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# **A REVIEW ON BIOWASTES GENERATION BY SMALL SCALE CASSAVA PROCESSING CENTRES IN NIGERIA**

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## **Abstract**

Nigeria is the leading cassava producing nation in the world. In Nigeria, about 70% of the harvested cassava tubers are processed into gari, a fermented flaky version. It is suspected that a significant amount of wastes are generated during cassava processing. The studies revealed that an equivalent amount of solid wastes and a relatively lower amount of liquid and gaseous wastes are produced during the traditional processing of cassava to gari. This review focuses on the environmental impacts of cassava processing wastes and the conversion of waste streams to other useful products to prevent environmental impacts.

**Keywords:** *Cassava processing, Biowastes, Environmental impacts.*

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