Exercise 11.6 Addition of "X₂" to Alkenes and Alkynes

1. The following intermediates were produced in an addition reaction:



- (a) Draw the two reactants required to produce these intermediates. Pay close attention to the stereochemistry of the alkene.
- (b) Add curved arrows to show the movement of electrons producing these intermediates from the reactants you drew.
- (c) Add curved arrows to show the movement of electrons when these two intermediates react with each other to give the product of this addition reaction.
- (d) Draw the product of this addition reaction. *(Either of two enantiomers can form. Draw the one that is consistent with the arrows you drew in part (c).)*
- 2. The following intermediates were produced in an addition reaction:



- (a) Draw the two reactants required to produce these intermediates. Pay close attention to the stereochemistry of the alkene.
- (b) Add curved arrows to show the movement of electrons producing these intermediates from the reactants you drew.
- (c) Add curved arrows to show the movement of electrons when these two intermediates react with each other to give the product of this addition reaction.
- (d) Draw the product of this addition reaction.

3. Draw the product of each of the following addition reactions. *"equiv." is short for "molar equivalent". As such, "1 equiv. Cl₂" means 1 mole of Cl₂ for every mole of alkyne while "2 equiv. Cl₂" means 2 moles of Cl₂ for every mole of alkyne.*

