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$$EtO_2C$$
OTHP
OH
OH
OH
 OH
 OH
 OH
 OH

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$$(CH_2)_n \cap OH \xrightarrow{\text{4 Steps}} H_2N \xrightarrow{\text{CH_2}} OH \xrightarrow{\text{0}} H_2N \xrightarrow{\text{N}} H_2N \xrightarrow{\text{N}} OH$$

8a n=3
8b n=4
8c n=5

(i)+

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RCHO + R'R"NH +
$$\frac{\text{N}}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$
, rt $\frac{\text{R'}}{\text{R}}$

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OH
$$R_{1} \longrightarrow R_{2}$$

$$R_{2} \longrightarrow R_{1} \longrightarrow R_{2}$$

$$R_{3} \longrightarrow OH$$

$$R_{3} \longrightarrow OH$$

$$R_{3} \longrightarrow OH$$

Mono-substituted Kiggen-polyoxymetalate complex Na_6 [SiW₁₁ZnH₂O₄₀]·12H₂O was demonstrated to be an effective water-soluble catalyst for the selective oxidation of alcohols in the presence of hydrogen peroxide as oxidant.

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$$Ar - COCF_3 \xrightarrow{NaNaph, \ 0-5 \ ^{\circ}C} \xrightarrow{THF, \ 2 \ h, \ N_2} Ar - C - CH_2 - CH_2 - CH_2 - C - Ar$$

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$$R = H, Me$$

$$R =$$

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} O \\ Ar \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Sm/\\ MeOH/H_2O \\ \hline Additive \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ Ar \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H_3C \\ OH \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Ar \\ CH_3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} OH \\ Ar \end{array} \begin{array}{c} CH_3 \end{array}$$

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+
$$S_8$$
 $\frac{[Ni(NH_3)_6]CI_2}{DMF}$ R

R = -H, -CH=CH₂, -COCH₃
E = -H, -Me, -CH₂Ph

The nickel-catalysed sulfurisation of norbornene derivatives with elemental sulfur is a chemoselective and stereospecific reaction. The corresponding *exo*-trithiolanes can be reduced, leading to the corresponding vicinal-dithioethers.

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