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**Chemistry 234-002**  
**Exam 1**

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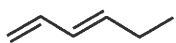
### Multiple-Choice

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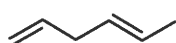
1. Arrange the following dienes in order of increasing stability.



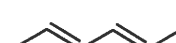
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B



C

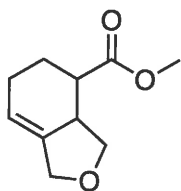
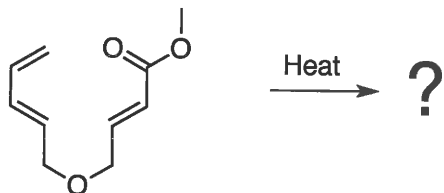


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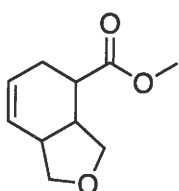
- a.  $A < C < B < D$   
b.  $A < B < C < D$   
c.  $C < A < D < B$   
d.  $A < D < C < B$   
e.  $B < A < C < D$

$A < C < B < D$

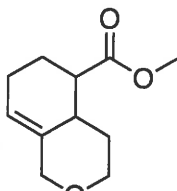
2. What is the product of the intramolecular Diels-Alder reaction shown below?



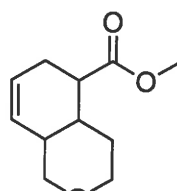
a



b

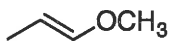


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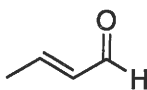


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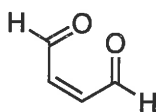
3. Which one of the following statements is true regarding the kinetic and thermodynamic control of reactions?
- a. The kinetic product is lower in energy than the thermodynamic product.  
b. The kinetic product is formed via a lower energy transition state than the thermodynamic product.  
c. The kinetic product is favored at higher temperatures  
d. Energetically, the thermodynamic product is less stable than the kinetic product.
4. Which one of the following dienophiles would you expect to be the least reactive in a normal Diels-Alder reaction?



a



b



c

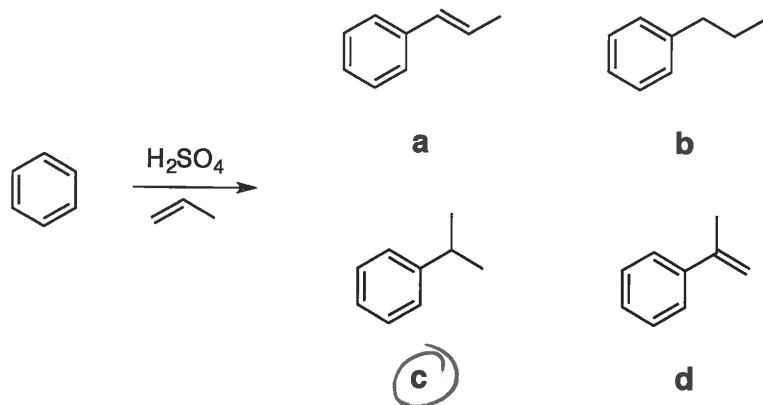


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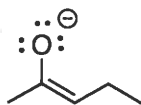


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5. Predict the product for the reaction shown below.

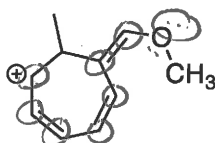


6. What is the hybridization of the oxygen atom in the structure below?



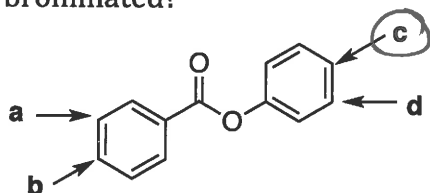
- a.  $p$
- b.  $sp^2$  (circled)
- c.  $sp$
- d.  $sp^3$
- e.  $s$

7. The compound shown below has \_\_\_\_ atoms in conjugation.

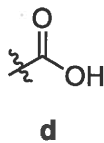
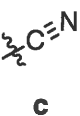
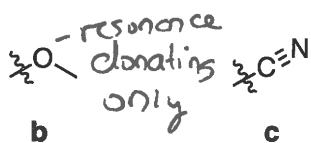
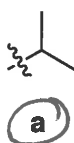


- a. 3
- b. 6
- c. 7
- d. 8 (circled)
- e. 9

8. If the compound shown below were subjected to  $\text{Br}_2$ ,  $\text{FeBr}_3$ , which position would be most rapidly brominated?



9. Which group shown below is inductively donating?

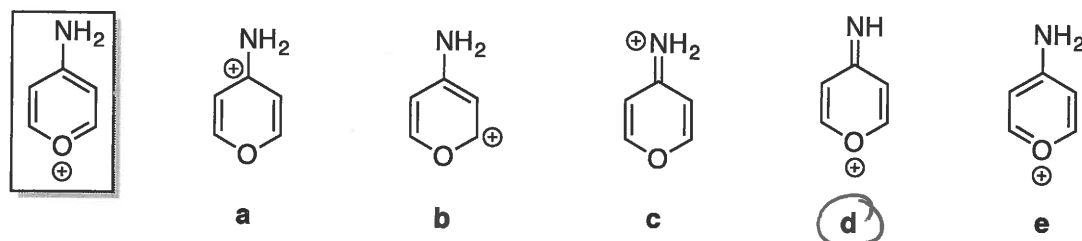


Both a and b  
e.

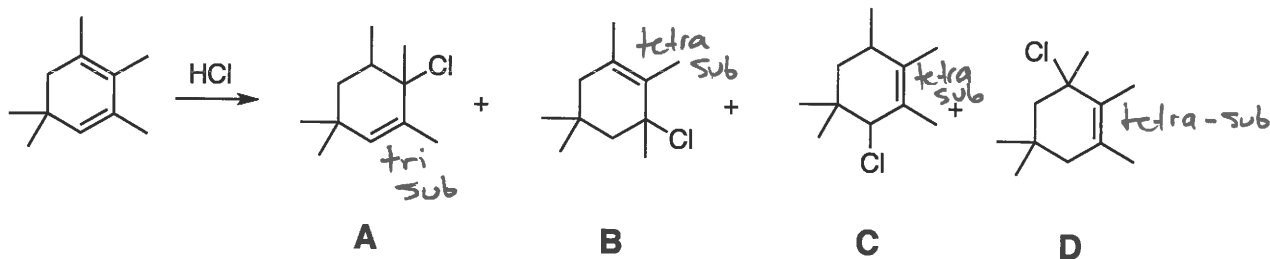
10. Which one of the statements is **incorrect** regarding the structure of benzene?

- Benzene is an aromatic compound.
- Benzene contains a cyclic array of conjugated p-orbitals.
- Benzene is unusually unreactive.
- d.** The three double bonds in benzene are in rapid equilibrium around the six atoms of the ring.
- All of the above statements are correct.

11. Which one of the following is not a resonance structure of the compound shown in the box below?



12. In the reaction below, which product(s) would be considered thermodynamic products?



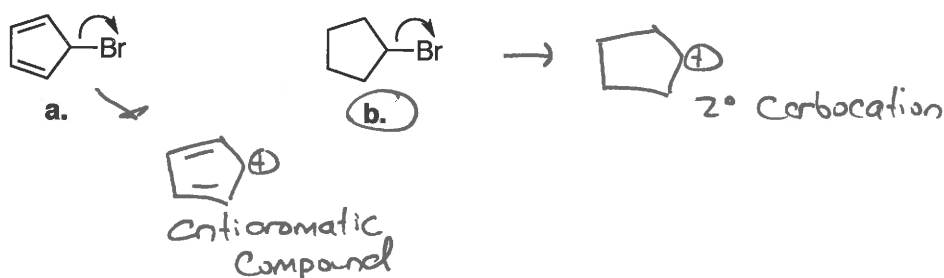
- A & B
- C & D
- c.** B, C, & D
- A, B, C, & D

13. Which statement regarding the oxygen lone pairs in furan (shown below) is correct?

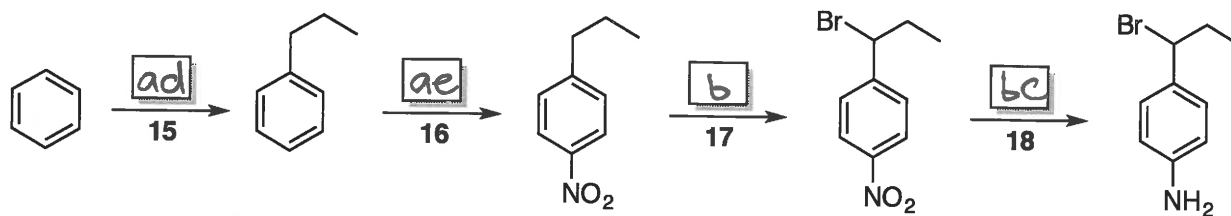


- Both lone pairs are in p-orbitals
- Both lone pairs are in  $sp^3$  orbitals
- Both lone pairs are in  $sp^2$  orbitals.
- d.** One lone pair is an  $sp^2$  orbital and one is in a p-orbital.
- One lone pair is an  $sp^3$  orbital and one is in a p-orbital.

14. Which "loss of a leaving group" would you expect to occur at the faster rate?



For questions 15-18, select the appropriate reagent from the reagent bank to accomplish each step in the synthetic sequence below. *Note that some answers may require you to bubble in two letters. Record each answer on your Scranton sheet!*



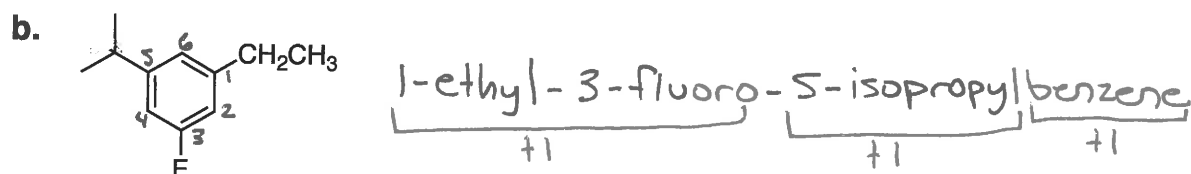
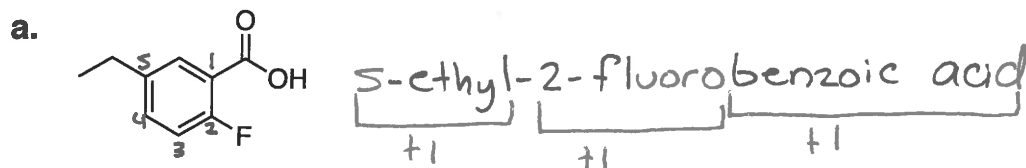
### Reagent Bank

$\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ $\text{AlCl}_3$	NBS light (hv)	$\text{NaNO}_2$ $\text{HCl}$	$\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
a	b	c	d
$\text{Br}_2$	$\text{Br}_2$ $\text{FeBr}_3$	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCl}$ $\text{AlCl}_3$	1) $\text{CH}_3\text{COCl}$ $\text{AlCl}_3$ 2) $\text{Zn(Hg), HCl}$
e	ab	ac	ad
$\text{HNO}_3$ $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	$\text{Sn}$ $\text{HCl}$	$\text{NaNH}_2$	$\text{NaOH}$ $\text{Br}_2$
ae	bc	bd	be

## Completion Section

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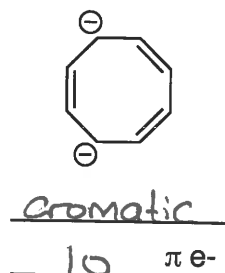
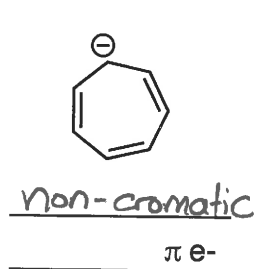
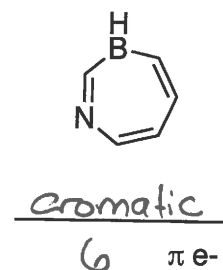
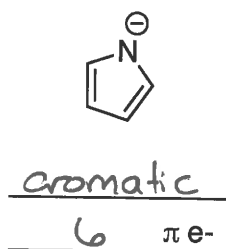
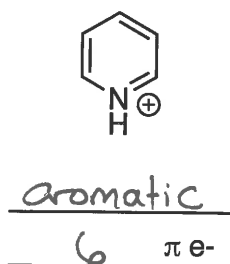
(a) 19. Provide the IUPAC name or structure for each compound below. (3 points each)



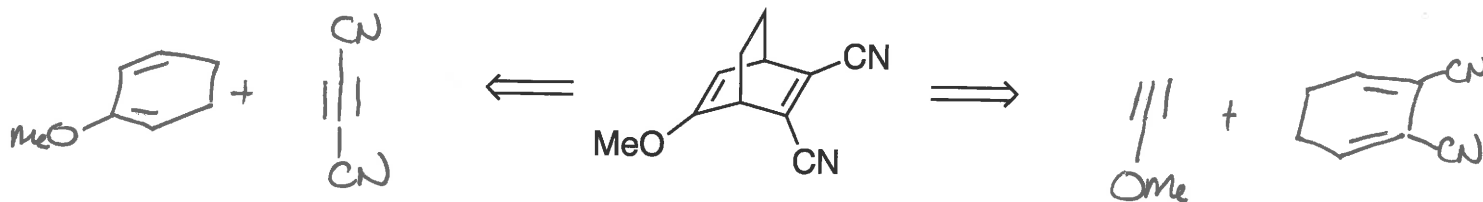
c. *meta*-bromostyrene



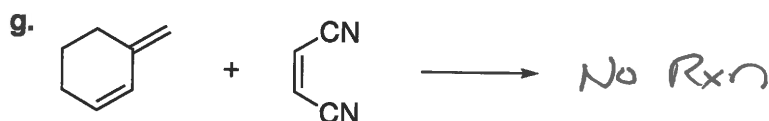
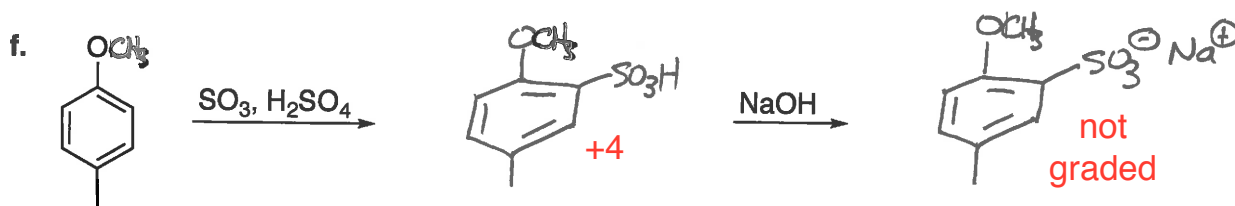
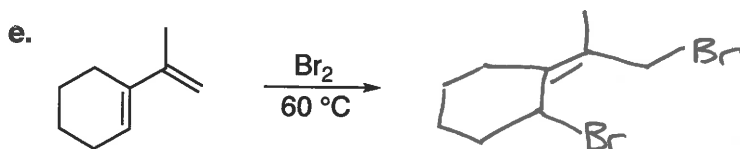
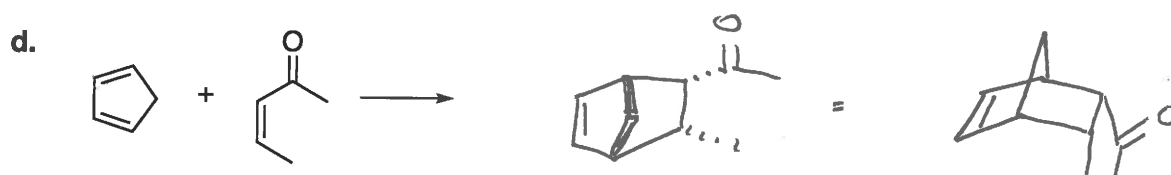
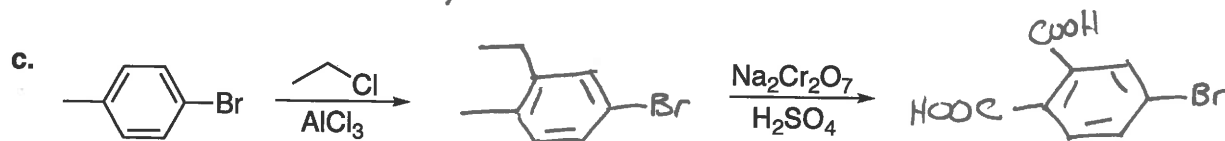
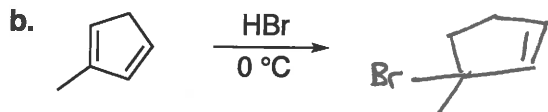
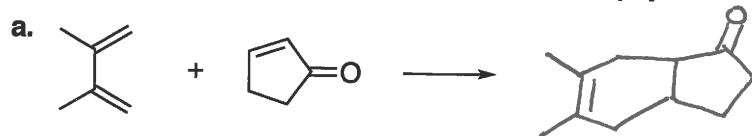
(10) 20. For each compound below, determine if it is aromatic, anti-aromatic, or non-aromatic. For aromatic and anti-aromatic compounds, indicate the number of  $\pi$ -electrons. (2 points each)



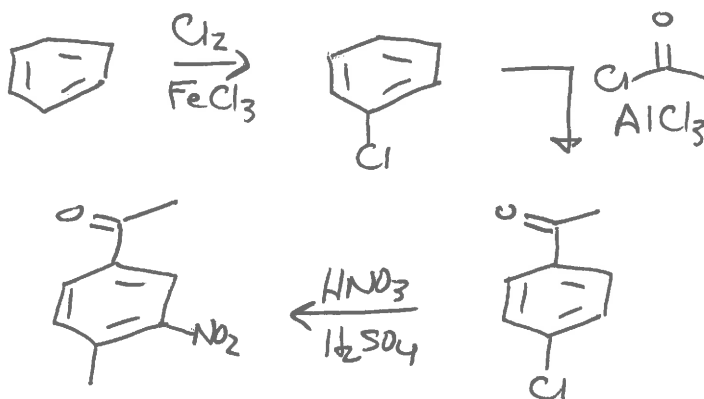
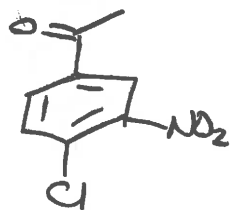
(2) 21. The compound below can be prepared via a Diels-Alder reaction using two different sets of starting materials. Show both possible sets of starting materials. (2 points)



(18) 22. Predict the major product(s) for each reaction shown below. If the reaction does not proceed under the specified conditions, write "No Reaction" (2 points each)

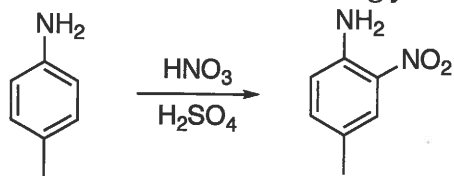


(6) 23. Design a synthesis for the ~~tera~~ tetra-substituted benzene below starting with benzene. (6 points)

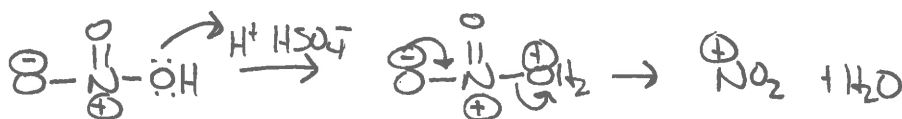




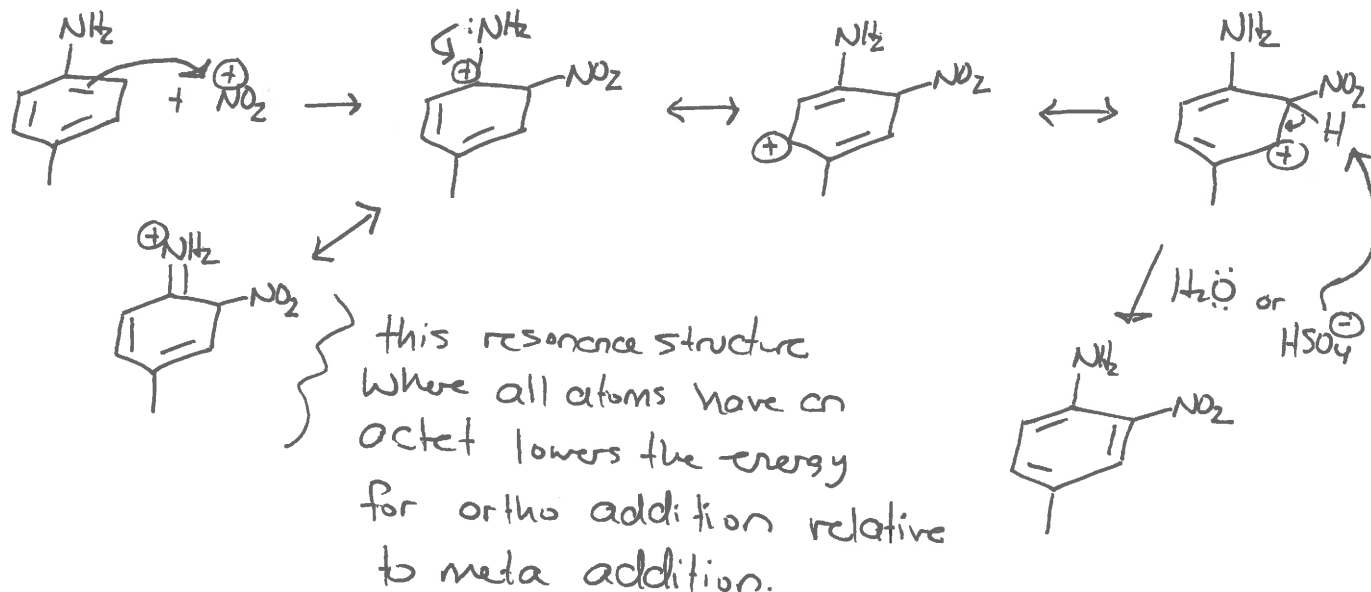
- (9) 24. Draw the complete electron pushing mechanism for the reaction shown below. Be sure to show all resonance structures. Using your resonance structures, explain the regioselectivity. (9 points)



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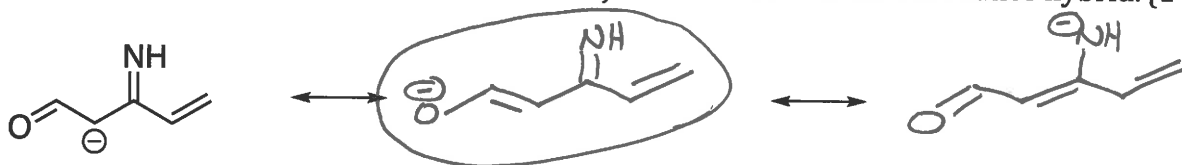


**B. Electrophilic Addition to the Benzene Ring:**

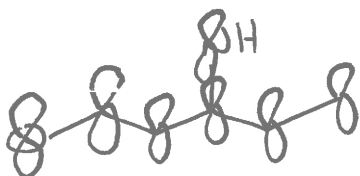


- (10) 25. Consider the molecule shown below and answer the following questions.

- Draw two additional resonance structures. (4 points)
- Circle the resonance structure that is the major contributor to the resonance hybrid. (1 point)



- Draw a picture of the molecule showing the location of every p-orbital. (2 pts)



- How many atoms are in conjugation? (1 pt)

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- What is the hybridization of the carbon bearing the negative charge? (1 pt)

sp<sup>2</sup>

- In what type of orbital does the nitrogen lone pair reside? (1 pt)

sp<sup>2</sup>

26. **Bonus:** The reaction shown below takes place via a Diels-Alder reaction and subsequent retro-Diels-Alder reaction with the loss of N<sub>2</sub> gas. What is the final product? (2 bonus points)

