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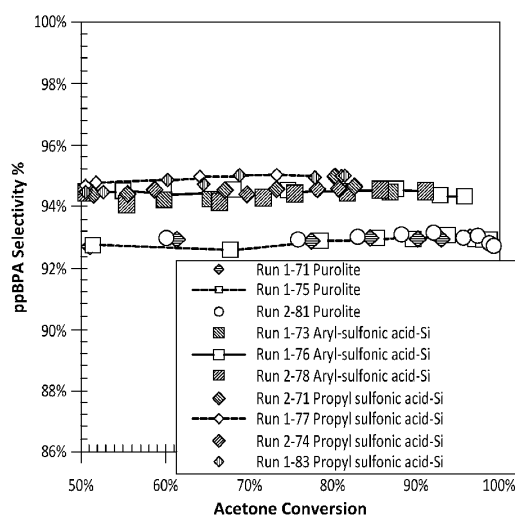


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Described is a catalyst system useful in the production of bisphenol-A comprises (a) an acidic heterogeneous catalyst comprising amorphous silica having organosulfonic acid groups chemically bonded thereto, wherein the catalyst has a pKa value of 3.5 or less; and (b) a catalyst promoter comprising at least one organic sulfur-containing compound.

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