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HYDROCRACKING OF ASPHALTENE-RICH BITUMEN RESIDUUMS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0396384A2] A process is provided for selectively converting the asphaltene-rich fraction of a hydrocarbon residuum to a refinery treatable product. The bitumen residuum is concentrated to provide an asphaltene-rich feedstock. The feedstock is admixed with a thermally decomposable catalyst precursor and preheated to a temperature of between about 200$^{\circ}\text{C}$ - 300$^{\circ}\text{C}$ under ambient conditions to convert said precursor to an active colloidal catalyst. The mixture is reacted with hydrogen under hydrocracking conditions at a temperature of between 420$^{\circ}\text{C}$-490$^{\circ}\text{C}$ to thereby selectively hydrocrack the asphaltene fraction.

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