**Ethyl 2-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)acetate, OSM-S-XXX**

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

**OSM-S-XXX** (500 mg, 1.79 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in DMF (5 mL). Dimethylamine solution (33% in alcohol, 0.32 mL, 1.79 mmol, 1 equiv.) and K2CO3 (743 mg, 5.37 mmol, 3 equiv.) were added and the reaction stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was filtered and the solvent removed. The residue was partitioned between EtOAc and water and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic layers were washed with water (2 x 5 mL), brine (2 x 5 mL), dried (Na2SO4), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude title compound as a yellow oil (410 mg, 94%) that was used without further purification 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.

*FC1=C(F)C=CC(C(N(C)C)C(OCC)=O)=C1*

*InChI=1S/C12H15F2NO2/c1-4-17-12(16)11(15(2)3)8-5-6-9(13)10(14)7-8/h5-7,11H,4H2,1-3H3*