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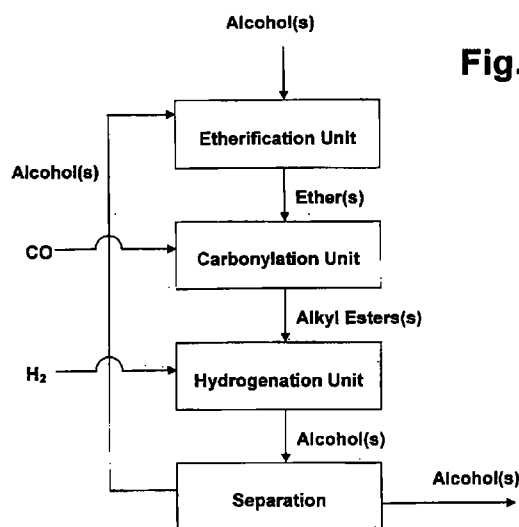


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a process for the conversion of alcohol (s) into alcohol (s) with increase carbon-chain. The present invention also relates to the production of an alcohol (s) from a carbonaceous feedstock; wherein the carbonaceous feedstock is first converted to synthesis gas which is then converted to alkyl carboxylate ester (s) which is then hydrogenated to produce alcohol (s).

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