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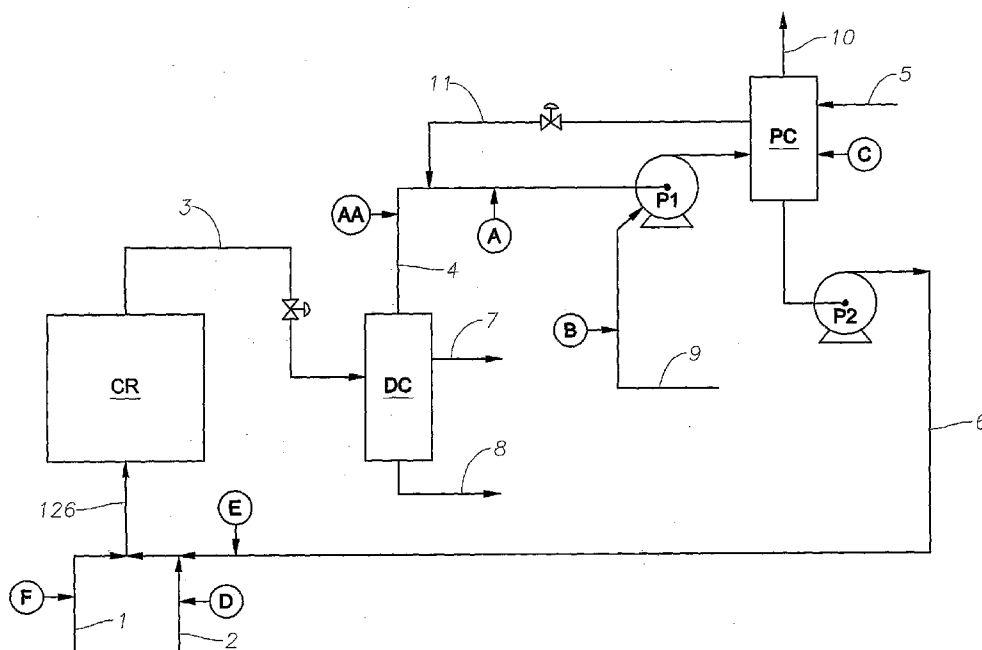
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(57) Abstract: An improved process for the manufacture of a polyphenol compound such as bisphenol-A by introducing into a reaction zone a phenolic compound reactant, a carbonyl compound reactant, and a catalyst promoter comprising bismethylthiopropene added to the reaction system in certain specific locations, and reacting the ingredients within the reaction zone in the presence of an acid catalyst.

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