

MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF AN INTEGRATED BIOREACTOR FOR ANAEROBIC DIGESTION

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ABSTRACT

The greatest issues that the world is facing today are recent problematic nature of Bioreactors failures Anaerobic Digestion (AD) for methane gas production in both domestic and commercial usages and have opened up the new concepts filling the gap in reestablishing the technology by Modeling Bioreactors for Profitability, Engineering Waste management and Energy Crisis. Most of these problems can be overcome by Mathematical Modeling of Anaerobic Digestion (AD). Because of the growing need of Anaerobic Digestion (AD) of solid waste, increased efforts in reducing Biogas Plant Design cost, Process Operation is crucial and one way of achieving is by employing Modified Gompertz Mathematical Modeling of the Anaerobic Process on a Test Rig of Coupled Bioreactors. It is expected that the incorporation of appropriate flow features in Bioreactor Design would provide the basis of effective digestion of organic waste leading to high yield in Performance with high Biogas Production. Consequently, a test rig of coupled bioreactors constructed was employed for the Gompertz Mathematical Modeling of Anaerobic Digestion (AD) while applying the resulting First Order Kinetic Constant Equation based on a Modified Fenton's First Order Model Equation which showed a good agreement with the working performance as characterizes in the Mathematical Modeling of an Integrated Bioreactor.

INTRODUCTION

Bioreactors are commonly cylindrical, ranging in size from some litres to cubic meters, and are often made of stainless steel, McNaught and Wifkinson (2020). Bioreactors provide the conditions that accelerate the digestion and stabilization of organic matter. Biodegradation of organic matter is normally a naturally occurring phenomenon thus explaining decay/putrefaction associated with municipal waste in given dump sites, Adeoti, et.al (2021). Under uncontrolled conditions, organic matter is subjected to degradation often with undesirable effects. Many factors affect the biodegradation of organic matter, (Boone et al., 2019).. These include, but not limited to, the microbial, concentration, organic content of the substrate, operating temperature, pH, mode and degree of substrate agitation, mixing/flow regimes, First Microbiology Reader Reviewed (2021). When these factors are under control as in bioreactors, degradation or digestion of organic matter can bring about beneficial effects and products. Atiqullah et al (2021) shows biogas and waste organic fertilizer by products can be produced by the biological breakdown of organic matter. Bio-fuel is produced by anaerobic digestion of biodegradable materials such as manure, sewage, organic municipal waste (OMW), green waste plant material, energy crops etc, United Nations Guide (1999). It can be utilized for heat and electricity production in combined heat and power (CHP) Gas Engines.

The quest to obtain the desirable benefits from controlled organic waste degradation has led to the development of bioreactors. According to Kumar (2022), bioreactors are increasingly used to make a variety of products across several industries. They are used, for example, in the manufacture of antibodies such as penicillin. According to same literature, 70% of ingredients for the food industry are made through fermentation, Agdag and Sponza (2021).

A Test Rig Bioreactors with cylindrical configurations made from stainless steel materials constructed in line with the requirements in respect of anaerobic biological degradation of organic waste. The bioreactor will be operated under mesospheric temperatures via the specified flow regimes by employing the basic principles of fluid dynamics in a mathematical model procedure using Modified Gompertz Equation developed to show its Bioreactor performance. The reactors are intended to utilize aqueous organic substrate and configured for up-flow characteristics. It is expected to be coupled to a continuously stirred tank reactor (CSTR). The system is designed to enable variation of flows and mixing regimes.

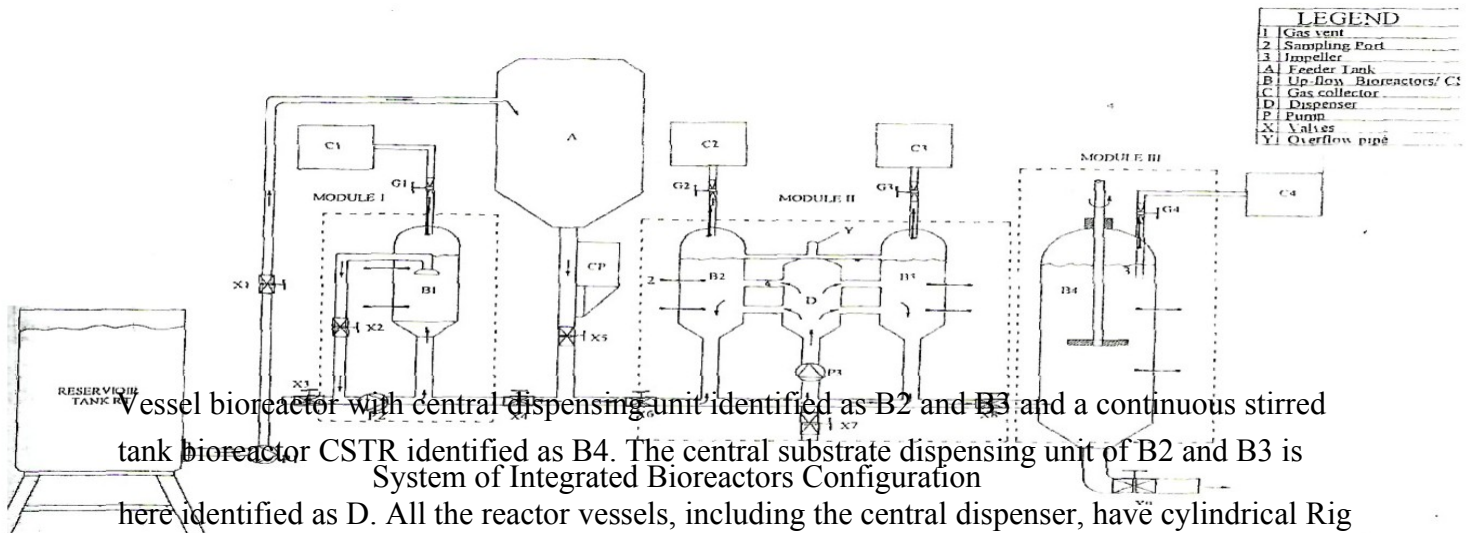
Materials and Methods

The methodology presented here comprises a system of integrated bioreactor configuration, constructed in terms of identified modules.

The test rig of integrated bioreactors is constructed to have the following features:

- (i) An overhead tank which feeds substrate to coupled bioreactor systems by gravity.
- (ii) Isolation of bioreactor systems into experimental modules capable of independent operation and observation.
- (iii) An ergonomic design with a centralized system control for bioreactor operation.
- (iv) A dedicated gas collector and metering device for each bioreactor operation.
- (v) A mechanism for flushing and cleaning the bioreactor vessels.

Accordingly, the configuration of the rig of the system of integrated bioreactors investigated is illustrated schematically below.

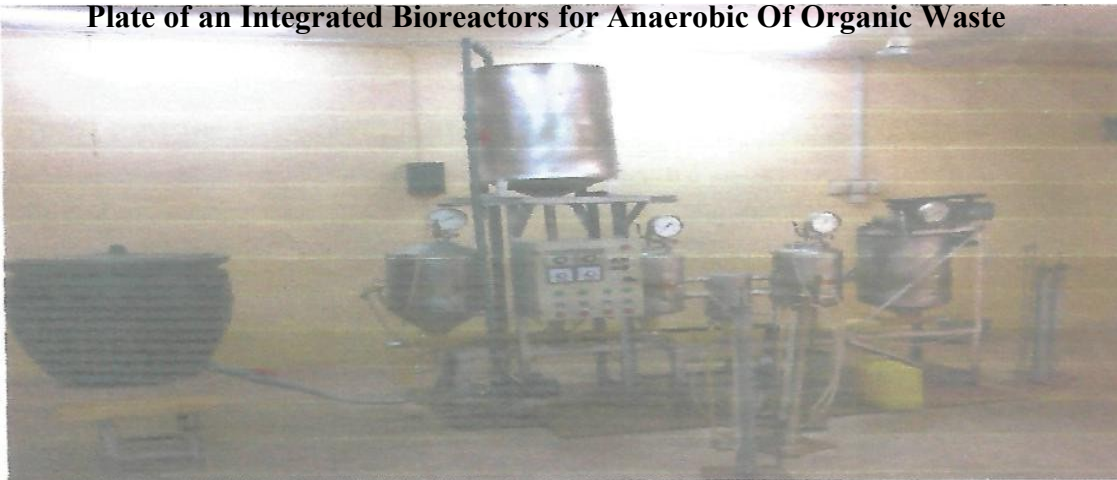


Vessel bioreactor with central dispensing unit identified as B2 and B3 and a continuous stirred tank bioreactor CSTR identified as B4. The central substrate dispensing unit of B2 and B3 is here identified as D. All the reactor vessels, including the central dispenser, have cylindrical

Rig configuration. There is an overhead feeder tank identified as A. This overhead tank is fed with substrate slurry from a surface tank reservoir identified as RT, where the organic substrate slurry is prepared.

An electric pump delivers slurry from the reservoir to the feed tank. Thereafter, the substrate slurry is fed into all the bioreactors by gravity while opening valves X4, X5, X6 and X8. The closure of valves X3, X4, X6, X7, X8 and X9 configures the rig into three experimental modules I, II and III, each of which is capable of independent operation and observation. Each module of the bioreactor rig has a sampling port, a gas vent and provisions for attachment of sensors for temperature and gas pressure monitoring devices. Modules I and II bioreactors each have additionally, a metering pump for substrate recirculation. Also, module has a continuous stirred, tank reactor [CSTR] with a centrally located vertical shaft-impeller assembly unit which rotates with the aid of a geared electric motor through a belt-pulley power transmission drive. The pumps and geared electric motor are for the purposes of flow control and substrate mixing. The rig instrumentation is to be controlled from a central instrument panel. All pumps, inclusive of the geared electric motor of the CSTR, are each to be controlled electrically by direct on-line starter switches via the panel.

Plate of an Integrated Bioreactors for Anaerobic Of Organic Waste



Modified Gompertz Mathematical Modeling of Anaerobic Digestion (AD)

Hence a model hyperbolic equation was developed on the basis of first reaction rate for substrate degradation. The mathematical model was employed using GOMPertz EQUATION as follows:

Based on mass balance of influent and effluent materials the following expression was determined thus;

$$M_0.C_0 - M_e.C_e - M_g = 0$$

Where M_0 - daily substrate input.

C_0 = concentration of volatile solids (VS) of the input

M_e = mass of effluent

C_e = VS concentration of effluent

M_g = the, difference between the supplied and the removed - organic matter.

The products $M_0.C_0$ = supplied organic matter.

And $M_e.C_e$ = removed organic matter.

The degradation of substrate in the CSTR was assumed to follow a substrate removal rate S_r (c) which depends on C at a steady state concentration in the reactor.

An expression for M_g was obtained. Thus,

Where : V_i = volume of CSTR (which is constant and predetermined)

P_s = density of the effluent

= substrate removal rate a first-order reaction with a react constant K

= K

$V_i =$

.Pe. K

Were $B_t =$ volatile solid (VS) biogas yield,

. K .

By the relation matter is completely converts to biogas a correlation between on the sides of y and the theoretical maximum biogas yield B_{mass} on the graphically expression below

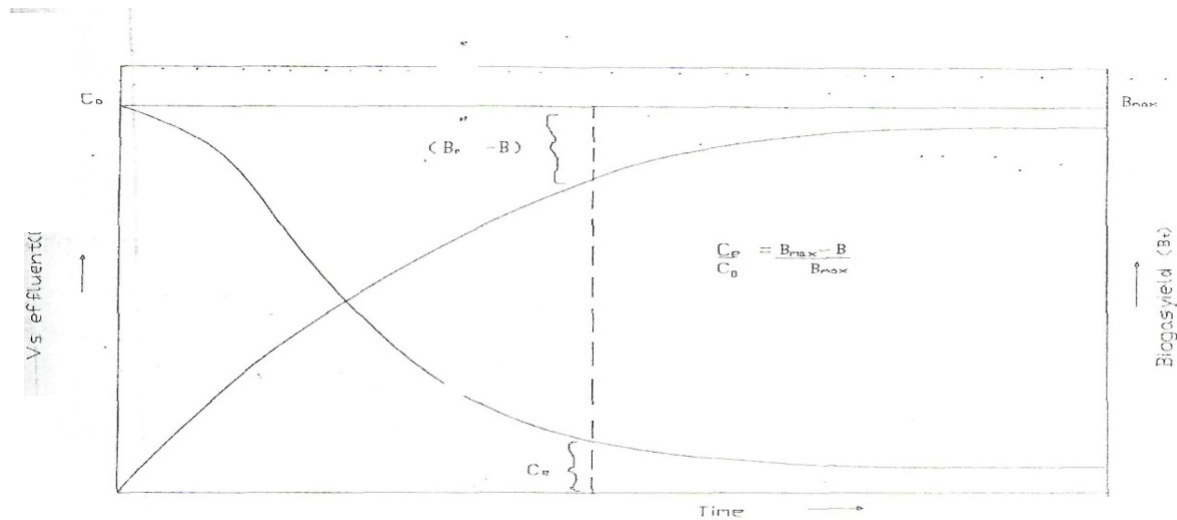


Fig 2.18: The correlation between the Vs-Biogas yield B_t , the maximum yield B_{max} and Vs-concentration of the input C_0 and effluent C_e

From above $k =$

$$-B_t /$$

$$B_t = -B_t /$$

$$B_t =$$

Which gives, $Y = a \cdot b(b + ax)^{-1}$.

First Order Kinetic Constant Equation based on a Modified Fenton's First Order Model Equation Approach

Determining the test Rig integrated bioreactor working performance by applying the total volume internal void space V_i of the feeder tank is the sum of the volumes, V_1 and V_2 of the cylindrical and frustum sections respectively and V_2 are given by the following equations: $V_1 D^2 H_1 V_1$

$$V_2 H_2 \quad 3.1$$

Combining eqns. gives:

$$V_i = V_1 + V_2 = V_1 D^2 H_1 + V_2 H_2$$

$$V_1 D^2 H_1 + D^2 + +$$

$$0.25 = [(0.6 \times 0.6)H_1 + (((0.6 \times 0.6) + (0.6 \times 0.05) + (0.05 \times 0.05))$$

$$= 0.36H_1 + 0.0654] = 0.2829H_1 + 0.0514$$

$$0.25 = 0.2829H_1 + 0.0514 = 0.1986$$

$$0.2829H_1 = 0.25 - 0.0514 = 0.1986$$

$$H_1 = 0.702 \text{ m}$$

For a selected working volume of 2501, choosing a pipe diameter of 50mm from a Table above of commercially available stainless steel pipes (DN50mm, XS 80mm) a cylinder diameter of 600mm and height of the cylindrical section as 500mm, the height cylindrical section, H_1 can be obtained from eqn. as:

$$H = H_1 + H_2 = 0.702 + 0.50 = 1.202 \text{ m}$$

The shell thickness in mm, of the feeder tank can be determined using the relationship presented in BS 2654- British standard, Olsson (2018), for storage tanks. Thus

$$t = \frac{D(p_{df} + 0.3) + CA}{2a_d}$$

Where D is the tank diameter in m, a_d is the allowable design stress in MPa, p_s is the substrate density in g/ml, P_{df} is the design pressure in mbar and CA the corrosion allowance in mm. The maximum pressure in the tank relates to the maximum hydraulic head h_{max} by the equation.

$$P_{df} = p_s h_{max}$$

$$p_s = 1250 \text{ kgm}^{-3} \text{ or } 1.250 \text{ g/ml (Measured with Density meter KEM, model DA-130N)}$$

For a hydraulic head h_{\max} equal to 1,202m, the height of the tank and substituting p_s and g into eqn. above yields;

$$P_{at} = 1250 \times 9.81 \times 1.202 = 14,739.525 \text{ Nm}^{-2} = 147.39525 \text{ mbar}.$$

This is taken to be the design pressure for the constructed feeder tank BS2654

defines allowable design stress as 2/3 of the yield stress which gives $=1/2$

$$= \text{yield stress} = 215 \text{ MPa for AISI 304 stainless steel (Aerospace specification Metal (ASM) Inc)}$$

Substituting for in eqn3.6 gives

$$t_h = [981250(1.202 - 0.3) + 147.39525] + 0.5$$

$$= 0.055 + 0.5 = 0.55 \text{ mm}$$

Structural Stand Constructed proved the total weight W_{ts} , of 250I substrate slurry is given by

$$W_{ts} = m_g g = V_i p_s g$$

Substituting $V_i p_s g$ and g in eqn3.7 gives

$$W_{ts} = 3,065.63/V$$

Weight W_{tT} of empty feed tank vessel can be expressed by

$$W_{tT} = [\text{volume occupied by vessel } V_T - \text{void volume } V_i] \cdot p_{ss} g$$

$$w_{tT} = (V_T - V_i) p_{ss} g$$

Where, p_{ss} density of AISI 304 stainless steel

Expressing the total volume, V_T occupied by the feeder tank vessel in terms of the external diameters D_0 and d_{i0} , eqn. above is rewritten as

$$V_2 = [D_0^2 H_1 + (D_0^2 + D_0^2 d_{f0} + d_{f0}^2)]$$

But $D_0 = D + 2th$

$d_{f0} = d_f + 2th$ (Where th is the thickness of shell) hence,

$$V_T = \pi/4 \left[(D + 2th)^2 H_1 + \frac{H_2}{3} \left\{ (D + 2th)^2 + (D + 2th)(d_f + 2th) + (d_f + 2th)^2 \right\} \right]$$

Substituting the values of D , th , d_f , H_1 and H_2 gives

$$V_T = 0.3847 \text{ m}^3$$

Density p_{ss} of AISI 304 stainless steel is equal to 8000 kg m^{-3} (ASM data sheet)

For a total void volume V_i , of tank equal to 250L and substituting V_t , p_{ss} and g yields

$$W_{tr} = (0.3847 - 0.25) \times 8000 \times 9.81 = 10,571.256 \text{ N}$$

The weight, W_t of feeder tank filled with substrate is given by

$$W_t = W_{ts} + W_{tr}$$

Substituting W_{ts} and W_{tr} into eqn 3.13, yields $W_t = 13,636.886 \text{ N}$

From the American standards s-shaped, I-beams Tables [Beer and Johnson 1979] an I-beam of designation 524x100 is selected, and then subjected to check for critical length at which buckling occurs. The cross-section of S24 x100 I-beam, from the standards I-beams Table Beer and Johnson (1979), the second moment of area I_y for the beam about the Y-axis is given as

$$I_y = 47.8 \text{ m}^4 = 1.989436 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^4$$

The material of the beam is Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)- 950A Alloy steel with young modulus $E = 210 \times 10^9 \text{Nm}^{-2}$ (EFUNDA, Product catalogue).

Applying Euler's equation (Beer and Johnson 2019), the critical load W_c that will result to the buckling of I-beam is given by

$$W_c = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L_e^2}$$

Where L_e - effective length of-beam.

Taking a factor of safety of 2 on the compressive load of the total weight of substrate filled feeder tank the critical load becomes

$$W_c = 2(13,63.6886) = 27,273.772N$$

Re-arranging eqn 3.14 and making L_e the subject of equation we have

$$L_e = c$$

Substituting E , I and W_c into eqn 3.15 yields

$$L_e = 38.898m$$

This value of $L = 38.898m$ is the length after which buckling of beam may occur. This leaves us with a wide range of choices for lower than 38.898m. Thus, we have the following:

Height of feeder tank vessel $H_f = 1.202m$ (computed)

Height of structural stand $H_s = 3.00m$

Total height $H_T = 1.202 + 3.00 = 4.202m$

This leaves us a room head space of $4.8 - 4.202 = 0.598\text{m}$. The head space satisfies our requirement.

Considering the substrate working volume of 250 litres selected for the feeder tank, each of the three bioreactor modules in K: the integrated system of four reactor vessels will therefore not exceed 80 litres to fit into the construction

The up-flow bioreactor vessel shows

The height H of the vessel can be expressed as

$$H = H_1 + H_2$$

Selecting a height H_1 equal to 420mm, for the cylindrical section of the vessel, the height H_2 of the frustum section as

$$H_2 = 600 - 420 = 180\text{mm}.$$

The pipe carrying the substrate into the reactor vessel is selected to be 50mm diameter [i.e. $D = 50\text{mm}$]. Substituting for H_1 , the void volume V_i of the bioreactor vessel can be expressed by the following equation:

$$V_i = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \left[H_1 + \frac{H_2}{3} \right]$$

MATLAB version R12 software programmed was applied for values of D [ranging from 360 to 488mm in a step of 10mm] and the result of the iteration process is as shown in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 below.

TABLE 1 of MATLAB Table result for diameter D and internal volume V_i .

BIOREACTORS B1 AND	DISPENSER D_d	TWIN REACTORS B2 AND
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B4				B3	
D _i (m)	V _i (m ³)	D (m)	V _i (m ³)	D (m)	V _i (m ³)
0.3880	0.0596	0.0940	0.0031	0.1440	0.0148
0.3980	0.0626	0.1040	0.0037	0.1540	0.0168
0.4080	0.0657	0.1140	0.0044	0.1640	0.0189
0.4180	0.0688	0.1240	0.0052	0.1740	0.0211
0.4280	0.0760	0.1340	0.0061	0.1840	0.0234
0.4480	0.0787	0.1440	0.0070	0.1940	0.0258
0.4580	0.0821	0.1540	0.0080	0.2040	0.0284
0.4680	0.0856	0.1640	0.0090	0.2140	0.0311
0.4780	0.0892	0.1740	0.0101	0.2240	0.0339
0.4880	0.0929	0.1840	0.0113	0.2340	0.0368
0.4980	0.0166	0.1940	0.0125	0.2440	0.0390
				0.2540	0.0430
				0.2640	0.0643
				0.2740	0.0498
				0.2840	0.0598

The choice of H₁ which will enable the determination of H₂ and D depends on the designer.

If H₁ is selected to be 520mm, gives H₂ = 80mm. Substituting H₁, H₂ and d_r into eqn3.2, the internal volume V_i of each of the twin vessels can be expressed by the equation

Therefore, $V_i = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 H_1 + 0.05D + (0.05)^2]$

the total height y of the dispenser is factored on 0.8 of the reactor vessel height. Thus,

$$y = 0.8 (600) = 480\text{mm}$$

The dispensing unit will have same shape as the reactors. Thus, it will

Consist of part cylinder and part frustum. Therefore y

$$= y_1 + y_2 = 480\text{mm}$$

y_1 and y_2 are defined. In order to reduce the complexity of using reducers during connection with existing pipe network of 50mm diameter specification, the inverted frustum peak diameter of the dispenser vessel is selected to be 50mm.

If y_1 is selected to be equal to 380mm, gives $y_2 = 100mm$

The internal volume v_i of the dispenser unit becomes

$$V_i = \frac{\pi}{4} [y_1^2 + y_2^2 + 0.05D_d + (0.05)^2] L$$

MATLAB version R12 software programmed was applied to equation for the twin reactors to obtain various vessel volumes V_i for the range of D [144 - 244mm in steps of 10mm] as shown in Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5.

Furthermore, the same MATLAB software programmed was applied to equation [for the dispensing unit] to obtain values of vessel volumes V_i for range of diameter values

D_d [94 - 194mm in steps of 10mm]. The iteration process generated the results shown From Table.3.3, the following data were selected during construction:

For each twin reactor, $V_i = 28.4$ litres, $D = 204mm$

For the dispensing unit, $V_i = 28$ litres, $D = 204mm$

Total void volume V for the twin bioreactor system is given by

$$V = 2 \times 28.4 + 28 = 64.8 \text{ litres}$$

This scale of experimentation is expected to meet our requirements for characterization of this new twin bioreactor system above micro scale laboratory investigation. This is an important step to an effective scale up to successful larger systems. The total internal volume V_i requirement for all the reactors is the sum of each of the vessel volumes and is given by;

$$V = 76 + 76 + 64.8 = 216.8 \text{ litres. The outstanding balance in the feeder tank} = 250 - 216 = 33.2 \text{ Litres.}$$

This outstanding balance of 33.2 litres is expected to take care of remnant substrate in pipelines and other incidental experimental needs and also holds for Table 3, Table 4 and Table 5.

The condition $th/D < 1/10$ holds for thin shells while $th/D > 1/10$ holds for thick shells.

Table 3 shows the various ratios of th/D for the reactors for nominal values of $th = 1\text{mm}$ and 2mm (Available stock of stainless steel sheets).

Table 2 Wall Thickness Ratios to Bioreactor Vessel Diameter (Th/D)

Bioreactor vessel	Diameter (mm)	Th/D th=1mm	Th/D th=1mm
B ₁	428	1/428	1/214
B ₂ and B ₃	204	1/204	1/102
Dispenser	154	1/154	1/77
CSTR (B ₄)	428	1/428	1/214

In accordance with the maximum shear stress theory of failure, Khurmi and Gupta [2022], we can write the equation: (-)

the maximum shear stress, is computed for each reactor vessel and the results are also shown in Table

3.4

Table 4 Stress and safety factor (SF) computation for reactor vessels

Bioreactor Vessel/diameter				TRESCA SF		Von Mises SF
bioreactor ϕ 428mm	321	160.5	80.25	13.4	278	7.7
Twin vessel Bioreactor ϕ 204mm	153	76.5	38.25	28	132.5	16.2
Dispenser ϕ 154mm	115.5	57.75	28.875	37	75	28.
CSTR ϕ 428mm	321	160.5	80.25	13.4	278	7.7

While,

Table 5 Bioreactor System characteristics

Bioreactor Vessel	$A_s \text{ m}^2$	E_w/m^2oc	Q_w
Up-flow Bioreactor	0.58344	3.35	25.41
Twin Bioreactor	0.35627	3.18	14.73
CSTR	0.58344	3.35	25.41

Table 6 Kinetic Model Equations for Biogas Production

BIOREACTOR MODULE	R ₂ VALUE	CUMMULATIVE BIOGAS PRODUCTION (B ₁) AS FUNCTION OF TIME (hr)
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MODULE I UPFLOW BIOREACTOR BI	0.953	<u>EXCEL PLOT</u> $B_t = 8791/n(t_s) - 6075$
MODULE II TWIN BIOREACTOR B2&B3	0.932	$B_t = 19160/n(t_s) - 17648$
MODULE III CSTR	0.947	$B_t = 11026/n(t_s) - 7428$
MODULE I UPFLOW BIOREACTOR BI	0.92	<u>MATLAB PLOT</u> $B_t = [-0.0001t_s^2 + 0.325t_s - 2.9192] \cdot 10^3$
MODULE II TWIN BIOREACTOR B2&B3	0.97	$B_t = [-0.0001t_s^2 + 0.4972t_s - 4.9528] \cdot 10^3$
MODULE III CSTR	0.91	$B_t = [-0.0014t_s^2 + 0.4347t_s - 4.2345] \cdot 10^3$

Results and Discussions

The Data analysis mathematical modeling results shows for module I up flow, module III twin vessel and module III CSTR above tables show good fit conformity and the bioreactors biogas performance respectively Znad, H.T., and Kawase, Y. (2019). Cumulative biogas yield via time is shown in (Table 6) the evaluation of the biogas yield was characterized out for each of the three bioreactor modules using the modified Gomperts equation presented, Thompson, M. T and Johnson, S. (2020). The constants B, R_b and were determined for each of the bioreactor modules using the non-linear regression approach with the aid of MATLAB R12 software programmed and the resulting kinetic parameters are presented for module I up flow, module II twin vessel and module III CSTR above shows parameters were estimated by minimizing the sum of Square of errors between experimental data and estimation from corresponding theoretical models in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Conclusion

The Modified Gompertz Model Equation, for Biogas Yield increases for each of the Bioreactor Modules which showed a good agreement with the Working Performance as characterizes in the Mathematical Modeling of a Test Rig coupled on an Integrated Bioreactor.

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