

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**A data-driven QSPR model for screening organic corrosion inhibitors for carbon steel using machine learning techniques**

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**Table S1.** List of 208 2D descriptors in 2Ddes feature set.

Groups	Number of descriptors	Name of descriptors
Partial charge	4	MaxPartialCharge, MinPartialCharge, MaxAbsPartialCharge, MinAbsPartialCharge
Molecular property	4	MolLogP, MolMR, MolWt, ExactMolWt
Topological and connectivity	22	BalabanJ, BertzCT, HallKierAlpha, Ipc, Kappa1, Kappa2 , Kappa3, Chi0, Chi1, Chi0n, Chi1n, Chi2n, Chi3n, Chi4n, Chi0v, Chi1v, Chi2v, Chi3v, Chi4v, FpDensityMorgan1, FpDensityMorgan2, FpDensityMorgan3
Lipinski	21	HeavyAtomCount, HeavyAtomMolWt, NHOHCount, NOCOUNT, NumHAcceptors, NumHDonors, NumHeteroatoms, NumRotatableBonds, NumValenceElectrons, NumRadicalElectrons, NumAromaticRings, NumSaturatedRings, NumAliphaticRings, NumAromaticHeterocycles, NumSaturatedHeterocycles, NumAliphaticHeterocycles, NumAromaticCarbocycles, NumSaturatedCarbocycles, NumAliphaticCarbocycles, RingCount, FractionCSP3
MOE-type	59	TPSA, LabuteASA, PEOE_VSA <sub>n</sub> (n=1-14), SMR_VSA <sub>n</sub> (n=1-10), SlogP_VSA <sub>n</sub> (n=1-12), Estate_VSA <sub>n</sub> (n=1-11), VSA_EStaten (n=1-10)
BCUT2D	8	'BCUT2D_MWHI', 'BCUT2D_MWLOW', 'BCUT2D_CHGHI', 'BCUT2D_CHGLO', 'BCUT2D_LOGPHI', 'BCUT2D_LOGPLOW', 'BCUT2D_MRHI', 'BCUT2D_MRLOW'
EState	4	MaxEStateIndex, MinEStateIndex, MaxAbsEStateIndex, MinAbsEStateIndex
Constitutional	85	fr_X (X=Al_COO, Al_OH, ...)
QED	1	qed

**Table S2.** The optimal values of hyper-parameters for other considered models.

Model	n_estimators	min_samples_split	min_samples_leaf	max_depth
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GB/rdkit2ddes_ 10	400	2	3	5
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 15	100	2	5	4
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 20	200	2	4	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 25	100	2	4	5
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 30	600	2	4	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 35	200	2	5	4
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 45	600	2	5	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 50	600	2	5	4
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 55	600	2	5	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 60	200	2	4	5
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 65	600	2	5	4
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 70	600	2	4	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 80	600	2	4	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 90	400	2	4	3
GB/rdkit2ddes_ 100	600	2	5	4
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GB/rdkit2ddes_ 130	600	2	5	4

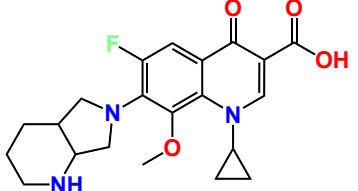
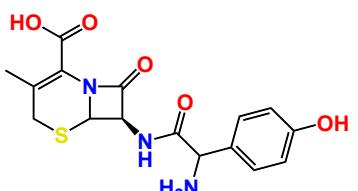
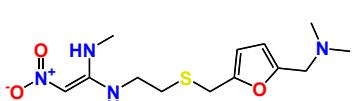
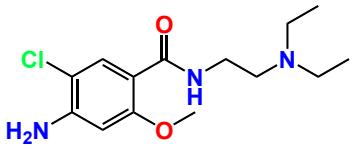
**Table S3.** Comparison of the characteristics and predictive performance of models on published datasets.

Dataset	Model	Input features	Validation method	RMSE (%)	Ref.
PQ-41 (41 pyridines and quinolines)	GA-NN	Molecular descriptors and adsorption energies	5-fold CV	16.74	Ser et al. <sup>1</sup>
	GB/2Ddes	208 2D descriptors	5-fold CV	19.67	This work
	GB/2Ddes10	Top 10 2D descriptors	5-fold CV	14.44	This work
P-20 (20 pyridazines)	NN	5 selected descriptors	5-fold CV	14.69	Quadri et al. <sup>2</sup>
	GB/2Ddes	208 2D descriptors	5-fold CV	9.80	This work
	GB/2Ddes5	Top 5 2D descriptors	5-fold CV	8.89	This work
IL-30 (30 ionic liquids)	NN	5 selected descriptors	5-fold CV	10.01	Quadri et al. <sup>3</sup>
	GB/2Ddes	208 2D descriptors	5-fold CV	6.92	This work
	GB/2Ddes10	Top 10 2D descriptors	5-fold CV	6.08	This work
CO-270 (270 cross- category organic compounds)	3L-DMPNN	Atomic, bond, and molecular descriptors	10-fold CV	7.82	Dai et al. <sup>4</sup>
	GB/2Ddes	208 2D descriptors	10-fold CV	6.72	This work
	GB/2Ddes50	Top 50 2D descriptors	10-fold CV	6.15	This work

**Table S4.** Comparison of predicted IE with the published experimental values for ten drug compounds.

ID	Medicine name	Structure	Exp. condition*	Exp. IE (%)	Pre. IE (%)
T1	Atenolol <sup>5</sup>		HCl 1 M, 0.94 mM, EIS	90.9	91.4
T2	Tinidazole <sup>6</sup>		HCl 1 M, 1.21 mM, EIS	87.8	92.4
T3	Cimetidine <sup>7</sup>		HCl 1 M, 0.79 mM, EIS	95.5	91.2
T4	Pheniramine <sup>8</sup>		HCl 0,5 M, 0.83 mM, EIS	86.4	86.5
T5	Ethambutol <sup>9</sup>		HCl 2 M, 0,98 mM, EIS	86.4	82.9
T6	Acetazolamide <sup>10</sup>		HCl 1 M, 0.90 mM, EIS	88.8	85.3

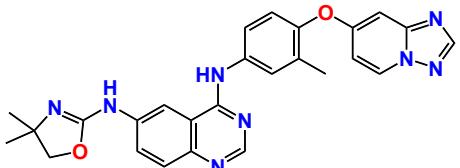
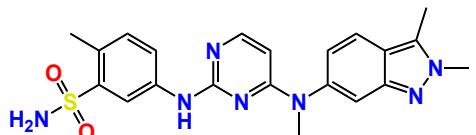
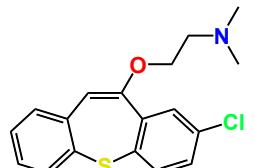
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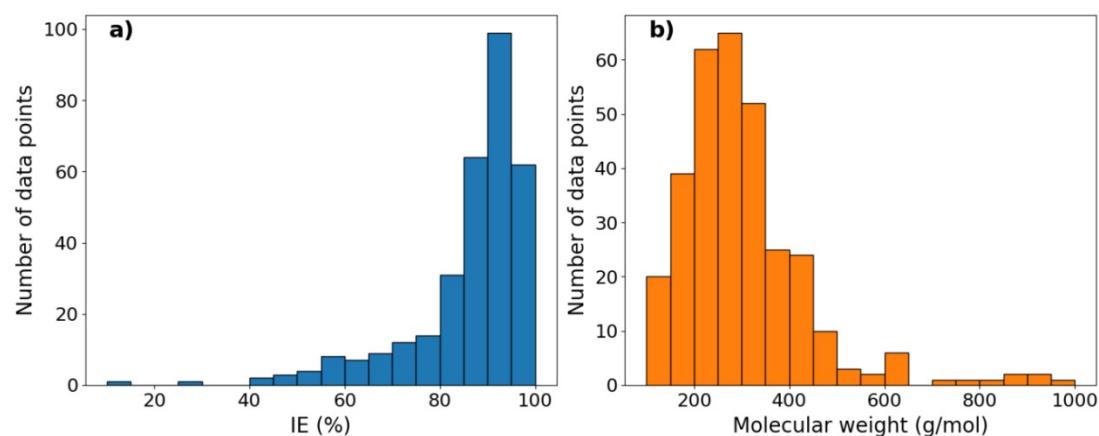
T7	Moxifloxacin <sup>11</sup>		HCl 1 M, 0.75 mM, EIS	92.0	87.5
T8	Cefadroxil <sup>12</sup>		HCl 1 M, 1.00 mM, Tafel	84.1	84.0
T9	Ranitidine <sup>13</sup>		HCl 1M, 1.27 mM, EIS	92.0	93.0
T10	Metoclopramide <sup>14</sup>		HCl 1 M, 1.00 mM, EIS	94.0	94.1

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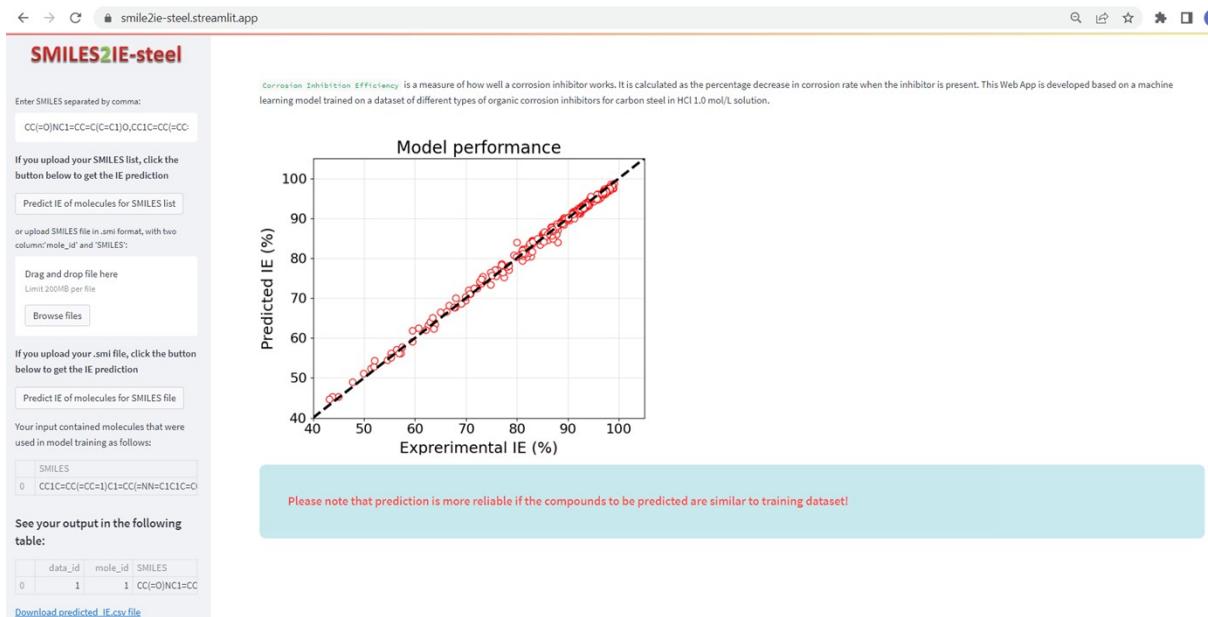
\*The experimental conditions include solution, inhibitor concentration, and method for determining IE, respectively.

**Table S5.** Predicted IEs of the top 5 drug compounds with the highest predicted IEs

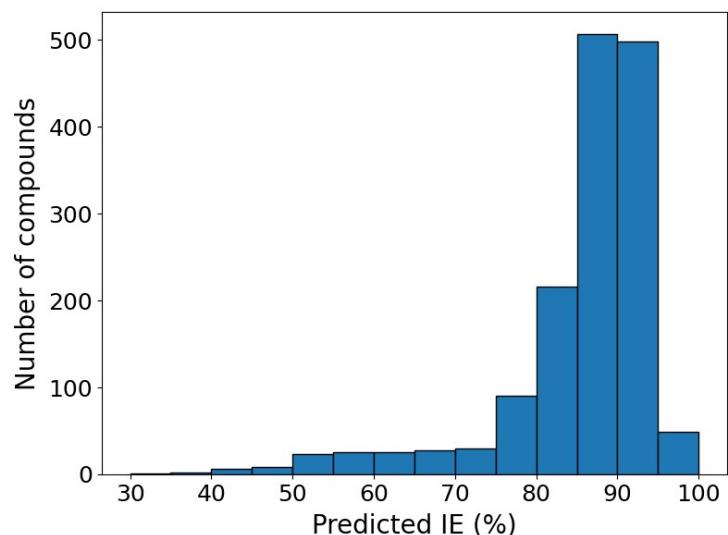
ID	Medicine name	Molecular structure	Predicted IE (%)
B1	Dasatinib		98.5
B2	Tucatinib		98.0
B3	Pazopanib		97.5
B4	Benzthiazide		97.4
B5	Zotepine		97.3



**Figure S1.** Distributions of the (a) IE values and (b) molecular weights of corrosion inhibitors in the Fe-HCl-317 dataset.



**Figure S2.** The interface of SMILES2IE-steel web tool



**Figure S3.** Distribution of number of compounds according to the predicted IE

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