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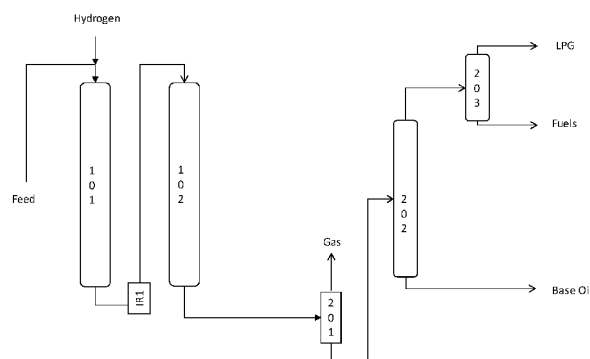
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Figure 1

Simplified Process Flow Scheme



101-dewaxing
102-one stage hydrofinishing
201-High pressure separator
202-Distillation system
203-Debutanizer

(57) Abstract: Described are processes to produce base oils with one more improved properties, e.g., lower aromatics, economically and/or efficiently. In some embodiments, the processes relate to two stage (or more) hydrofinishing which advantageously provides base oils with lower aromatics than comparable one stage processes.

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