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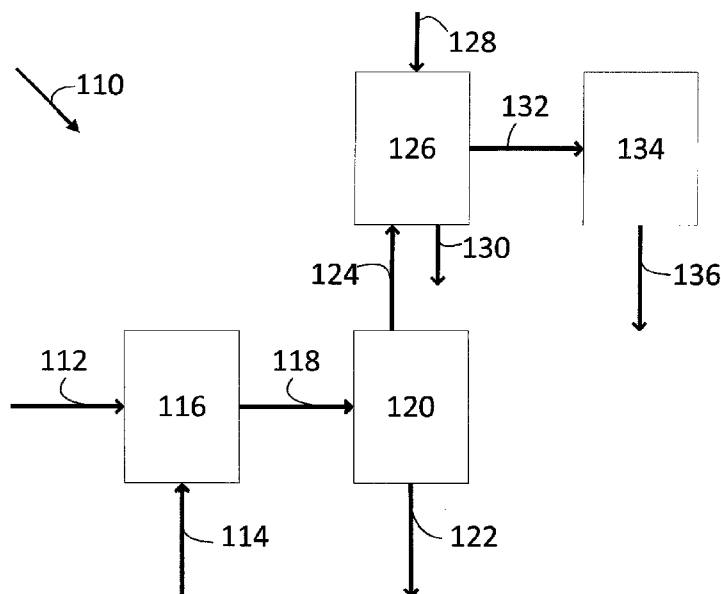


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: An integrated process for the production of methyl acetate and methanol by carbonylating dimethyl ether with synthesis gas, recovering a methyl acetate stream and an unreacted synthesis gas stream comprising methyl acetate, scrubbing the synthesis gas to remove methyl acetate and passing the scrubbed synthesis gas for methanol synthesis.



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