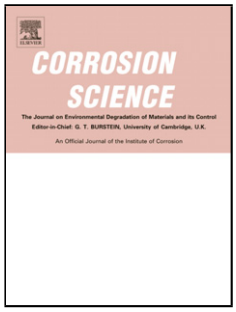

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Research Highlights:

► Effect of *Aspergillus niger* on the corrosion of AZ31B magnesium alloy was studied.

► *Aspergillus niger* clearly decreased the pH and E_{corr} values.

► Adsorption of *Aspergillus niger* on AZ31B alloy promoted the pitting corrosion.

►The presence of *Aspergillus niger* posed a threat for AZ31B alloy.