

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

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### Papers should be strictly followed instructions

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Title, Authors (names), Authors' place of work with full address (each on a separate line), Abstract (up to 250 words), Key words, Introduction, Materials and methods, Results and discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgements, References.

#### Example:

### A study of synergistic effect of greater wax moth *Galleria mellonella* (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae)

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**Abstract.** In laboratory pupal ...

**Key words:** *Galleria mellonella*, respirography, synergistic interaction.

## INTRODUCTION

In many countries rural inhabitants for insect control use various local plants (Haiba, 2017; Doddapaneni et al., 2018; Behera & Varma, 2019).

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- Use tabs 0.8
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- Use single (‘.....’) instead of double quotation marks (“.....”)

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Behera & Varma (2019); (Behera & Varma, 2019)

Doddapaneni et al. (2018); (Doddapaneni et al., 2018)

Haiba (2017); (Haiba, 2017)

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(Haiba, 2017; Doddapaneni et al., 2018; Behera & Varma, 2019)

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Baltrėnas, P. & Baltrėnaitė, E. 2018. Sources of Formation, Characteristics and Flow Forecasts of Biodegradable Waste. In Baltrėnas, P. & Baltrėnaitė, E. (eds). *Small Bioreactors for Management of Biodegradable Waste*. Springer International Publishing, Cham, 1–28.

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Doddapaneni, T.R.K.C., Praveenkumar, R., Tolvanen, H., Rintala, J. & Konttinen, J. 2018. Techno-economic evaluation of integrating torrefaction with anaerobic digestion. *Applied Energy* **213**, 272–284. doi: 10.1016/j.apenergy.2018.01.045

Raud, M., Kesperi, R., Oja, T., Olt, J. & Kikas, T. 2014. Utilization of urban waste in bioethanol production: Potential and technical solutions. *Agronomy Research* **12**, 397–406.

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