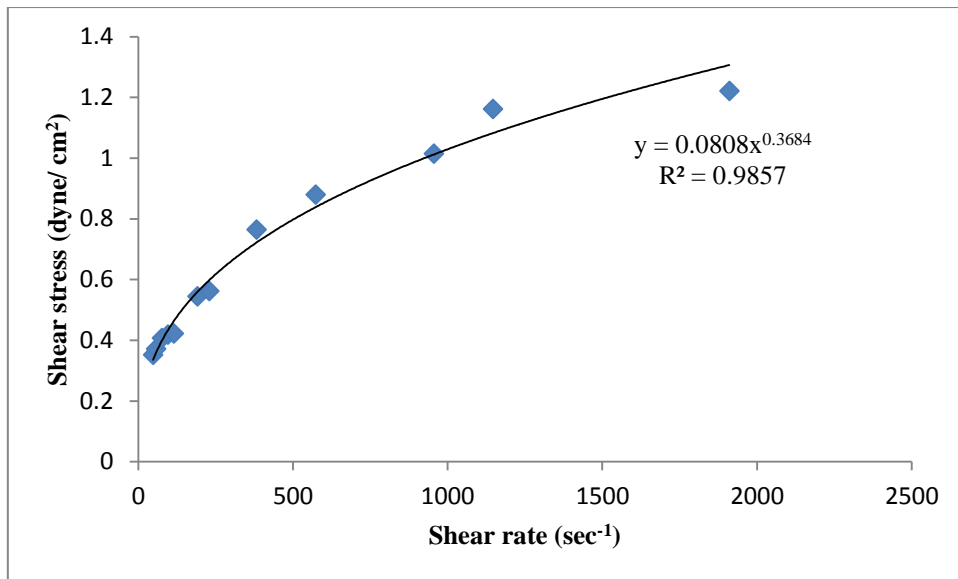


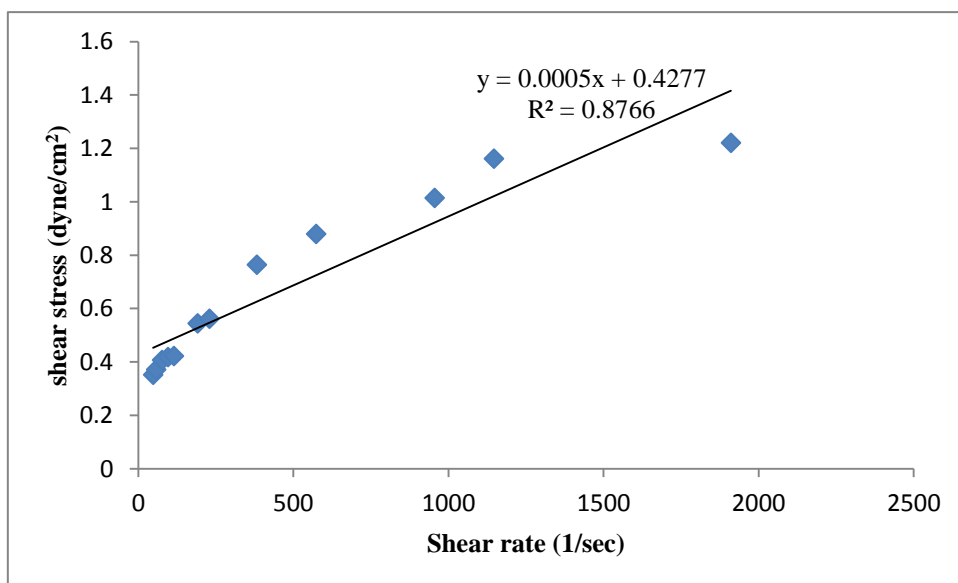
In-vitro release kinetic analysis results for selected formula gel (SF-gel)

Release mechanism	Zero order	First order	Second order	Third order	Higuchi diffusion
Equation	$C_t = C_0 - K t$	$\ln C_t = \ln C_0 - K t$	$\frac{x}{a(a-x)} = kt$	$\frac{3ax - x^2}{2a^2(a-x)^2} = kt$	$Q = \sqrt{D t (2A - Cs)Cs}$
Terms used	<p>-(C_t) is the concentration of the drug remaining to be released at time (t)</p> <p>-(C₀) is the initial concentration of the drug</p> <p>-(K) is the release rate constant</p>		<p>-(X) is the concentration of the drug released at time (t)</p> <p>-(a) is the initial concentration of the drug</p>		<p>-(Q) is the amount of drug released per unit area at time (t)</p> <p>-(D) is the diffusion coefficient</p> <p>-(A) is the amount of drug present in the matrix per unit volume</p> <p>-(Cs) is the drug solubility in the matrix.</p>
Obtained R ² value	0.6525	0.5368	0.4280	0.3384	<u>0.849885</u>

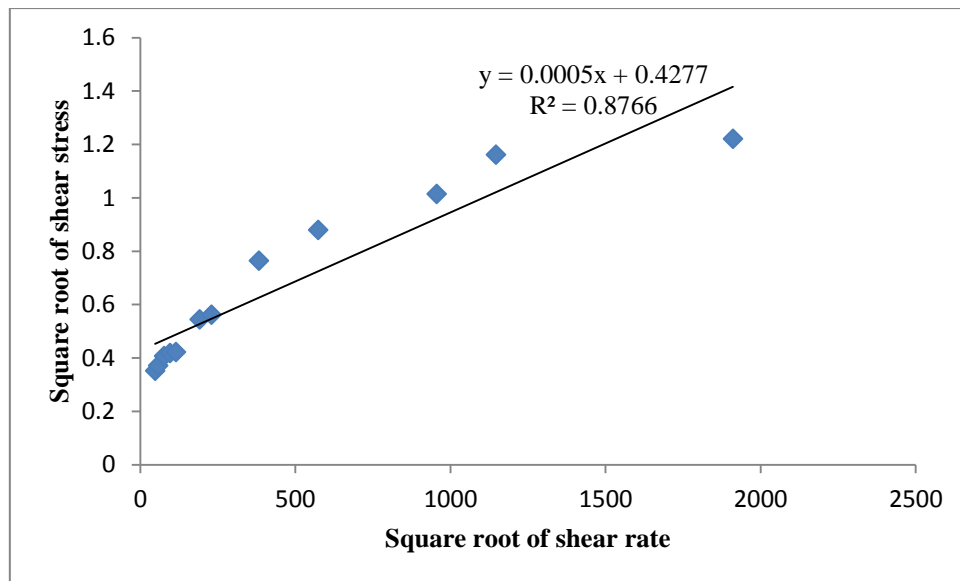


Relation between shear rate and shear stress of SF-gel (Power law plot)

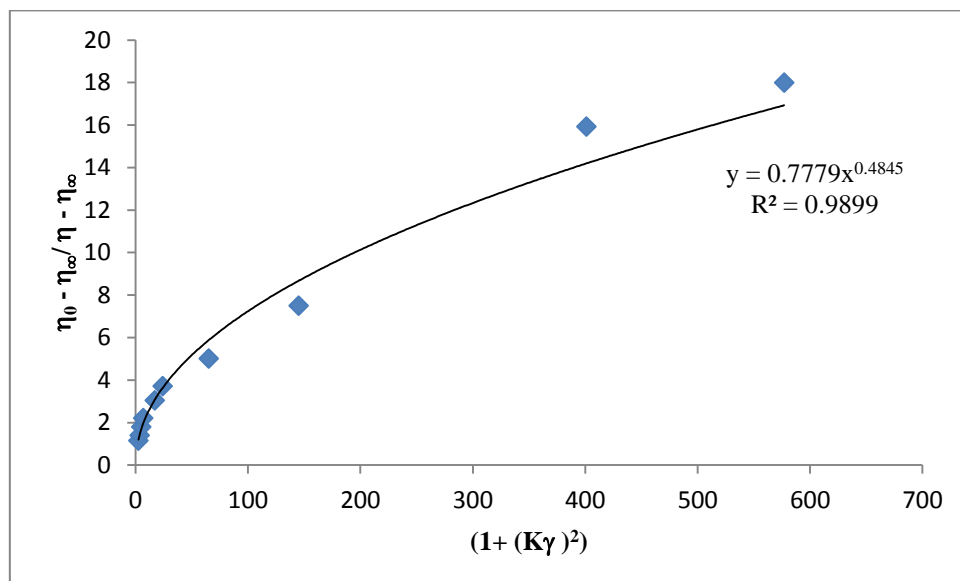
Curves for description of the non –Newtonian system



Bingham's plot



Casson's plot



Carreau's plot