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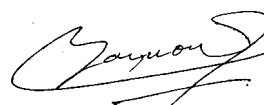
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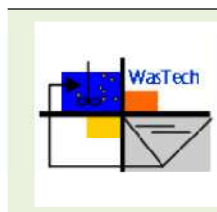
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**Abstract** - In this study, the performance of several differently treated natural zeolites in a sequential pyrolysis and catalytic reforming of plastic materials i.e. polypropylene (PP) and polystyrene (PS) were investigated. The experiments were carried out on two stage reactor using semi-batch system. The samples were degraded at 500°C in the pyrolysis reactor and then reformed at 450°C in the catalytic reformer. The results show that the mordenite-type natural zeolites could be used as efficient catalysts for the conversion of PP and PS into liquid and gaseous fuel. The treatment of natural zeolites in HCl solution showed an increase of the surface area and the Si/Al ratio while nickel impregnation increased the activity of catalyst. As a result, liquid product was reduced while gaseous product was increased. For PP, the fraction of gasoline (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>) increased in the presence of catalysts. Natural zeolite catalysts could also be used to decrease the heavy oil fraction (>C<sub>20</sub>). The gaseous products were found that propene was dominated in all conditions. For PS, propane and propene were the main components of gases in the presence of nickel impregnated natural zeolite catalyst. Propene was dominated in pyrolysis over natural zeolite catalyst. The high quality of gaseous product can be used as a fuel either for driving gas engines or for dual-fuel diesel engine.

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Economic development in the era of globalization led to an increase in plastic consumption resulting in rapid increase of waste plastic generation in the world. There are several main approaches for recycling waste plastics, i.e. material recycling, feedstock or chemical recycling and energy recovery. Though various kinds of techniques have been proposed for the conversion of waste plastics, it is generally accepted that material recycling is not a long-term solution to the present problem. Thus, feedstock recycling and energy recovery are more attractive ones [1]. Waste plastics are one of the most promising resources for oil production because of its high calorific value and due to the increasing availability in local communities. Unlike paper and wood, plastics do not absorb much moisture and

the water content of plastics is far lower than the water content of biomass [2].

Feedstock recycling is one of the valorization strategy to recycle waste plastics via pyrolysis which involves thermochemical decomposition of organic and synthetic materials at elevated temperatures in the absence of oxygen to produce fuels. The process is usually conducted at temperatures between 500-800°C [3]. These pyrolytic products can be divided into liquid fraction, gas fraction and solid residues [4]. The low thermal conductivity and high viscosity of plastics are the major problems for the cracking reactor design. Therefore, the reactor design becomes important parameter in feedstock recycling of plastics. Several reactor systems have been developed and used such as batch/semi batch [5], fixed bed, fluidized bed,



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**Abstract-** *In this paper, the effects of hydrothermal pretreatment on biogas enhancement production rates from water hyacinth mixed with buffalo dung was investigated. The focus of the experiment was on the time of hydrothermal pretreatment and the ratio of water hyacinth with buffalo dung. The hydrothermal pretreated substrates were characterized by TDS, BOD and pH. The hydrothermal pretreatment of 60 minutes with the ratio of water hyacinth to buffalo dung 1:2 showed the highest biogas production rate at 7889 ml/day. However, the highest methane composition was 52.82% which resulted on the hydrothermal treatment of 30 minutes with equal ratio of water hyacinth and buffalo dung. Thus, the optimum of methane yield obtained at hydrothermal pretreatment for 30 minutes with equal ratio of water hyacinth to buffalo dung is 2856 ml/day. The hydrothermal pretreatment increases the rate production of biogas 102% and the methane yield 51% relative to untreated water hyacinth. The ratio of water hyacinth and buffalo dung has a great impact on biogas production rate and compositions for hydrothermal pretreated substrates.*

**Keywords** – Biogas; Hydrothermal pretreatment; Water hyacinth; Buffalo dung.

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### 1. Introduction

In the last few decades research on biomass has become the trending topic due to the depletion of fossil fuel and its environmental issues. As a tropical country, Indonesia has a big opportunity to develop the biomass based fuel originate from waste agricultural cellulose as well as nonagricultural cellulose. Two common routes to exploit biomass for energy purpose are thermal and fermentation processes. The anaerobic digestion for producing biogas is one of the promise and simple way to harvest the renewable energy. The first generation process generates biogas from livestock dung. Next, second generation of biogas generated from cellulose plant also attracted since its abundant availability and low-cost raw materials.

One of water plant that becomes a problem on river is water hyacinth due to its fasted growing which implicate to the eutrophication. On the other hand, the major component of water hyacinth is cellulose which is the basic substrate for fermentation. Thus, water hyacinth has a high potency as a raw material for biogas fermentation due to its cellulose high content [1]. However, water hyacinth contains lignin which is a disadvantage of using water

hyacinth in the biogas production. Pretreatment through physical and chemical routes are reported effectively breakdown the lignin [2,3,4].

According to Mosier et al. [5] pretreatment by steaming, the addition of lime and hydrothermal are some of the methods that can improve significantly the action of hydrolysis enzyme. The main effect is to dissolve hemicellulose and lignin structural which increases the probability of accessing the cellulose by hydrolysis enzyme. Walch et al. [6] showed that hydrothermal treatment can be applied to remove hemicellulose from lignocellulose material through combination of dissolution and auto hydrolysis effects on the temperature of 120 °C to 200 °C. The hydrothermal pretreatment make the differences in the size of the raw materials used in the fermentation process become homogeneous [7]. This led to the exposed of the surface area and causes the cellulose more accessible to enzymes.

According to Ferrer [8] hydrothermal pretreatment at a temperature of 80 °C for 30 minutes rises the water hyacinth hydrolysis process by triggering dissolution of water hyacinth from 4 to 10-12%. It has shown that the pretreatment by boiling and steaming make the

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