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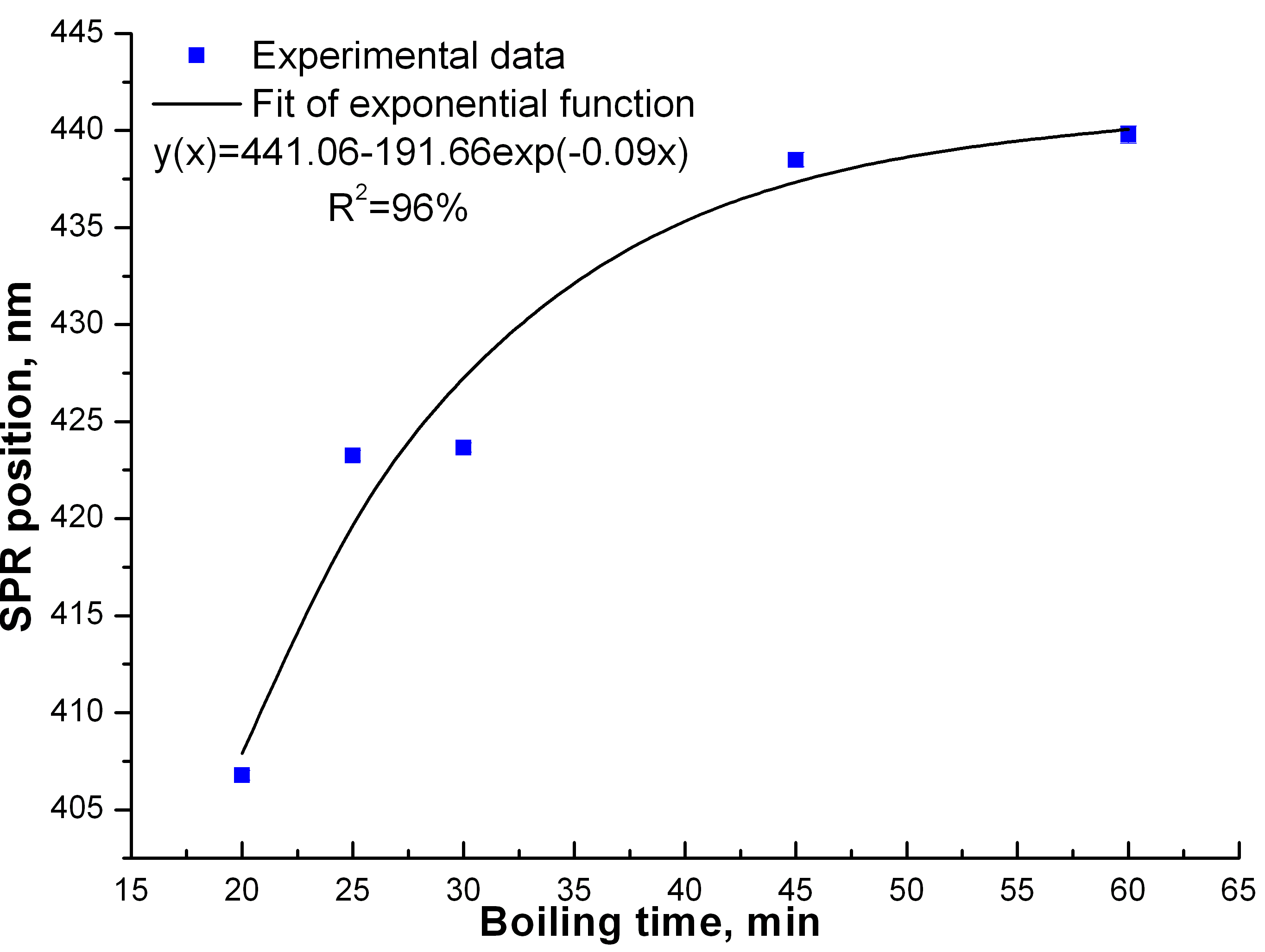
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| Boiling time, min | SPR position, nm | FWHM, nm | Absorbance, a.u. |
| 20 | 406.77 ±0.25 | 96.55 ±0.67 | 0.09 ±0.0005 |
| 25 | 423.24 ±0.28 | 68.82 ±0.69 | 0.53 ±0.004 |
| 60 | 439.79 ±0.44 | 84.43 ±1.34 | 2.99 ±0.04 |
| 90 | 433.00 ±2.78 | 177.34 ±1.40 | 2.29 ±0.01 |
| 120 | 422.64 ±2.78 | 189.07 ±1.40 | 2.64 ±0.01 |

**Table 2.** Example of the Table arranged at the top or end of the page in one column

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|  | Composition | Weave type | Area density *W*, g/m2 | Direction | FAST | | KES-F | |
| Linear equation | *R*2 | Linear equation | *R*2 |
| Tested fabrics | I | twill (2/2) | 211–398 | warp | *y* = 0.24*x* – 38.33 | 0.98 | *y* = 0.33*x* – 56.87 | 0.98 |
| weft | *y* = 0.13*x* – 17.27 | 0.93 | *y* = 0.17*x* – 26.59 | 0.92 |
| mean | *y* = 0.18*x* – 27.80 | 0.97 | *y* = 0.25*x* – 41.73 | 0.96 |
| Fabrics | II | plain, twill (2/1) | 96–170 | warp | – | 0.23 | – | 0.33 |
| weft | *y* = 0.07*x* – 4.04 | 0.77 | *y* = 0.06*x* – 4.33 | 0.80 |
| mean | *y* = 0.06*x* – 1.52 | 0.57 | *y* = 0.06*x* – 2.47 | 0.71 |

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**Fig. 1.** Example of the Figure arranged at the top or bottom of the page in one column



**Fig. 2.**SPR position dependence on boiling time (determined from the experimental data)

**4. CONCLUSIONS**

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