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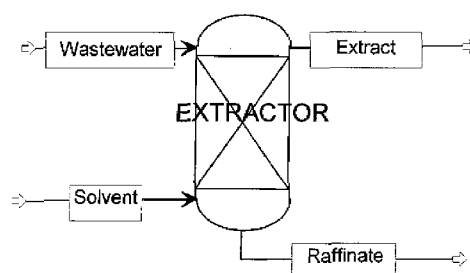
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Figure 2



(57) Abstract: Improvement in separating lower, C2 saturated and/or C3, and/or C4, saturated and/or unsaturated mono carboxylic acids from aqueous streams via extraction by using as the extractant an organic acid or ester or mixtures thereof with a melting point below 10 °C, a normal boiling point between 190 and 280 °C and a Hildebrand solubility parameter between 8 and 11 cal^{1/2} cm^{-3/2}.