001	-0.014
C (16)	-0.002	0	-0.002	C (16)	-0.002	0	-0.002
N (17)	-0.002	0	-0.002	N (17)	-0.002	0	-0.002
C (18)	-0.001	0	-0.001	C (18)	-0.001	0	-0.001
C (19)	-0.002	0	-0.002	C (19)	-0.002	0	-0.002
C (20)	-0.002	0	-0.002	C (20)	-0.002	0	-0.002
N (21)	-0.002	0	-0.002	N (21)	-0.002	0	-0.002
C (22)	-0.002	0	-0.002	C (22)	-0.002	0	-0.002
C (23)	-0.001	0	-0.001	C (23)	-0.001	0	-0.001
C (24)	-0.001	0	-0.001	C (24)	-0.001	0	-0.001
C (25)	0	0	0	C (25)	0	0	0
C (26)	0	0	0	C (26)	0	0	0
C (27)	0	0	0	C (27)	0	0	0
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C (29)	0	0	0	C (29)	0	0	0
C (30)	0	0	0	C (30)	0	0	0
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C (33)	0	0	0	C (33)	0	0	0
C (34)	0	0	0	C (34)	0	0	0
C (35)	-0.001	0	-0.001	C (35)	-0.001	0	-0.001
C (36)	0	0	0	C (36)	0	0	0
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