

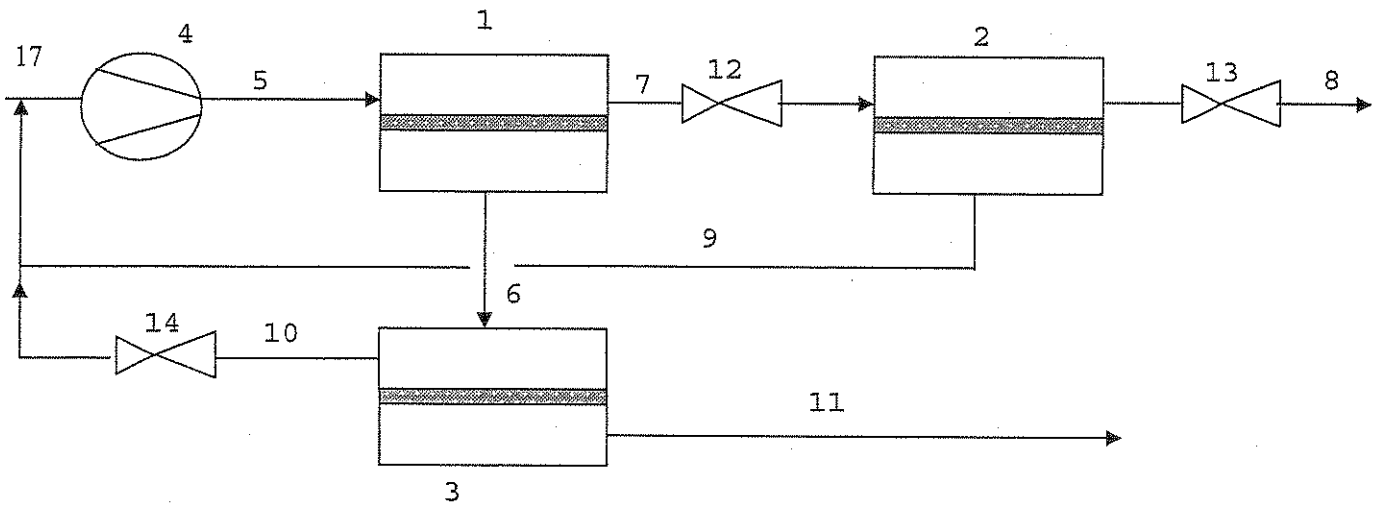


Fig.1: An example of an interconnection of a plurality of membrane modules according to the invention

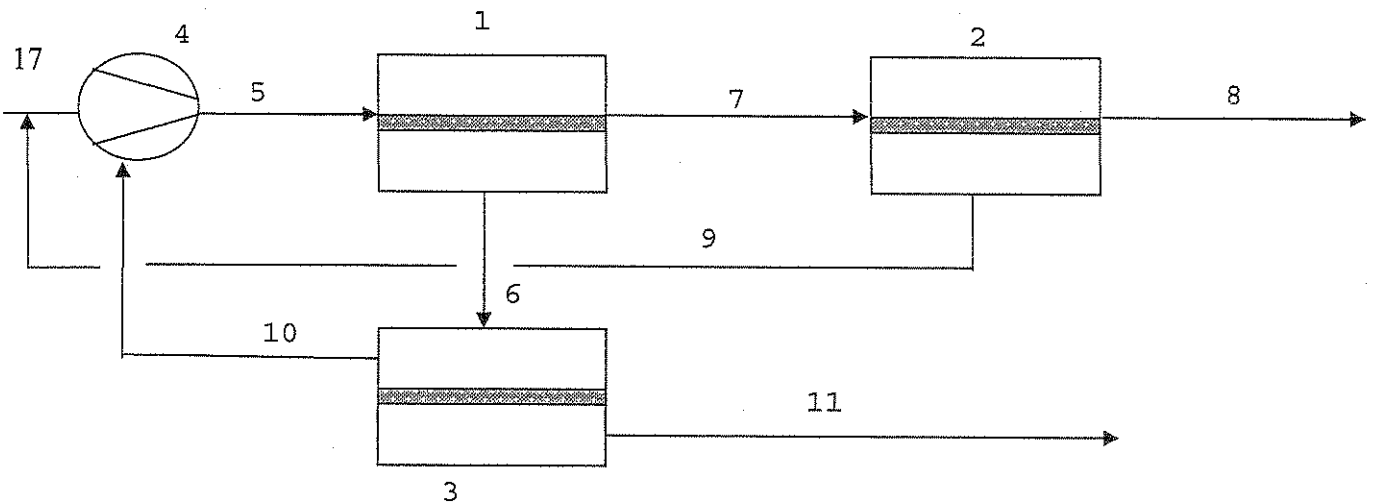


Fig. 2: 3-Stage interconnection of membrane modules with a compressor and retentate recycling of the membrane separation stage (3) without constriction into an increased compression stage

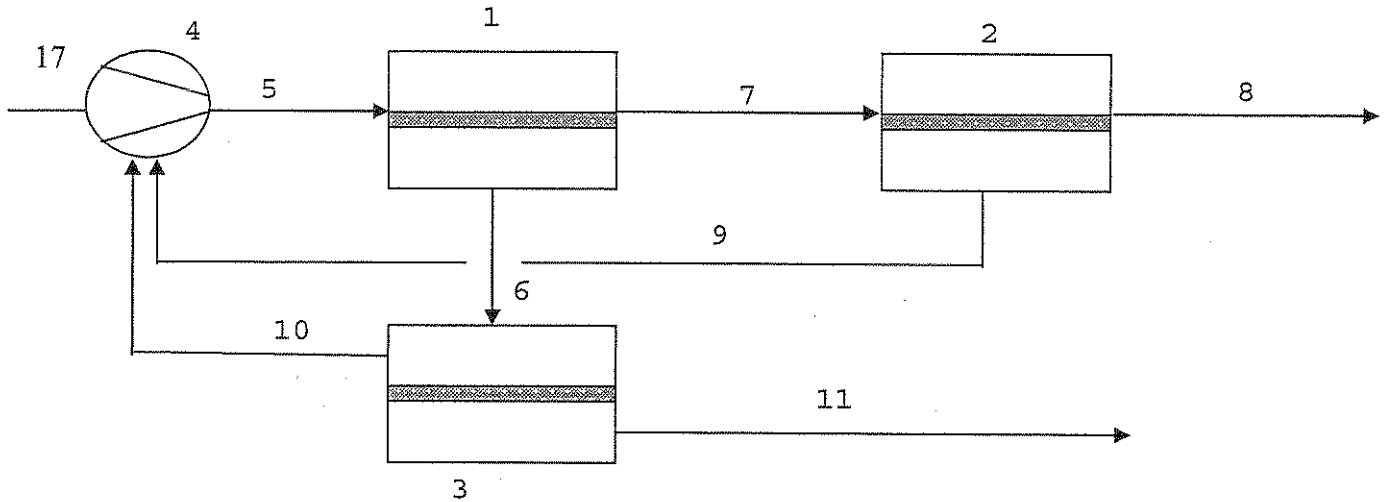


Fig.3: 3-Stage interconnection of membrane modules with a compressor and retentate recycling of the third stage without constriction, and permeate recycling of the second stage into an increased compression stage