**2-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetic acid, OSM-S-329**



Representative Example: http://malaria.ourexperiment.org/uri/489

Crude **OSM-S-226** (1.38 g) was stirred in dioxane (5 mL) and 50% aq. H2SO4 (20 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to 90 ˚C for 1h. The reaction mixture removed from the heat, allowed to cool to rt and then poured into water (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). Combined organic layers were dried (MgSO4), filtered and evaporated to give an amber oil (1.42 g), used as crude in the next reaction; **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl3) δ: 7.35–7.12 (3H, m), 5.20 (1H, s).

*FC1=C(F)C=C(C(C(O)=O)O)C=C1*

*InChI=1S/C8H6F2O3/c9-5-2-1-4(3-6(5)10)7(11)8(12)13/h1-3,7,11H,(H,12,13)*