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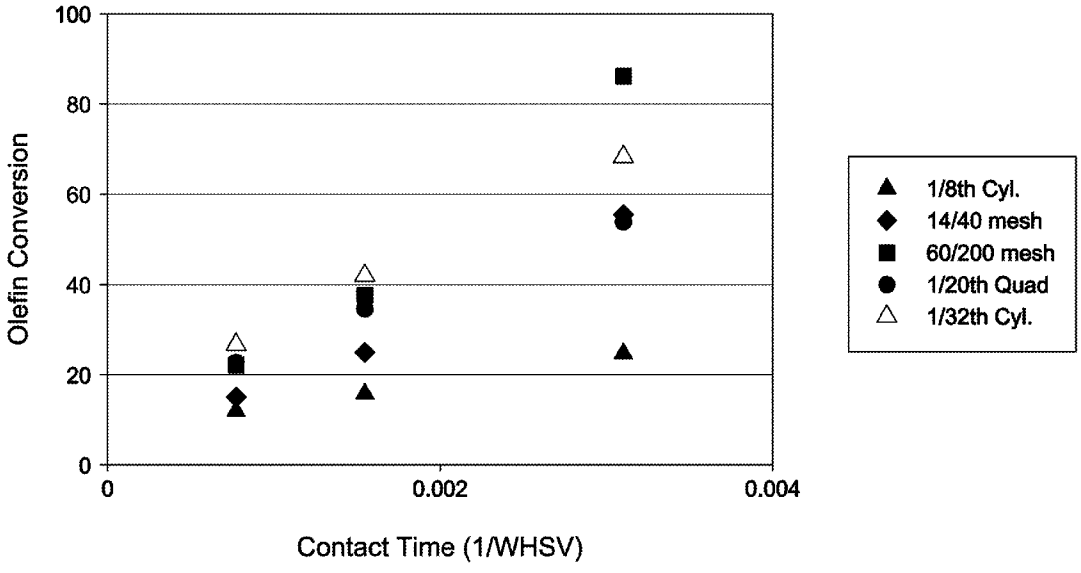
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(54) Title: PROCESS FOR DECREASING BROMINE-REACTIVE CONTAMINANTS IN HYDROCARBON FEEDS



(57) Abstract: A process for reducing the Bromine Index of a hydrocarbon feed containing bromine -reactive contaminants that has improved cycle length and utilizes a crystalline molecular sieve catalyst. The process is carried out by contacting the hydrocarbon feed under conversion conditions with a catalyst shaped in the form of an elongated aggregate comprising a crystalline molecular sieve having a MWW or *BEA framework type. The shortest cross-sectional dimension of the elongated aggregate is less about 1/10 inch (2.54 millimeters).

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