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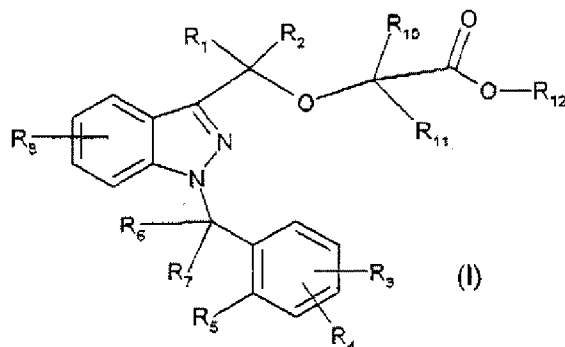
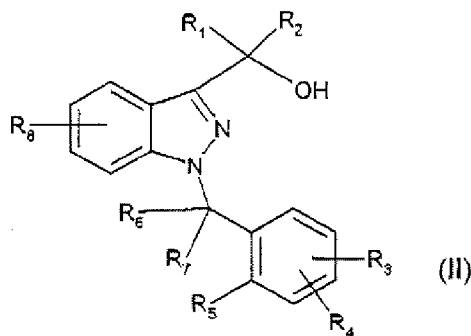
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for the conversion of 1-benzyl-3-hydroxymethyl-1H-inda-
zole according to formula (II), to the 1-benzyl-3-hydrox-
ymethyl-1H-indazole according to formula (I).