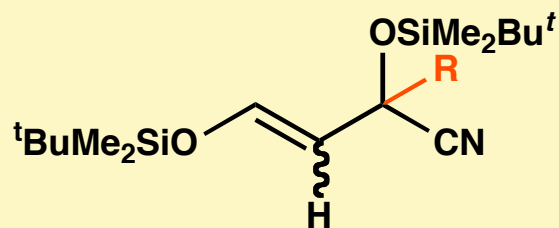
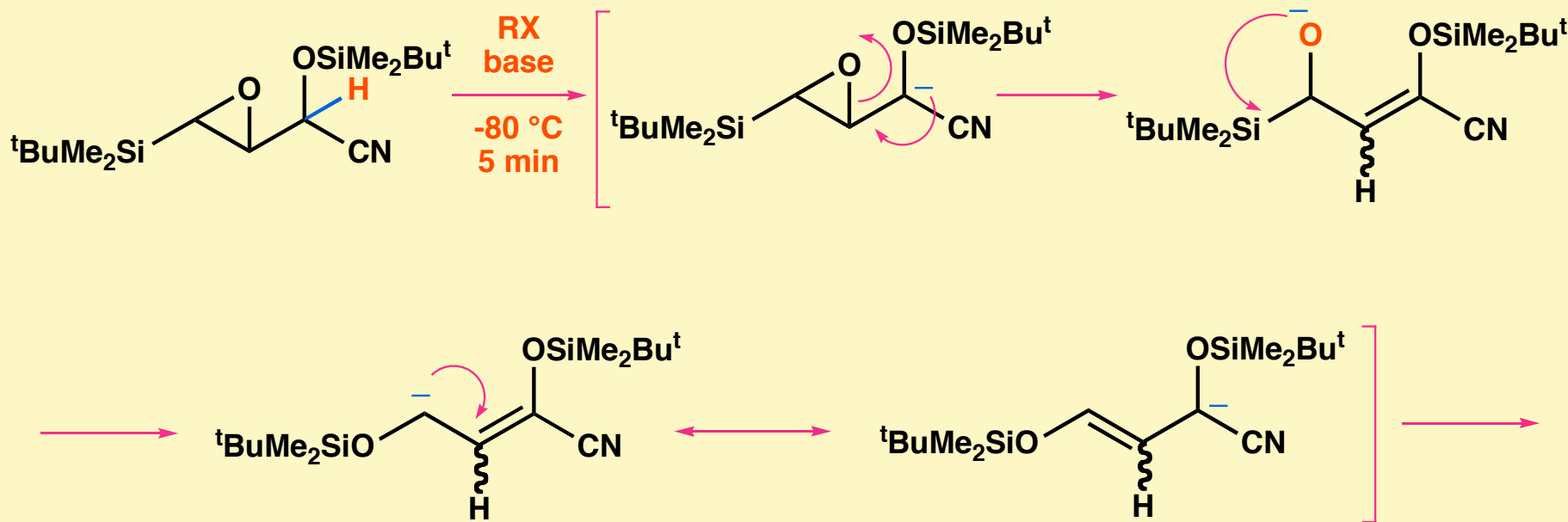


Alkylation of Metalated *O*-Silyl Cyanohydrins of β -Silyl- α,β -epoxyaldehydes

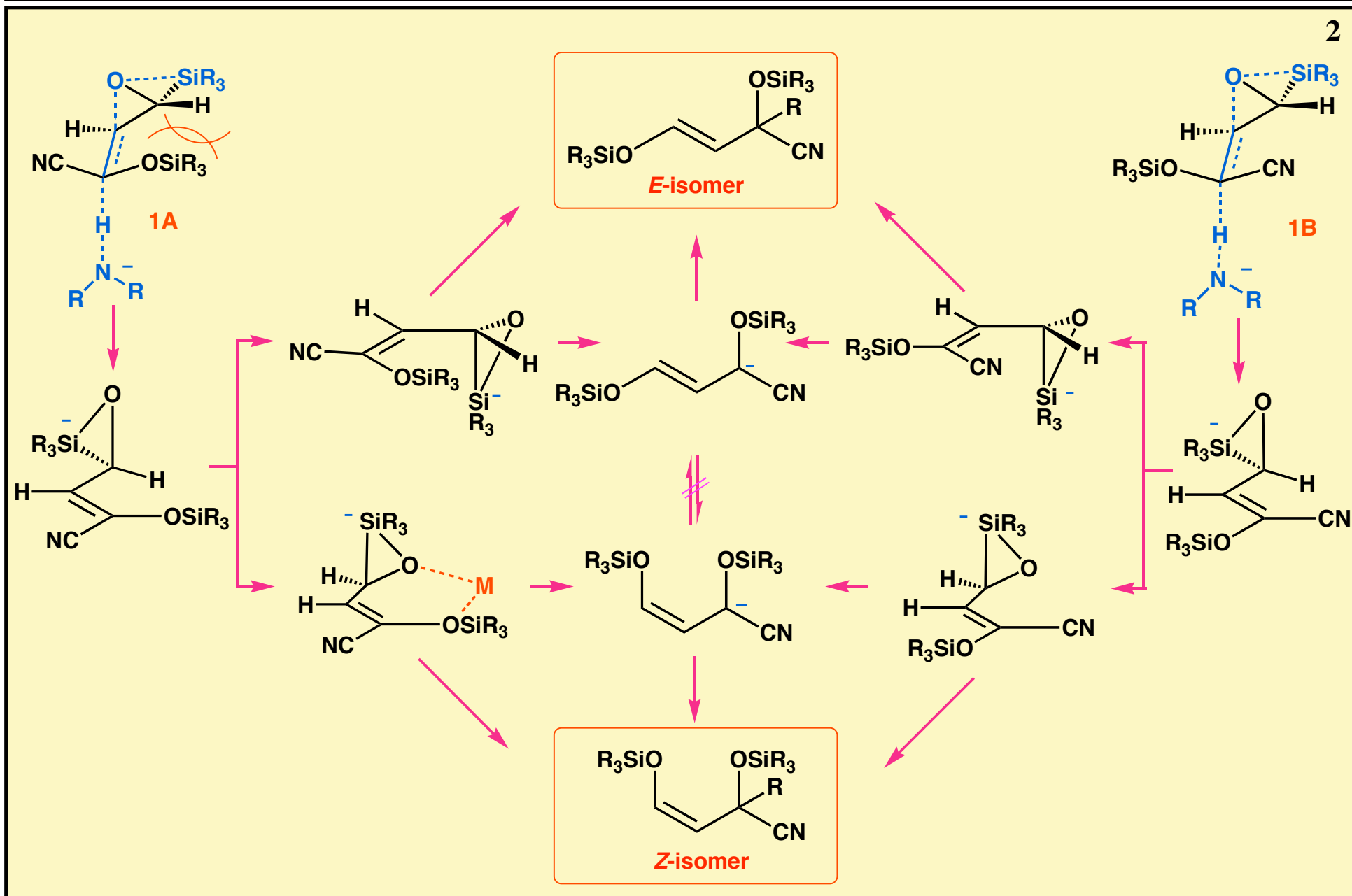
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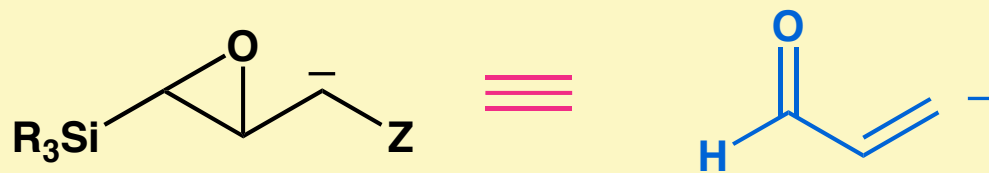
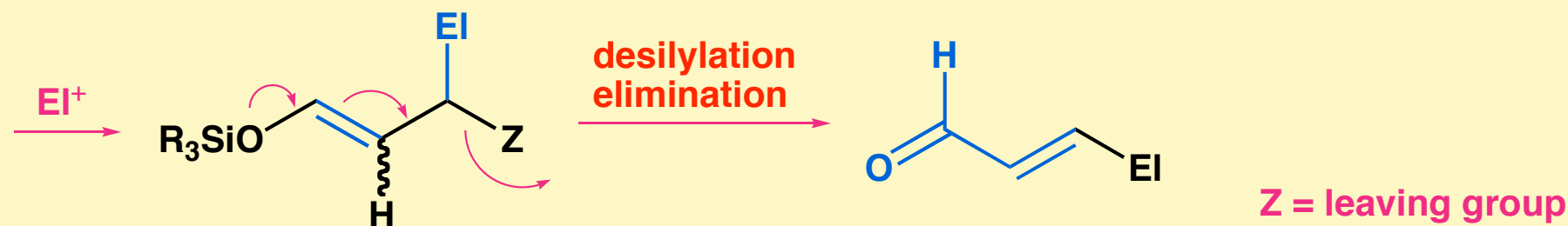
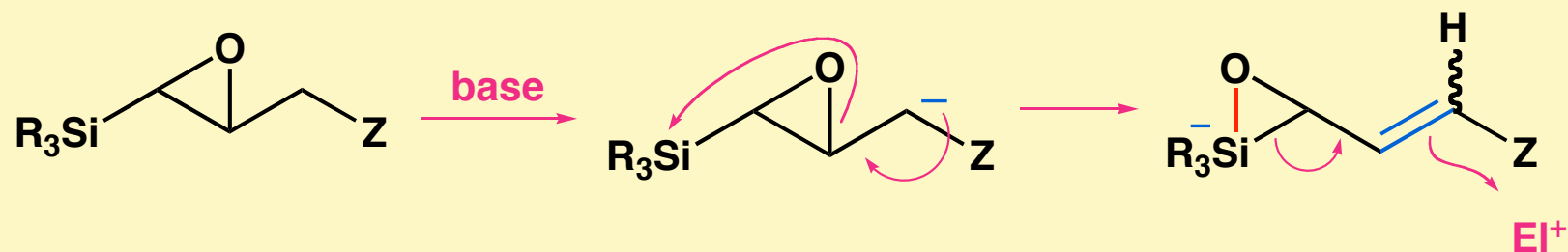
| base | yield (%) |
|--|-----------|
| LiN ⁱ Pr ₂ (LDA) | 58 - 98 |
| LiN(SiMe ₃) ₂ (LHMDS) | 15 - 90 |
| NaN(SiMe ₃) ₂ (NHMDS) | 80 - 98 |
| KN(SiMe ₃) ₂ (KHMDS) | 80 - 95 |

A Proposed Reaction Pathway



An Approach to New Acrolein β -Anion Equivalent

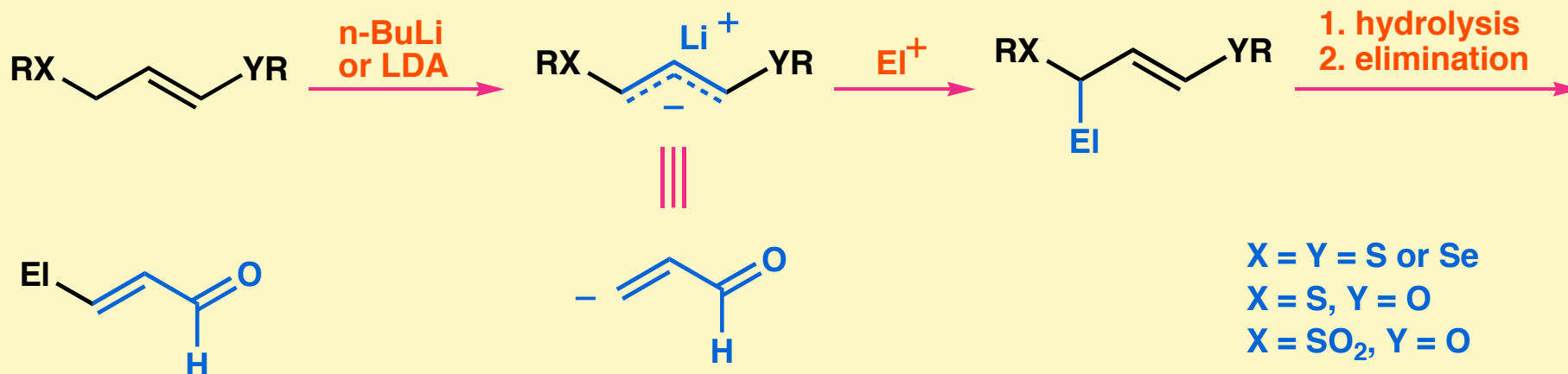
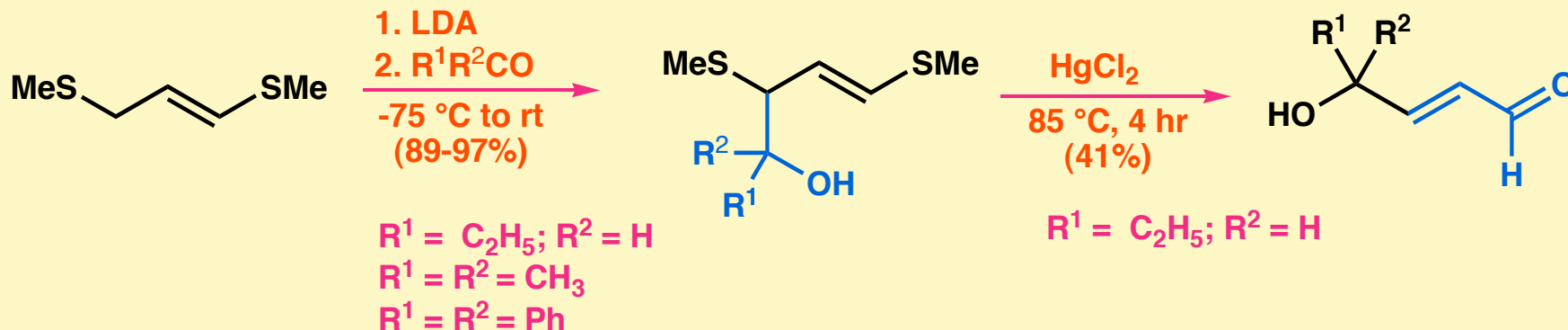
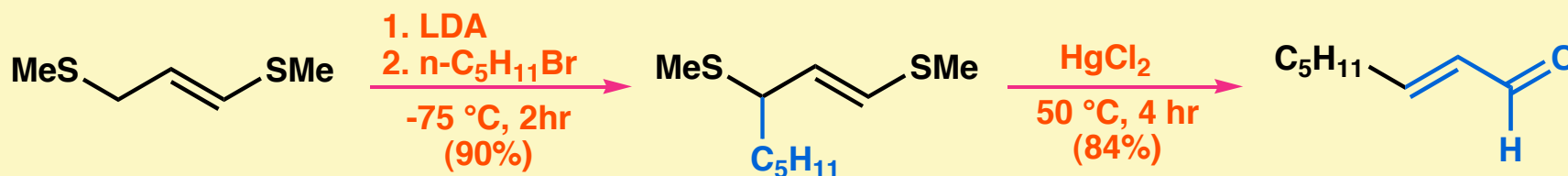
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Acrolein β -Anion Equivalent

Equivalents of the Acrolein β -Anion Synthons

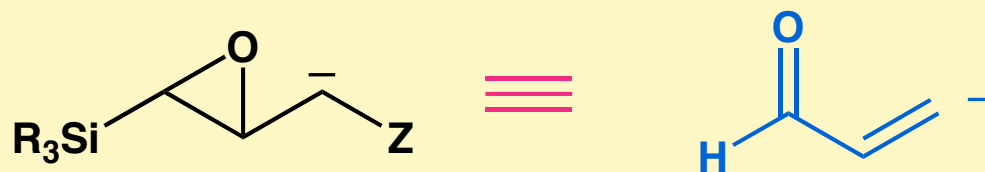
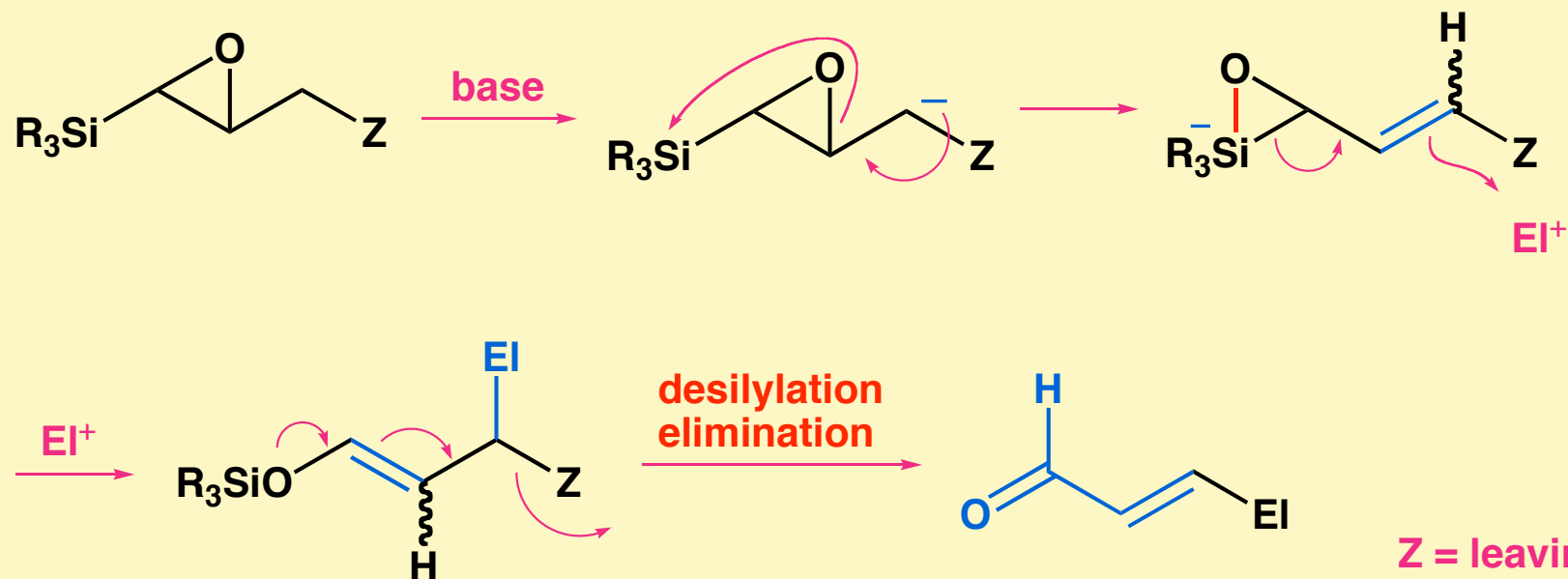
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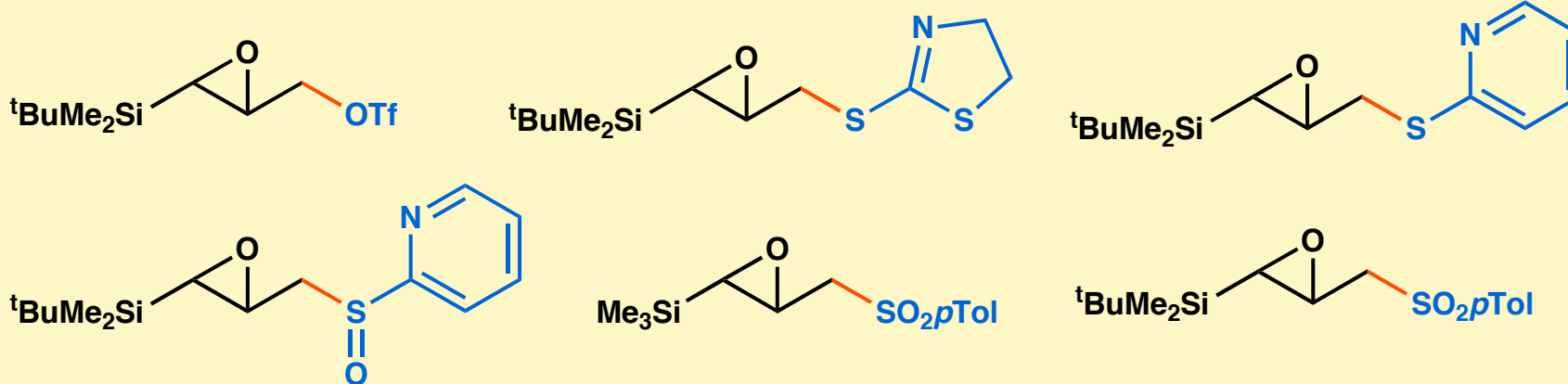
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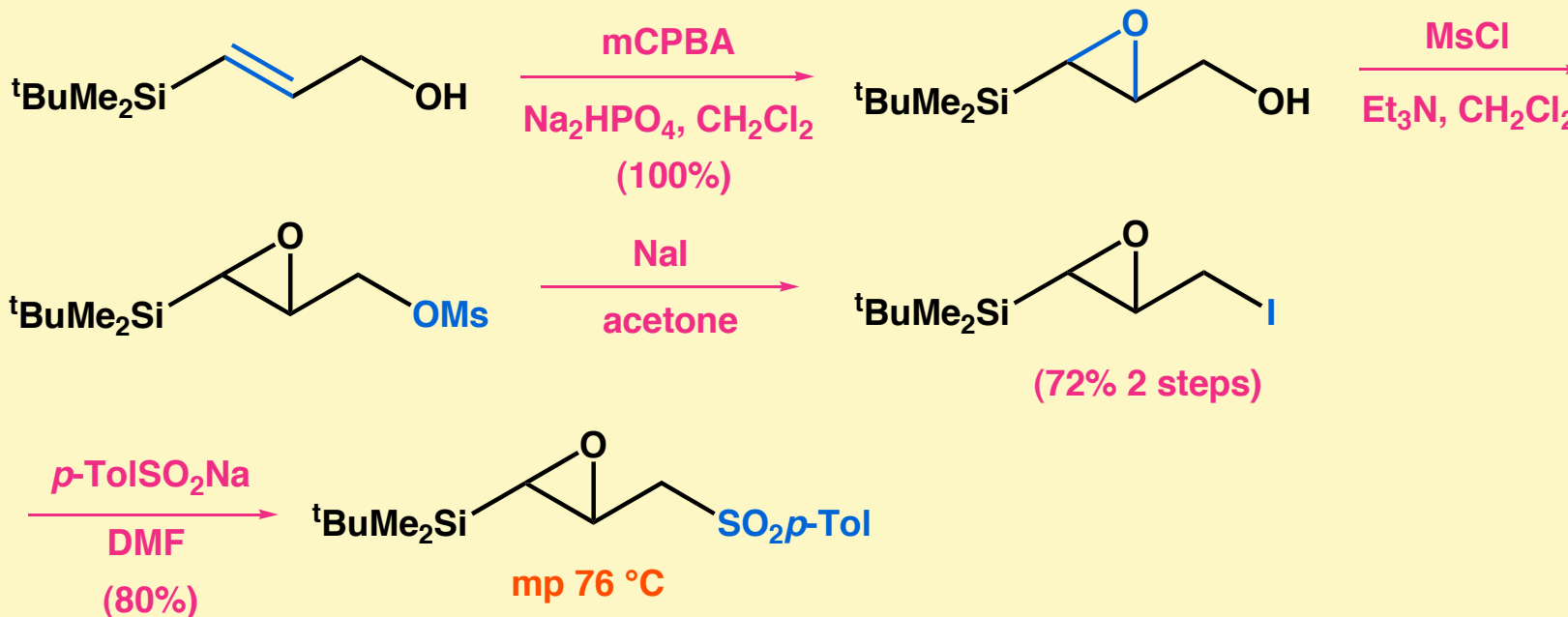
Acrolein β -Anion Equivalent

New Acrolein β -Anion Equivalents

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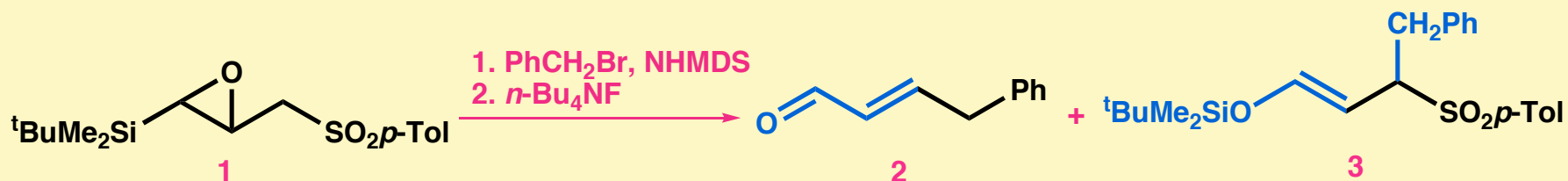


Preparation of γ -(*p*-Toluenesulfonyl)- α,β -epoxysilane



Reaction of γ -Methalated γ -Sulfonyl- α,β -epoxysilane with Electrophile Followed by Desilylation with Concomitant Elimination of the Sulfonyl Group (I)

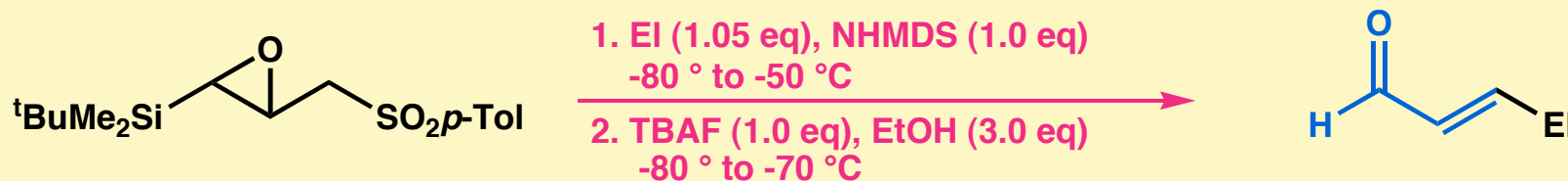
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| conditions | yield (%) | |
|---|-----------|----|
| | 2 | 3 |
| 1. BnBr (1.0 eq), NHMDS (1.0 eq), -80° to -60° C, 40 min 2. TBAF (1.1 eq), THF (0.1 M), -80° to -60° C, 30 min | 29 | 41 |
| 1. BnBr (1.0 eq), NHMDS (1.0 eq), -80° to -60° C, 30 min 2. EtOH (1.0eq), TBAF (1.1 eq), THF (0.08 M), -85° to -80° C, 10 min | 61 | 9 |
| 1. BnBr (1.05 eq), NHMDS (1.0 eq), -80° to -60° C, 30 min 2. EtOH (3.0eq), TBAF (1.1 eq), THF (0.08 M), -85° to -70° C, 15 min | 85 | - |

Reaction of γ -Methalated γ -Sulfonyl- α,β -epoxysilane with Electrophile Followed by Desilylation with Concomitant Elimination of the Sulfonyl Group (II)

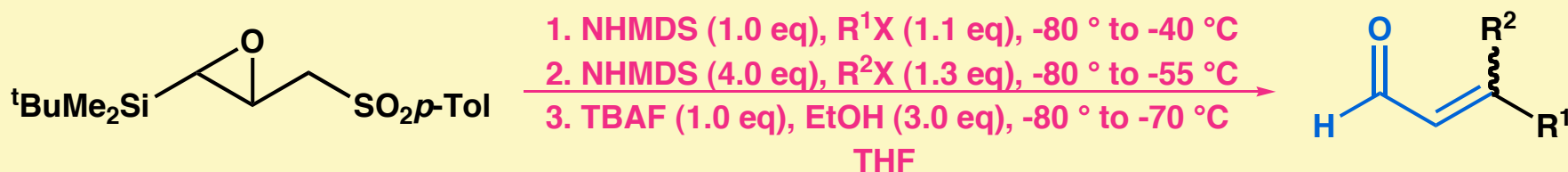
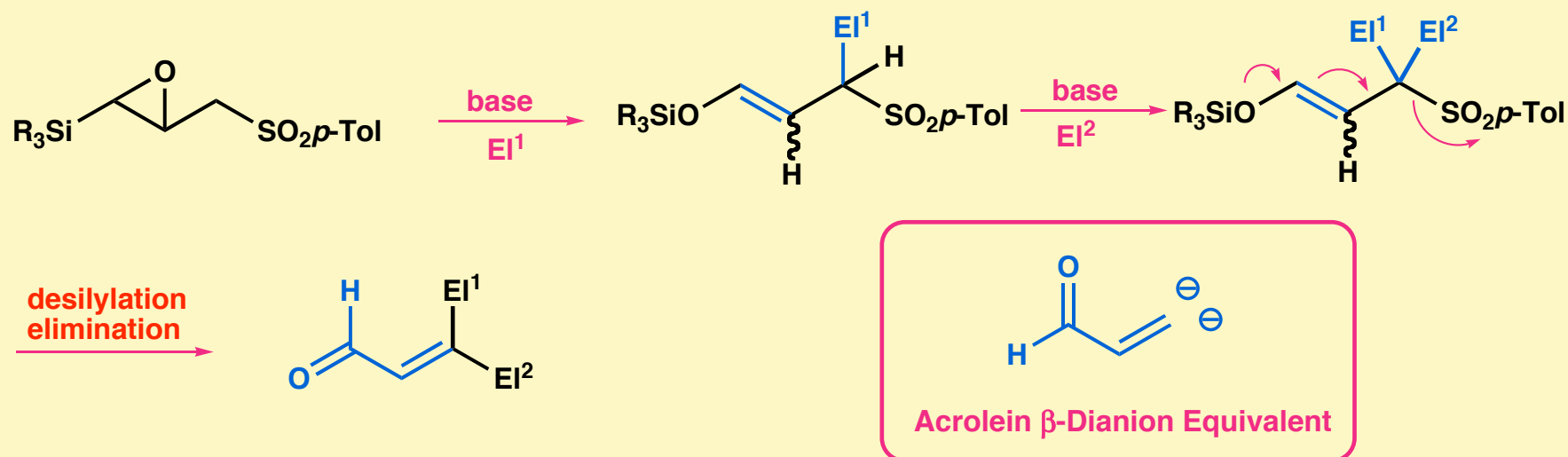
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| El | product | yield (%) | El | product | yield (%) |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---|---------|-----------|
| $\text{I}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ | | 84 | | | 82 |
| | | 85 | $\text{I}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ | | 74 |
| $\text{I}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{OTBS}$ | | 68 | $\text{OHC}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3$ | | 77 |

An Approach to New Acrolein β -Dianion Equivalent

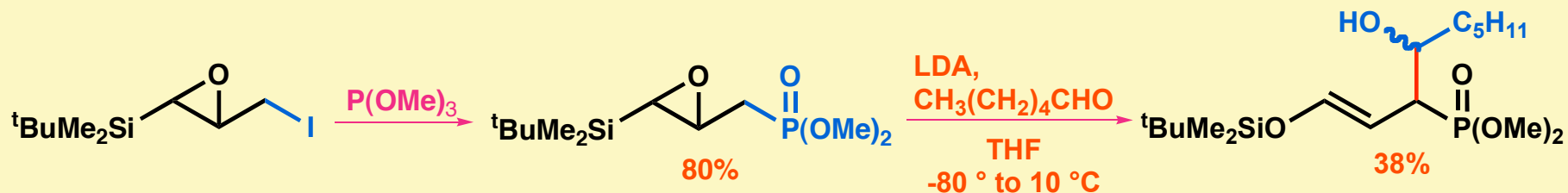
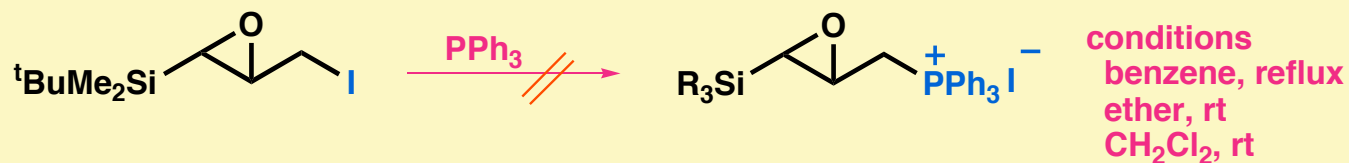
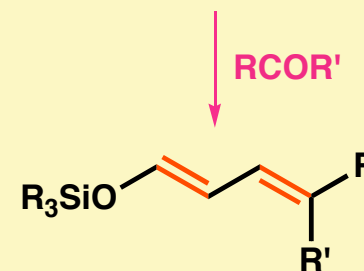
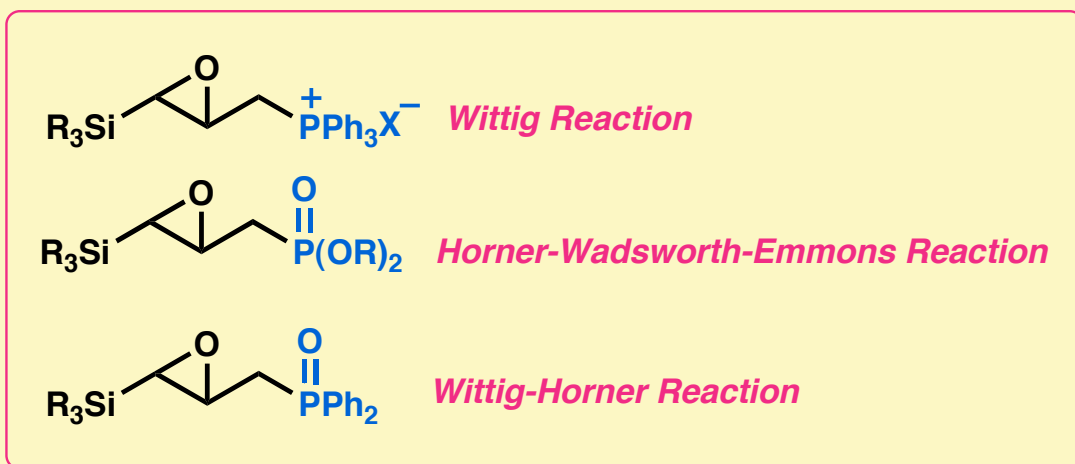
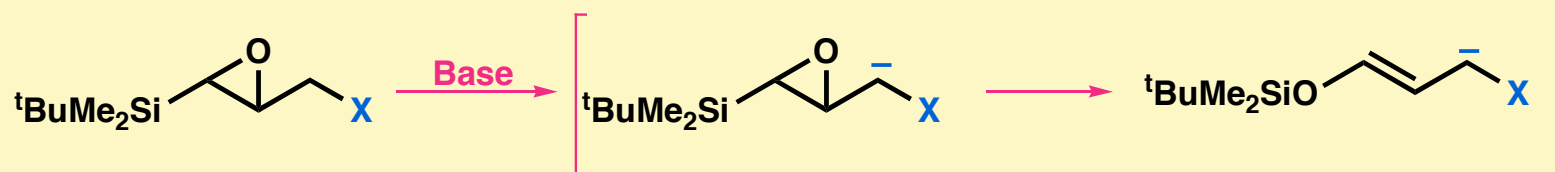
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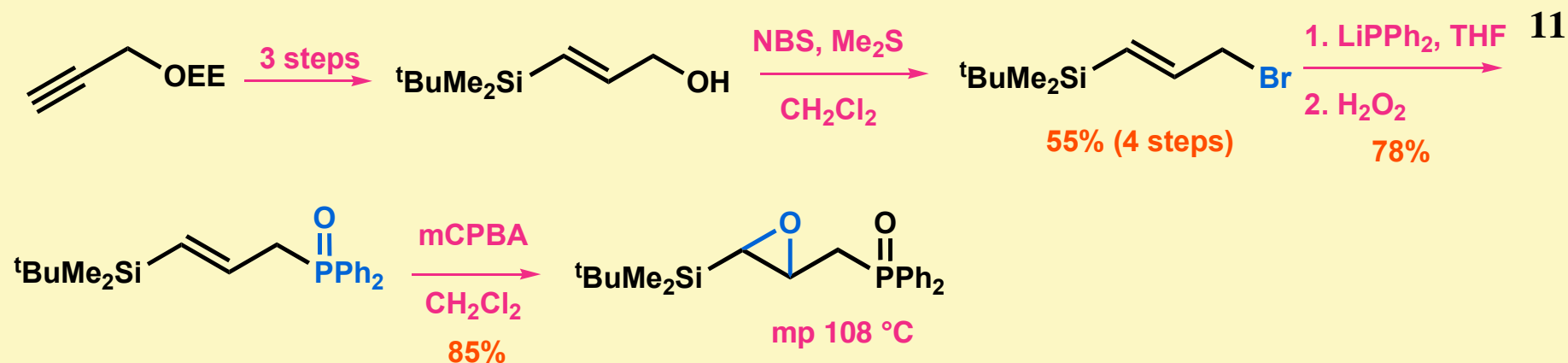
| R^1X | R^2X | product | yield (%) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| $\text{I}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ | $\text{I}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ | $\text{H}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ | 76 |
| $\text{I}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ | IEt | $\text{H}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{Et})(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ | 52 |

Application of the Epoxysilane Rearrangement to Wittig-Type Olefination Reaction

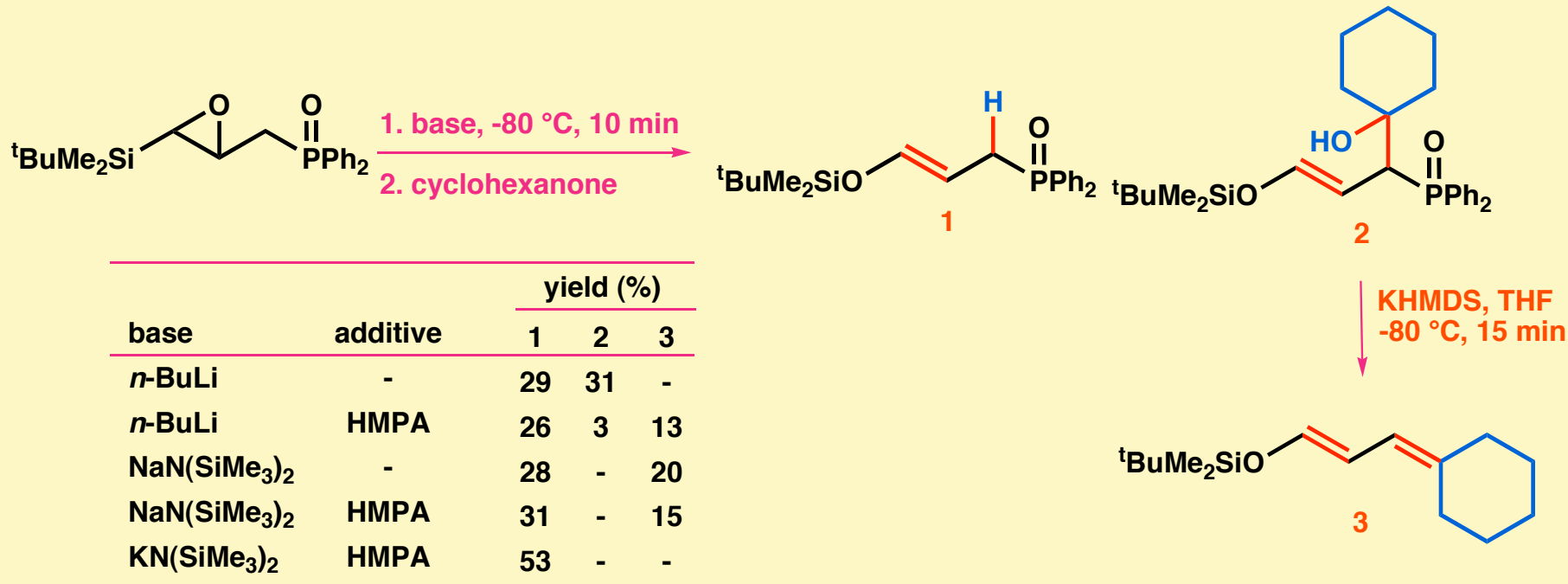
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Preparation of γ -Phosphinoyl- α,β -epoxysilane

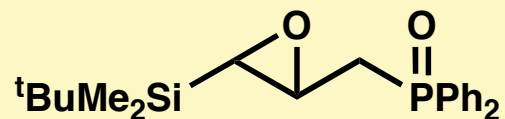


Reactions of γ -Phosphinoyl- α,β -epoxysilane with Cyclohexanone



Reactions of γ -Phosphinoyl- α,β -epoxysilane with Ketones and Aldehydes

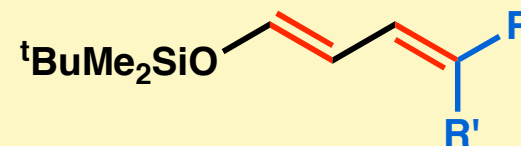
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-80 °C, 10 min

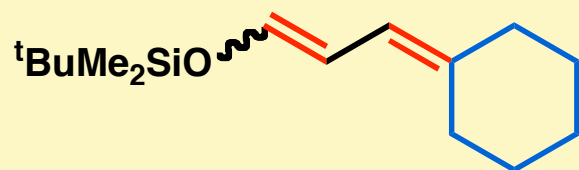
2. ketone (aldehyde)
-80 ° to -70 °C

3. NaN(SiMe₃)₂ (3 eq)
-80 °C to r.t.

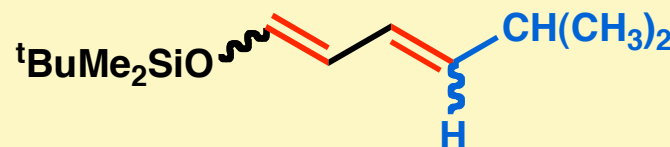


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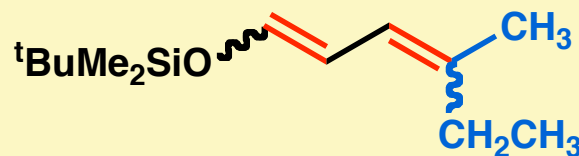
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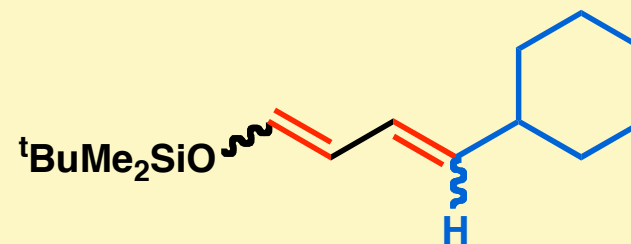
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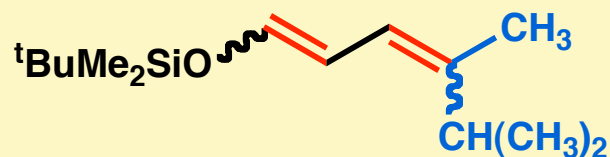
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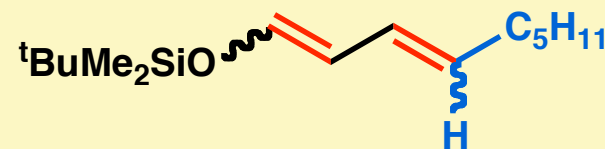
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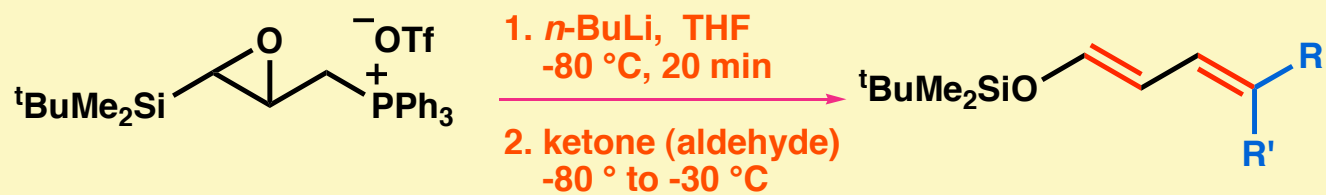
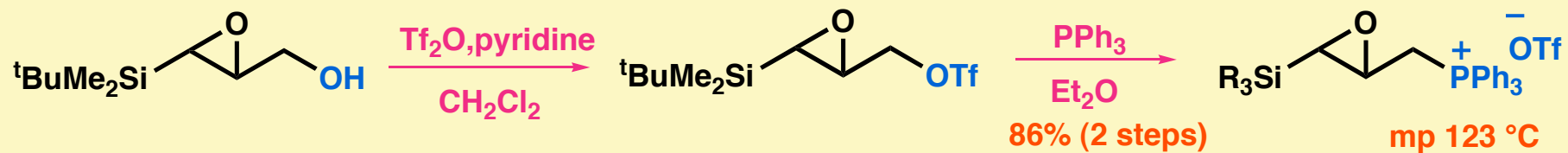
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Preparation and Reactions of γ -Phosphonio- α,β -epoxysilane

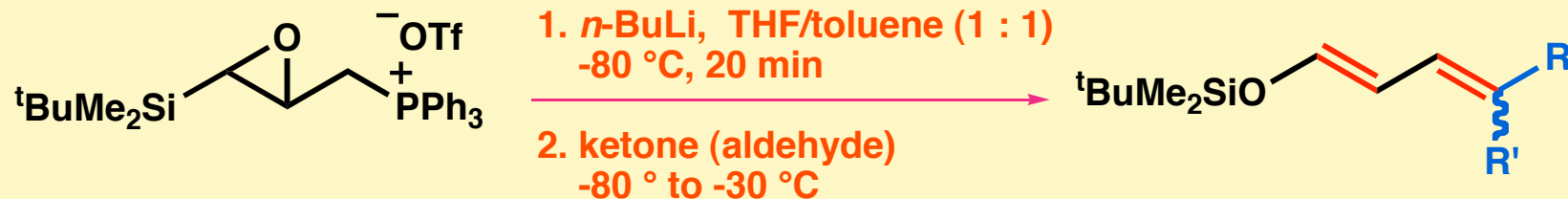
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| | yield (%) | | yield (%) |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| $\text{tBuMe}_2\text{SiO}-\text{CH=CH}-\text{C}(\text{H})\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$ | 36 | $\text{tBuMe}_2\text{SiO}-\text{CH=CH}-\text{C}(\text{H})\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}$ | 59 |
| $\text{tBuMe}_2\text{SiO}-\text{CH=CH}-\text{C}(\text{H})\text{Ph}$ | 74 | $\text{tBuMe}_2\text{SiO}-\text{CH=CH}-\text{C}(\text{H})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ | 51 |
| $\text{tBuMe}_2\text{SiO}-\text{CH=CH}-\text{C}(\text{H})\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ | 63 | | |

Reactions of γ -Phosphonio- α,β -epoxysilane with Ketones and Aldehydes

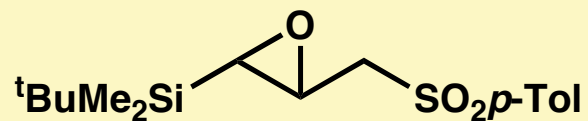
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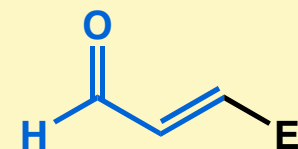
| | yield (%) | | yield (%) |
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| | 54 (-80 °C to rt) | | 73 |
| | 76 | | 77 |
| | 69 | | |

Summary

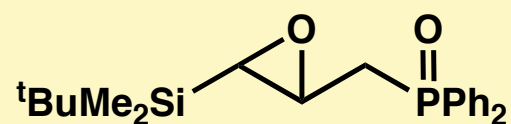
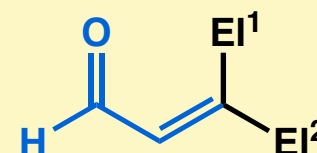
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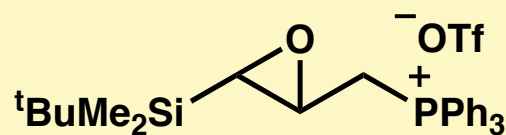
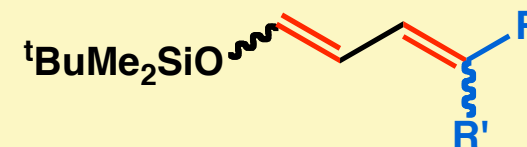
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2. *n*-Bu₄NF, EtOH



1. NHMDS, EI¹
2. NHMDS, EI²
3. *n*-Bu₄NF, EtOH



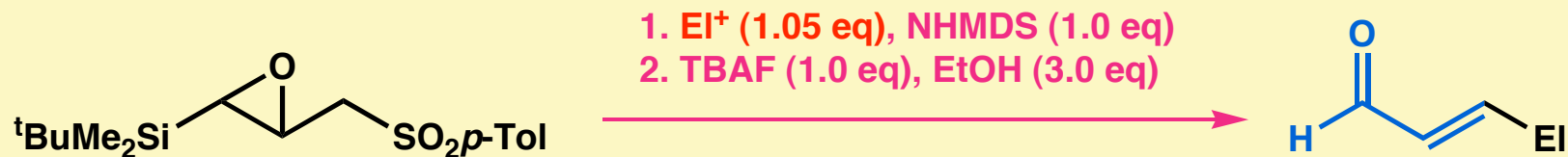
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2. RCOR'
3. NaN(SiMe₃)₂ (3 eq)



1. *n*-BuLi
2. RCOR'

Reaction of γ -Methalated γ -Sulfonyl- α,β -epoxysilane with Electrophile Followed by Desilylation with Concomitant Elimination of the Sulfonyl Group (II)

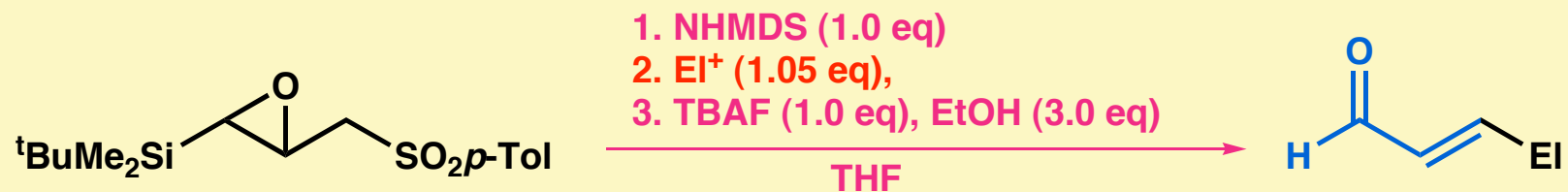
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| EI^+ | conditions | product | yield (%) |
|-----------------|--|---------|-----------|
| $I(CH_2)_7CH_3$ | 1. -80° to $-50^\circ C$, 40 min 2. -80° to $-70^\circ C$, 20 min | | 84 |
| | 1. -80° to $-50^\circ C$, 30 min 2. -80° to $-70^\circ C$, 15 min | | 82 |
| | 1. -80° to $-60^\circ C$, 30 min 2. -80° to $-70^\circ C$, 15 min | | 85 |
| | 1. -80 to $-40^\circ C$, 45 min 2. -80° to $-70^\circ C$, 15 min | | 68 |

Reaction of γ -Methalated γ -Sulfonyl- α,β -epoxysilane with Electrophile Followed by Desilylation with Concomitant Elimination of the Sulfonyl Group

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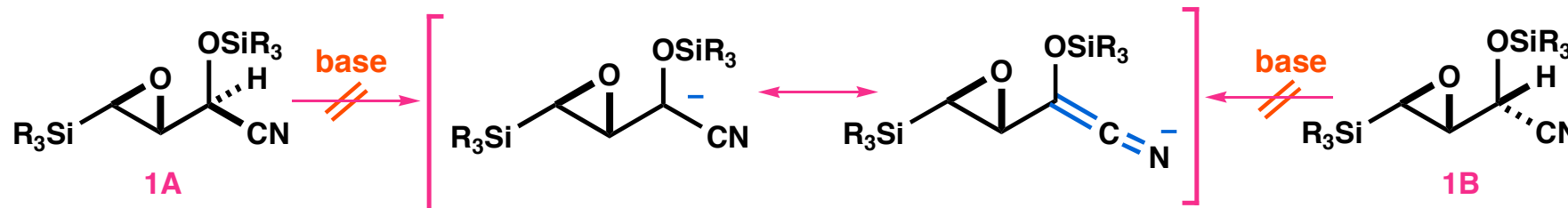
| EI^+ | conditions | product | yield (%) |
|--------|--|---------|-----------|
| | 1. -80 °C, 5 min 2. -80 ° to -40 °C, 40 min 3. -80 ° to -70 °C, 20 min | | 74 |
| | 1. -80 °C, 5 min 2. -80 ° to -60 °C, 20 min then CH_3COOH (1.0 eq) 3. -80 ° to -70 °C, 15 min | | 77 |
| | 1. -80 °C, 5 min 2. -80 ° to -60 °C, 20 min then CH_3COOH (1.0 eq) 3. -80 ° to -70 °C, 15 min | | 49 |

Methylation of Metalated *O*-Silyl Cyanohydrins of *trans*- β -Silyl- α,β -epoxyaldehydes

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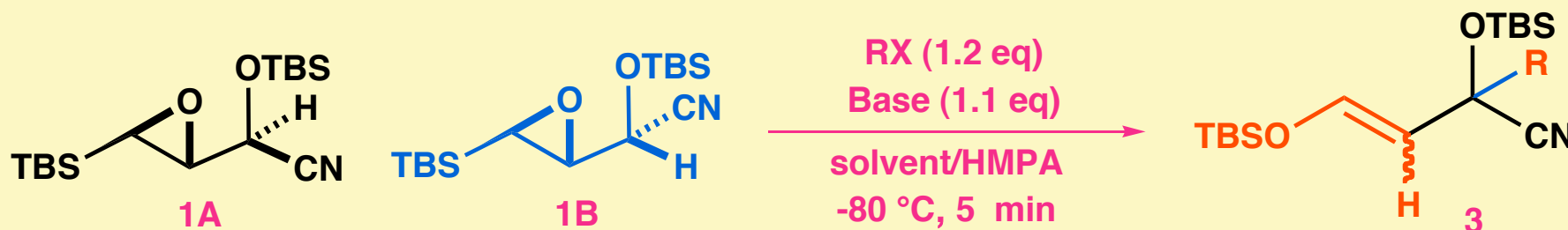


| base | diastereomer | yield (%) | <i>E/Z</i> | SM |
|---|--------------|-----------|------------|----|
| LDA (in hexane/THF) | 1A | 82 | 2.5 | |
| | 1B | 84 | 22.0 | |
| $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (1.0M in THF) | 1A | 44 | 23.0 | 40 |
| | 1B | 83 | 31.0 | |
| $\text{NaN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (1.0M in THF) | 1A | 91 | 40.0 | |
| | 1B | 92 | 47.0 | |
| $\text{KN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (0.5M in toluene) | 1A | 84 | 0.9 | |
| | 1B | 87 | 9.7 | |



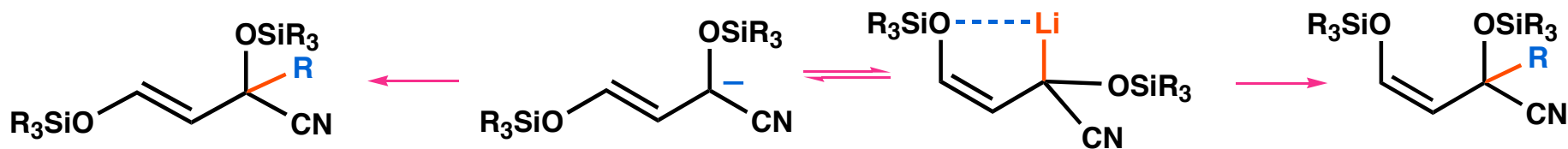
Solvent Effect on *E/Z* Selectivity

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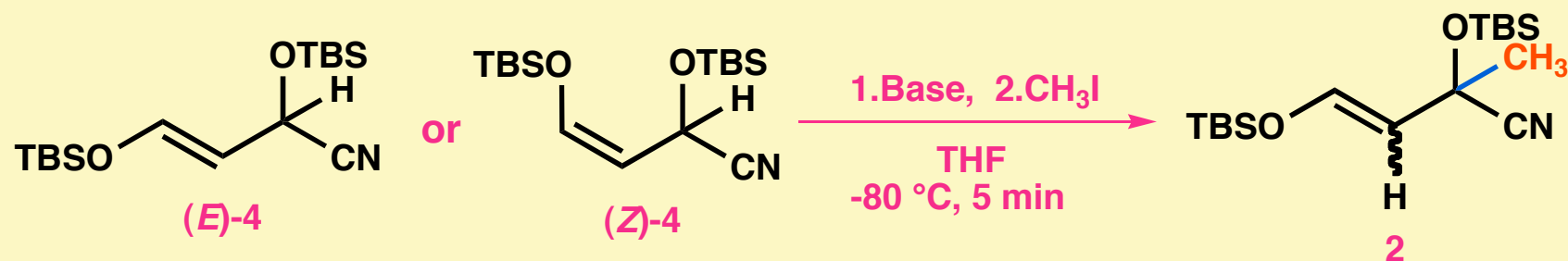
| solvent | SM | yield (%) | E/Z | base | SM | HMPA | yield (%) | E/Z | SM (%) |
|---------|----|-----------|------|-------|----|------|-----------|----------|--------|
| hexane | 1A | 93 | 1.5 | LDA | 1A | (-) | 82 | 2.5 | - |
| | 1B | 78 | 6.0 | | 1A | (+) | 61 | 28.0 | 26 |
| ether | 1A | 84 | 1.9 | KHMDS | 1B | (-) | 84 | 22.0 | - |
| | 1B | 77 | 28.0 | | 1B | (+) | 85 | <i>E</i> | 8 |
| toluene | 1A | 86 | 1.0 | KHMDS | 1A | (-) | 84 | 0.9 | - |
| | 1B | 83 | 24.0 | | 1A | (+) | 92 | 15.0 | - |
| THF | 1A | 85 | 28.0 | KHMDS | 1B | (-) | 87 | 9.7 | - |
| | 1B | 84 | 52.0 | | 1B | (+) | 84 | <i>E</i> | - |

Base: NHMDS, RX: BnBr

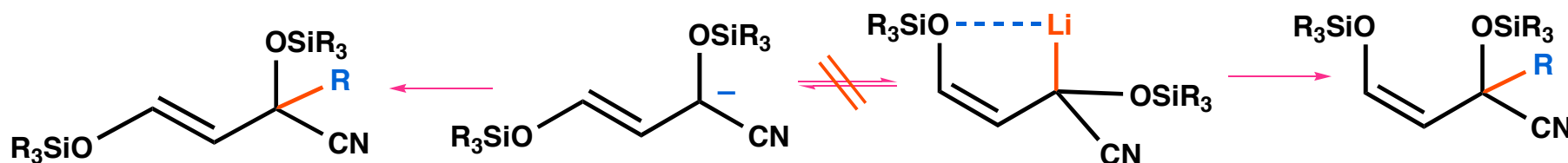
 solvent: THF, RX: CH₃I


Alkylation of *O*-Silyl Cyanohydrins of β -Siloxyacrolein

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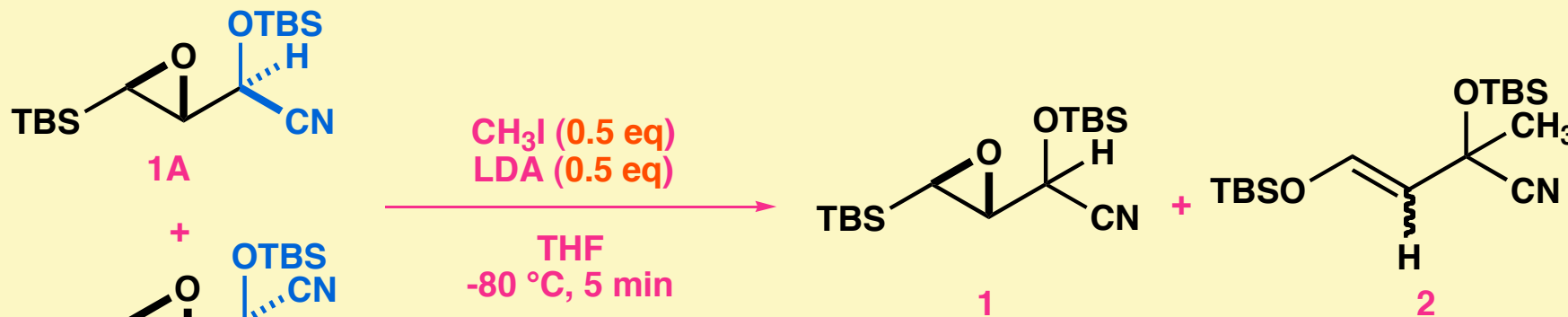


| Base | 2 | | | SM |
|-------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | SM | yield (%) | <i>E/Z</i> | yield (%) |
| LDA | <i>E</i> | 76 | 58.0 | - |
| LHMDS | <i>E</i> | 46 | <i>E</i> | 47 |
| NHMDS | <i>E</i> | 81 | <i>E</i> | 6 |
| KHMDS | <i>E</i> | 75 | <i>E</i> | 8 |
| LDA | <i>Z</i> | 41 | 0.01 | 18 |
| LHMDS | <i>Z</i> | 0 | - | 87 |
| NHMDS | <i>Z</i> | 30 | 0.02 | 59 |
| KHMDS | <i>Z</i> | 76 | 0.01 | 8 |



Base-Promoted Ring-Opening of Cyanohydrins of β -Silyl α,β -Epoxyaldehyde

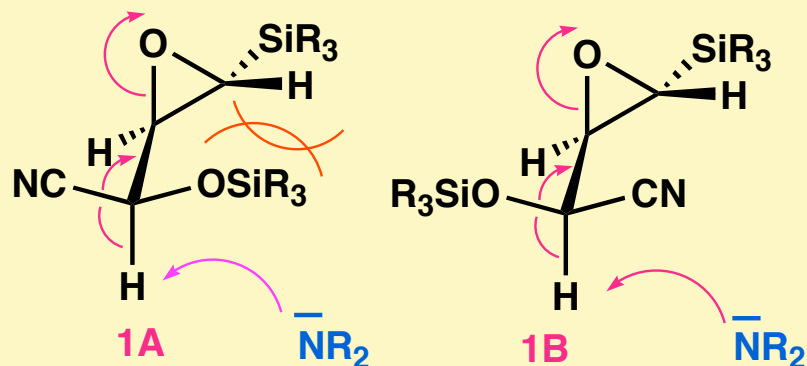
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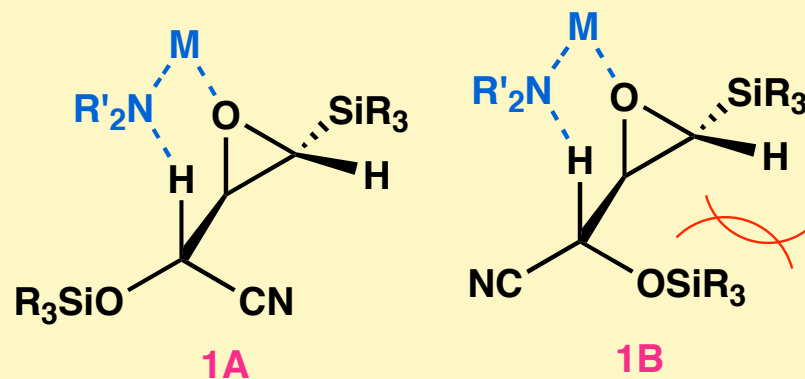
1A:1B = 1.00:1.04

| HMPA | yield (%) | | yield (%) | |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| | 1 | A:B | 2 | E/Z |
| (-) | 40 | 1.00:0.70 | 35 | 6.6 |
| (+) | 67 | 1.00:0.76 | 26 | 25.0 |

anti-elimination



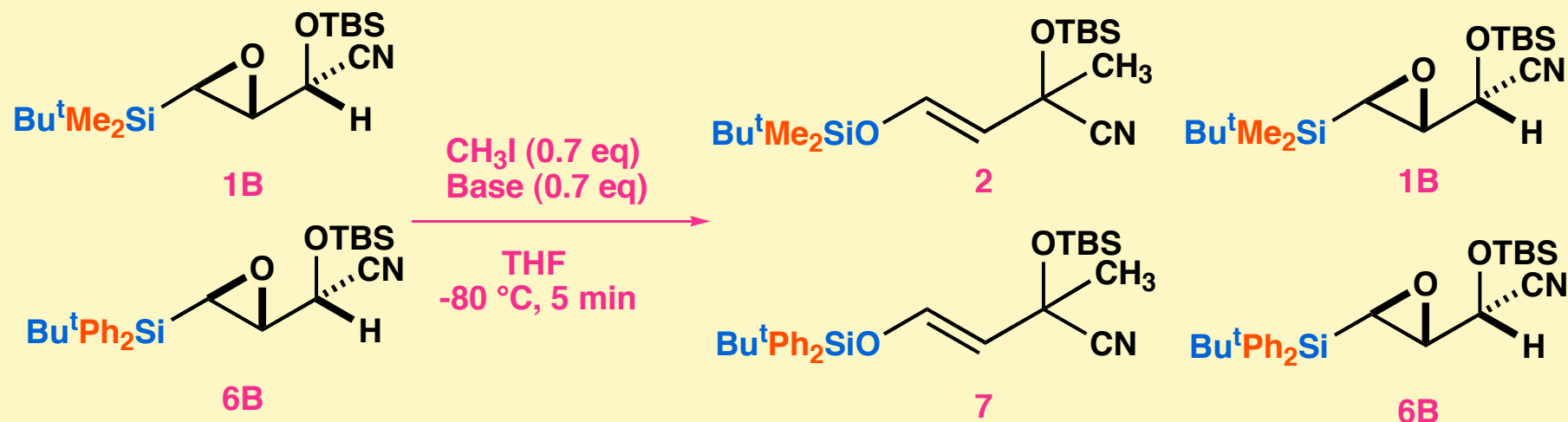
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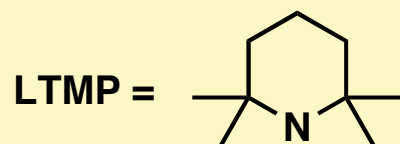
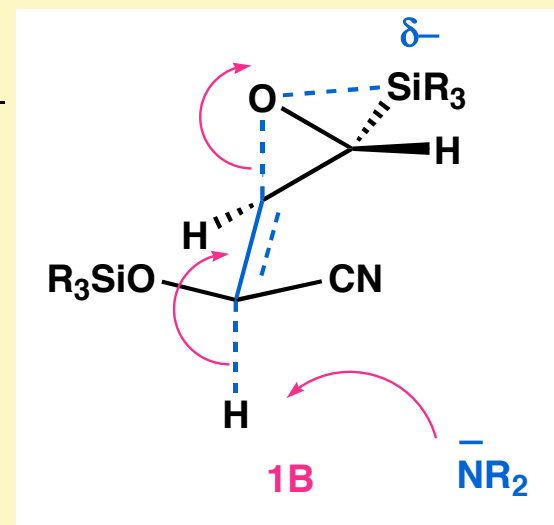
A-value: OTMS = 0.7
CN = 0.2

Substituent Effect of the Silyl Group on Rates of Ring Opening

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| base | yield (%) | | | yield (%) | |
|------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| | 2 | 7 | 7 (TBDPS)/2 (TBS) | 1B | 6B |
| LiNEt_2 | 18.8 | 6.0 | 0.32 | 24.4 | 39.1 |
| LDA | 21.5 | 6.7 | 0.31 | 18.1 | 39.8 |
| LTMP | 22.1 | 14.8 | 0.67 | 19.4 | 29.8 |



TBS = $\text{Bu}^t\text{Me}_2\text{Si}$
 TBDPS = $\text{Bu}^t\text{Ph}_2\text{Si}$