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(57) Abstract: The instant invention provides novel processes and intermediates useful in the preparation of certain N-(indole-2-carbonyl)-β-alaninamide compounds, which compounds are glycogen phosphorylase inhibitors useful in the treatment of diseases such as hypercholesterolemia, hyperglycemia, hyperinsulinemia, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, atherosclerosis, diabetes, diabetic cardiomyopathy, infection, tissue ischemia, myocardial ischemia, and in inhibiting tumor growth.