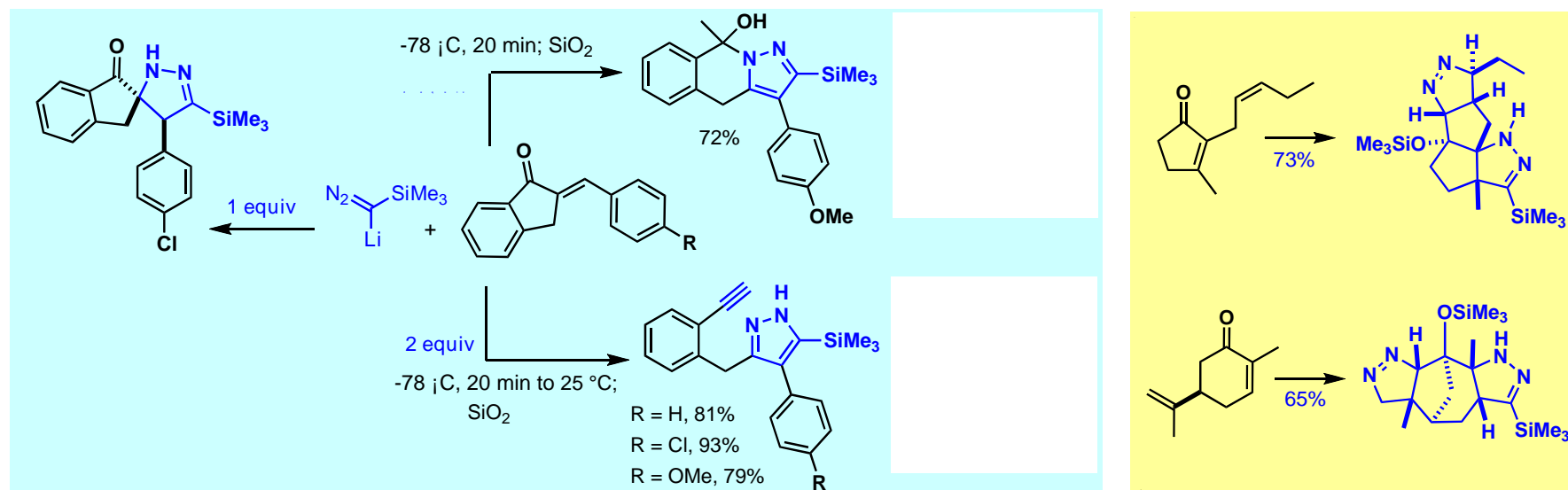


# New Cycloaddition Reactions of Anionically Activated Dipoles

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**New reactions of anionic dipoles:** Based on the high reactivity of an anionic form of trimethylsilyldiazomethane, various unprecedented transformations were developed. These include cycloaddition, tandem cycloaddition–1,2-addition–cycloaddition, and cycloaddition–1,2-addition–fragmentation starting from  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones.



**Cyclopropanation via C–Si bond insertion:** The reaction of lithiated trimethylsilyldiazomethane was further expanded to its reaction with  $\alpha$ -silylketones, which leads to the unprecedented C–Si bond insertion to generate silylated cyclopropenes.

