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(54) Title: GRANULAR CATALYST FOR THE HYDROLYSIS OF AMINO NITRILES AND AMINO AMIDES TO AMINO ACIDS OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a granular catalyst for the hydrolysis of amino nitriles and/or amino amides to amino acids or derivatives thereof, a process for the preparation of this catalyst and a method for the preparation of an amino acid or derivative thereof comprising the step of contacting a solution or suspension comprising an amino nitrile and/or an amino amide with water in the presence of a catalyst according to the present invention or in the presence of a catalyst obtained by a process according to the present invention.

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