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NG: Natural Gas/Light Hydrocarbons
HDS: Hydrodesulfurization
SR: Steam Reforming
HPR: Heat and Power Recovery
SGP: Syngas Purification
STO: Syngas to Olefins
HRC: Heat Recovery and Cooling
AGR: Acid Gas Removal
OS: Olefin Separation
RGS: Recycle Gas Separation
HC: Hydrocarbon
RSR: Reverse Water Gas Shift

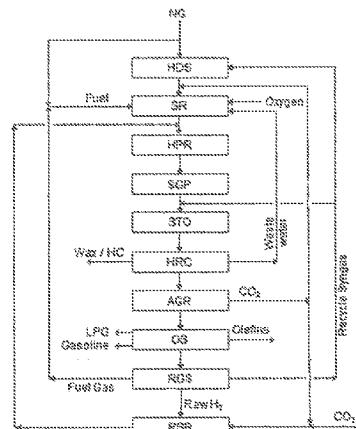


Fig 1

(57) Abstract: The present disclosures and inventions relate to a method comprising: a) introducing a natural gas; b) reforming the natural gas; wherein the reforming step comprises contacting the natural gas with steam to produce a syngas; c) converting the syngas to a product mixture comprising an olefin, carbon dioxide, and hydrogen; wherein the converting step comprises contacting the syngas with a Co/Mn catalyst; and d) converting at least some process hydrogen and at least some process and/or external carbon dioxide to syngas by a reverse water gas shift reaction, and recycling such reverse water gas shift reaction produced syngas to before step c).

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