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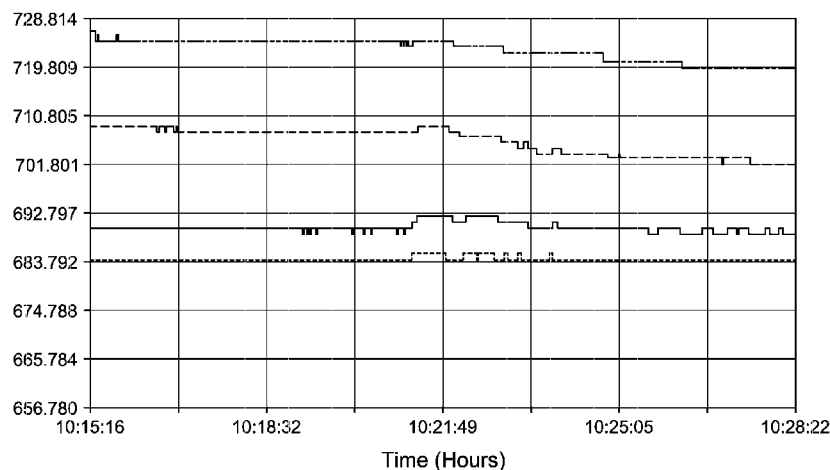
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(54) Title: PRODUCTION OF PARAXYLENE

Fig. 1

No start-up exotherm with presulfided catalyst



CT18_TIC016A_PV	CT18_TIC017A_PV	CT18_TIC018A_PV	CT18_Ti101_PV
634.249 684.249	690.110 689.011	709.011 702.051	726.813 719.853

(57) Abstract: The process concerns ethylbenzene conversion and xylene isomerization with a catalyst pretreated by sulfiding.

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