**2-Methoxy-2-phenylethan-1-ol,** **OSM-S-338**

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Representative Example: http://malaria.ourexperiment.org/uri/6e2

Lithium aluminium hydride (74 mg, 1.96 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (2 mL) and then stirred at 0 ˚C. **OSM-S-337** (235 mg, 1.30 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (1 mL) and added dropwise to the solution at 0 ˚C and then stirred whilst reaching rt for 1.5 h. On completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by the dropwise addition of HCl (2M aq. soln., 2 mL) and then extracted with EtOAc (2 x 12 mL), washed with brine (6 mL), dried (MgSO4), filtered and evaporated to give a pale yellow oil (X mg, X%) that was used as crude in the subsequent reaction; **IR** νmax (film) /cm-1 XX; **1H NMR** (X MHz, CDCl3) δ: XX; **13C NMR** (X MHz, CDCl3) δ: XX; **HRMS** (XX) found XX [M+X]+, XXrequiresXX.

*OCC(OC)C1=CC=CC=C1*

*InChI=1S/C9H12O2/c1-11-9(7-10)8-5-3-2-4-6-8/h2-6,9-10H,7H2,1H3*