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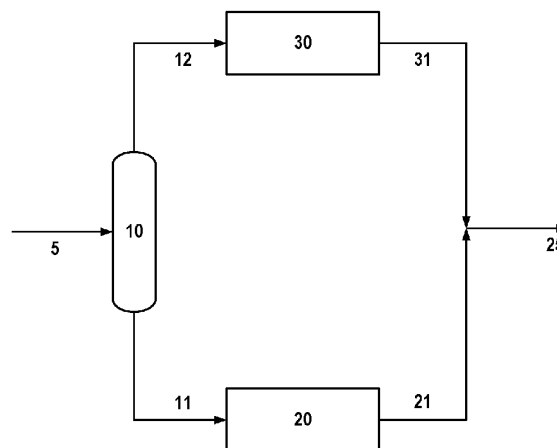


FIG.1

(57) **Abstract:** An improved reforming process for producing aromatic hydrocarbons is disclosed. The process includes two reformers arranged in parallel flow configuration, with the first reformer being a conventional reformer comprising a catalyst selective for reforming C₈₊ hydrocarbons to a reformat and the second reformer comprising a catalyst selective for reforming C₇ hydrocarbons to a reformat. In certain embodiments, the first reformer catalyst comprises a conventional alumina catalyst and the second reformer catalyst comprises a ZSM-5 catalyst.



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