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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides processes for the preparation of substituted naphthyl indole derivatives of formula (I) that can be used as inhibitors of plasminogen activator inhibitor- 1 (PAI-I) . In certain embodiments of the invention, the processes involve reactions that include one or more of an Oppenauer oxidation, a Fischer indole synthesis, a methyl ether cleavage, or coupling a substituted methyl tetrazole with a substituted naphthol.