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$$\begin{array}{c} R^{1} \quad \text{CHO} \\ H_{3}C \quad R^{2} \\ \hline \\ I \\ \hline \\ A): Ac_{2}O, \; TosOH \; (cat.), \; NMP \\ \hline \\ 2 \; equiv. \; R^{3} \longrightarrow NH_{2} \; (II) \; ,2 \; equiv. \; NH \; \; (III) \; , \; A) \\ \hline \\ (I) \; & \\ (II) \; & \\ (III) \; & \\$$

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm e}\,{\rm R}^1;\, -{\rm Me}\,;\, {\rm R}^2;\, -{\rm H}\,;\, {\rm R}^3;\, -{\rm CO-NMe}_2 \\ {\rm f}\,{\rm R}^1;\, -{\rm H}\,;\, {\rm R}^2;\, -{\rm Me}\,;\, {\rm R}^3;\, -{\rm CO-NMe}_2 \end{array}$