### **Answer 13: Carbocation and Aromaticity**

- 13-1  $(CH_3)_3C^+ SbF_6^-$
- 13-2 Spectrum I: (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CF in SbF<sub>5</sub>
- 13-3  $6 \pi$  electrons
- 13-4 yes
- 13-5 (a) A singlet at  $\delta$  9.17

13-6



13-7 **D** 



## **Answer 14: Photochemical Ring Closure and Opening**

- 14-1 (2*E*,4*Z*,6*Z*)-octatriene
- 14-2 **E**
- 14-3 **F**



#### 14-4 I



14-5 No.

### Answer 15: Stereochemistry

- 15-1 (2S,3S)
- 15-2 **X**= CH<sub>3</sub>, **Y** = PPh<sub>2</sub>
- 15-3 36%
- 15-4 β

15-5



15-6



15-7 none

15-8 99:1

15-9 0

# Answer 16: Organic Synthesis

16-1



16-2



#### **Answer 17: Spectroscopy and Polymer Chemistry**

- 17-1 C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- 17-2 C=O group
- 17-3 A



17-4 **B** 



- 17-5 Organic reactions that could transform acetate to alcohol such as acid or base hydrolysis, alcoholysis, or LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduction.
- 17-6 There are 100 units/molecule. However, the last one does not contain chiral center, therefore, there are 99 chiral centers and each of which would have *R* or *S* configuration. Totally there will be  $2^{99}$  stereoisomers, including enantiomers and diastereomers. Therefore, the number of pairs of enantiomers is  $2^{99}/2 = 2^{98}$ .

17-7 **C** 



17-8 **E**: CO<sub>2</sub>

**F**: (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH<sub>2</sub>

H: (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CBr-CH<sub>2</sub>Br

G:



17-9 I: (d)

## Answer 18: Crown Ether and Molecular Recognition

18-1 **B** 



18-2 (c) To remove the tetrahydropyran group



18-4 (b) A high dilution condition is employed in order to inhibit polymer formation.

18-5 Curve I to I; Curve II to G; Curve III to H