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1-[(E)-(3,4-Dimethylisoxazol-5-yl)iminomethyl]-2-naphthol

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Abstract: The title Schiff base compound, $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O_2$, has been synthesized by the reaction of 5-amino-3,4-dimethylisoxazole and 2-hydroxy-1-naphthaldehyde. The dihedral angle between the isoxazole ring and the napthyl ring system is 3.29 (7)°. The molecule adopts an E configuration about the central C=N double bond. Intramolecular O-H₊₊N hydrogen bonding generates an S(6) ring motif. In the crystal structure, π - π interactions are observed involving the isoxazole ring and the substituted benzene ring of the naphthyl unit, with centroid-centroid distances of 3.5200 (10) Å.