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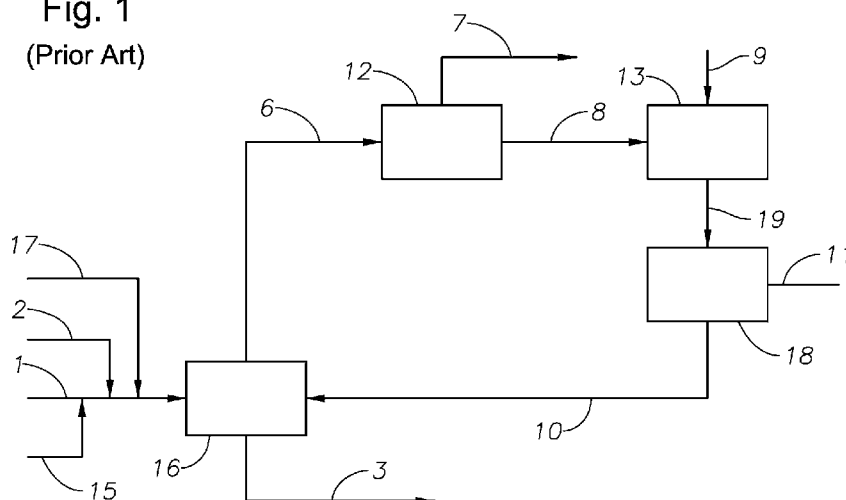
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- (54) Title:** PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PARAXYLENE

Fig. 1
(Prior Art)



- (57) Abstract:** A process for the purification of aromatic feedstream to produce paraxylene is disclosed, including the separation of a C₈+ aromatic feedstream into a stream comprising C₈ aromatic species and a stream comprising C₉+ aromatic species. After separation of PX from the C₈ aromatic stream, a PX-depleted stream is separated and processed in a liquid phase isomerization unit and a vapor phase isomerization unit in parallel.