4A) (10 pts) For each of the following pairs of reactions, indicate which one will be faster and <u>briefly</u> explain why. If you expect no significant difference in the reaction rates, say so. **No explain = no credit.** 

a. PhONa PhO	a. $H_2O$ OH
b. — CI PhONa — OPh	b. H <sub>2</sub> O OH
Mechanism name?  Which is faster (a, b or neither)?  Explain briefly:	Mechanism name?  Which is faster (a, b or neither)?  Explain briefly:

4B) (6 points) The following reaction has an unexpected regiochemical outcome, because it gives only the Hofmann product (rather than the Zaitsev product). Draw the Zaitsev product and explain why it is not formed.

**Briefly explain** why only the Hofmann product is observed: