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(57) Abstract A continuous process for integrated processing of a C-8+ aromatic hydrocarbon stream is disclosed for recovery of a high purity meta-xylene product in conjunction with efficient separation and recovery of purified para-xylene and, optionally, purified ortho-xylene products.		