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(57) Abstract A process, and variations thereof, for the preparation of 5,6-dihydroxy-2-amino-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene derivatives of formula (I), wherein R ₁ , R ₂ , R ₃ can independently be hydrogen or lower alkyl. (I)		