

*Supplementary Information*

# Biorefining of Pigeon Pea Wood: Residue Conversion by Pyrolysis

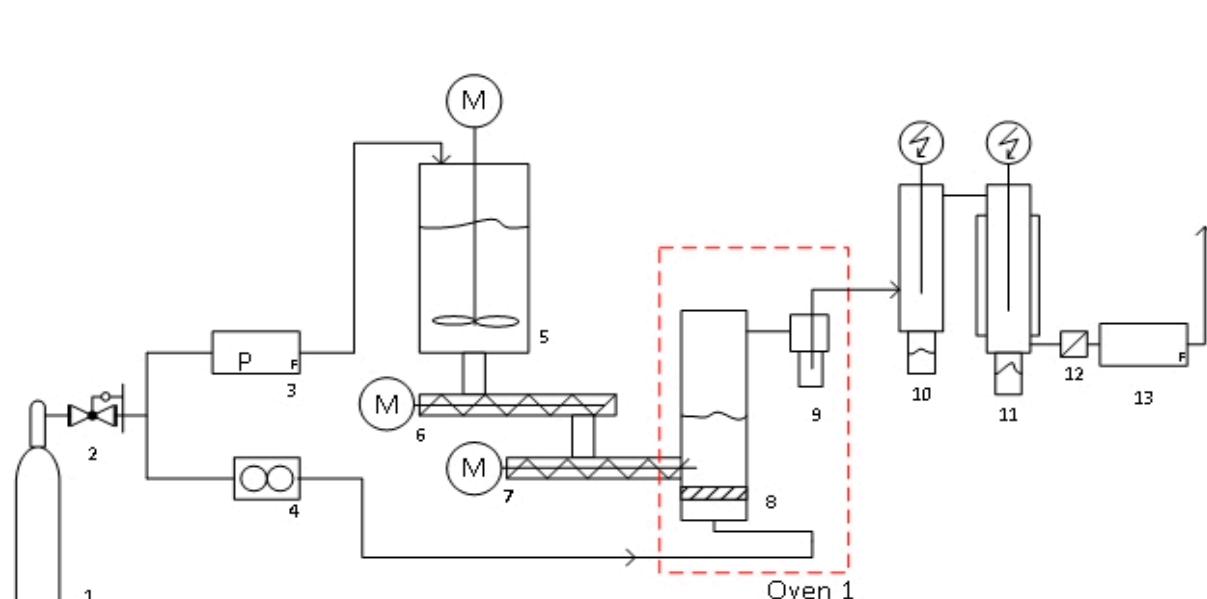
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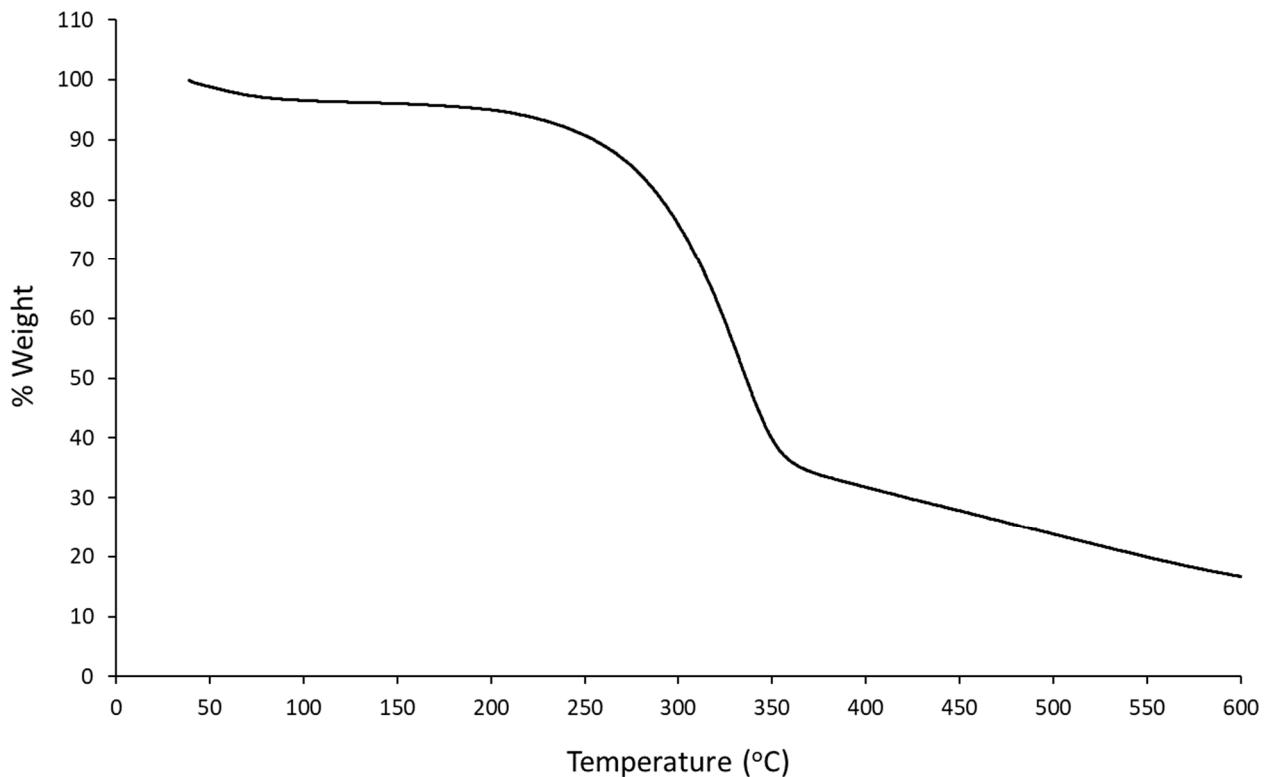
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1. Nitrogen cylinder
2. Pressure reducer
3. Pressure controller
4. Flow controller
5. Stirred biomass feed vessel
6. Feed conveyor
7. Reactor inlet conveyor
8. Fluidized bed reactor
9. Catch pot
10. Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP1) and collection vessel
11. Cooled Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP2) and collection vessel
12. Filter
13. Mass flow meter

**Figure S1.** Schematic diagram of the fluidized bed reactor set-up used for the pyrolysis of pigeon pea wood at a feed rate of 100 g h<sup>-1</sup>, temperature of 475 °C, and N<sub>2</sub> flow rate of 1.5 L min<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S2.** TGA profile of the pigeon pea wood sample used for pyrolysis (N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere).

**Table S1.** Solid, liquid (bio-oil), and gas yields from pigeon pea wood pyrolysis performed at various conditions in a semi-continuous reactor set-up.

Pyrolysis run	Factor variables			Response variables				Mass Balance closure (wt.%)
	Tempe- rature (°C) (X <sub>1</sub> )	Particle Size (mm) (X <sub>2</sub> )	N <sub>2</sub> Flowrate (mL/min) (X <sub>3</sub> )	Char Yield (wt.%) (Y <sub>1</sub> )	Bio-oil Yield (wt.%) (Y <sub>2</sub> )	Gas Yield (wt.%) (Y <sub>3</sub> )		
1	600	1.3	11	20	51	23	94	
2	600	0.5	11	21	41	24	86	
3	400	1.3	11	29	50	15	94	
4	400	0.5	11	30	44	14	88	
5	600	0.9	15	21	48	28	97	
6	600	0.9	7	21	36	19	76	
7	400	0.9	15	32	54	14	100	
8	400	0.9	7	32	48	13	93	
9	500	1.3	15	25	54	17	96	
10	500	1.3	7	26	47	17	90	
11	500	0.5	15	25	48	21	94	
12	500	0.5	7	27	48	15	90	
13	500	0.9	11	23	47	18	88	
14	500	0.9	11	24	46	16	86	
15	500	0.9	11	23	45	17	85	