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Dear Editor of Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

We wish to submit an original review article entitled "A Review of Expired Drug-Based Corrosion Inhibitors: Chemical Composition, Structural Effects, Inhibition Mechanism, Current Challenges, and Future Prospects" for consideration by Indonesian Journal of Chemistry.

We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

This manuscript is focused to review expired drug-based corrosion inhibitors in acidic media for metal protections. This review discusses the contribution of the chemical composition, molecular structure, compatible treatment conditions, and some corrosion analysis methods that were explained using chemistry concepts. The readers will obtain information about the advantage of expired drugs as corrosion inhibitors which has not been utilized so far. Current challenges and future prospects were also discussed for further investigations/researches and developments to obtain superior corrosion inhibitors and save the environment.

Please find below a list of potential reviewers for this work.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Your consideration is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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