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Study for Evaluation of Hydrogels after the Incorporation of Liposomes Embedded with Caffeic Acid

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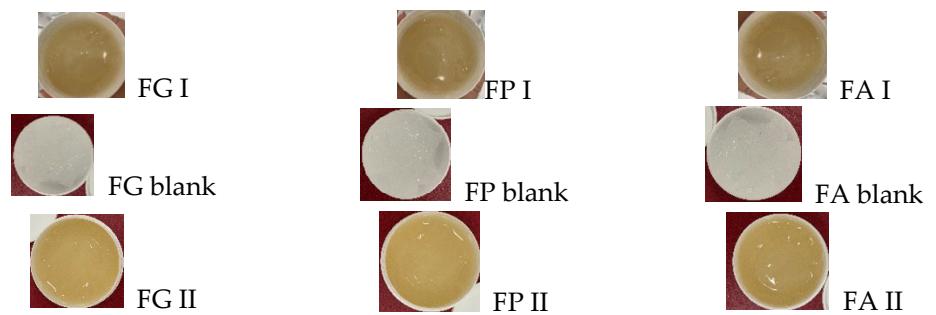


Figure S1. The color of hydrogels.

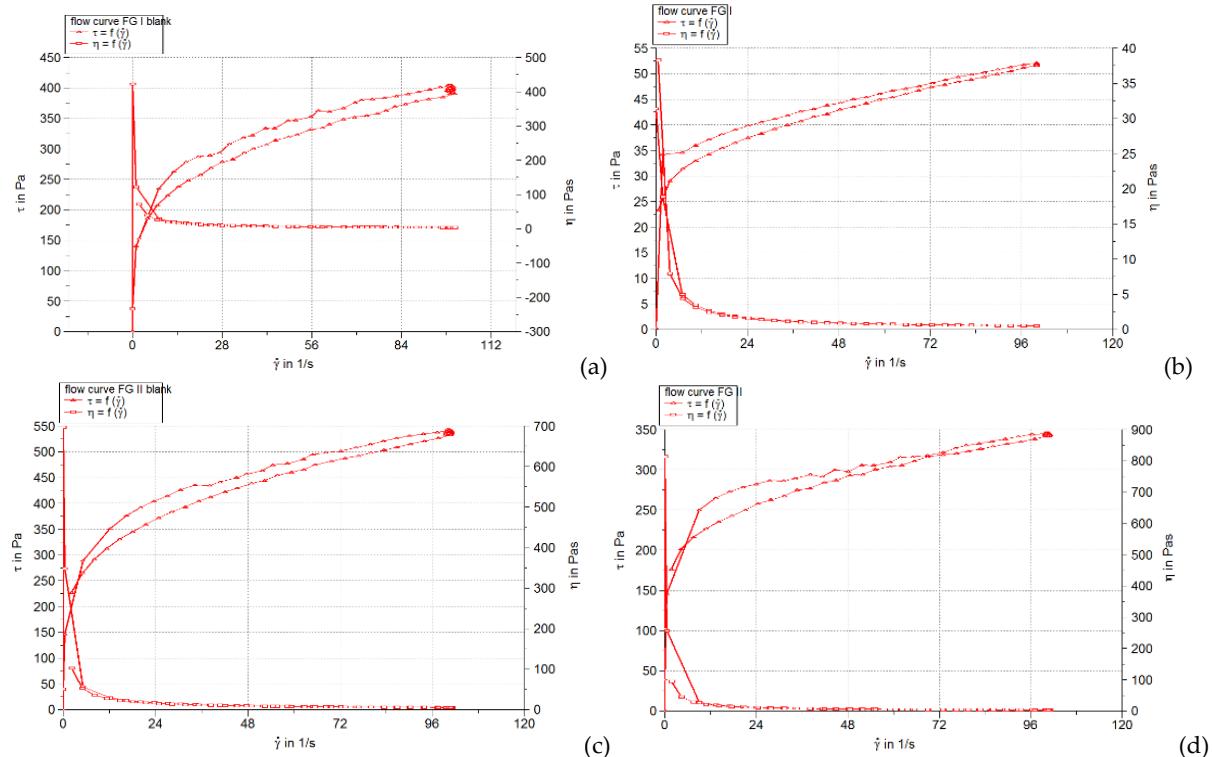


Figure S2. Rheograms and viscosity curves of Carbopol 940 and glycerol hydrogels, simple or loaded with caffeic acid liposomes: (a) FG I blank, (b) FG I, (c) FG II blank, (d) FG II.

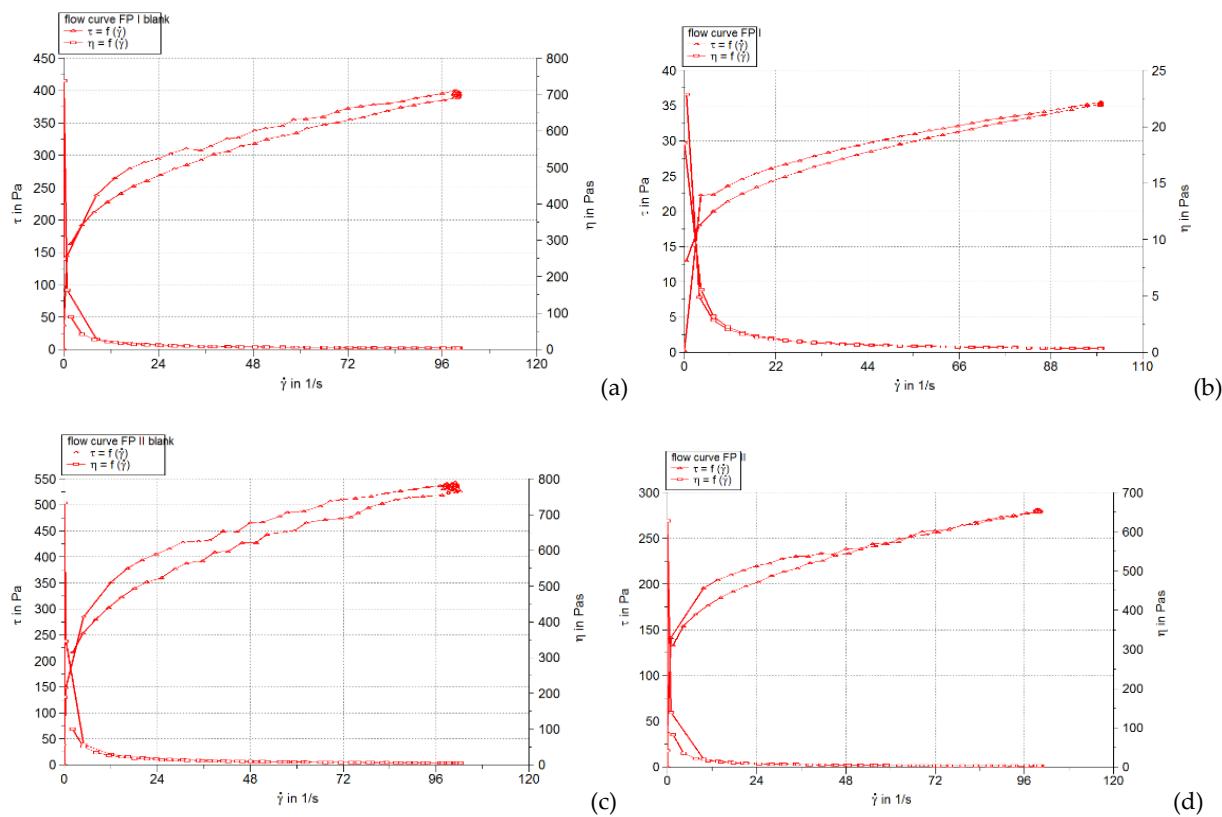


Figure S3. Rheograms and viscosity curves of Carbopol 940 and propylene glycol hydrogels, simple or loaded with caffeic acid liposomes: (a) FPI blank, (b) FPI, (c) FPII blank, (d) FPII.

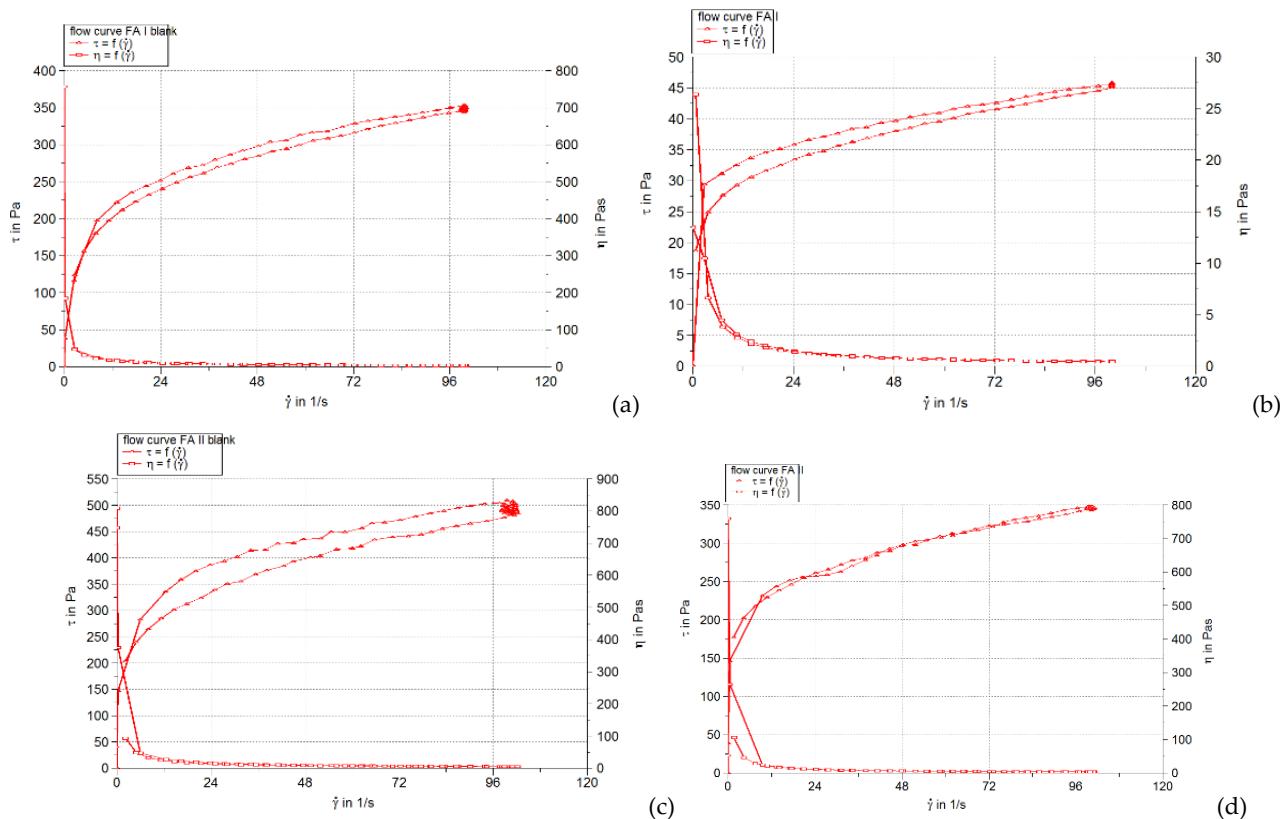


Figure S4. Rheograms and viscosity curves of Carbopol 940 and isopropyl alcohol hydrogels, simple or loaded with caffeic acid liposomes: (a) FAI blank, (b) FAI, (c) FAII blank, (d) FAII.

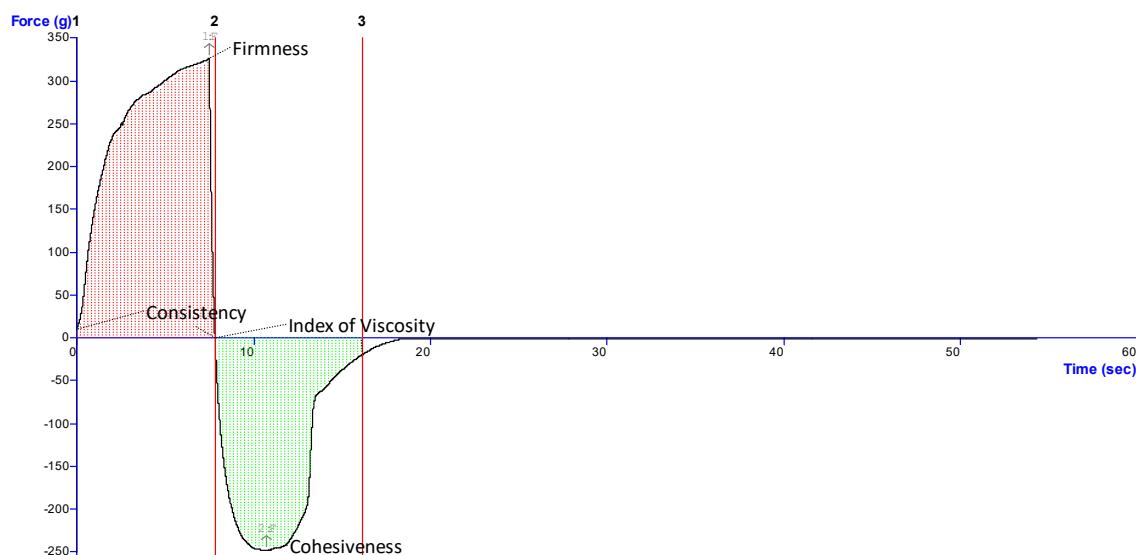


Figure S5. Typical force versus time profile and textural parameters determined by the back compression-extrusion test for Carbopol 940 based experimental hydrogels.

Table S1. The percent of CA released in time (h) from hydrogels, expressed as mean \pm standard deviation.

Time (h)	CA (%)	FG I (%)	FP I (%)	FA I (%)	FG II (%)	FP II (%)	FA II (%)
0.5	10.32 \pm 0.21	3.05 \pm 0.13	2.44 \pm 0.09	2.64 \pm 0.08	2.50 \pm 0.11	2.45 \pm 0.09	1.65 \pm 0.11
1	24.24 \pm 0.11	11.29 \pm 0.22	10.38 \pm 0.24	10.12 \pm 0.29	12.66 \pm 0.26	12.06 \pm 0.20	11.51 \pm 0.09
2	54.88 \pm 0.18	24.16 \pm 0.41	23.35 \pm 0.11	22.58 \pm 0.41	21.72 \pm 0.38	21.12 \pm 0.30	20.42 \pm 0.037
3	71.96 \pm 1.25	34.38 \pm 0.54	32.76 \pm 0.33	33.93 \pm 0.88	31.78 \pm 0.58	31.38 \pm 0.51	30.43 \pm 0.70
4	91.32 \pm 1.30	45.62 \pm 1.10	44.35 \pm 1.14	44.86 \pm 0.97	39.99 \pm 0.81	38.84 \pm 0.59	38.04 \pm 0.82
5	92.68 \pm 2.92	55.34 \pm 1.57	53.41 \pm 1.73	54.22 \pm 1.91	52.25 \pm 1.89	51.20 \pm 0.88	50.10 \pm 1.19
6	92.88 \pm 3.12	69.07 \pm 2.20	68.21 \pm 2.01	67.39 \pm 2.33	61.61 \pm 2.11	61.26 \pm 1.52	60.01 \pm 2.28
7	93.00 \pm 2.87	78.69 \pm 2.55	77.36 \pm 1.99	77.97 \pm 2.21	71.72 \pm 1.99	70.67 \pm 2.19	69.52 \pm 2.33
8	93.12 \pm 1.98	89.27 \pm 3.01	87.69 \pm 2.57	88.40 \pm 2.49	77.13 \pm 2.37	76.31 \pm 2.26	76.03 \pm 2.40
12	93.24 \pm 3.42	88.91 \pm 3.71	88.25 \pm 3.41	88.76 \pm 2.52	86.29 \pm 2.82	86.19 \pm 2.33	84.98 \pm 2.51