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PART 1: Review Comments

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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Science International Journal</p> <p>Manuscript Number: Ms_PSIJ_36555</p> <p>Title: Structural and solvent dependence of the electronic properties and corrosion inhibitive potentials of 1,3,4-thiadiazole and its substituted derivatives- a theoretical investigation.</p> <p>Reply: The authors presented a frontier molecular orbital (FMO) investigation which is considered to be very important for describing chemical reactivity and understanding the static molecular reactivity. The HOMO and LUMO orbital energies of 1,3,4 thiadiazole and its substituted derivatives were calculated using the hybrid B3LYP method with a large polar 6-31G⁺ basis set in vacuum, acetone, ethanol and tetrahydrofuran (THF). It was revealed that substitution at position -2 with -NO₂, -CH₃, -NH₂, -CN and -CH=C(CN)COOH results in enhanced reactivities due to reduction of the energy gap, E_g. It is also altered some important molecular properties like η, S, ΔN, μ, α and β. Substituted -NO₂, -CN and -CH=C(CN)COOH may possess better inhibitive potentials and better reactivities than other derivatives on the basis of studied parameters. It was observed that solvent media affect molecular properties.</p> <p>The article is very well written and explains with clarity the main purpose of the investigation. Moreover, The results presented are good enough as to provide relevant chemical information that deserves to be accepted for publication at PSIJ.</p>	Alright
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