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METHOD FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID AMIDES

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PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION D'AMIDES D'ACIDE GRAS

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[origin: DE19944418A1] The invention relates to a method for producing fatty acid amides from fatty acid alkyl esters and ammonia in the presence of a catalyst. According to this method, substantially water and fatty acid-free esters are used and the catalyst is a compound of tetravalent tin that is soluble in the reaction mixture. The method is carried out at low pressure, with short reaction times and to a large extent, without the formation of by-products.

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