CONCEPT: MONOSACCHARIDES – ALKYLATION

Monosaccharides have the ability to react at the -O position in several different ways.

- The simplest of these is called *exhaustive alkylation* to form 4 _____ and an ____
 - □ Reactions resemble *Williamson Ether Synthesis*, and utilize similar reagents
 - □ Potential alkylation reagents include 1. RX / base 2. ROSO₃R / base or 3. RX / Ag₂O

General Reaction:

Base-Promoted Mechanism:

Silver-Oxide Catalyzed Mechanism: