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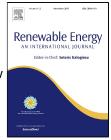
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### 10 Abstract

This study was focused on the prediction and optimization of biogas production from cow 11 manure with maize straw under various total solid content (TS), Carbon to Nitrogen (C/N) 12 ratio and stirring intensity. This research used full-scale (1200 L) batch reactor under 13 mesophilic condition. An adaptive neuro-fuzzy interference system (ANFIS) was utilized to 14 predict and optimize biogas production from anaerobic digestion. C/N ratio, TS and stirring 15 intensity of substrates, each of them in three levels, were considered as input variables and 16 biogas production was regarded as the output variable of the model. The coefficient of 17 determination (R<sup>2</sup>) between observed and predicted biogas production values was 0.99 18 19 which showed good match and accuracy of the model. Highest biogas production was achieved from C/N ratio 26.76, TS 9% and moderate stirring. Biogas production increased 20 about 8% with optimal conditions suggested by the ANFIS model. 21

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### 23 Keywords

24 Anaerobic digestion, livestock manure, stirring, total solid content

### 25 **1. Introduction**

Biogas is a renewable energy source that can be obtained from digestion of organic waste in the absence of oxygen. Several studies were carried out on many aspects of biogas production, processing and utilization [1]. Biogas production is affected by many Download English Version:

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