

# Fractional Kinetic Equations Involving $p - k$ -Mittag-Leffler Function

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## Abstract

We develop a new and further generalized form of the fractional kinetic equation involving generalized  $p - k$ -Mittag-Leffler function. The solution of the fractional kinetic equation is obtained in terms of Mittag-Leffler function. The results obtained here are quite general in nature and capable of yielding a very large number of known and (presumably) new results.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The two parameter Pochhammer symbol, recently introduced by Gehlot in [1] is defined as:

**Definition 1.** Let  $\xi \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $\Re(\xi) > 0$ , then  $p - k$  Pochhammer symbol is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_p(\xi)_{n,k} &= \left(\frac{\xi p}{k}\right) \left(\frac{\xi p}{k} + p\right) \left(\frac{\xi p}{k} + 2p\right) \cdots \left(\frac{\xi p}{k} + (n-1)p\right) \\ &= \frac{{}_p\Gamma_k(\xi + nk)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(\xi)}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

The two parameter gamma function is defined as [1]:

**Definition 2.** Let  $\xi \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $\Re(\xi) > 0$ , then  $p - k$  Gamma function is defined as:

$${}_p\Gamma_k(\xi) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t^k}{p}} t^{\xi-1} dt. \quad (1.2)$$

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Recently in [2], Gehlot introduced the  $p - k$  Mittag-Leffler function defined as:

**Definition 3.** Let  $p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0$ ;  $\lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then  $p - k$  Mittag-Leffler function is defined as:

$${}_p E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq, k}}{{}_p \Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{z^n}{n!}. \quad (1.3)$$

where  ${}_p(\eta)_{nq, k}$  is two parameter Pochhammer symbol defined in equation (1.1).

### 1.1. Special Cases

1. On setting  $q = 1$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of  $k$ -Mittag-Leffler function as follows:

$${}_p E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{n, k}}{{}_p \Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{z^n}{n!}. \quad (1.4)$$

2. On setting  $p = k$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of  $k$ -Mittag-Leffler function as follows [3]:

$${}_k E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{nq, k}}{{}_k \Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{z^n}{n!} = G E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(z). \quad (1.5)$$

3. On setting  $p = k, q = 1$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of  $k$ -Mittag-Leffler function as follows [4]:

$${}_k E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(\eta)_{n, k}}{\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{z^n}{n!} = E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta}(z). \quad (1.6)$$

4. On setting  $p = k, k = 1$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of Mittag-Leffler function as follows [5]:

$${}_1 E_{1, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(\eta)_{nq}}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{z^n}{n!} = E_{\lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(z). \quad (1.7)$$

5. On setting  $p = k, q = 1, k = 1$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of Mittag-Leffler function as follows [6]:

$${}_1 E_{1, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(\eta)_n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{z^n}{n!} = E_{\lambda, \mu}^{\eta}(z). \quad (1.8)$$

6. On setting  $p = k, q = 1, k = 1$  and  $\eta = 1$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of Mittag-Leffler function as follows [4]:

$${}_1 E_{1, \lambda, \mu}^{1, 1}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} = E_{\lambda, \mu}(z). \quad (1.9)$$

7. On setting  $p = k, q = 1, k = 1, \eta = 1$  and  $\mu = 1$  in equation (1.3), we get the following form of Mittag-Leffler function as follows [7]:

$${}_1E_{1,\lambda,\mu}^{1,1}(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + 1)} = E_{\lambda}(z). \quad (1.10)$$

## 2. Fractional Kinetic equations

The fractional kinetic equations play important role in the field of applied sciences and engineering. There is a rich literature available describing the extensions and generalizations of fractional kinetic equations involving many special functions (see for example [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23])

If an arbitrary reaction is described by a time dependent quantity  $N = N(t)$ , then the fractional differential equation between rate of change of the reaction, the destruction rate and the production rate of  $N$  was established by Haubold and Mathai in [16], is given as follows:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -d(N_t) + p(N_t), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $N = N(t)$  represents the rate of reaction,  $d = d(N)$  the rate of destruction,  $p = p(N)$  the rate of production and  $N_t$  denotes the function defined by  $N_t(t^*) = N(t-t^*), t^* > 0$ .

When spatial fluctuations and inhomogeneities in the quantity  $N(t)$  are neglected, then we have the following special case of equation (2.1) as:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -c_i N_i(t), \quad (2.2)$$

where  $N_i(t=0) = N_0$  is the number density of the species  $i$  at time  $t = 0$  and  $c_i > 0$ .

On removing the index  $i$  and integrating the standard kinetic equation (2.2), we have

$$N(t) - N_0 = -c_0 D_t^{-1} N(t), \quad (2.3)$$

where  $c$  is a constant and  ${}_0D_t^{-1}$  is the special case of the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator  ${}_0D_t^{-\nu}$  defined as

$${}_0D_t^{-\nu} f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\nu-1} f(s) ds, \quad (t > 0, R(\nu) > 0). \quad (2.4)$$

The fractional generalization of the standard kinetic equation (2.3) is given by Haubold and Mathai [16] as follows:

$$N(t) - N_0 = -c^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t), \quad (2.5)$$

The solution of (2.5) is given as follows [16]:

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\Gamma(\nu k + 1)} (ct)^{\nu k}. \quad (2.6)$$

Further, Saxena and Kalla [20] considered the the following fractional kinetic equation:

$$N(t) - N_0 f(t) = -c^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (\Re(\nu) > 0, c > 0), \quad (2.7)$$

where  $N(t)$  denotes the number density of a given species at time  $t$ ,  $N_0 = N(0)$  is the number density of that species at time  $t = 0$ ,  $c$  is a constant and  $f \in \mathcal{L}(0, \infty)$ .

By applying the Laplace transform to (2.7) (see [24]),

$$L\{N(t); p\} = N_0 \frac{F(p)}{1 + c^\nu p^{-\nu}} = N_0 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-c^\nu)^n p^{-\nu n} \right) F(p), \quad \left( n \in N_0, \left| \frac{c}{p} \right| < 1 \right). \quad (2.8)$$

Let  $f(t)$  be a real or complex valued function of variable  $t$  and  $p$  is a real or complex parameter, then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is defined as (see [25])

$$F(p) = L\{f(t); p\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) dt, \quad (\Re(p) > 0). \quad (2.9)$$

### 3. Solution of generalized fractional kinetic equations

In this section, we will study the solution of the generalized fractional kinetic equations by considering generalized  $p - k$  Mittag-Leffler function.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0, p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 {}_pE_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -a^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.1)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq, k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* Taking the Laplace transform to the both sides of equation (3.1) gives

$$L\{N(t); p\} = N_0 L\{ {}_p E_{k,\lambda,\mu}^{\eta,q}(d^\nu t^\nu); p\} - a^\nu L\{ {}_0 D_t^{-\nu} N(t); p\}, \quad (3.3)$$

now using the equation (2.9), we have

$$N(p) = N_0 \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} {}_p E_{k,\lambda,\mu}^{\eta,q}(d^\nu t^\nu) dt - a^\nu p^{-\nu} N(p), \quad (3.4)$$

further using equation (1.3) and interchanging the order of summation and integration, we have

$$N(p) + a^\nu p^{-\nu} N(p) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq,k}}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu)^n}{n!} \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} t^{\nu n} dt, \quad (3.5)$$

which can be written as

$$N(p)(1 + a^\nu p^{-\nu}) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq,k}}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu)^n}{n!} \frac{\Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{p^{\nu n + 1}}, \quad (3.6)$$

which on simplification gives

$$N(p) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu)^n}{n!} \left\{ p^{-(\nu n + 1)} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \left[ -\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)^{-\nu} \right]^r \right\}. \quad (3.7)$$

Now taking Laplace inverse of equation (3.7) and by using the result given as follows:

$$L^{-1}\{p^{-\nu}; t\} = \frac{t^{\nu-1}}{\Gamma(\nu)}, \quad (\Re(\nu) > 0), \quad (3.8)$$

we have

$$L^{-1}\{N(p)\} = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu)^n}{n!} L^{-1}\left\{ \sum_{r=0}^\infty (-1)^r a^{\nu r} p^{-(\nu n + \nu r + 1)} \right\}, \quad (3.9)$$

after simplification, we have

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu)^n}{n!} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^\infty a^{\nu r} \frac{(-1)^r t^{\nu n + \nu r}}{\Gamma(\nu n + \nu r + 1)} \right\}, \quad (3.10)$$

which can be written as

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(-a^\nu t^\nu)^r}{\Gamma(\nu n + \nu r + 1)} \right\}, \quad (3.11)$$

the above equation (3.11) gives the required result (3.2). □

**Theorem 2.** If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation

$$N(t) - N_{0p} E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.12)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq, k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.13)$$

*Proof.* On setting  $a = d$ , the Theorem 1 reduce to the Theorem 2, so details are omitted here.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation

$$N(t) - N_{0p} E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(t) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.14)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{nq, k} t^n}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n+1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.15)$$

*Proof.* Proof of Theorem 3 is similar to Theorem 1, so details are omitted here.  $\square$

### 3.1. Special Cases

By setting different values of the parameters, certain interesting results are obtained as follows:

On setting  $q = 1$ , results in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 reduce to the following form:

**Corollary 1.** If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0, p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation

$$N(t) - N_{0p} E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -a^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.16)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{n, k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.17)$$

**Corollary 2.** If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation

$$N(t) - N_{0p} E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.18)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{n,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.19)$$

**Corollary 3.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, p, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_{0p} E_{k,\lambda,\mu}^{\eta,1}(t) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.20)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_p(\eta)_{n,k} t^n}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n+1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.21)$$

When  $p = k$  then the results in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 reduce to the following form:

**Corollary 4.** *If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_{0k} E_{k,\lambda,\mu}^{\eta,q}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -a^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.22)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{nq,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_k\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.23)$$

**Corollary 5.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_{0k} E_{k,\lambda,\mu}^{\eta,q}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.24)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{nq,k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_k\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.25)$$

**Corollary 6.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_{0k} E_{k,\lambda,\mu}^{\eta,q}(t) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.26)$$

has the following solution

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{nq,k} t^n}{{}_k\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n+1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.27)$$

When  $p = k, q = 1$  then the results in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 reduce to the following form:

**Corollary 7.** *If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -a^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.28)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{n, k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_k\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.29)$$

**Corollary 8.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.30)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{n, k} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{{}_k\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.31)$$

**Corollary 9.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+ - 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{k, \lambda, \mu}^{\eta, 1}(t) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.32)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{{}_k(\eta)_{n, k} t^n}{{}_k\Gamma_k(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.33)$$

When  $p = k, k = 1$  then the results in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 reduce to the following form:

**Corollary 10.** *If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0; \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-; \Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -a^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.34)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{(\eta)_{n, q} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.35)$$



**Corollary 11.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(d^\nu t^\nu) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.36)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{(\eta)_{nq} \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.37)$$

**Corollary 12.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}^{\eta, q}(t) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.38)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{(\eta)_{nq} t^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n+1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.39)$$

When  $p = k, q = 1, k = 1$  then the results in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 reduce to the following form:

**Corollary 13.** *If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0$ ;  $\lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$  then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}^\eta(d^\nu t^\nu) = -a^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.40)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{(\eta)_n \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.41)$$

**Corollary 14.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}^\eta(d^\nu t^\nu) = -d^\nu {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.42)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^\infty \frac{(\eta)_n \Gamma(\nu n + 1)}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} \frac{(d^\nu t^\nu)^n}{n!} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^\nu t^\nu). \quad (3.43)$$

**Corollary 15.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, \lambda, \mu, \eta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\eta) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}^{\eta}(t) = -d^{\nu} {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.44)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(\eta)_n t^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n+1}(-d^{\nu} t^{\nu}). \quad (3.45)$$

When  $p = k, q = 1, k = 1$  and  $\eta = 1$  then the results in Theorem 1, Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 reduce to the following form:

**Corollary 16.** *If  $a > 0, d > 0, \nu > 0$ ;  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0$  then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}(d^{\nu} t^{\nu}) = -a^{\nu} {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.46)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\nu n + 1)(d^{\nu} t^{\nu})^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-a^{\nu} t^{\nu}). \quad (3.47)$$

**Corollary 17.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}(d^{\nu} t^{\nu}) = -d^{\nu} {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.48)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\nu n + 1)(d^{\nu} t^{\nu})^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, \nu n + 1}(-d^{\nu} t^{\nu}). \quad (3.49)$$

**Corollary 18.** *If  $d > 0, \nu > 0, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus k\mathbb{Z}^-$ ;  $\Re(\lambda) > 0, \Re(\mu) > 0$ , then the equation*

$$N(t) - N_0 E_{\lambda, \mu}(t) = -d^{\nu} {}_0D_t^{-\nu} N(t) \quad (3.50)$$

*has the following solution*

$$N(t) = N_0 \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(\eta)_n t^n}{\Gamma(n\lambda + \mu)} E_{\nu, n+1}(-d^{\nu} t^{\nu}). \quad (3.51)$$

#### 4. Conclusion

The fractional kinetic equations are studied involving  $p - k$ -Mittag-Leffler function. The results obtained are expressed in terms of Mittag-Leffler function. By giving different values to the parameters involved, we get a number of certain interesting results. Due to close relationship of  $p - k$ -Mittag-Leffler function with the others special functions we can obtain a further generalized fractional kinetic equations which can be very useful in various fields of basic sciences and engineering.

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