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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of removing SO₂ contaminants from dimethyl sulfate (DMS) by treatment with an oxidizing agent, and to a process for the preparation of odour free fatty acid trialkanolamine esters quaternized with DMS which is substantially free of SO₂ contaminants.

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