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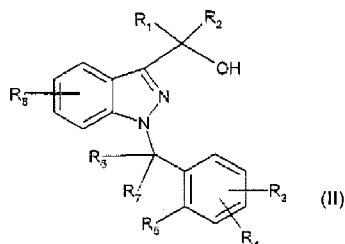
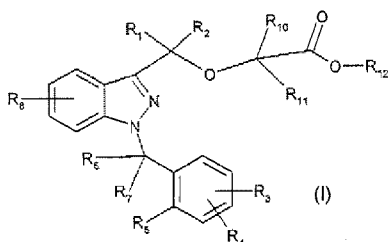
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the process for the preparation of 1-benzyl-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-indazole according to formula (II), to be used in a subsequent process for the preparation of 1-benzyl-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-indazole according to formula (I).