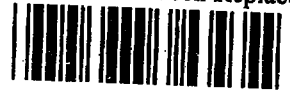


Abstract of the disclosure

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Process for producing vinyl chloride

The conversion rate in the preparation of vinyl chloride by thermal cracking of 1,2-dichloroethane is determined by measuring the absorption of high-energy radiation, the pressure and the temperature of the gases issuing from the cracking furnace.