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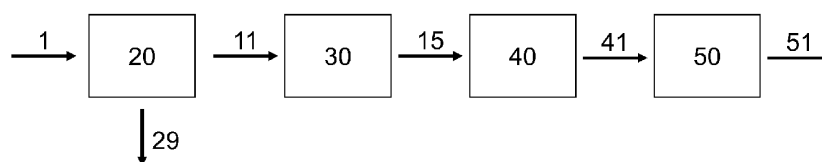
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Fig. 1



(57) Abstract: A method for treating a lipid feedstock (a), comprising i) providing the lipid feedstock (a); ii) optionally removing free water from the lipid feedstock (a); iii) removing solid impurities from the lipid feedstock (a) to obtain a conditioned lipid feedstock (b); iv) heating the conditioned lipid feedstock (b) to a desired heat treatment temperature; v) heat-treating the conditioned lipid feedstock (b) at a heat treatment temperature of at least 150 °C to obtain a heat-treated lipid feedstock (c); vi) optionally further treating the heat-treated lipid feedstock (c) with an acid and/or adsorbent material to obtain a further treated lipid feedstock (d); vii) recovering the heat-treated lipid feedstock (c) and/or the further treated lipid feedstock (d) by phase separation to obtain a purified lipid feedstock (e); and viii) optionally subjecting the purified lipid feedstock (d) to hydroprocessing to obtain at least one renewable hydrocarbon product.

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