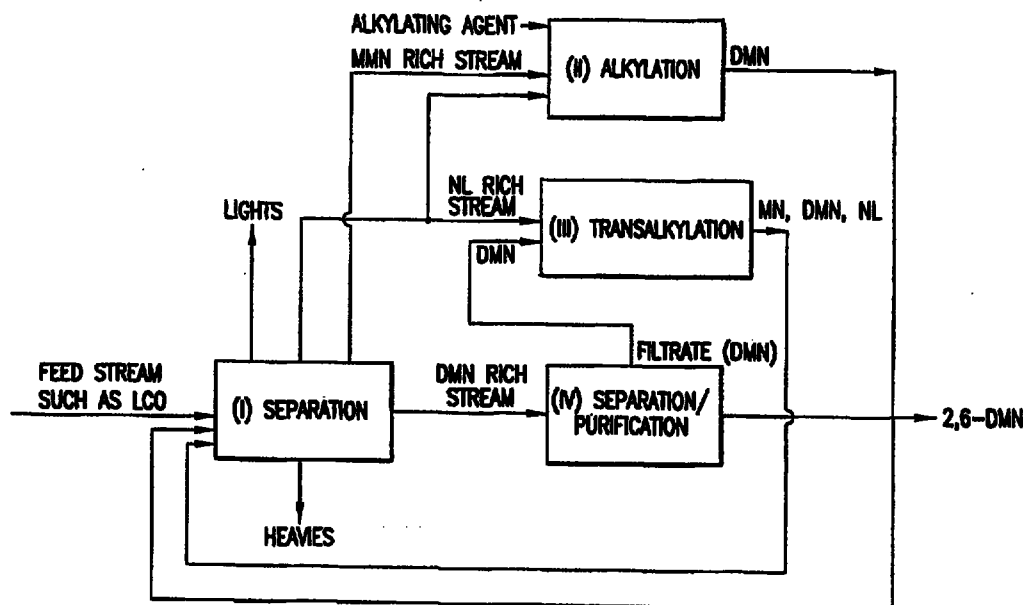




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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a process of preparing 2,6-dialkyl naphthalene comprising steps of alkylating monoalkyl naphthalene with an alkylating agent in an alkylation zone and transalkylating naphthalene with dialkyl naphthalene other than 2,6-dialkyl naphthalene in a transalkylation zone.