

1.) 1,3,5-Hexatriene



a.) HOMO

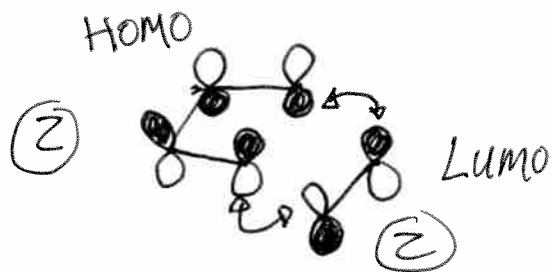
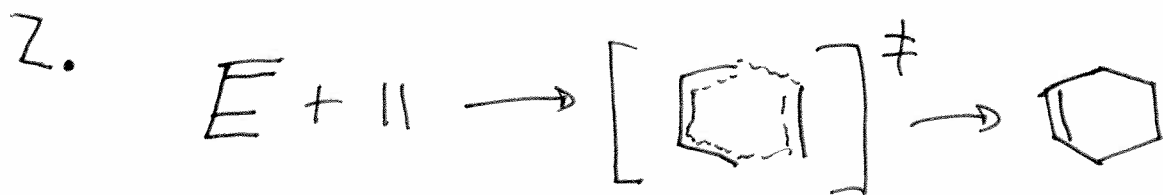
b.) LUMO



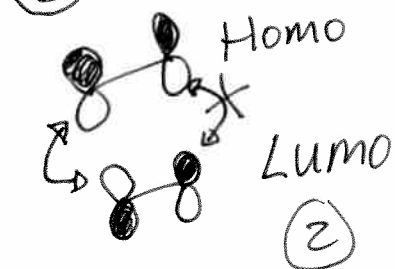
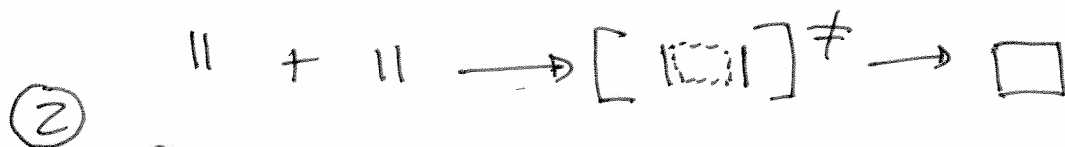
c.) Highest Energy

d.) Lowest Energy

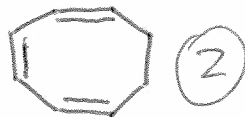
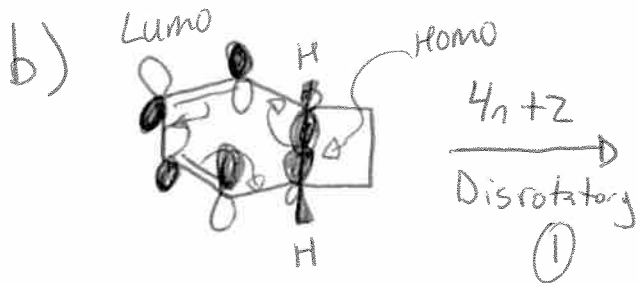
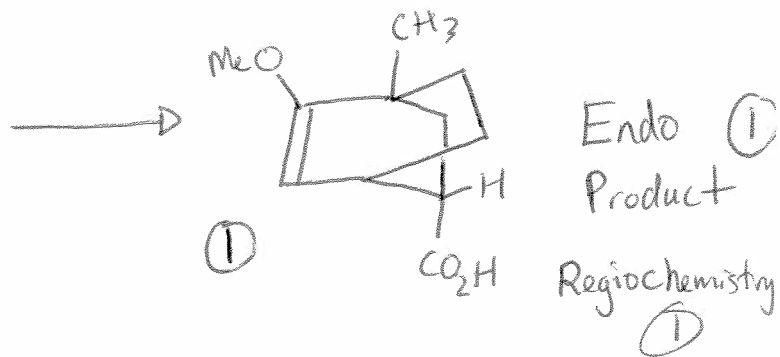
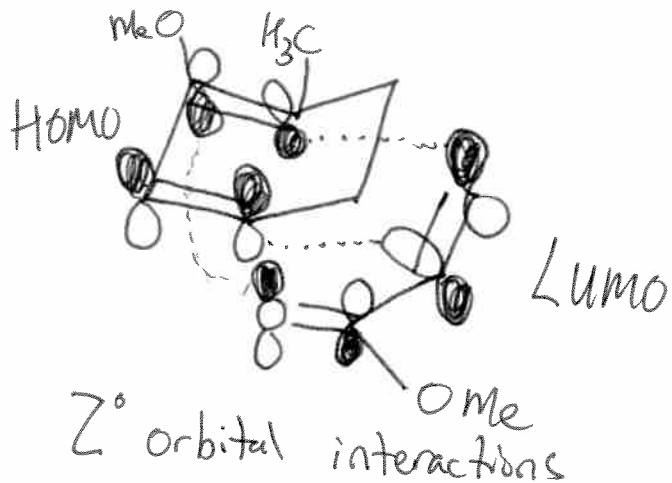
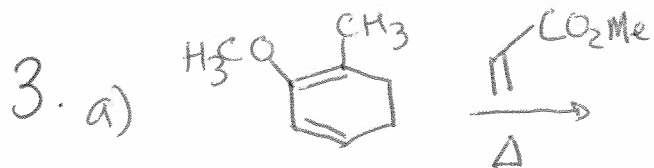




Overlapping orbitals of the same phase
 \therefore bond formation can occur

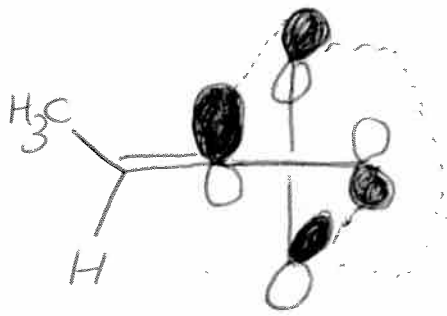


Large pairs of overlapping orbitals
 are not in phase
 \therefore bond formation cannot occur.

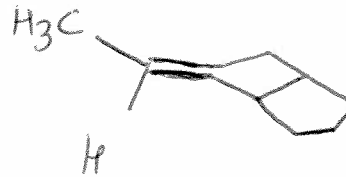
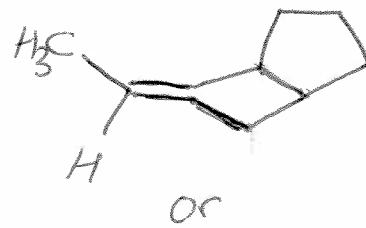


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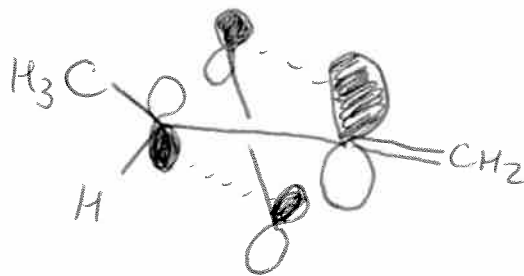
using
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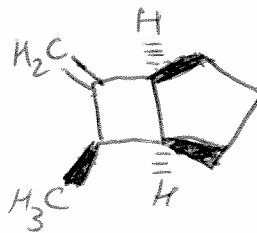
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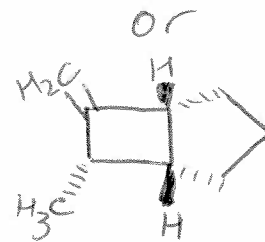
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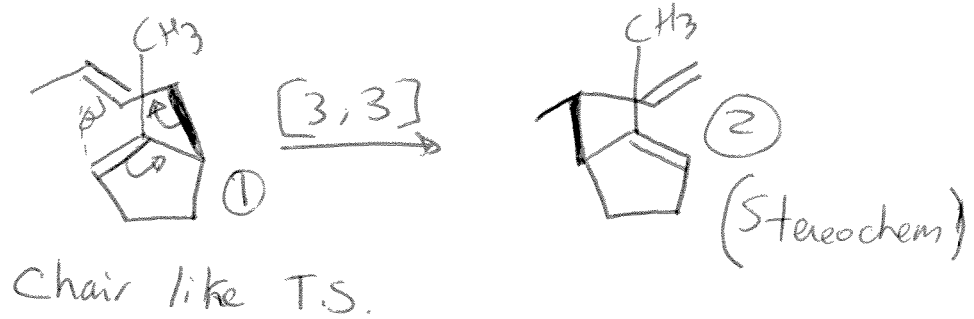
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Stereochem (2)
Product (1)

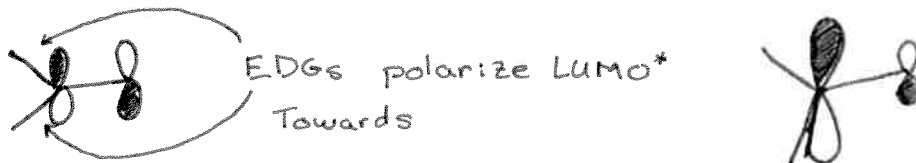
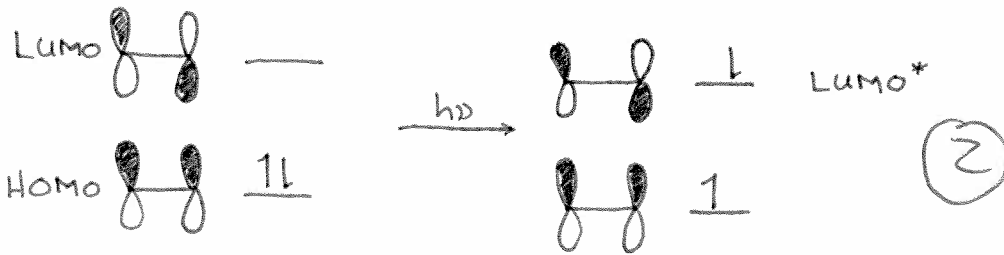


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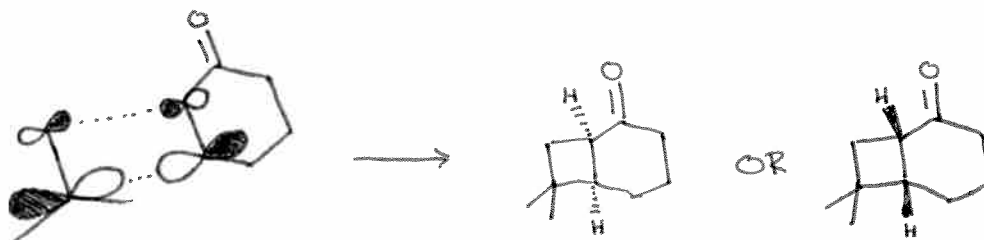
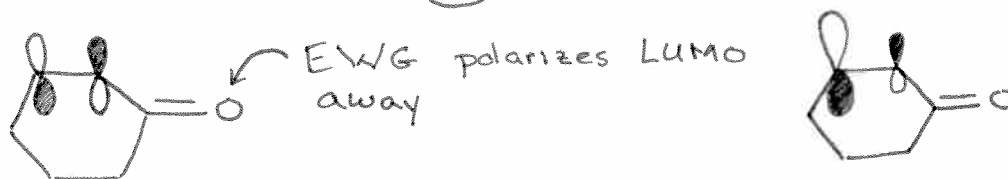




orbitals



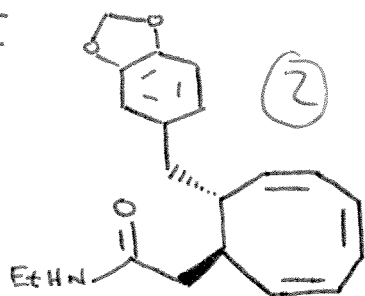
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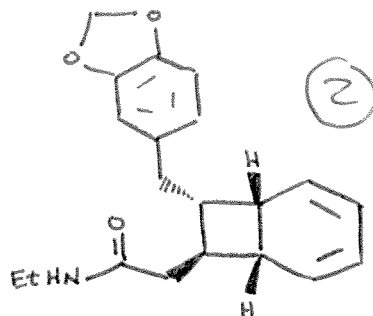
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5.) a.

I



II

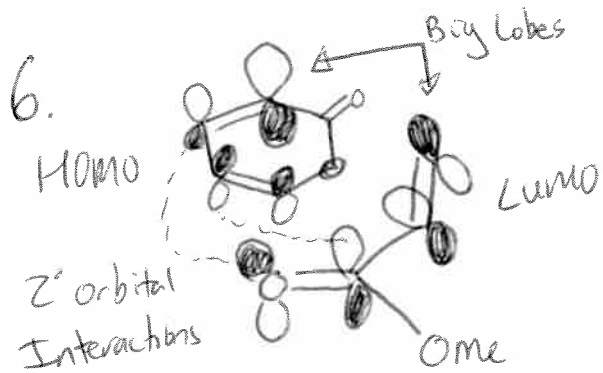


b. See stereochemistry in part a. (3)

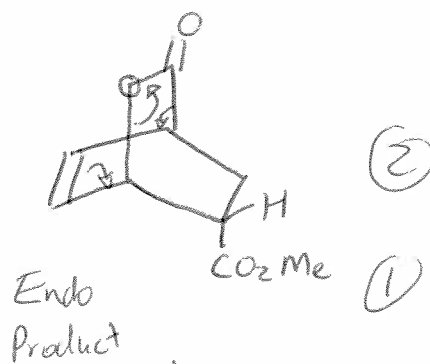
c.

- I. Conrotatory Electrocyclization ($4n$, Thermal)
- II. Disrotatory Electrocyclization ($4n+2$, Thermal)
- III. Cycloaddition (Exo)

(3)

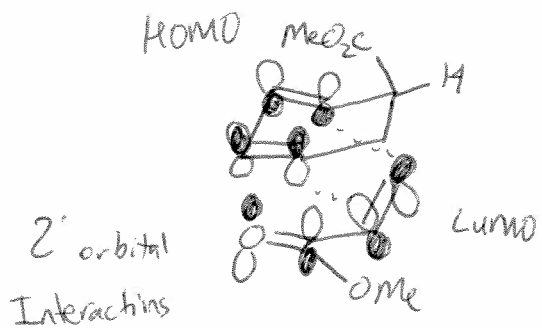


[4+2]



-CO₂

Retrocyclization
Decarboxylation



[4+2]

Endo Product

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