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A): AcOH/TFA, 100°C

$$I \quad + \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} NH - NH_2 \cdot HCI \\ IV \end{array}}_{A)} \quad V \quad VI \quad VI$$

$$82\% (2.6:1:1)$$

a R²: —Me 48% b R²: —Br 51%