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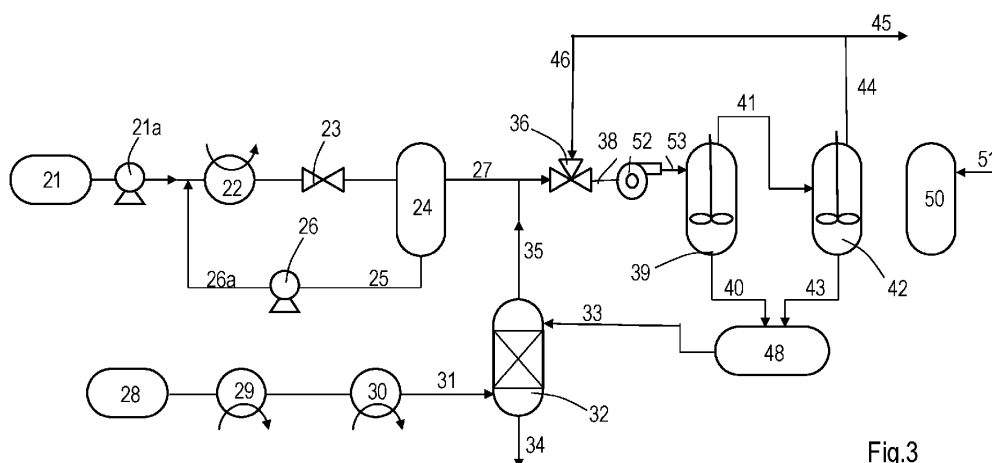


Fig.3

(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to a process to continuously react a gaseous mixture of an epoxide compound and carbon dioxide in the presence of a heterogeneous catalyst at a pressure of between 0.1 and 0.4 MPa in one or more reactors to a liquid cyclic carbonate product and a gaseous effluent stream comprising unreacted epoxide compound and carbon dioxide. Part of the gaseous effluent is purged from the process and another part of the gaseous effluent is fed to an ejector where the gaseous effluent mixes with a gaseous mixture of epoxide compound and carbon dioxide having a pressure which is at least more than 0.3 MPa higher than the pressure of the gaseous effluent. The obtained ejector effluent is fed to the one or more reactors.

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