**5-(Benzylthio)-3-(4-(difluoromethoxy)phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a]pyrazine, OSM-S-359**

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Representative Example: http://bit.ly/2jza7yD

Prepared according to General Procedure **D** from: **OSM-S-XXX** (1.00 g, 3.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), benzyl mercaptan (400 μL, 3.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), KOH (630 mg, 11.2 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) and 18-crown-6 (80 mg, 0.30 mmol, 0.08 equiv.); rt, 4 h; purified by recrystallisation from EtOAc to give the title compound as a pearlescent white powder (745 mg, 57%); **m.p.** 231–233 ˚C; **IR** νmax (film) /cm-1 XX; **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl3) δ: 9.27 (1H, s), 7.75 (2H, d, *J* 5.6), 7.71 (1H, s), 7.37–7.16 (6H, m), 6.97–6.88 (1H, m), 6.64 (1H, t, *J* 73.1), 3.73 (2H, s); **13C NMR** (X MHz, CDCl3) δ: XX; **m/z** (ESI+) 407.08 [M+Na]+; **HRMS** (ESI+) found 407.07523 [M+Na]+, C19H14F2N4OSNarequires407.07482.

*FC(F)OC1=CC=C(C2=NN=C3C=NC=C(N32)SCC4=CC=CC=C4)C=C1*

*InChI=1S/C19H14F2N4OS/c20-19(21)26-15-8-6-14(7-9-15)18-24-23-16-10-22-11-17(25(16)18)27-12-13-4-2-1-3-5-13/h1-11,19H,12H2*