Predict the product in the following reactions

1.

2.

4.

6.

8.

9. The following compound racemizes on heating at 50°C, Provide an explanation?

10.

11. Predict the product of this reaction

$$\frac{\text{MeC(OEt)}_3}{\text{OH Me}} \quad \text{an unsaturated ethyl ester}$$

12. How do you synthesize the following two cyclic compounds by applying pericyclic reactions?

13. Explain the mechanism of the following reaction?

14. Suggest a mechanism by which each transformation could occur. More than one step may be involved.

Hint: electrocyclic opening, closure, 1,5-H shift

Hint: electrocyclic, 1,3-H shift

Hint: 1,5 H shift, 4+2

15. Predict the major products:

(a)
$$\qquad \qquad \stackrel{\text{hv}}{ \qquad } \stackrel{\text{Me}}{ \qquad } \stackrel{\Delta}{ \qquad }$$