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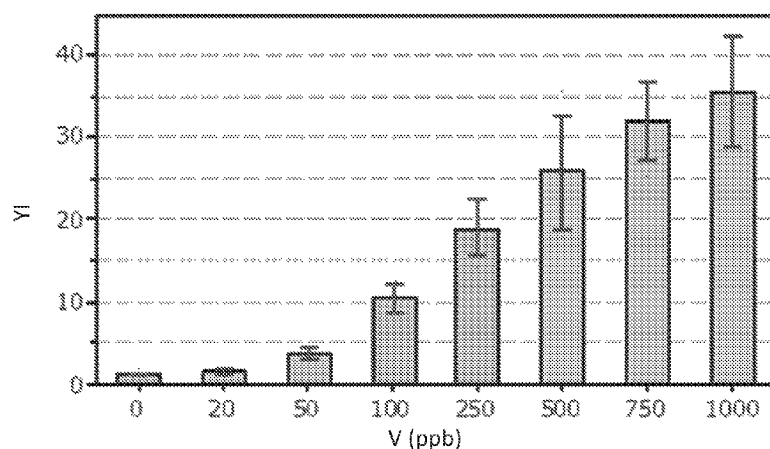
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(54) Title: PRODUCTION OF A POLYCARBONATE WITH LIMITED METAL RESIDUALS

FIG. 2



(57) Abstract: A method for producing a polycarbonate comprising: reacting a diaryl carbonate with a dihydroxy compound to form a polycarbonate, wherein the polycarbonate comprises: less than or equal to 1000 ppb of molybdenum; less than or equal to 33 ppb of vanadium; less than or equal to 33 ppb of chromium; less than or equal to 375 ppb of niobium; less than or equal to 33 ppb of nickel; less than or equal to 10 ppb of zirconium; and less than or equal to 10 ppb iron.