## 练习五(Pericyclic Reactions)

## 1. Predict the major products of the following reactions and indicate the stereochemistry of the products..

$$(1) \qquad \qquad \stackrel{\triangle}{\longleftarrow} \qquad ( \qquad )$$

$$(2)$$

$$H CH_3$$

$$CH_3 H$$

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$$(5) \qquad \qquad \Delta \qquad \qquad ($$

2. Complete the compound structure or reaction conditions (heat or light) in accordance with the given electrocyclization equation.

(2) 
$$\qquad \qquad \bigcirc CH_3$$

3. The cyclic polyene A can be converted to either B or C by a sequence of electrocyclic ring closures, depending on whether light or heat are used. Identify the conditions necessary to effect either transformation and identify each step as either con- or disrotatory.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} H & H \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. Heating cis-3,4-dimethylcyclobutene, A, in the presence of dienophile B gave exclusively the diastereomer C. Explain by a mechanism.

5. Irradiation of ergosterol gives provitamin D2, a precursor of vitamin D2 (a deficiency of which causes softening of the bones, especiallyin children). Is the ring opening conrotatory or disrotatory?