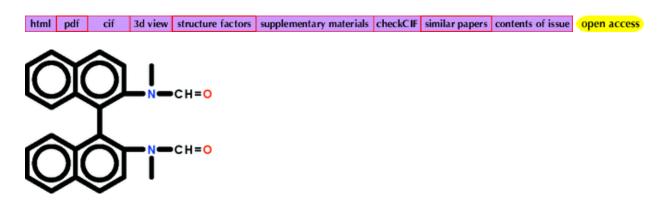
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rac-N,N'-Dimethyl-N,N'-(1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diyl)diformamide

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Abstract: The molecule of the title compound, $C_{24}H_{20}N_2O_2$, lies on a twofold rotation axis that relates one 2-(*N*-methylformamido)naphthyl unit to the other. The *N*-methylformamido substituent is twisted by 54.9 (1)° with respect to the naphthalene fused-ring system; the two fused-ring systems are themselves twisted by 70.3 (1)°.