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# 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde–nicotinamide (1/1)

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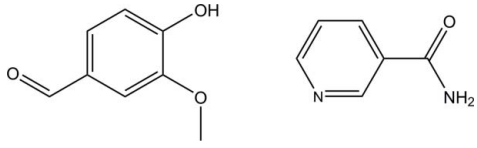
Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study; $T$ = 100 K; mean $\sigma$(C–C) = 0.003 Å; $R$ factor = 0.045; $wR$ factor = 0.112; data-to-parameter ratio = 11.7.

In the title compound, $C_6H_6N_2O\cdot C_8H_8O_3$, an equimolar co-crystal of nicotinamide and vanillin, the aromatic ring and the amide fragment of the nicotinamide molecule make a dihedral angle of 32.6 (2)°. The vanillin molecule is almost planar, with an r.m.s. deviation for all non-H atoms of 0.0094 Å. The vaniline and nicotinamide aromatic rings are nearly coplanar, the dihedral angle between them being 3.20 (9)°. In the crystal, the two components are linked through N—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds into chains along the *a* axis. The chains are connected *via* C—H···O interactions, forming a three-dimensional polymeric structure.

## Related literature

For the crystal structure of nicotinamide, see: Miwa *et al.* (1999); Li *et al.* (2011). For the structure of vanillin, see: Velavan *et al.* (1995).




## Experimental

### Crystal data

$C_6H_6N_2O\cdot C_8H_8O_3$
$M_r$ = 274.27
Triclinic, $P\overline{1}$
$a$ = 4.8979 (1) Å
$b$ = 8.5440 (2) Å
$c$ = 15.4713 (4) Å
$\alpha$ = 98.108 (1)°
$\beta$ = 92.810 (2)°
$\gamma$ = 94.784 (2)°
$V$ = 637.52 (3) Å$^3$
$Z$ = 2
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$\mu$ = 0.11 mm$^{-1}$
$T$ = 100 K
0.22 × 0.14 × 0.04 mm

### Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{min}$ = 0.977, $T_{max}$ = 0.996
3432 measured reflections
2243 independent reflections
1862 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int}$ = 0.019

### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.045
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.112
$S$ = 1.05
2243 reflections
191 parameters
4 restraints
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.66 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.28 e Å$^{-3}$

**Table 1**
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

| $D$—H···$A$ | $D$—H | H···$A$ | $D$···$A$ | $D$—H···$A$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N1—H1$A$···O4$^{i}$ | 0.87 (2) | 2.05 (2) | 2.900 (2) | 167 (2) |
| N1—H1$B$···O2$^{ii}$ | 0.87 (2) | 2.42 (2) | 3.085 (2) | 134 (2) |
| N1—H1$B$···O3$^{ii}$ | 0.87 (2) | 2.20 (2) | 3.019 (2) | 156 (2) |
| O2—H2···N2$^{iii}$ | 0.85 (2) | 1.80 (2) | 2.634 (2) | 164 (2) |
| C8—H8$A$···O1$^{iv}$ | 0.98 | 2.59 | 3.381 (3) | 137 |
| C8—H8$C$···O2$^{i}$ | 0.98 | 2.55 | 3.337 (2) | 138 |
| C13—H13···O1$^{v}$ | 0.95 | 2.49 | 3.185 (3) | 130 |

Symmetry codes: (i) $x-1, y, z$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; (iii) $x+1, y, z$; (iv) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (v) $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2007); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2007); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *X-SEED* (Barbour, 2001); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL97* and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

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## 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde–nicotinamide (1/1)

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### S1. Comment

The crystal structures of nicotinamide (Miwa *et al.*,1999; Li *et al.*, 2011) and 4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde, vanillin, (Velavan *et al.*,1995) have been previously reported. The title compound is an equimolar cocrystal of nicotinamide and vanillin (Fig. 1). The nicotinamide aromatic ring and the plane of the amide fragment, N1—C9—O4, are twisted with respect to each other, making a dihedral angle of 32.6 (2)°. The vanillin molecule is essentially planar, the highest deviation from the best plane passing through all non-H atoms being 0.0156 (13) Å for O3 atom. In the crystal, the molecules of nicotinamide and vanillin are linked through N—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds into infinite chains along the *a* axis (Fig. 2). The chains are connected *via* C—H···O interactions (Table 1 and Fig. 2) to form a three-dimensional polymeric structure.

### S2. Experimental

A mixture of vanillin (1.52 g, 0.1 mol) and nicotinamide (1.22 g, 0.1 mol) in ethanol (30 ml) was heated for 1 hr. The solvent was then evaporated partially and the solution was left at room temperature. The colorless crystals of the title compound were obtained in a day.

### S3. Refinement

The C-bound H atoms were placed at calculated positions and were treated as riding on their parent C atoms with C—H distances of 0.95 (aryl) and 0.98 (methyl) Å. The N– and O-bound H atoms were located in a difference Fourier map, and refined with distance restraints of O—H = 0.84 (2) Å and N—H = 0.88 (2) Å. For all H atoms, $U_{iso}$(H) was set to 1.2–1.5$_{eq}$(carrier atom). An additional rigid-bond type restraint (*DELU* in *SHELXL97*) was placed on the displacement parameters of C1 and C2.

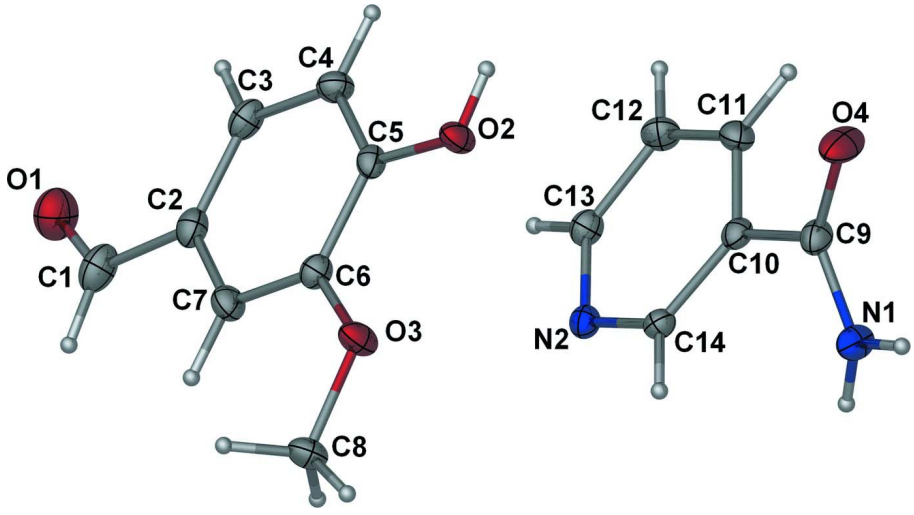


**Figure 1**

Molecular structure of the title compound with displacement ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are drawn as spheres of arbitrary radii.

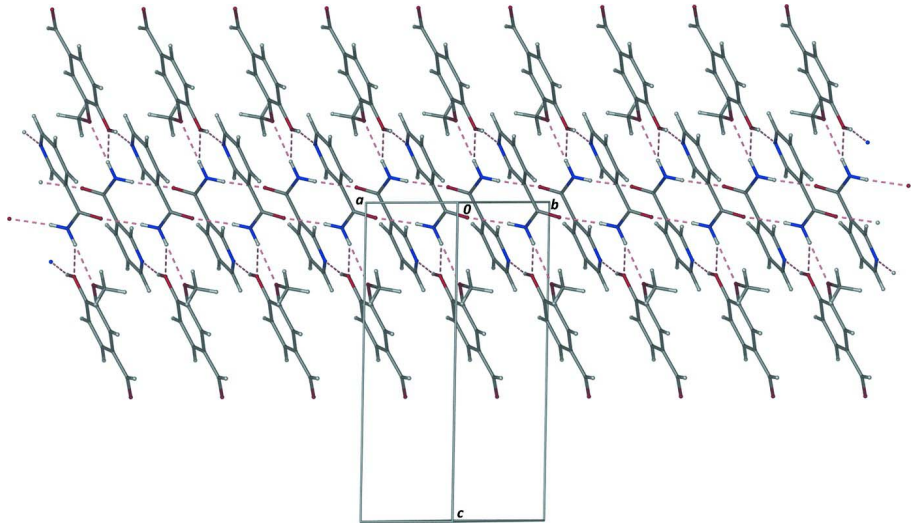


**Figure 2**

A chain along the *a* axis formed by N—H···O and O—H···N hydrogen bonds.

### 4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde–nicotinamide (1/1)

*Crystal data*

$C_6H_6N_2O·C_8H_8O_3$
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Triclinic, $P\overline{1}$
Hall symbol: -P 1
$a$ = 4.8979 (1) Å
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$c$ = 15.4713 (4) Å
$\alpha$ = 98.108 (1)°
$\beta$ = 92.810 (2)°
$\gamma$ = 94.784 (2)°
$V$ = 637.52 (3) Å$^3$
$Z$ = 2
$F$(000) = 288
$D_x$ = 1.429 Mg m$^{-3}$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å
Cell parameters from 1226 reflections
$\theta$ = 2.6–29.7°
$\mu$ = 0.11 mm$^{-1}$

$T$ = 100 K
Lath, colorless

0.22 × 0.14 × 0.04 mm

*Data collection*

Bruker APEXII CCD diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
$\varphi$ and $\omega$ scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)
$T_{min}$ = 0.977, $T_{max}$ = 0.996

3432 measured reflections
2243 independent reflections
1862 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
$R_{int}$ = 0.019
$\theta_{max}$ = 25.3°, $\theta_{min}$ = 2.4°
$h$ = −5→5
$k$ = −10→10
$l$ = −18→18

*Refinement*

Refinement on $F^2$
Least-squares matrix: full
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.045
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.112
$S$ = 1.05
2243 reflections
191 parameters
4 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0439P)^2 + 0.4685P]$ where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.66 e Å$^{-3}$
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.28 e Å$^{-3}$

*Special details*

**Geometry**. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement**. Refinement of $F^2$ against ALL reflections. The weighted $R$-factor $wR$ and goodness of fit $S$ are based on $F^2$, conventional $R$-factors $R$ are based on $F$, with $F$ set to zero for negative $F^2$. The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating $R$-factors(gt) *etc*. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. $R$-factors based on $F^2$ are statistically about twice as large as those based on $F$, and $R$- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

*Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å$^2$)*

| | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{iso}$*/$U_{eq}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O1 | 0.3651 (3) | 0.83011 (19) | 0.61085 (10) | 0.0359 (4) |
| O2 | 0.8107 (3) | 0.63328 (16) | 0.23075 (9) | 0.0195 (3) |
| H2 | 0.949 (4) | 0.698 (2) | 0.2250 (15) | 0.029* |
| O3 | 0.4028 (3) | 0.44026 (16) | 0.25734 (9) | 0.0218 (3) |
| C1 | 0.3070 (5) | 0.7306 (3) | 0.54863 (14) | 0.0286 (5) |
| H1 | 0.1529 | 0.6570 | 0.5522 | 0.034* |
| C2 | 0.4516 (4) | 0.7113 (2) | 0.46701 (13) | 0.0210 (4) |
| C3 | 0.6726 (4) | 0.8148 (2) | 0.45164 (13) | 0.0221 (5) |
| H3 | 0.7380 | 0.9016 | 0.4951 | 0.026* |
| C4 | 0.7972 (4) | 0.7912 (2) | 0.37307 (13) | 0.0204 (4) |
| H4 | 0.9482 | 0.8620 | 0.3629 | 0.024* |
| C5 | 0.7035 (4) | 0.6648 (2) | 0.30888 (12) | 0.0166 (4) |
| C6 | 0.4793 (4) | 0.5600 (2) | 0.32443 (12) | 0.0176 (4) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| C7 | 0.3561 (4) | 0.5847 (2) | 0.40255 (13) | 0.0208 (5) |
| H7 | 0.2040 | 0.5146 | 0.4128 | 0.025* |
| C8 | 0.1709 (4) | 0.3323 (2) | 0.26827 (14) | 0.0217 (5) |
| H8A | 0.2110 | 0.2765 | 0.3179 | 0.033* |
| H8B | 0.1328 | 0.2551 | 0.2150 | 0.033* |
| H8C | 0.0103 | 0.3917 | 0.2793 | 0.033* |
| O4 | 0.8254 (3) | 0.71964 (19) | −0.04761 (9) | 0.0299 (4) |
| N1 | 0.3766 (4) | 0.6341 (2) | −0.07875 (11) | 0.0205 (4) |
| H1A | 0.207 (3) | 0.645 (3) | −0.0672 (14) | 0.025* |
| H1B | 0.415 (4) | 0.586 (2) | −0.1293 (11) | 0.025* |
| N2 | 0.2385 (3) | 0.80224 (19) | 0.18395 (10) | 0.0170 (4) |
| C9 | 0.5840 (4) | 0.7129 (2) | −0.02755 (13) | 0.0197 (4) |
| C10 | 0.5123 (4) | 0.7959 (2) | 0.05932 (12) | 0.0169 (4) |
| C11 | 0.6653 (4) | 0.9350 (2) | 0.09779 (13) | 0.0201 (4) |
| H11 | 0.8121 | 0.9801 | 0.0687 | 0.024* |
| C12 | 0.5998 (4) | 1.0066 (2) | 0.17913 (13) | 0.0220 (5) |
| H12 | 0.6997 | 1.1023 | 0.2066 | 0.026* |
| C13 | 0.3864 (4) | 0.9363 (2) | 0.21971 (13) | 0.0192 (4) |
| H13 | 0.3429 | 0.9856 | 0.2757 | 0.023* |
| C14 | 0.3015 (4) | 0.7346 (2) | 0.10499 (12) | 0.0162 (4) |
| H14 | 0.1966 | 0.6397 | 0.0788 | 0.019* |

*Atomic displacement parameters (Å²)*

| | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{12}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{23}$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O1 | 0.0440 (10) | 0.0363 (9) | 0.0266 (9) | 0.0056 (8) | 0.0038 (7) | 0.0006 (7) |
| O2 | 0.0182 (8) | 0.0217 (7) | 0.0174 (7) | −0.0031 (6) | 0.0053 (6) | 0.0004 (6) |
| O3 | 0.0223 (8) | 0.0214 (7) | 0.0198 (7) | −0.0045 (6) | 0.0064 (6) | −0.0016 (6) |
| C1 | 0.0356 (13) | 0.0308 (12) | 0.0189 (10) | 0.0104 (10) | −0.0028 (9) | −0.0012 (9) |
| C2 | 0.0226 (11) | 0.0246 (11) | 0.0170 (10) | 0.0074 (8) | 0.0004 (8) | 0.0045 (8) |
| C3 | 0.0270 (11) | 0.0214 (10) | 0.0165 (10) | 0.0060 (9) | −0.0036 (8) | −0.0020 (8) |
| C4 | 0.0187 (10) | 0.0193 (10) | 0.0218 (11) | −0.0018 (8) | −0.0001 (8) | 0.0014 (8) |
| C5 | 0.0157 (10) | 0.0209 (10) | 0.0145 (9) | 0.0054 (8) | 0.0026 (8) | 0.0043 (8) |
| C6 | 0.0193 (10) | 0.0176 (10) | 0.0157 (10) | 0.0033 (8) | 0.0002 (8) | 0.0007 (8) |
| C7 | 0.0193 (11) | 0.0242 (11) | 0.0199 (10) | 0.0020 (8) | 0.0046 (8) | 0.0055 (8) |
| C8 | 0.0185 (11) | 0.0198 (10) | 0.0259 (11) | −0.0031 (8) | 0.0035 (8) | 0.0021 (8) |
| O4 | 0.0144 (8) | 0.0516 (10) | 0.0228 (8) | 0.0064 (7) | 0.0038 (6) | −0.0003 (7) |
| N1 | 0.0172 (9) | 0.0279 (9) | 0.0153 (9) | 0.0046 (7) | 0.0035 (7) | −0.0030 (7) |
| N2 | 0.0171 (9) | 0.0194 (8) | 0.0148 (8) | 0.0031 (7) | 0.0012 (6) | 0.0027 (6) |
| C9 | 0.0178 (11) | 0.0255 (11) | 0.0168 (10) | 0.0055 (8) | 0.0018 (8) | 0.0042 (8) |
| C10 | 0.0144 (10) | 0.0210 (10) | 0.0156 (10) | 0.0038 (8) | −0.0008 (7) | 0.0030 (8) |
| C11 | 0.0149 (10) | 0.0240 (10) | 0.0221 (10) | 0.0003 (8) | 0.0020 (8) | 0.0058 (8) |
| C12 | 0.0227 (11) | 0.0180 (10) | 0.0234 (11) | −0.0030 (8) | −0.0011 (8) | −0.0002 (8) |
| C13 | 0.0217 (11) | 0.0192 (10) | 0.0160 (10) | 0.0031 (8) | 0.0002 (8) | 0.0001 (8) |
| C14 | 0.0157 (10) | 0.0162 (9) | 0.0161 (10) | 0.0009 (7) | −0.0013 (8) | 0.0012 (7) |

*Geometric parameters (Å, º)*

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|---|---|---|---|
| O1—C1 | 1.197 (3) | C8—H8B | 0.9800 |
| O2—C5 | 1.343 (2) | C8—H8C | 0.9800 |
| O2—H2 | 0.854 (16) | O4—C9 | 1.236 (2) |
| O3—C6 | 1.365 (2) | N1—C9 | 1.330 (3) |
| O3—C8 | 1.435 (2) | N1—H1A | 0.868 (16) |
| C1—C2 | 1.474 (3) | N1—H1B | 0.869 (16) |
| C1—H1 | 0.9500 | N2—C13 | 1.336 (2) |
| C2—C3 | 1.391 (3) | N2—C14 | 1.338 (2) |
| C2—C7 | 1.396 (3) | C9—C10 | 1.500 (3) |
| C3—C4 | 1.384 (3) | C10—C14 | 1.388 (3) |
| C3—H3 | 0.9500 | C10—C11 | 1.392 (3) |
| C4—C5 | 1.391 (3) | C11—C12 | 1.384 (3) |
| C4—H4 | 0.9500 | C11—H11 | 0.9500 |
| C5—C6 | 1.410 (3) | C12—C13 | 1.384 (3) |
| C6—C7 | 1.375 (3) | C12—H12 | 0.9500 |
| C7—H7 | 0.9500 | C13—H13 | 0.9500 |
| C8—H8A | 0.9800 | C14—H14 | 0.9500 |
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| C5—O2—H2 | 112.6 (16) | O3—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| C6—O3—C8 | 117.44 (15) | H8A—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| O1—C1—C2 | 126.2 (2) | H8B—C8—H8C | 109.5 |
| O1—C1—H1 | 116.9 | C9—N1—H1A | 121.6 (15) |
| C2—C1—H1 | 116.9 | C9—N1—H1B | 117.5 (15) |
| C3—C2—C7 | 119.56 (18) | H1A—N1—H1B | 120 (2) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 122.83 (19) | C13—N2—C14 | 117.72 (17) |
| C7—C2—C1 | 117.59 (19) | O4—C9—N1 | 123.82 (19) |
| C4—C3—C2 | 119.93 (19) | O4—C9—C10 | 119.84 (18) |
| C4—C3—H3 | 120.0 | N1—C9—C10 | 116.34 (17) |
| C2—C3—H3 | 120.0 | C14—C10—C11 | 118.15 (18) |
| C3—C4—C5 | 120.68 (18) | C14—C10—C9 | 121.73 (18) |
| C3—C4—H4 | 119.7 | C11—C10—C9 | 120.07 (18) |
| C5—C4—H4 | 119.7 | C12—C11—C10 | 118.88 (18) |
| O2—C5—C4 | 124.72 (18) | C12—C11—H11 | 120.6 |
| O2—C5—C6 | 115.90 (17) | C10—C11—H11 | 120.6 |
| C4—C5—C6 | 119.38 (18) | C13—C12—C11 | 118.77 (19) |
| O3—C6—C7 | 125.62 (18) | C13—C12—H12 | 120.6 |
| O3—C6—C5 | 114.82 (17) | C11—C12—H12 | 120.6 |
| C7—C6—C5 | 119.56 (18) | N2—C13—C12 | 123.12 (18) |
| C6—C7—C2 | 120.88 (19) | N2—C13—H13 | 118.4 |
| C6—C7—H7 | 119.6 | C12—C13—H13 | 118.4 |
| C2—C7—H7 | 119.6 | N2—C14—C10 | 123.34 (18) |
| O3—C8—H8A | 109.5 | N2—C14—H14 | 118.3 |
| O3—C8—H8B | 109.5 | C10—C14—H14 | 118.3 |
| H8A—C8—H8B | 109.5 | | |

*Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, º)*

| *D*—H···*A* | *D*—H | H···*A* | *D*···*A* | *D*—H···*A* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N1—H1*A*···O4$^{i}$ | 0.87 (2) | 2.05 (2) | 2.900 (2) | 167 (2) |
| N1—H1*B*···O2$^{ii}$ | 0.87 (2) | 2.42 (2) | 3.085 (2) | 134 (2) |
| N1—H1*B*···O3$^{ii}$ | 0.87 (2) | 2.20 (2) | 3.019 (2) | 156 (2) |
| O2—H2···N2$^{iii}$ | 0.85 (2) | 1.80 (2) | 2.634 (2) | 164 (2) |
| C8—H8*A*···O1$^{iv}$ | 0.98 | 2.59 | 3.381 (3) | 137 |
| C8—H8*C*···O2$^{i}$ | 0.98 | 2.55 | 3.337 (2) | 138 |
| C13—H13···O1$^{v}$ | 0.95 | 2.49 | 3.185 (3) | 130 |

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