

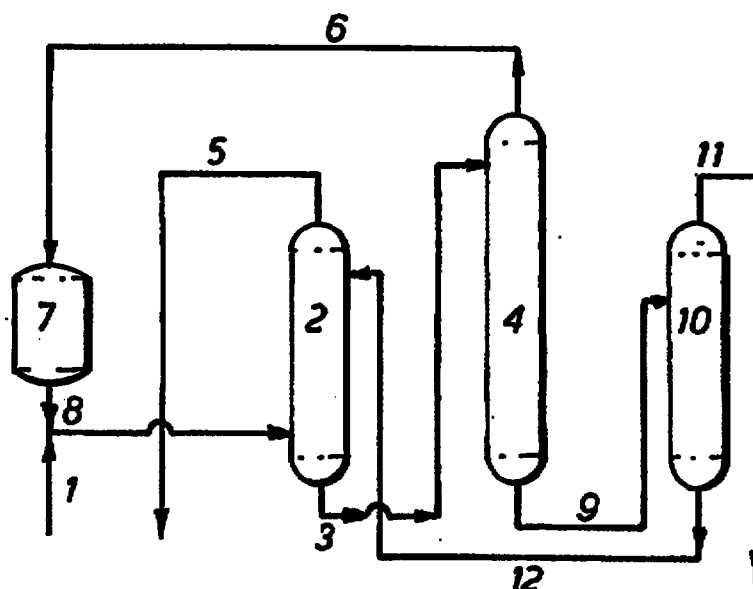


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The invention relates to a process for the preparation of propyne by contacting a propadiene-containing feed with an isomerization catalyst comprising a strong base dissolved in an amide solvent.