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# Theoretical study of silver nanoparticle suspension in electroosmosis flow through a nonuniform divergent channel with compliant walls: A therapeutic application

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## ABSTRACT

This study explores the effect of silver nanoparticles on heat transfer and flow behavior within the context of the Ellis fluid model. It specifically considers electroosmotic forces in a nonuniform divergent channel with compliant walls. The analysis involves studying thermal transport in silver-blood nanofluid flow, using MATHEMATICA 13.2 software to obtain exact solutions for velocity and temperature distribution. Findings reveal that certain parameters, such as wall damping and wall elastic properties, increase skin friction, while compliant wall parameters generally reduce flow velocity. Additionally, wall rigidity and tension parameters lead to larger trapped boluses. Notably, a 1% concentration of nanoparticles enhances heat transfer by up to 13.75%, offering control over heat transfer rates. This research introduces a novel perspective by examining compliant wall impacts on heat transfer analysis in the context of electroosmotic flow within the Ellis fluid model, incorporating silver nanoparticles with potential therapeutic applications due to their antibacterial properties.

## 1. Introduction

A sufficient amount of research is organized by scientists and researchers to explore the applications of nanofluids in the fields of engineering and technology. The low thermal conductivity of nanofluids follows a certain issue during the limited investigation of thermal transport. This subject can be solved by adding suitable volumetric concentrations of nanoparticles of higher thermal conductivity in the domain of base fluid. These types of particles are made of matter, and the size of their diameter ranges from 1nm to 100nm. The nanoparticles of noble metals (Au and Ag) have peculiar nature and flexibility, which play a vital role in many industrial and engineering applications. The copper nanoparticles and their alloys play an important role in nanotechnology, like modelling design of operating devices, microbial fuel cells, food processing, biomedical applications, cancer treatment, microelectronic devices, energy storage, etc. [1–4]. Jiang et al. [5] studied the catalytic properties of silver nanoparticles and used these particles as catalysts. Boumeagnane et al. [6] investigated silver nanoparticles for

wearable electronic applications. Kowalczyk et al. [7] presented medical and microbiological applications of silver nanoparticles. Bruna et al. [8] used silver nanoparticles for antibacterial applications.

The movement of a biofluid (or a physiological fluid) in a channel or tube due to sinusoidal waves is known as peristaltic flow. The peristaltic flow has a wide range of applications in the field of biomedical engineering. Many researchers and scholars mathematically investigated the peristaltic motion of nanofluid flow to study the heat transfer rate. Akbar et al. [9] investigated unsteady peristaltic nanofluid flow through irregular channels with carbon nanotubes for cancer treatment. Mahendra et al. [10] studied the Eyring Powell peristaltic fluid flow in asymmetrical channels for gyrotactic microbes, which are useful for cardiac surgery. Mishra et al. [11] analyzed the peristaltic transport of two-dimensional fluid flow in the peripheral region of the gastrointestinal tract. Tripathi and Beg [12] studied peristaltic nanofluid flow through the two-dimensional channel for drug delivery application. Mekheimer and Elmaboud [13] observed the peristaltic motion of Newtonian nanofluid in a vertical annulus for endoscopic application. The peristaltic motion of Bingham plastic fluid through a vertical

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Nomenclature	
$\mathbf{V}$	The velocity vector (m/s)
$\rho_{nf}$	The density of nanofluid ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )
$T$	The temperature (K)
$k_{nf}$	The thermal conductivity of nanofluid ( $\text{W/mK}$ )
$\mathbf{D}$	The material derivative
$\mathbf{A}_1$	The Rivlin-Ericksen tensor
$\mu$	The dynamic viscosity
$U$	The velocity component in $x$ – axis direction (m/s)
$t$	The time (s)
$E_Y$	The electric field component in the $Y$ – axis direction ( $\text{V/m}$ )
$\rho_e$	The density of symmetrical electrolytes
$n_-$	The number of densities for anion
$\mathcal{D}$	The Boltzmann constant
$\delta$	The wave number
$E_2$	The wall tension parameter
$E_4$	The damping nature of the wall
$Re$	Reynolds number
$Br$	Brinkmann number
$\eta_1$	The mass per unit area
$\eta_2$	The viscosity coefficient for damping wall
$k_s$	The thermal conductivity of nanoparticles ( $\text{W/mK}$ )
$\phi$	The volumetric concentration of nanoparticles
$\rho_s$	The density of nanoparticles ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )
$\mu_{nf}$	The viscosity of nanoparticles ( $\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$k$	Electroosmotic parameter
$Zh$	The heat transfer rate
$\psi$	The stream function
$\lambda$	The wavelength (m)
$T_1$	The temperature of the upper wall (K)
$\mathbf{S}$	The extra stress tensor ( $\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$ )
$P$	The pressure ( $\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$ )
$\mathbf{E}$	The electric field
$(\rho c_p)_{nf}$	Heat capacity of nanofluid
$\rho_e$	The electric charge density
$\alpha$	The material parameter
$\tau_0$	The material constant
$V$	The velocity component in $Y$ – axis direction (m/s)
$E_x$	The electric field component in the $x$ – axis direction ( $\text{V/m}$ )
$\epsilon$	The electric permittivity
$n_+$	The number of densities for cation
$K_B$	The diffusion coefficient ( $\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}$ )
$T_n$	The Absolute temperature (K)
$E_1$	The wall rigidity
$E_3$	The mass characterization parameter
$E_5$	An elastance of wall
$Ec$	Eckert number
$\tau$	The elastic tension parameter
$\eta_3$	The flexural rigidity of the walls of the channel
$\rho$	The stiffness
$k_f$	The thermal conductivity of the base fluid ( $\text{W/mK}$ )
$\rho_f$	The density of the base fluid ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )
$\mu_f$	The viscosity of the base fluid ( $\text{kg m}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$C_{sf}$	The skin friction coefficient
$\beta$	The material parameter
$\theta$	The dimensionless temperature (K)
$a$	The wave amplitude (m)
$T_0$	The temperature of the lower wall (K)
$u$	The dimensionless velocity component in the axial direction (m/s)

asymmetric channel was studied by Muthuraj et al. [14]. The heat transfer rate of peristaltic motion under electrokinetic effects of Jeffery fluid flow is investigated through the microchannel and nonuniform channels by Manjunatha et al. [15] and Rajashekhar et al. [16], respectively.

When two conducting phases (positive and negative) are attached, EDL (electrical double layer) is formed [17]. Thus, due to the variation of electric potential near the surface, the colloidal solution has significant behaviour during nanofluid flow. The flow of fluid contacting with a charged solid surface in the presence of an electric field is known as electroosmotic flow [18]. Electroosmotic flow has applications in the field of micro liquid chromatography systems [19,20], microflow injection analysis [21,22], microreactors [23], micro energy systems [24], microelectronic cooling systems [25], and micro physiological system [26]. The circulation of blood nanofluid under the effects of EDL through endoscopy and diverging fatty arteries is investigated for biomedical processes and therapeutic implications [27,28]. Islam et al. [29] observed the electroosmotic effects on blood circulatory regimen flow with swimming microbes and activation energy. Irfan et al. [30] studied the electroosmotic peristaltic motion of Casson nanofluid through a symmetric complex wavy channel. Their study was based on a blood-gold nanofluid with four different shapes of nanoparticles and concluded that the spherical shape is more effective for detecting and treating cancer. Nazeer et al. [31] investigated the Casson nanofluid under the effects of thermal radiation and electroosmosis to calculate the entropy generation. Their study is useful for the application of skin diseases. Maraj et al. [32] studied the peristaltic motion of methanol-based nanofluid through the nonuniform channel under the

electroosmotic effects. They assumed the copper nanoparticles of different shapes to improve the design of the drug and delivery.

The properties of elastic walls strongly affect the flow behaviour through nonuniform channels due to the dependence of mean pressure, flow rate, and axial velocity on elastic wall properties. During the peristaltic motion of blood flow in veins and arteries, air flow in the lungs, and urine flow in the urethra, the assumption of wall properties is essential. Srinivas and Kothandapani [33] investigated the heat transfer rate through porous space with compliant walls. Ali et al. [34] analyzed the urine transport from the kidney to the bladder by considering the Maxwell fluid flow model through a channel having compliant walls. Bhattacharyya et al. [35] compared the results of the peristaltic motion of Eyring-Powell fluid under the effects of joule heating through uniform and nonuniform channels with properties of flexible walls. Eldesoky et al. [36] investigated the compliant wall properties, heat transfer, and slip conditions for peristaltic transport through tubes. Pandey and Chaube [37] presented the properties of the compliant wall for the peristaltic motion of a Couple stress fluid through the channel. To study the heat transfer rate, Vaidya et al. [38] investigated Rabinowitsch fluid over the inclined channel with compliant walls. Muthuraj et al. [39] studied the wall properties of the dusty fluid to investigate the heat transfer rate in an asymmetrical vertical channel.

Viscosity is the essential property of the fluid, which divides the fluid into two major types, i.e., Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids. The contribution of non-Newtonian fluids in engineering, technology, and medicine plays a huge role. The study of non-Newtonian fluids is not an easy task because of their complex nature. The scientists and researchers tried the different non-Newtonian fluid models to study the complex

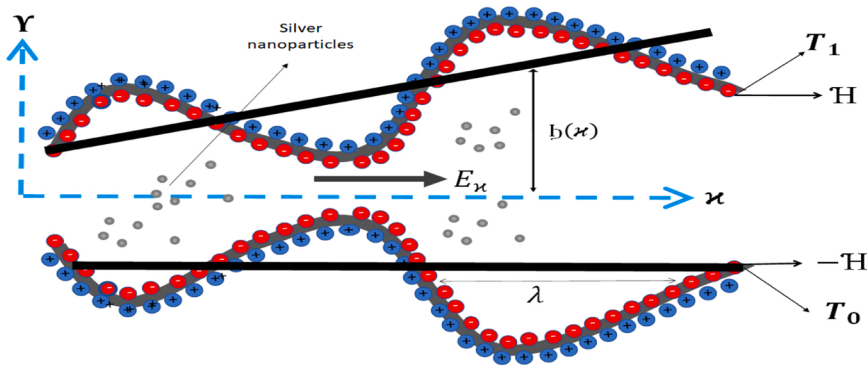


Fig. 1. Geometry of current flow problem.

behaviour of various non-Newtonian fluids like Carreau fluid [40], Buongiorno two-phase nanofluid model [41], generalized Burger’s fluid [42], Sisko fluid [43], third-grade fluid [44], fourth-grade [45], Couple stress fluid [46], Jeffrey fluid [47,48], Eyring Powell [49], Hamilton and Cross model [50], Herschel–Bulkley Model [51] etc.

Another important fluid model is the Ellis fluid model (a generalized Newtonian fluid model), used in various medical science and technology applications. This fluid model shows Newtonian and non-Newtonian behaviour at small and large shear stress values. The distinct nature of the Ellis fluid model exactly suits blood circulation in the human body. Many researchers and scholars are working on Ellis’s fluid model in different geometries. This current analysis is performed to investigate the impact of silver nanoparticles on the heat transfer rate and flow field of the Ellis fluid model with electroosmotic forces through a nonuniform divergent channel with compliant walls. This investigation is useful for therapeutic applications like cancer therapy, tumour therapy, hyperthermia, and biomedical imaging. The present study emphasizes the following research equations.

- Why Ellis fluid model is helpful for blood circulation in the human body?
- What are the effects of compliant walls on silver-blood nanofluid through nonuniform channels?
- How are silver nanoparticles important because of their antibacterial properties?
- How momentum transport, thermal transport, heat transfer rate, and skin friction vary under the effects of various parameters.

## 2. Model of current flow

### 2.1. The geometry of flow problem

The current study investigates the electroosmotic two-dimensional flow of silver nanoparticles through nonuniform channels with compliant walls. The continuous waveform speed due to sinusoidal propagation at compliant walls is  $c$ . Let  $Y = \pm H(x, t)$  be the upper and lower walls of the nonuniform channel. The temperature assumed for the lower and upper walls is  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  respectively. Blood circulation occurs because of the electric field  $E$  in the axial direction. The cartesian coordinate system assumed in such a way that the centre line occurred in the  $x$ -axis in the direction of wave propagation and the  $Y$ -axis taken as transverse to it. The geometry of wall deformation is defined [52] below and shown in Fig. 1.

$$H(x, t) = h(x) + a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - ct) \tag{1}$$

Where  $h(x) = h_0 + Cx$  defines the width of the half channel,  $a$  and  $\lambda$  denote the wave amplitude and wavelength respectively. The appropriate boundary conditions for current fluid flow are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} &= 0 \quad \text{at } Y = 0, U = 0, T = T_0 \quad \text{at } Y = -H, U = 0, T = T_1 \quad \text{at } Y \\ &= H \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

### 2.2. Formulation of Problem

In the present investigation, the electroosmotic Ellis nanofluid flow model is selected for the impacts of various physical parameters on silver-blood nanofluids. The antibacterial properties of silver nanoparticles are useful for therapeutic applications. The blood circulation in the human body is precisely suited to this model. Because the Ellis nanofluid flow model behaves like Newtonian fluid flow at small shear stress and Newtonian at large shear stress. The electroosmotic effects and compliant wall effects are also added in this model during the thermal transport of silver nanoparticles in human blood circulation, which is why the nonuniform channel is suggested for this flow. The momentum and energy equations of current flow are defined as [53–55].

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0, \tag{3}$$

$$\rho_{nf} D\mathbf{V} = -\nabla P + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \rho_e \mathbf{E}, \tag{4}$$

$$(\rho_{c_p})_{nf} DT = -k_{nf} \nabla^2 T + \text{Tra}(\mathbf{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{V}). \tag{5}$$

Where  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $D$ ,  $\rho_{nf}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\rho_e$ ,  $k_{nf}$ ,  $(\rho_{c_p})_{nf}$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ , and  $\mathbf{S}$  denote the velocity, material derivative, density of nanofluid, electric field, electric charge density, thermal conductivity of nanofluid, the heat capacity of nanofluid, hydrostatic pressure, temperature, and extra stress tensor respectively. The stress tensor of Ellis nanofluid is defined as [55].

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{\mathcal{U}}{1 + \frac{\mathcal{U}_s}{\tau_0}} \mathbf{A}_1. \tag{6}$$

Where  $\mathcal{U}$  denotes the dynamic viscosity,  $\tau_0$  is material constants,  $\alpha$  is known as a material parameter,  $\mathcal{U}_s$  denotes second-order invariant stress tensor and  $\mathbf{A}_1$  is first Rivlin-Ericksen tensor. Usually,  $\tau_0$  express the shear stress related to half dynamic viscosity. As  $\frac{1}{\tau_0} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , the model (6) transformed to Newtonian model. For two-dimensional flow velocity,  $\mathbf{V}$  can be defined as  $\mathbf{V} = [U(x, Y, t), V(x, Y, t), 0]$ . Where  $U(x, Y, t)$  and  $V(x, Y, t)$  are velocity components in  $x$  and  $Y$  direction, respectively. Using Eq. (6) and Eqs. (3–5) following scalar equations are obtained.

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{V}{\partial Y} = 0, \tag{7}$$

$$\rho_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} S_{xx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} S_{xy} + \rho_e E_x, \tag{8}$$

$$\mathfrak{J}_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} \right) = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial Y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} S_{yx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} S_{Yy} + \mathfrak{J}_e E_Y, \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{J}_{c_p})_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial T}{\partial Y} \right) &= -k_{nf} \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial Y^2} \right) + S_{xx} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + S_{Yy} \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} \\ &+ \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} \right) S_{xY}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Where  $S_{xx}, S_{xY}$  and  $S_{Yy}$  are the components of the stress tensor,  $E_x$  and  $E_Y$  denote the components of the electric field. The electric charge density  $\mathfrak{J}_e$  defined by using the Boltzmann equation [52].

$$\nabla^2 \mathfrak{Q} = - \frac{\mathfrak{J}_e}{\epsilon}. \quad (11)$$

Where  $\mathfrak{Q}$  denotes the electric potential and  $\epsilon$  denotes the electric permittivity. The electric charge  $\mathfrak{J}_e$  density for symmetrical electrolytes can be defined as

$$\mathfrak{J}_e = ez(n_+ - n_-). \quad (12)$$

Where the number of densities for cation and anion is denoted by  $n_+$  and  $n_-$  respectively. The relation of electric potential with these numbers can be defined by using the Nernst-Planck (NP) equation as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial n_{\pm}}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial n_{\pm}}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial n_{\pm}}{\partial Y} &= \mathfrak{D} \left( \frac{\partial^2 n_{\pm}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 n_{\pm}}{\partial Y^2} \right) \\ &\pm \frac{\mathfrak{D}ze}{K_B T_n} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( n_{\pm} \frac{\partial \mathfrak{Q}}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \left( n_{\pm} \frac{\partial \mathfrak{Q}}{\partial Y} \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Where  $K_B$  is diffusion coefficient,  $\mathfrak{D}$  is Boltzmann constant and  $T_n$  is temperature. Further, the Einstein formula is used to compute the mobility of species and the ionic diffusion coefficient assumed equal for two species. Some important transformation and dimensionless physical parameters are defined to simplify the above equations.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{x}{\lambda}, \bar{y} = \frac{Y}{b_0}, \bar{t} = \frac{ct}{\lambda}, \bar{u} = \frac{U}{c}, \bar{v} = \frac{V}{c\delta}, \bar{P} = \frac{b_0 P}{\mu_f \lambda c}, \bar{h} = \frac{H}{b_0}, \bar{S} = \frac{b_0 S}{c \mu_f}, \\ \delta &= \frac{b_0}{\lambda}, \theta = \frac{a}{b_0}, \bar{\mathfrak{Q}} = \frac{ze}{K_B T} \mathfrak{Q}, \bar{n}_+ = \frac{n_+}{n_0}, \bar{\theta} = \frac{T - T_0}{T_1 - T_0}, Re = \frac{\mathfrak{J}_e c b_0}{\mu_f}, U_{HS} = \frac{\xi \epsilon E_x}{\mu_f c}, \\ Pr &= \frac{\mu_f}{c_f k_f}, Ec = \frac{c^2}{c_f (T_1 - T_0)}, Br = Pr E, E_1 = -\frac{b_0^3}{\lambda^3 c \mu_f}, E_2 = \eta_1 \frac{c b_0^3}{\lambda^3 \mu_f}, \\ E_3 &= \eta_2 \frac{b_0^3}{\lambda^2 \mu_f}, E_4 = \eta_3 \frac{b_0^3}{\lambda^5 c \mu_f}, E_5 = \rho \frac{b_0^3}{\lambda c \mu_f} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (14)$$

Where  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  and  $E_5$  represent wall rigidity, wall tension parameter, mass characterization parameter, damping nature of the wall, and elastance of wall respectively,  $\delta$  is wave number,  $Re$  is Reynolds number,  $Ec$  is Eckert number,  $Br$  is Brinkmann number. By using longer wavelength and lower Reynolds number i.e.,  $Re, \delta \ll 1$ . Eq. (10) can be transformed as

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}^2} = - \frac{k^2 (n_+ - n_-)}{2}. \quad (15)$$

Where  $k = b_0 z e \sqrt{\frac{2n_0}{c K_B T_n}}$  is known as Deby length. Eq. (12) can be transformed as

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}} \right) = 0. \quad (16)$$

Eq. (15) can be solved subject to the boundary condition  $\bar{n}_{\pm} = 1$ , at  $\bar{n}_{\pm} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial \bar{n}_{\pm}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0$ , at  $\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0$ , then  $\bar{n}_{\pm} = e^{\bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}$ . Now Eq. (16) reduces to  $\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}} = k^2 \text{Sin}(\bar{\mathfrak{Q}})$ . By using low zeta potential approximation for subsequential results we can write

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}} = k^2 \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}. \quad (17)$$

The above equation can be solved by assuming  $\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0$  at  $\bar{y} = 0$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{Q}} = 1$  at  $\bar{y} = \bar{h}$  to obtain

$$\bar{\mathfrak{Q}} = \frac{\cosh ky}{\cosh kh}. \quad (18)$$

In the view of longer wavelength approximation and lower Reynolds number, Eq. (1) and Eqs. (7)-(10) reduce to

$$\bar{h} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{B} \bar{x} \lambda}{b_0} + \Theta \sin 2\pi(\bar{x} - \bar{t}), \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{x}} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0, \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial \bar{x}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}} S_{yy} + k^2 U_{HS} \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}, \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0, \quad (22)$$

$$R \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\theta}}{\partial \bar{y}^2} = - \mu_{nf} Br S_{yy} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{y}}. \quad (23)$$

Where  $R$  is given in the appendix. From Eq. (6) we have

$$S_{yy} = \frac{\frac{\partial \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}}{\partial \bar{y}}}{1 + (\beta S_{yy})^{\alpha-1}}, \quad (24)$$

$$S_{yy} = S_{xx} = 0. \quad (25)$$

The non-dimensional boundary condition from Eq. (2) transformed as

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0, \frac{\partial \bar{\theta}}{\partial \bar{y}} = 0 \text{ at } \bar{y} = 0, \bar{u} = 0 \text{ at } \bar{y} = \bar{h}, \bar{u} = 0, \bar{\theta} = 0 \text{ at } \bar{y} = -\bar{h} \quad (26)$$

### 2.3. Expression for compliant walls

The compliant walls expression can be given as

$$L(\bar{h}) = \bar{P} - \bar{P}_0. \quad (27)$$

Where  $\bar{P}_0$  is assumed to be zero because it shows the pressure due to tension in muscle outside the surface. Where the movement of the stretched membrane because of viscous damping force is described by operator  $L$  and defined [56] as

$$L = \mathfrak{t} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{x}^2} + \eta_1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{t}^2} + \eta_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{t}} + \eta_3 \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \bar{x}^4} + \rho. \quad (28)$$

Where  $\mathfrak{t}$  is the elastic tension parameter for the wall,  $\eta_1$  denote the mass per unit area,  $\eta_2$  expresses the viscosity coefficient for damping wall,  $\eta_3$  shows the flexural rigidity of the walls of the channel and  $\rho$  represents the stiffness.

Using Eq. (25) - (26) we have

$$\frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial \bar{x}} = E_1 \frac{\partial^3 \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{x}^3} + E_2 \frac{\partial^3 \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{x} \partial \bar{t}^2} + E_3 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{x} \partial \bar{t}} + E_4 \frac{\partial^5 \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{x}^5} + E_5 \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial \bar{x}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}} S_{yy} + \bar{\mathfrak{Q}}. \quad (29)$$

2.4. Thermophysical properties of nanofluid

The appropriate relationship for the thermophysical properties of nanofluid is given as [57].

$$\mu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}, \tag{30}$$

$$\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_s + (m - 1)k_f - \phi(m - 1)(k_f - k_s)}{k_s + (m - 1)k_f - \phi(k_f - k_s)}, \tag{31}$$

$$\rho_{nf} = \rho_f(1 - \phi) + \rho_s\phi, \tag{32}$$

$$(\rho c)_{nf} = (\rho c)_f(1 - \phi) + (\rho c)_s\phi. \tag{33}$$

Where  $k_s, k_f, \mu_{nf}, \mu_f, \rho_{nf}, \rho_f, \rho_s$  and  $\phi$  represents the thermal conductivity of nanoparticles, the thermal conductivity of the base fluid, the viscosity of nanoparticles, the viscosity of the base fluid, the density of the base

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)y - k\text{Sech}[hk]\text{Sinh}[ky]U_{HS}}{\mu_{nf}} + \beta^{-1+\alpha} \left( \frac{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)y - k\text{Sech}[hk]\text{Sinh}[ky]U_{HS}}{\mu_{nf}} \right)^\alpha. \tag{34}$$

For arbitrary values of  $\alpha$  it is difficult to solve the above equation. The above equation easily can be solved by considering the values of  $\alpha$  from non-negative integers. We assumed a particular value of  $\alpha = 3$  to solve the above equation with boundary conditions provided in Eq. (26). The mathematical software MATHEMATICA 13.2 with built-in command DSolve is used to obtain the exact solution for velocity as shown below

$$u = \frac{1}{24k^3\mu_{nf}^3} + A \left( \begin{array}{l} -6k^3\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)(h-y)(h+y)\left(2\mu_{nf}^2 + \left(-3A^2 + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)^2(h^2+y^2)\right)\beta^2\right) \\ 6\left(4k^2\mu_{nf}^2 + 3\left(-A^2k^2 + 4(2+h^2k^2)\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)^2\right)\beta^2\right)\text{Cosh}[hk] - \\ 6\left(4k^2\mu_{nf}^2 + 3\left(-A^2k^2 + 4\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)^2(2+k^2y^2)\right)\beta^2\right)\text{Cosh}[ky] \\ -9Ak\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)\beta^2\text{Cosh}[2ky] - 2A^2k^2\beta^2\text{Cosh}[3ky] + k\beta^2(9A\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)\text{Cosh}[2hk] \\ + k\beta^2\left(9A\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)\text{Cosh}[2hk] + 2A^2k\text{Cosh}[3hk] - 36h\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) \right. \\ \left. + 4\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right) + Ak\text{Cosh}[hk]\right)\text{Sinh}[hk] \\ \left. 144k\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)^2y\beta^2\text{Sinh}[ky] + 18Ak^2\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}\right)y\beta^2\text{Sinh}[2ky] \right) \end{array} \right) \tag{35}$$

fluid, the density of nanoparticles, and the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles. Thermophysical properties for base fluid blood and silver nanoparticles [58–60] are shown in Table 1.

2.5. Exact solutions

The bar is removed for simplicity during the process of obtaining the exact solutions. To find the closed form of the velocity solution the value of  $S_{xy}$  from Eq. (21) with the value of  $\alpha$  from Eq. (18) put in Eq. (24) we have

**Table 1**  
Thermophysical properties of blood and silver at 20° C.

Properties	Silver (Ag)	Blood
Density ( $\rho$ )	10.500	1063
Thermal conductivity ( $k$ )	429	0.492
Heat capacity ( $c_p$ )	235	3594

Where  $A$  is given in the appendix.

The solution of temperature can be obtained from Eq. (23) with the appropriate boundary conditions given in Eq. (26).

**Table 2**  
The values of physical parameters used in this analysis.

Name	Symbol	Range	References
Electroosmotic parameter	$k$	(0, 20]	[45,61]
Helmholtz -Smoluchowski velocity	$U_{HS}$	(0, 10]	[46,62]
The volumetric concentration of nanoparticle	$\phi$	[0, 0.4]	[47,63]
Brinkmann number	$Br$	[0,5]	[48,64]
Elastic parameters	$E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4, E_5$	(0,1)	[49]

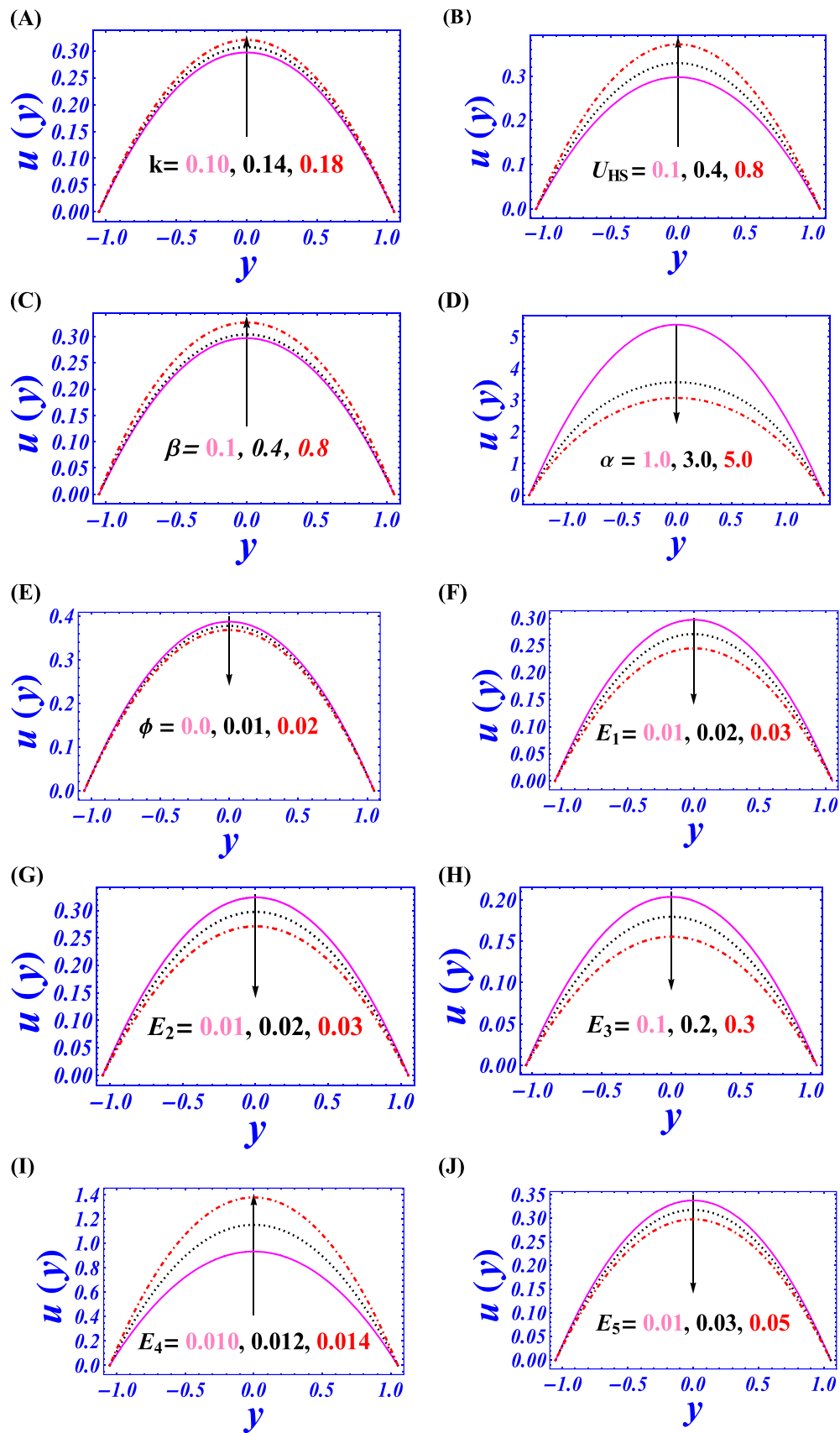


Fig. 2. Change in velocity for different parameters.

**Table 3**  
Comparison of maximum velocity through uniform/nonuniform channel.

Parameters	Values	Velocity (Maximum) Uniform Channel	Velocity (Maximum) Nonuniform Channel
$\phi$	0.00	1.1681	1.9916
	0.01	1.1378	1.9385
	0.02	1.1080	1.8861
$k$	0.1	1.1378	1.9385
	0.2	1.1766	2.0093
	0.3	1.2397	2.1219
$U_{HS}$	0.1	1.1378	1.9385
	0.2	1.1594	1.9628
	0.3	1.1641	1.9871
$\alpha$	1.0	2.2212	3.7320
	3.0	1.1378	1.9385
	5.0	1.1115	1.8698
$\beta$	0.1	1.1378	1.9385
	0.2	1.2193	2.1560
	0.3	1.3552	2.2454

$$\theta = c_1 + 2y + \frac{1}{240}y^2(45a_{12} - 60a_9 - 10(a_{10} - 2a_5)y^2 + 8a_6y^4) + \frac{1}{3456k^5}(-1728\text{Cosh}[ky]((-3a_{11} + 4a_7)k^2 + 12a_8(4 + k^2y^2) + a_{10}k^2y\text{Sinh}[ky]) + k(216(2(-a_{12} + a_9)k^2 + a_{10}(3 + 2k^2y^2))\text{Cosh}[2ky] + 62208a_8y\text{Sinh}[ky] + k(-64a_{11}\text{Cosh}[3ky] + 3k(9a_{12}\text{Cosh}[4ky] + 64y(-13a_{11} + 18(a_7 + a_8y^2) + a_{11}\text{Cosh}[2ky])\text{Sinh}[ky])))). \tag{36}$$

Where  $a_5$  to  $a_{12}$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_1$  are given in the appendix. The heat transfer rate for the lower plate is defined as

$$Zh = \left. \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} \right|_{y=-h}. \tag{37}$$

The skin friction for the lower plate is defined as

$$C_{sf} = \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=-h} \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right).$$

The solution of streamlines is also part of the current study and is given below

$$\psi = -\frac{1}{360k^4U_{nf}^3} \left( 180h^2k^4 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) U_{nf}^2y - 60k^4 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) U_{nf}^2y^3 - 270A^2h^2k^4 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) y\beta^2 + 90h^4k^4 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^3 y\beta^2 + 90A^2k^4 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) y^3\beta^2 - 18k^4 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^3 y^5\beta^2 + 90Ak^4 \left( -24 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 \beta^2 + k^2 \left( -4U_{nf}^2 + 3 \left( A^2 - 4h^2 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \beta^2 \right) \right) \text{Cosh}[hk] - 135A^2k^2 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) y\beta^2 \text{Cosh}[2hk] - 30A^3k^3y\beta^2 \text{Cosh}[3hk] - 4320Ak \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 y\beta^2 \text{Cosh}[ky] - 135A^2k^2 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) y\beta^2 \text{Cosh}[2ky] + 2160Ahk^2 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 y\beta^2 \text{Sinh}[hk] + 270A^2hk^3 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) y\beta^2 \text{Sinh}[2hk] + 360Ak^2U_{nf}^2 \text{Sinh}[ky] - 270A^3k^3\beta^2 \text{Sinh}[ky] + 6480A \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 \beta^2 \text{Sinh}[ky] + 1080Ak^2 \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right)^2 y^2\beta^2 \text{Sinh}[ky] + 135A^2k \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \right) \beta^2 \text{Sinh}[2ky] + 10A^3k^2\beta^2 \text{Sinh}[3ky] \right). \tag{38}$$

### 3. Results and discussions

In previous sections, the literature is reviewed to develop a mathematical model of Ellis nanofluid flow with silver nanoparticles and blood as base fluid. The nonuniform channel with compliant walls is assumed to investigate the momentum transport, skin friction, thermal transport, heat transfer rate, and streamlines. The exact solution of governing equations is obtained using the mathematical software MATHEMATICA 13.2 using the built-in DSolve command.

This section is further divided into five subsections for a graphical representation of velocity, temperature, skin friction, heat transfer rate, and streamlines with trapping phenomenon under the effects of different parameters. Some important physical parameters and their range are defined in Table 2.

#### 3.1. Transport of momentum

In this section, Fig. 2(A-J) illustrates the change of velocity corresponding to the electroosmotic parameter ( $k$ ), Helmholtz-Smoluchowski velocity ( $U_{HS}$ ), material parameters ( $\alpha, \beta$ ), the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles ( $\phi$ ), wall rigidity parameter ( $E_1$ ), wall tension parameter ( $E_2$ ), mass characterization parameter ( $E_3$ ), wall damping parameter ( $E_4$ ) and wall elastic parameter ( $E_5$ ). In each graphical result of the main contributing parameter, the following numerical values of the remaining parameters are fixed.  $\beta = 0.1, k = 1.0, U_{HS} = 1.0, \beta_0 = 3, t = 0, E_1 = 0.01, E_2 = 0.02, E_3 = 0.04, E_4 = 0.04, E_5 = 0.01, E_1 = 0.01x = 0.3, \lambda = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$ . Fig. 2(A-B) shows the enlargement of the velocity profile for the electroosmotic parameter and Helmholtz-Smoluchowski velocity. Both parameters are related to EDL (electrical double layer), which becomes thin on the enhancement of  $U_{HS}$  and  $k$ . This factor accelerates the flow because the thin layer decreases the drag force. Fig. 2(C-D) illustrates the increasing behaviour of velocity with increasing values of material parameters  $\beta$  and the decreasing behaviour of velocity is noticed with increasing values of material parameter  $\alpha$ . Fig. 2(E) shows that enhancing the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles diminishes the velocity profile because resistive force between the layers of base fluid increases, which impedes the flow accordingly. Fig. 2(F-H) shows the diminishing velocity behaviour for increasing the value of the wall rigidity, wall tension, and mass characterization parameters. Because wall rigidity, wall tension, and mass characterization parameters denote the shear resistance of the wall, systolic force by myocardial tissues, and mass of blood fluid in arteries. Fig. 2(I-J) explains the effects of the wall damping and elastic parameters on velocity. The wall damping parameter shows an enlargement of the velocity profile because the wall damping of arteries related to pulsatility pressure, anterograde wave generation, and systemic vascular resistance is reduced. However, the wall elastic parameter reduces the velocity because it relates to the elasticity of arteries. It is also noted that velocity is in parabolic shape in all cases.

In Table 3, the comparison of maximum velocity through uniform and nonuniform channels is provided in the region  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$  for variation of each parameter by fixing the remaining parameters. It is noticed that velocity in nonuniform channels is prominent as compared to uniform channels. The velocity increases for material parameter  $\beta$  and EDL parameters, i.e.,  $k$  and  $U_{HS}$  and decreases for material parameter  $\alpha$  and volumetric concentration of nanoparticles  $\phi$ , no matter whether the channel is uniform or nonuniform.

#### 3.2. Analysis of skin friction

In this section, skin friction is plotted against longitudinal distance  $x$ . The results of each parameter are described by fixing the following parameters as  $\beta = 0.1, k = 0.1, U_{HS} = 0.1, t = 0, E_1 = 0.01, E_2 = 0.01, E_3 = 0.04, E_4 = 0.001, E_5 = 0.001, E_1 = 0.01x = 0.3, \lambda = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$ . In Fig. 3(A), the effects of electroosmotic parameter  $k$  are observed. Skin friction rises in the region  $-0.75 < x < -0.25$  and diminishes in the



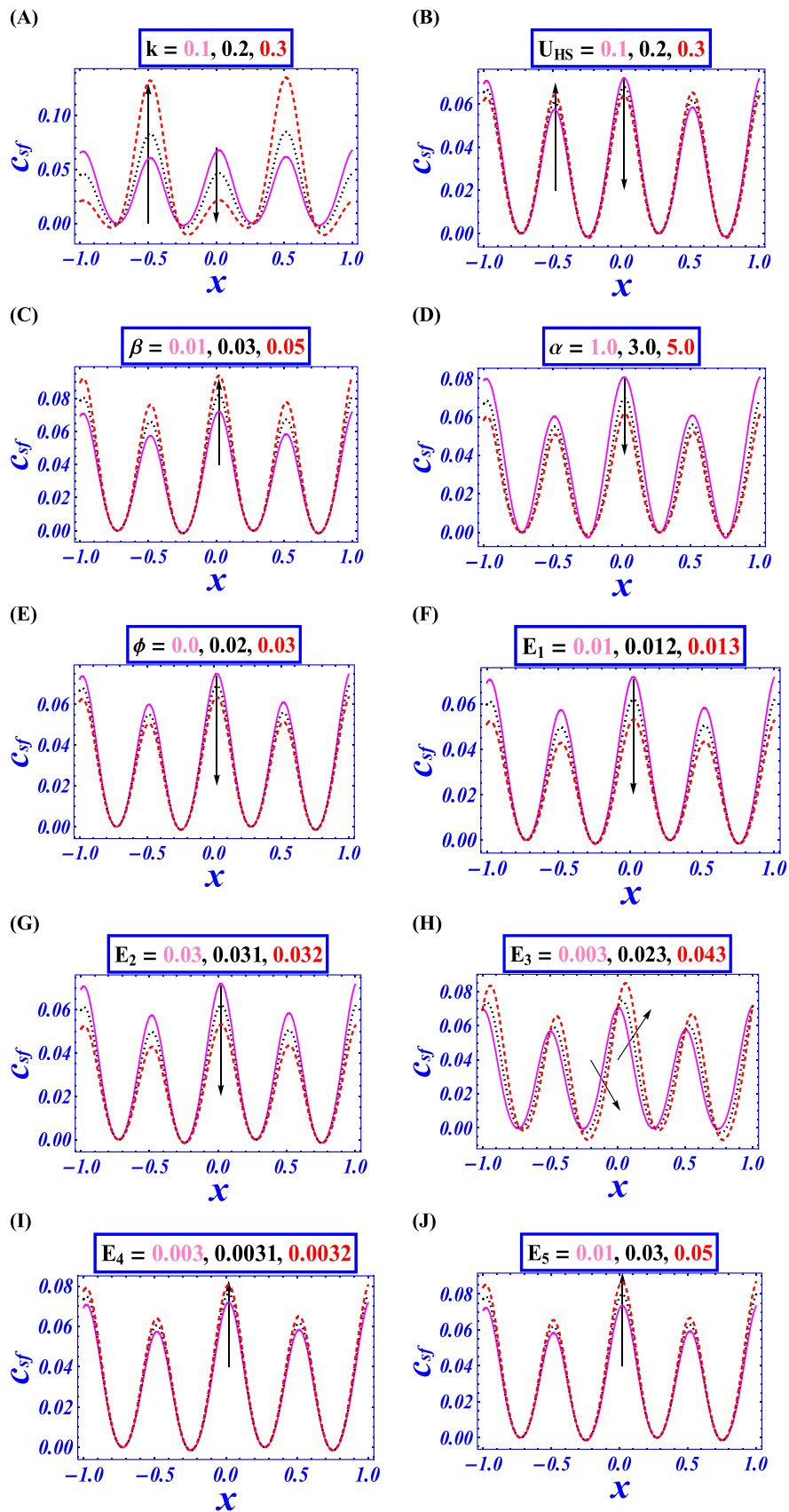


Fig. 3. The change in skin friction for various parameters.

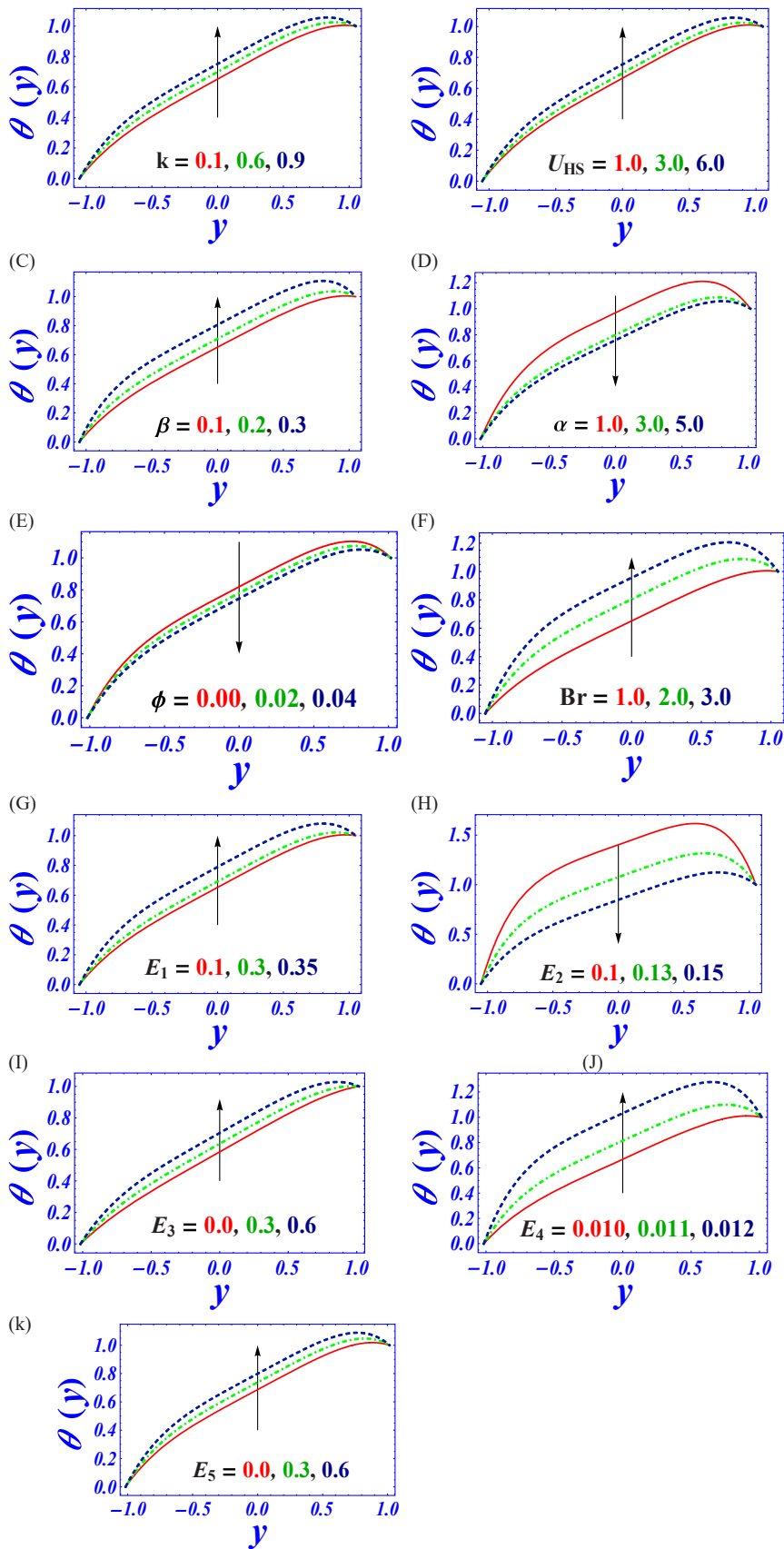


Fig. 4. Change in temperature for various parameters.

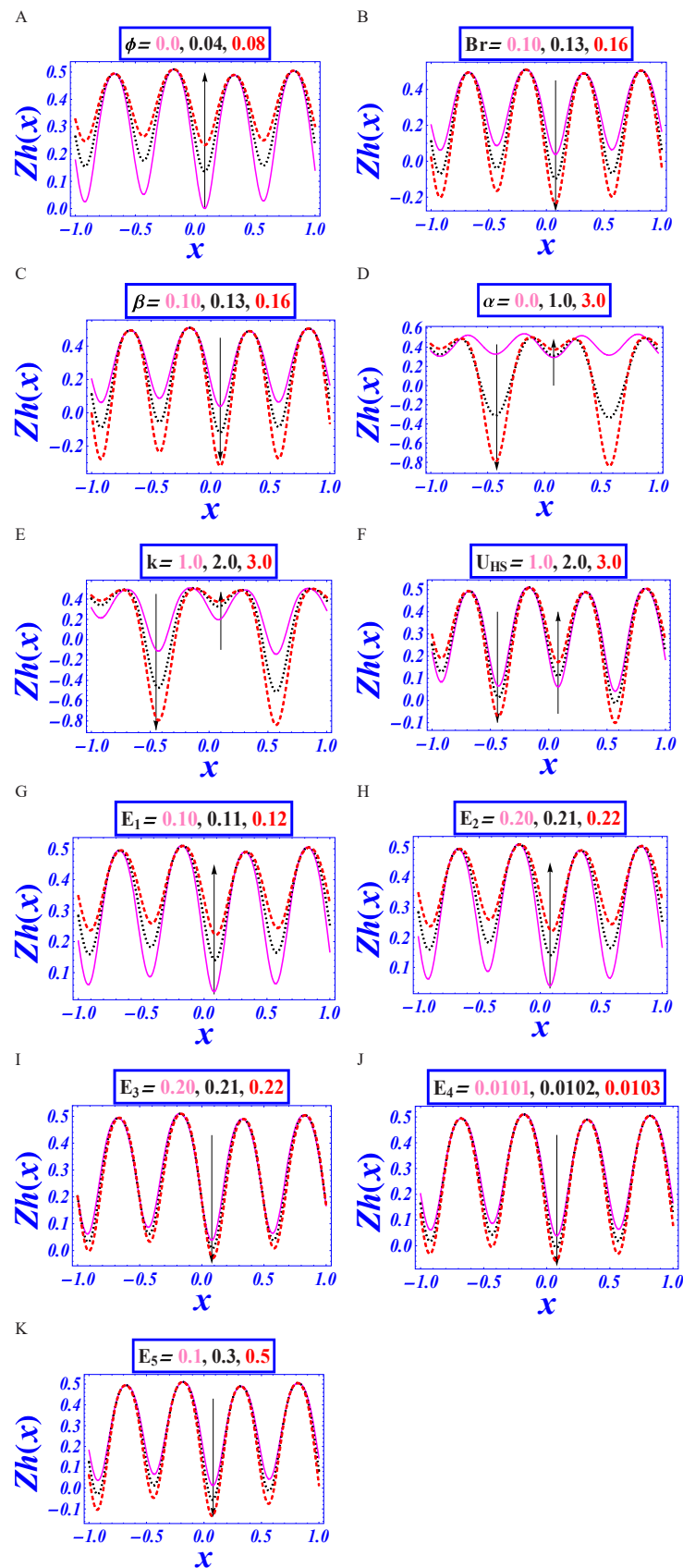


Fig. 5. The variation of heat transfer rate along longitudinal distance  $x$ .

**Table 4**  
The percentage increase of heat transfer rate for variation of each parameter.

Parameters	Values	Heat transfer rate	Enhancement %	Increment/Decrement
$\phi$	0.0	0.1775	-	
	0.01	0.2019	13.75	Increasing
	0.02	0.2242	4.67	Increasing
$k$	0.1	0.2019	-	
	0.2	0.2072	0.53	Increasing
	0.3	0.2158	1.39	Increasing
$U_{HS}$	0.1	0.2019	-	
	0.2	0.2037	0.18	Increasing
	0.3	0.2055	0.36	Increasing
$Br$	0.1	0.2019	-	
	0.2	0.1715	3.04	Decreasing
	0.3	0.1413	6.06	Decreasing
$\beta$	0.10	0.2019	-	
	0.11	0.1739	2.80	Decreasing
	0.12	0.1435	5.84	Decreasing
$\alpha$	1.0	0.1641	-	
	3.0	0.2019	3.78	Increasing
	5.0	0.8175	65.34	Increasing

region  $-0.25 < x < 0.25$ . In Fig. 3(B), skin friction under the effect of Helmholtz-Smoluchowski  $U_{HS}$  shows the same behaviour as shown in Fig. 3(A). In Fig. 3(C-D), interpret the results of skin friction under the effects of material parameters  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$ . It is noticed that skin friction increases for material parameter  $\beta$  and decreases for material parameter  $\alpha$ . In Fig. 3(E), the effects of nanoparticles' volumetric concentration on skin friction are plotted. It is observed that the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles reduces skin friction. Fig. 3(F-G) illustrates the graphical effects of the wall rigidity and tension parameters. These two parameters of compliant walls diminish skin friction. Fig. 3(H) demonstrates the effects of mass characterization parameters on skin friction. It is noticed that skin friction rises in the region  $-0.25 < x < -0.25$  and diminishes in the region  $-0.25 < x < 0$  for mass characterization parameters. Fig. 3(I-J) explains that the wall damping and elastic parameters boost skin friction.

### 3.3. Temperature variation

In this section, the thermal transport of Ellis nanofluid through the nonuniform channel is investigated under the variation of the main parameter with constant values of other parameters, as mentioned.  $\beta = 0.1, \alpha = 3, k = 0.1, Br = 1, U_{HS} = 0.1, t = 0, E_1 = 0.1, E_2 = 0.2, E_3 = 0.3, E_4 = 0.4, E_5 = 0.5, x = 0.5, \phi = 0.01, Br = 1$ . Fig. 4(A-B) shows the effects of electroosmotic parameter  $k$  and Helmholtz -Smoluchowski velocity  $U_{HS}$  on temperature. The increasing values of both parameters show an enhancement of the temperature profile. Fig. 4(C-D) exhibits the change in temperature profile under the effects of material parameters  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$ . Enhancement in temperature profile is noticed with increasing values of material parameters  $\beta$  and material parameter  $\alpha$  display diminishing behaviour of temperature profile. Fig. 4(E) shows the diminishing behaviour of the temperature profile due to enhancing the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles. Fig. 4(F) illustrates the graphical explanation of thermal transport due to variations in Brinkmann number. It is noticed that the Brinkmann number depicts the enhancement of the temperature profile. The reason behind this phenomenon is that the Brinkmann number boosts up the viscous dissipation, and the rise in viscous dissipation uplifts the temperature of the nanofluid. Fig. 4(G) shows the graphical illustration of the temperature profile under the effect of the wall rigidity parameter, and the temperature profile's enlargement is noticed. Fig. 4(G) demonstrates that the wall tension parameter declines the temperature profile. Fig. 4(I-K) shows the increasing behaviour of the temperature profile under the increasing value of the mass characterization, wall damping, and wall elastic parameters.

### 3.4. Investigation of heat transfer rate

This section presents a graphical sketch of the heat transfer rate for blood-silver Ellis nanofluid under the effects of EDL and compliant walls. It is plotted against the axial direction in the region  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ . The variation of each parameter is illustrated in graphs by fixing the remaining parameters as  $\beta = 0.1, k = 1.0, U_{HS} = 1.0, b_0 = 3, t = 0, E_1 = 0.01, E_2 = 0.02, E_3 = 0.04, E_4 = 0.04, E_5 = 0.01, E_1 = 0.01x = 0.3, \lambda = 0.1, \phi = 0.01, Br = 1$ . Fig. 5(A) illustrates the heat transfer rate for the volumetric addition of nanoparticles. It is noticed that the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles increases the heat transfer rate. Fig. 5(B) shows the graphical effects of the heat transfer rate under the Brinkmann number. The diminishing behaviour of the heat transfer rate is observed because of the Brinkmann number. In Fig. 5(C), pictorial evidence of material parameter  $\beta$  on heat transfer rate is displayed. The material parameter  $\beta$  reduces the heat transfer rate. Fig. 5(D) demonstrates the effects of material parameter  $\alpha$  on heat transfer rate. The effects of material parameter  $\alpha$  are different from material parameter  $\beta$ . It is noticed that the heat transfer rate decreases in the region  $-0.75 < x < -0.25$  and increases in the region  $-0.25 < x < 0.25$  under the effects of material parameter  $\alpha$ , and the same behaviour is noticed for the remaining region. It is also noticed that increasing behaviour is faster than decreasing behaviour. Fig. 5(E) presents the graphical effects of the electroosmotic parameter  $k$  on heat transfer rate. The graphical behaviour of the heat transfer rate for electroosmosis is the same as illustrated in Fig. 5(D). The effects of Helmholtz -Smoluchowski velocity  $U_{HS}$  on heat transfer rate expressed in Fig. 5(F). It is observed that the heat transfer rate gradually decreases in the region  $-0.75 < x < -0.25$  and increases in the region  $-0.25 < x < 0.25$ . Fig. 5(G-H) illustrates the variation of heat transfer rate under the effects of the wall rigidity parameter  $E_1$  and wall tension parameter  $E_2$ . These two parameters of compliant walls show heating effects due to the enhancement of the heat transfer rate. On the other hand, the mass characterization parameter  $E_3$ , wall damping parameter  $E_4$  and wall elastic parameter  $E_5$  show cooling effects, as shown in Fig. 5(J-K). Because these three parameters reduced the heat transfer rate, cooling effects are observed.

Table 4 shows the enhancement or decrement of the heat transfer rate percentage-wise. It is noticed that a 1% volumetric addition of nanoparticles  $\phi$  increases the heat transfer rate up to 13.75%. Further, 2% volumetric concentration of nanoparticles causes to increase in the heat transfer rate slowly, i.e., 4.67%. Similarly, percentage enhancement is noticed for EDL parameters ( $k$ , and  $U_{HS}$ ) and material parameter  $\alpha$ . Material  $\beta$  and Brinkmann parameter  $Br$  show a percentage decrement in heat transfer rate as presented in Table 4.

### 3.5. Visualization of streamlines

The trapping mechanism is one of the interesting and common phenomena in the peristaltic transport of bio-fluids. In the present study, the focus is on the creation of a circulating bolus bounded by closed streamlines. Creating a thrombus in blood and transporting food in the gas gastrointestinal tract are physical examples of the formation of the bolus. The variation of each parameter is sketched by fixing the remaining parameters as  $\beta = 0.1, k = 1.0, U_{HS} = 1.0, b_0 = 3, t = 0, E_1 = 0.01, E_2 = 0.02, E_3 = 0.04, E_4 = 0.04, E_5 = 0.01, E_1 = 0.01x = 0.3, \lambda = 0.1, \phi = 0.01$ . Fig. 6(A1-C1) and Fig. 6(A2-C2) show the effects of EDL parameters (electroosmotic parameter  $k$  and Helmholtz -Smoluchowski velocity  $U_{HS}$ ) on closed streamlines to analyze the trapping phenomena. It is noticed that the enhancement of electroosmotic parameters and Helmholtz-Smoluchowski enhance the size of trapped boluses. Fig. 6 (A3-C3) and Fig. 6(A4-C4) show the effects of material parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  on trapping bolus, respectively. The increasing value of material parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  enhance the size of the trapped bolus and their numbers. Fig. 6(A5-C5) illustrates the effects of the volumetric concentration of nanoparticles on closed streamlines to observe the effects on trapped bolus. The size of the trapped bolus is reduced because of the

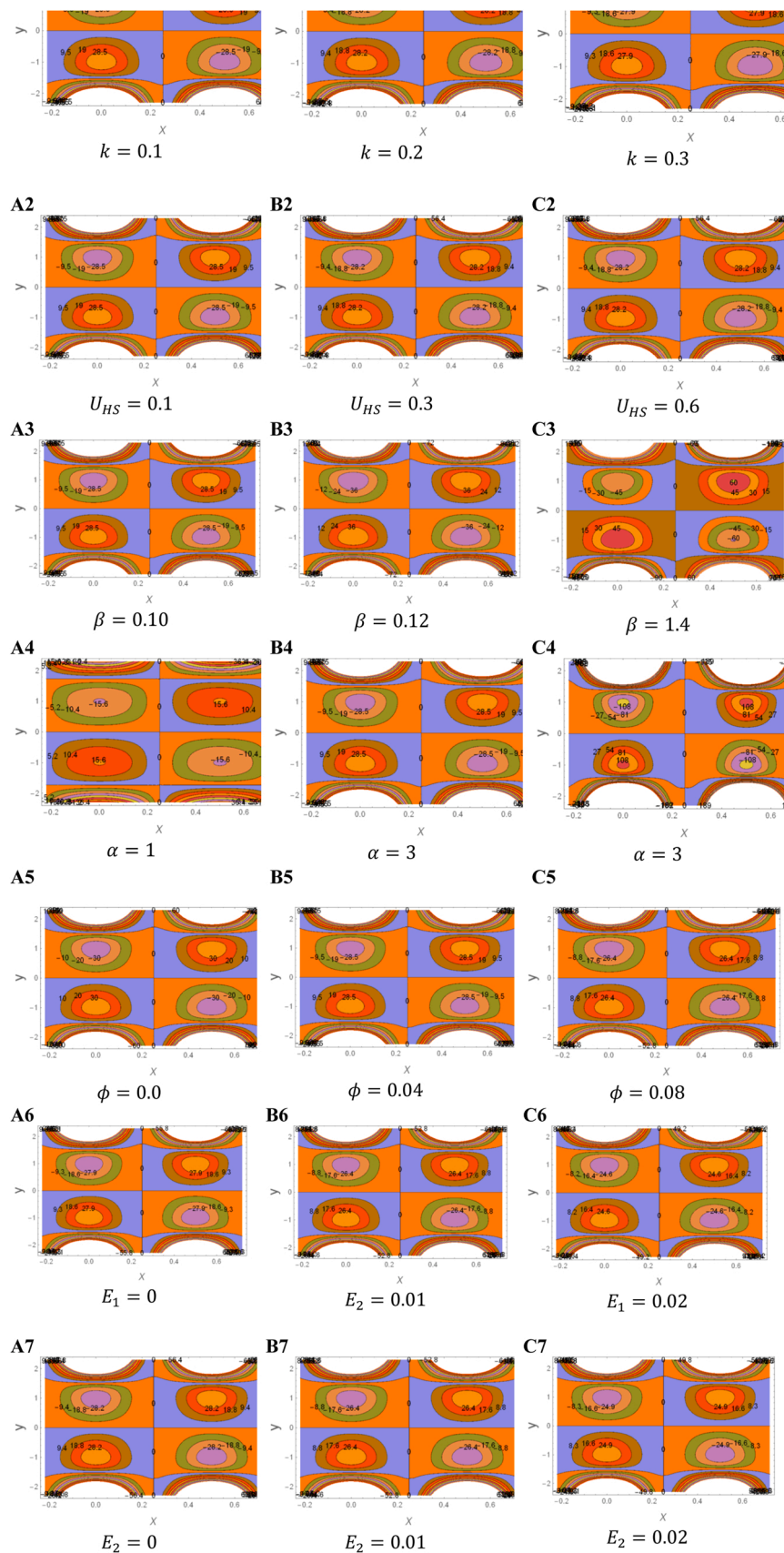


Fig. 6. Streamlines of the current flow.

volumetric concentration of nanoparticles. It depicts from Fig. 6(A6-C6) and Fig. 6(A7-C7) that increasing the value of the wall rigidity parameter  $E_1$  and wall tension parameter  $E_2$  decrease the size of the trapped bolus. Fig. 6(A8-C8) indicates the volume reduction of trapped bolus due to the mass characterization parameter  $E_3$ . This parameter also reduces the number of trapping bolus.

#### 4. Conclusions

The rapid spread of infectious diseases poses a significant challenge in the contemporary era. Numerous scientists and researchers in engineering and technology are dedicated to mitigating the impact of such diseases. In the current study, we delve into the dynamics of blood circulation in the presence of silver nanoparticles within nonuniform channels with complementing walls. To investigate this phenomenon, we employ the Ellis nanofluid flow model, which exhibits a dual nature - behaving as a Newtonian fluid at low shear stress and a non-Newtonian fluid at higher stress levels. The governing partial differential equations (PDEs) are transformed into ordinary differential equations (ODEs) with appropriate boundary conditions. Subsequently, we obtain exact solutions for velocity and temperature using the mathematical software MATHEMATICA 13.2. We also calculate skin friction and heat transfer rates and visualize them graphically using the same software. Additionally, we create streamlined plots as a part of our investigation. The following key points were identified during this research.

- The velocity profile increases with increasing values of material parameter  $\beta$  and EDL parameters, i.e.,  $k$  and  $U_{HS}$ . The velocity profile decreases for material parameters  $\alpha$  and volumetric concentration of nanoparticles  $\phi$ .
- The enhancement of temperature profile is noticed for parameter  $\beta$ , Brinkmann number  $Br$  and EDL parameters, i.e.,  $k$  an  $U_{HS}$ . The decrement in temperature profile is noticed for material parameters  $\alpha$  and volumetric concentration of nanoparticles  $\phi$ .
- The skin friction increases for material parameter  $\beta$  and decreases for material parameter  $\alpha$  and volumetric concentration of nanoparticles  $\phi$ . The skin friction increases and reduces region-wise for EDL parameters.
- The enhancement in heat transfer rate was observed for volumetric concentration of nanoparticles  $\phi$  and decreases for material parameter  $\beta$ , Brinkmann number  $Br$ .
- The percentage increment and decrement in the heat transfer rate are presented in the form of a Table.

- The comparison of velocity through uniform and nonuniform channels is illustrated in the form of a Table. It is noticed that the effects of various parameters are prominent in nonuniform channels.
- The trapping phenomenon is studied during the formulation of boluses. The size and number of boluses increase and decrease under the effects of various parameters.
- The compliant wall parameters decrease the velocity except for the wall-damping parameter  $E_4$  and boost up the temperature profile except for the wall tension parameter  $E_2$ .
- Heat transfer rate rises for wall rigidity parameter  $E_1$  and wall tension parameter  $E_2$  but the other three compliant wall parameters decrease the heat transfer rate.
- The diminishing behaviour of skin friction is observed for  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$ .
- The trapping phenomenon is studied during the formulation of boluses. The size and number of boluses increase and decrease under the effects of various parameters.
- The size and number of trapped boluses are increased by wall rigidity and wall tension parameters.
- The size of the trapped boluses is reduced for  $E_3$  and increases for  $E_4$  and  $E_5$
- This model is beneficial for Therapeutic Applications.

#### Scope of current work

This work is useful in biomedical, i.e., therapeutic applications.

#### Future direction

This study has the potential to expand to include hybrid nanofluid flow through porous media, analyzing various wave patterns (including square and triangular waves) under the effects of magnetic and thermal radiation parameters.

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#### Appendix

$$R = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_s + (m-1)k_f - \phi(m-1)(k_f - k_s)}{k_s + (m-1)k_f - \phi(k_f - k_s)}, A = \frac{kU_{HS}}{\text{Cosh}[kh]}$$

$$a_5 = -\frac{\text{Br} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)^2}{RU_{nf}}, a_6 = -\frac{\text{Br} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)^4 \beta^2}{RU_{nf}^3}, a_7 = \frac{2A\text{Br} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}}{RU_{nf}}, a_8 = \frac{4A\text{Br} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)^3 \beta^2}{RU_{nf}^3}, a_9 = -\frac{A^2\text{Br}}{RU_{nf}}, a_{10} = -\frac{6A^2\text{Br} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)^2 \beta^2}{RU_{nf}^3}, a_{11} = \frac{4A^3\text{Br} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \beta^2}{RU_{nf}^3}, a_{12} = -\frac{A^4\text{Br}\beta^2}{RU_{nf}^3},$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{17280k^5} (8640(48a_8 + (-3a_{11} + 4(a_7 + 3a_8h^2))k^2)\text{Cosh}[hk] + k(72(120 + 15(-3a_{12} + 4a_9)h^2 + 10(a_{10} - 2a_5)h^4 - 8a_6h^6)k^4 + 5(-216(3a_{10} + 2(-a_{12} + a_9 + a_{10}h^2)k^2)\text{Cosh}[2hk] + 64a_{11}k\text{Cosh}[3hk] - 27a_{12}k^2\text{Cosh}[4hk] - 192h(324a_8 + (-13a_{11} + 18(a_7 + a_8h^2))k^2 - 9a_{10}k\text{Cosh}[hk] + a_{11}k^2\text{Cosh}[2hk])\text{Sinh}[hk])))$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{2h}$$

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