**2-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-2-(dimethylamino)ethan-1-ol, OSM-S-XXX**

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

**OSM-S-XXX** (450 mg, 1.85 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (6 mL) and cooled to 0 ˚C. Lithium aluminium hydride (1M in THF, 1.18 mL, 0.18 mmol, 0.64 equiv.) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture stirred at 0 ˚C for 10 min, then at rt for 21 h. The reaction was cooled to 0 ˚C and excess LAH was quenched with EtOAc dropwise, then a saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle’s salt was added. The mixture was then stirred at rt for 1.5 h. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO4), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude title compound as a yellow oil (245 mg, 66%) 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)CO)=C1*

*InChI=1S/C10H13F2NO/c1-13(2)10(6-14)7-3-4-8(11)9(12)5-7/h3-5,10,14H,6H2,1-2H3*