1. Suggest the structures for X and Y, and a plausible mechanism for the following transformation.

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$$R_3SiCl (3.0 equiv)$$

2. Propose a suitable mechanism for formation of the following two structures.

$$R^{2} \stackrel{\text{II}}{=} N \stackrel{\text{NH}}{=} N \stackrel{\text{NH}}{=} \stackrel{\text{NH$$

3. Muxi and Deep will duel for a question involving biosynthesis/math derivations/total synthesis.

 $R^1 = Ar$; $R^2 = Whatever$