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Ethyl $5-((1E)-1-\{(E)-2-[1-(4-ethoxycarbonyl-3-methyl-1,2-oxazol-5-yl)ethylidene]$ hydrazin-1-ylidene} ethyl)-3-methyl-1,2-oxazole-4-carboxylate

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Abstract: The complete molecule of the title compound, $C_{18}H_{22}N_4O_6$, is generated by the application of a twofold axis of symmetry. Twists are evident in the molecule, *i.e.* between each -C=N-N group and the adjacent oxazole ring [dihedral angle = 46.08 (12) °] and between the latter and attached ester group [excluding the terminal methyl group; dihedral angle = 24.4 (7) °]. In the crystal, C-H---O and π - π [3.5990 (11) Å] contacts connect molecules into supramolecular arrays in the *ac* plane. These stack along the *b* axis, being connected by weak π - π [3.3903 (11) Å] interactions.