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Complexity building transformations are the central focus of synthetic organic chemistry and extensive work has underscored the importance of using benign reagents and conditions. Our work focuses on direct substitution reactions of allylic and propargylic alcohols generating water as the byproduct. In this lecture, recent developments from my laboratory will be presented.