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Natural Convective Mass Transfer MHD Flow of Chemically Reactive Micropolar Fluid past a Vertical Porous Plate

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16 ABSTRACT

Magnetic field effects on a free convective mass transfer flow of chemically reactive micropolar fluid over a vertical porous plate are investigated in this work. A mathematical model related to the problem is developed from the basis of studying magnetohydrodynamics(MHD). A usual mathematical transformation is applied on the model to obtain a system of non-dimensional equations. Analytical solution of the dimensionless problem is obtained using perturbation technique. The influence of different parameters (Modified grashof number G_m , Suction parameter f_{w} , Magnetic force number M, permeability of porous plate K, Micro-rotational number Δ , Vortex viscosity λ , Spin gradient viscosity number, Schmidt number S_c and Chemical reaction parameter C_r) on velocity, angular velocity and species concentration profiles are presented graphically. Based on these curves the results and conclusion are depicted.

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20 **1. INTRODUCTION**

Micropolar fluids are the combination of microstructure which are first observed Eringen (1960) by the micropolar fluid 21 22 theory. The theory described about local effect increasing due to microstructure and the intrinsic motion of the fluid 23 elements. Physically, micropolar fluids consist of small, rigid, cylindrical macromolecules with individual motion and are 24 influenced by spin inertia. Kucaba-Pietal (2004), Khedr (2009) investigated colloidal, Muthu (2008) analyzed human and 25 animal blood, Lockwood et al. (1987) driven liquid crystal as well as exotic lubricants. Kelson and Desseaux (2001) 26 investigated the effect of surface circumstance on micropolar fluid flow. The unsteady micropolar fluid flow between two parallel porous plates was driven Srinivasacharya et al. (2001). Mixed convection micropolar fluid on a porous stretching 27 sheet is investigated by Bhargava (2003). Mohanty et al. (2015) investigated heat and mass transfer effect on micropolar 28 fluid on a porous stretching sheet. 29

Prathap kumer (2010) stuied on free convection flow of micropolar and viscous fluids through a vertical duct. Raptis (2011), Samiulhaq *et al.* (2012) and Seth *et al.* (2015) studied on free convective oscillatory flow and mass transfer with ramped temperature on a porous plate. Thereafter, Chamkha (2000), Chaudhary (2007), Samad and Mohebujjaman (2009), Eldabe (2011) and Seth (2015) have paid attention to the study of MHD free convection and mass transfer flows.

At present time, chemical and hydrometallurgical industries need the study of heat and mass transfer with chemical reaction. Ahmmed and Das (2013) analyzed an unsteady free convection with heat and mass transfer chemically reactive MHD flow. Raju *et al.* (2013) investigated an unsteady free convection and chemically reactive MHD flow through infinite vertical porous plate. Bakr (2011) driven the effect of chemical reaction and a micropolar fluid with oscillatory plate. Das *et al.* (1994) analyzed the effective of first order homogeneous chemical reaction of an unsteady micropolar fluid flow.

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 Ibrahim *et al.* (2008), Anand Rao *et al.* (2012), Das (2012) and Raju *et al.* (2013) investigated the effect of chemical reaction on an unsteady MHD free convection fluid through semi-infinite vertical porous plate with heat absorption.

- Bakr (2011) analyzed the characteristic of a micropolar fluid velocity on oscillatory plate and constant heat source in a 41
- 42 rotating frame. Kucaba-Pietal (2004), Khedr et al. (2009) investigated the micro inertia effects on the flow of a micropolar 43 fluid past a semi-infinite plate.
- Hence our main goal is to investigate a free convective mass transfer steady flow of a chemically reactive micropolar 44
- fluid past a semi-infinite porous plate. 45

2. ANALYSIS AND SOLUTION 46

2.1 MATHEMATICAL FLOW 47

- A natural convective mass transfer steady flow of a chemically reactive micropolar fluid through a semi-infinite vertical 48
- porous plate is taken into account at the presence of magnetic field. The flow is considered vertically by x-direction and y-49
- direction is represented horizontally. When the flow at rest, the species concentration level C=C at all point, where C be 50
- the concentration of uniform flow. It is also assumed that a magnetic field B of uniform strength is applied normal to the 51
- flow region. The physical configuration and co-ordinate system of the problem is presented in the following Fig.1. 53









57 Within the framework of the above stated assumption, the governing equations under the boundary-layer approximations 58 59 are given by,

60 Continuity Equation
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$
 (1)

Momentum Equation

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = g \beta^* \left(C - C_{\infty} \right) + \left(v + \frac{\chi}{\rho} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\chi}{\rho} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial y} - \frac{\sigma' u B_0^2}{\rho} - \frac{v}{K'} u$$

$$(2)$$

Angular Momentum Equation

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$$u\frac{\partial\Gamma}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial\Gamma}{\partial y} = \frac{\gamma}{\rho j} \left(\frac{\partial^2\Gamma}{\partial y^2}\right) - \frac{\chi}{\rho j} \left(2\Gamma + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)$$
(3)

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Concentration Equation

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$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D_m \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} - K_c (C - C_{\infty})$$

67 with boundary condition,

68 $u = 0, \Gamma = -s \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, C = C_w \text{ at } y = 0$

69 $u = 0, \Gamma = 0, C = C_{\infty} \text{ at } y \rightarrow \infty$

where *u* is the velocity component, Γ is the velocity acting in *z* - direction (the rotation of Γ is in the *x*-*y* plane), *B*₀ is the magnetic field component, *g* is local acceleration due to gravity, χ is the vortex viscosity, γ is the spin gradient viscosity, β^* is concentration expansion coefficient.

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74 2.2 MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

75 Since our goal is to attain analytical solutions of the problem so we introduce the following dimensionless variables,

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$$\eta = y \sqrt{\frac{U_0}{2\upsilon x}}, \psi = \sqrt{2\upsilon U_0 x} f(\eta), u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \text{ and } v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \phi(\eta) = \frac{C - C_{\infty}}{C_w - C_{\infty}} \text{ and } \Gamma = \sqrt{\frac{U_0^3}{2\upsilon x}} g(\eta)$$

77 The dimensionless equations are,

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$$(1+\Delta)f'''(\eta) + \Delta g'(\eta) + f(\eta)f''(\eta) + G_M \varphi(\eta) - (K+M)f'(\eta) = 0$$
 (5)

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$$\wedge g''(\eta) + f'(\eta)g(\eta) + f(\eta)g'(\eta) - 2\lambda g(\eta) - \lambda f''(\eta) = 0$$
 (6)

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$$\varphi''(\eta) + S_c f(\eta) \varphi'(\eta) - S_c C_r \varphi(\eta) =$$

81 The associate boundary conditions

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$$f(\eta) = f_w, f'(\eta) = 0, g(\eta) = -sf''(\eta), \varphi(\eta) = 1 \eta = 0$$

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$$f'(\eta) = 0, g(\eta) = 0, \varphi(\eta) = 0, \eta \to \infty$$

84 Where, micro-rotational number $\Delta = \frac{\chi}{\rho v}$, modified Grashof number, $G_m = \frac{g\beta^* (C_w - C_\infty) 2x}{U_0^2}$ permeability of porous

- 85 plate, $K = \frac{2\upsilon x}{K'U_0}$, magnetic force number, $M = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 2x}{U_0 \rho}$, Spin Gradient number, $\Lambda = \frac{\gamma}{\upsilon \rho j}$, Vortex viscosity,
- 86 $\lambda = \frac{2x\chi}{\rho j U_0}$, Schmidt number, $S_c = \frac{v}{D_m}$, chemical reaction parameter, $C_r = K_c \frac{2x}{U_0}$. 87

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88 2.3 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

Since the solution is sought for the large suction further transformation can be made **Arifuzzaman (2015)** as,

$$90 \quad \zeta = \eta y_w$$

91 $f(\eta) = f_w F(\xi)$ (8)

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$$\phi(\eta) = f_w^2 G(\xi)$$
(9)

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$$g(\eta) = f_w^{3} H(\xi)$$
(10)

94 Now the model with small quantity,

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$$(1+\Delta)F'''+\Delta H'+FF''+\varepsilon G_M G-(K+M)\varepsilon F'=0$$
(11)

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$$\wedge H'' + F'H + FH' - 2\lambda\varepsilon H - \lambda\varepsilon F'' = 0$$
 (12)

$$97 \qquad G'' + S_c G' F - \varepsilon S_c C_r G = 0 \tag{6}$$

98 The associate boundary conditions

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$$F(\xi) = 1$$
, $F'(\xi) = 0$, $G(\xi) = \varepsilon$, $H(\xi) = -sF''(\xi)$ at $\xi = 0$

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$$F'(\xi) = 0, \ G(\xi) = 0, \ H(\xi) = 0 \text{ at } \xi \to \infty$$

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102 2.4 SOLUTION

103 Now for the large suction $(f_w > 1)$, ε will be very small. Therefore following **Bestman** (1990), *F*, *G* and *H* can be 104 expended in terms of the small perturbation quantity ε ,

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$$F(\xi) = 1 + \varepsilon F_1(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 F_2(\xi) + \varepsilon^3 F_3(\xi) + \dots$$
 (14)

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$$G(\xi) = \varepsilon G_1(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 G_2(\xi) + \varepsilon^3 G_3(\xi) + \dots$$
(15)

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$$H(\xi) = \varepsilon H_1(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 H_2(\xi) + \varepsilon^3 H_3(\xi) + \dots$$

108 The dimensionless equations (5) - (7) transform into the following first order, second order and third order equations with 109 their associated boundary conditions,

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$$\begin{array}{c} (1+\Delta) F_{1}''' + \Delta H_{1}' + F_{1}'' = 0 \\ 110 \qquad \wedge H_{1}'' + H_{1}' = 0 \\ G_{1}'' + S_{c} G_{1}' = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(17)$$

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$$F_1 = 0, \ G_1 = 1, \ H_1 = 0 \text{ at } \xi = 0$$

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$$F_1' = 0, \ G_1 = 0, \ H_1 = 0 \ \text{at} \ \xi \to \infty$$

$$(1+\Delta) F_{2}''' + \Delta H_{2}'(\xi) + F_{1}F_{1}'' + F_{2}'' + G_{M}G_{1}(\xi) - (K+M)F_{1}' = 0$$

$$\uparrow H_{2}'' + F_{1}'H_{1} + F_{1}H_{1}' + H_{2}' - 2\lambda H_{1} - \lambda F_{1}'' = 0$$

$$G_{2}'' + S_{c}G_{2}' + S_{c}G_{1}'F_{1} - S_{c}C_{r}G_{1} = 0$$

$$(18)$$

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$$F_2 = 0$$
, $G_2 = 0$, $H_2 = 0$ at $\xi = 0$
118 $F_2' = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}$, $G_2 = 0$, $H_2 = 0$ at $\xi \to \infty$

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$$(1+\Delta) F_{3}''' + \Delta H_{3}' + F_{2}F_{1}'' + F_{1}F_{2}'' + F_{3}'' + G_{M}G_{2} - (K+M)F_{2}' = 0$$

$$\wedge H_{3}'' + F_{2}'H_{1} + F_{1}'H_{2} + F_{2}H_{1}' + F_{1}H_{2}' + H_{3}' - 2\lambda H_{2} - \lambda F_{2}'' = 0$$

$$G_{3}'' + S_{c}G_{3}' + S_{c}G_{2}'F_{1} + S_{c}G_{1}'F_{2} - S_{c}C_{r}G_{2} = 0$$

$$(19)$$

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$$F_3 = 0, \ G_3 = 0, \ H_3 = 0 \text{ at } \xi = 0$$

123 $F'_3 = \frac{1}{\epsilon^3}, \ G_3 = 0, \ H_3 = 0 \text{ at } \xi \to \infty$

124 Now the solution of first order, second order and third order equations are given following, 125 $F_1 = 0, \ G_1 = e^{-S_c\xi}, \ H_1 = 0$

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$$F_2 = \frac{1}{A_2 \varepsilon^2} - \frac{\xi}{\varepsilon^2} - \frac{1}{A_2 \varepsilon^2} e^{-A_2 \xi} + A_3 e^{-S_c \xi}$$
, $H_2 = 0$ and $G_2 = -C_r e^{-S_c \xi}$

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$$F_{3} = -\frac{1}{A_{2}\varepsilon^{3}} + \frac{\xi}{\varepsilon^{3}} + \frac{1}{A_{2}\varepsilon^{3}}e^{-A_{2}\xi} + A_{15}e^{-A_{2}\xi} + A_{16}e^{-S_{c}\xi} + A_{17}e^{-S_{c}\xi} + A_{18}e^{-A_{2}\xi} - A_{19}e^{-S_{c}\xi} H_{3} = A_{8}e^{-A_{2}\xi} + A_{9}e^{-S_{c}\xi}$$
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$$G_{3} = A_{4}e^{-S_{c}\xi} - A_{5}e^{-S_{c}\xi} + A_{6}\xi e^{-S_{c}\xi} - A_{7}e^{-(S_{c}+A_{2})\xi} + A_{20}e^{-2S_{c}\xi}$$

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- Substituting the values of F, H and G, We get 132
- The velocity equation, 133 $f = f F(\mathcal{E})$

$$134 f = f_w F(\xi)$$

$$135 \Rightarrow f = f_w + (\varepsilon^2 f_w A_3 + \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{16} + \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{17} e^{-S_c \xi} - \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{19}) e^{-S_c \xi} + (\varepsilon^3 f_w A_{15} + \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{18}) e^{-A_2 \xi}$$

$$136 \Rightarrow f' = (-S_c \varepsilon^2 f_w A_3 - S_c \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{16} - S_c \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{17} e^{-S_c \xi} + S_c \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{19}) e^{-S_c \xi}$$

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$$- (A_2 \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{15} + A_2 \varepsilon^3 f_w A_{18}) e^{-A_2 \xi}$$

The angular velocity equation, 138

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$$g(\eta) = f_w^3 H(\xi)$$

- $\Rightarrow g(\eta) = \varepsilon^3 f_w^3 A_8 e^{-A_2 \xi} + \varepsilon^3 f_w^3 A_9 e^{-S_c \xi}$ 140
- The concentration equation, 141 $h(n) = f_{m}^{2}G(\xi)$

$$142 \qquad \phi(\eta) = f_w^2 C$$

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$$\Rightarrow \varphi(\eta) = f_{w}^{2} \varepsilon e^{-S_{c}\xi} - \varepsilon^{2} f_{w}^{2} C_{r} e^{-S_{c}\xi} + \varepsilon^{3} f_{w}^{2} A_{4} e^{-S_{c}\xi} - \varepsilon^{3} f_{w}^{2} A_{5} e^{-S_{c}\xi} + \varepsilon^{3} f_{w}^{2} A_{6} \xi e^{-S_{c}\xi}$$
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$$-\varepsilon^{3} f_{w}^{2} A_{7} e^{-(S_{c}+A_{2})\xi}$$

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3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION 146

For the purpose of the applicability of the present mathematical model, the analytical solution are driven using the 148 149 perturbation method and the discussion is made for various values of parameters just as Modified grashof number G_m ,Suction parameter f_w , Magnetic force number *M*, permeability of porous plate *K*, Micro-rotational number Δ , Vortex 150 viscosity λ , Spin gradient viscosity number (\wedge), Schmidt number S_c and Chemical reaction parameter C_r. The fluid 151 152 velocity, angular velocity and concentration versus the non-dimensional coordinate variable η are displayed in Figures.

The increase values of magnetic parameter create a drag force known as Lorent force. The velocity profiles are illustrated 153 in Fig. 2. As it is observed, the velocity profiles curve climb up at the increase of magnetic force number. Afterwards, the 154 suction parameter (f_w) stabilize the boundary layer growth. So the velocity profiles curve decline with go up suction 155 parameters. Schmidt number decrease the molecular diffusivity. For this reason velocity curves downward due to Schmidt 156 number (S_c). Modified Grashof number signifies the effect of buoyancy force to the viscous hydrodynamic force. So, 157 158 velocity curves increase with modified Grashof number (G_m) . The velocity profiles go down for permeability of prous plate (K). Then with increase of vortex viscosity, the velocity profiles plunge. Fig. 3 revels the angular velocity profiles. Firstly, 159 160 angular velocity profiles decline with rise of suction parameter (f_w). Afterthat, it increases with the increase of modified Grashof number (G_m). But in Fig. 3(c) angular velocity profiles show flactution for Schmidt number (S_c). Then at the 161 upsurge of micro-rotational number the angle velocity increase. At the end of the list of figure, angular velocity decline due 162 to soar of spin gradient viscosity number and vortex viscosity. 163

164 Fig. 4 describes the concentration profiles. As it is noticed, concentration boundary layer is lowered down as chemical

reaction parameter (C_r) climb up. Concentration curves is also declined as Schmidt number (S_c), suction parameter (f_w), 165

166 micro-rotational parameter Δ increase.



Fig. 2. Velocity profiles for different values of (a) modified Grashof number (b) suction parameter (c) Schmidt number (d) magnetic force number (e) permeability of porous plate (f) spin gradient viscosity number.



(c) suction parameter (d) micro-rotational number (e) spin gradient viscosity number (f) vortex viscosity.



Fig. 4. Concentration profiles for different values of (a) suction parameter (d) Schmidt number (c) microrotational number (d) chemical reaction parameter.

167 4. CONCLUTION

Some of the important findings of the present work obtained from the graphical representation of the results are listedbelow:

- 170 1. The fluid velocity and angular velocity profiles decreases with the increase of Modified Grashof number.
- 171 2. The velocity and angular velocity profiles decreases with the increase of Suction parameter and also the 172 concentration profile decreases with the increase of Suction parameter.
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 3. The velocity profile decreases and angular velocity profiles decreases with the increase of Schmidt number and
 174 also the concentration profile decreases with the increase of Schmidt number.
- 175 4. The velocity profile increase with Magnetic force number.
- 5. The velocity profiles decreases with the increase of Permeability of porous plate.
- 6. The concentration profile decreases with the increase of Chemical reaction parameter.
- The angular velocity profile increases with the increase of Micro-rotational number and the concentration profile
 decreases with the increase of Micro-rotational number.
- 180 8. The angular velocity profile decreases with the increase of Spin gradient viscosity number.
- 181 9. The angular velocity profile decreases with the increase of Vortex viscosity.

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APPENDIX

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$$A_{1} = \frac{1}{\Lambda}, \quad A_{2} = \frac{1}{1+\Delta}, \quad A_{3} = \frac{-A_{2}G_{M}}{\left(-S_{c}^{3}+A_{2}S_{c}^{2}\right)}, \quad A_{5} = \frac{S_{c}}{A_{2}\varepsilon^{2}}, \quad A_{6} = \frac{S_{c}}{\varepsilon^{2}}$$

245 $A_{7} = \frac{S_{c}^{2}}{A_{2}\varepsilon^{2}\left(A_{2}^{2}+S_{c}A_{2}\right)}, \quad A_{20} = \frac{A_{3}}{2}, \quad A_{8} = \frac{-\frac{A_{2}\lambda}{\varepsilon^{2}}}{\left(A_{2}^{2}-A_{1}A_{2}\right)}, \quad A_{9} = \frac{A_{3}\lambda S_{c}^{2}}{S_{c}^{2}-A_{1}S_{c}}, \quad A_{10} = \Delta A_{2}^{2}A_{8}$
246 $A_{11} = \Delta A_{2}A_{9}S_{c}, \quad A_{12} = G_{m}C_{r}A_{2}, \quad A_{13} = \frac{A_{2}\left(K+M\right)}{\varepsilon^{2}}, \quad A_{14} = A_{2}S_{c}A_{3}\left(K+M\right), \quad A_{15} = \frac{A_{10}}{A_{2}^{2}}$
247 $A_{16} = \frac{A_{11}}{\left(-S_{c}^{3}+S_{c}^{2}A_{2}\right)}, \quad A_{17} = \frac{A_{12}}{\left(-S_{c}^{3}+S_{c}^{2}A_{2}\right)}, \quad A_{18} = \frac{A_{13}}{A_{2}^{2}}, \quad A_{19} = \frac{A_{14}}{\left(-S_{c}^{3}+S_{c}^{2}A_{2}\right)}$