3A) (6 pts) Which set of reagents (**A**, **B** or neither) would be more suitable to perpare the given target molecule? Briefly explain why it is better than the other option. No explain = no credit.

$$CH_2ONa$$
 +  $CH_3$ 
 $ONa$ 
 $Br$ 
 $CH_2-O$ 
 $CH_3$ 

3B) (8 pts) Determine whether each of the following sets of reagents is suitable to achieve the given transformation. For the reagents that would NOT work, explain briefly why not. **No explain = no credit.** 

conc. H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	explain if "no"	1) SOCl <sub>2</sub> > 2) t-BuOK	explain if "no"
suitable reagents? (yes or no)		suitable reagents? (yes or no)	
1) NaH 2) t-BuOK	explain if "no"	1) TsCl  2) NaOEt	explain if "no"
suitable reagents? (yes or no)		suitable reagents? (yes or no)	

3C) (6 pts) Predict the major organic product, and provide a mechanism that shows how it is formed.

$$(D = deuterium = {}^{2}H)$$