**(*R*)-2-Amino-2-phenylethan-1-ol, OSM-S-341**

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Representative Example: http://malaria.ourexperiment.org/uri/67f

A 2-necked RB was charged with lithium aluminium hydride (1.3 g, 34.3 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) and cooled in an ice bath under Ar. THF (30 mL) was added slowly via syringe and the suspension was stirred at -5 ˚C. D-(–)-α-phenylglycine (2.5 g, 16.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added portionwise over 10 mins and the reaction stirred at -5 ˚C for 0.5 h, then heated to reflux for 15 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to rt then in an ice bath. Ether (40 mL) was added, followed by dropwise addition of an aqueous solution of NaOH (2M, 10 mL). The reaction mixture was left to stir for 15 minutes at rt then filtered and the residue washed with copious amounts of cool ether (~300 mL). The filtrate was concentrated at under reduced pressure to give a yellow oil containing fine white swirls of powder. Ether (20 mL) was added and the reaction mixture cooled to -78 ˚C. A small amount of white solid formed, the mixture was sonicated for 30 seconds and the solid crashed out. Cooled to -78 C and then filtered to yield a white solid which was dried at the high vac (1.6 g, 11.7 mmol, 70%); **m.p.** XX–XX ˚C; **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.

*N[C@@H](CO)C1=CC=CC=C1*

*InChI=1S/C8H11NO/c9-8(6-10)7-4-2-1-3-5-7/h1-5,8,10H,6,9H2/t8-/m0/s1*