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$$\begin{array}{c} R^{2} \\ \text{NH}_{2} \\ \\ \text{NO}_{2} \\ \\ \text{I} \\ \\ \text{NO}_{2} \\ \\ \text{I} \\ \\ \text{NO}_{2} \\ \\ \text{II} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \\ \text{III} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \text{III} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \text{III} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \text{III} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{O-Me} \\ \\ \text{Ani:} \\ \text{Ani:}$$

A): 3 equiv. Na₂S₂O₄, EtOH, H₂O, 70°C