

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN IODINATED FATTY ACID ETHYL ESTER**

5 A process for preparing an iodinated fatty acid ethyl ester includes steps of subjecting a fatty acid ester to a protonation reaction with phosphoric acid to form a protonated fatty acid ester, and subjecting the protonated fatty acid ester to an iodination reaction with an alkali metal iodide to obtain an iodinated fatty acid ester.

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Fig. 1 is suggested for publication