

Supporting Information for:

Conformer specific nonadiabatic reaction dynamics in photodissociation of partially deuterated thioanisoles ($C_6H_5S-CH_2D$ and $C_6H_5S-CHD_2$)

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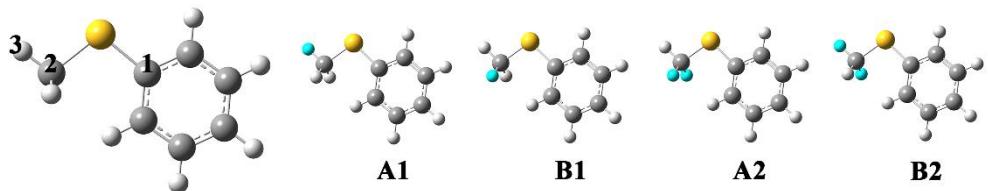
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Table S1. Calculated molecular structural parameters and energetics for the ground (S_0), first excited (S_1), cationic ground (D_0) states, and S_1/S_2 MECI for thioanisole. The positions of D atom(s) are presented for each isotopomers.



	S_0	S_1^a (adiabatic)	Equilibrium S_1 (vertical)	D_0	S_1/S_2 MECI
Relative E. / (cm ⁻¹)	- (-)	+37 134 (+35 091) ^c	+38 794 (+36 467) ^c	+55 098 (+61 634) ^c	+39 751 (+38 817) ^c
d(S-Me) / (Å)	1.86	1.87	-	1.87	2.13
d(C-SMe) / (Å)	1.82	1.79	-	1.72	1.78
$\gamma(H_{(3)}-C_{(2)}-S)$ / (°)	105.02	104.91	-	104.30	101.24
$\gamma(C_{(2)}-S-C_{(1)})$ / (°)	102.34	103.13	-	106.13	102.63
d(C-C) ^b / (Å)	1.40	1.43	-	1.40	1.42

^a imaginary frequency with ring and –SMe torsional mode

^b averaged values for the phenyl moiety

^c The values in parentheses are obtained with CASPT2 correction.

TABLE S2. Assignments of vibrational frequencies of TA-d₁-A1 in the cationic state (D₀) appeared in (1+1') SEVI spectra shown in Fig. 6 (a), (b).

TA-d ₁ -A1	Ion internal energy (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
Via v _S (659 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	666	v _S ¹
	775	15 ¹ 6b ¹ /τ ⁴ 6a ¹
	802	15 ² 6a ¹ /τCH3 ¹ v _S ¹
	835	τCH3 ² 16a ¹ 15 ¹ /τ ² τCH3 ² 16a ¹
	898	τ ¹ CH3 ¹ v _S ¹ /τ ² τCH3 ¹ 6b ¹
Via 7a (712 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	663	v _S ¹
	693	τ ⁴ βs ¹ / τ ³ 6a ¹
	727	7a ¹
	757	τ ¹ v _S ¹ /βs ¹ 6a ¹
	784	15 ¹ 6b ¹ /τ ⁴ 6a ¹

TABLE S3. Assignments of vibrational frequencies of TA-d₁-B1 in the cationic state (D₀) appeared in (1+1') SEVI spectra shown in Fig. 6 (c), (d).

TA-d ₁ -B1	Ion internal energy (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
Via v _S (678 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	680	v _S ¹
	763	τ ¹ v _S ¹ /15 ¹ 6b ¹
	847	6a ²
	895	τ ² τCH3 ¹ 6b ¹ / τ ² τCH3 ¹ v _S ¹
	921	15 ¹ 16a ² /βs ¹ 6b ¹
	979	12 ¹
	998	τ ¹ τCH3 ¹ 15 ¹ 6b ¹ / τ ³ 16a ²
Via 7a (708 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	685	v _S ¹
	719	7a ¹
	745	τ ¹ τCH3 ¹ 15 ¹ βs ¹ / τCH3 ¹ 15 ¹ 6a ¹ or τ ¹ v _S ¹ / βs ¹ 6a ¹ of TA-d ₁ -A1
	772	τ ¹ v _S ¹ /15 ¹ 6b ¹

TABLE S4. Assignments of vibrational frequencies of TA-d₂-A2 in the cationic state (D₀) appeared in (1+1') SEVI spectra shown in Fig. 7 (a), (b).

TA-d ₁ -A2	Ion internal energy (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
Via vs (676 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	682	v _S ¹
	752	βs ¹ 6a ¹
	775	τ ¹ v _S ¹ /15 ¹ 6b ¹
	844	6a ² /15 ¹ βs ²
Via 7a (707 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	659	βs ²
	725	7a ¹
	758	βs ¹ 6a ¹
	835	τ ² βs ¹ /15 ¹ βs ²

TABLE S5. Assignments of vibrational frequencies of TA-d₂-B2 in the cationic state (D₀) appeared in (1+1') SEVI spectra shown in Fig. 7 (c), (d).

TA-d ₁ -B2	Ion internal energy (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
Via vs (658 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	665	v _S ¹
	663	v _S ¹
Via 7a (706 cm ⁻¹ on S ₁)	718	7a ¹
	754	τ ¹ v _S ¹ /βs ¹ 6a ¹

Table S6. Experimental and calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) of S_0 and D_0 minima for thioanisole- h_3 , - d_3 , - $\text{d}_1\text{-A}1/\text{B}1$, and - $\text{d}_2\text{-A}2/\text{B}2$. The frequencies are obtained from the B3LYP/6-311⁺⁺G(3df,3pd) level of calculation, whereas the values in parentheses were obtained using the SA4-CASSCF(12(11 for D_0),11)/6-311⁺⁺G(d,p) calculation.

Thioanisole- h_3						Thioanisole- d_3					
mode	sym.	S_0	D_0	R2PI	MATI	mode	sym.	S_0	D_0	R2PI	MATI
τ	a''	48 (19)	94 (93)	37	89	τ	a''	44 (18)	88 (87)	35	87
10b	a''	168 (178)	157 (161)	66	150	10b	a''	142 (159)	167 (170)		
15	a'	197 (205)	192 (202)	204	200	15	a'	180 (189)	123 (186)	185	184
τCH_3	a''	230 (257)	185 (195)		178	τCD_3	a''	195 (205)	176 (132)	63	124
β_s	a'	333 (330)	340 (347)		337	β_s	a'	321 (319)	328 (336)	320	327
16a	a''	412 (432)	383 (403)		369	16a	a''	412 (431)	383 (403)		
6a	a'	420 (405)	434 (441)	392	426	6a	a'	412 (397)	426 (434)	384	423
16b	a''	485 (499)	438 (460)			16b	a''	484 (499)	438 (460)		
6b	a'	631 (663)	598 (631)	524	589	6b	a'	630 (663)	597 (630)	522	590
vs	a'	698 (616)	688 (816)	687	690	vs	a'	667 (588)	657 (769)	656	664
4	a''	700 (716)	644 (622)			4	a''	699 (715)	644 (622)		
7a	a'	730 (715)	734 (736)	724	732	7a	a'	714 (708)	727 (717)	705	726
11	a''	754 (765)	780 (768)			11	a''	754 (765)	780 (768)		
10a	a''	850 (864)	831 (850)			10a	a''	849 (864)	832 (851)		
17b	a''	913 (922)	965 (963)			17b	a''	913 (922)	965 (963)		
$\gamma_s\text{CH}_3$	a''	972 (1011)	934 (999)			$\gamma_s\text{CD}_3$	a''	734 (1152)	706 (749)		
$\beta_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$	a'	981 (1036)	991 (1055)			$\beta_{\text{as}}\text{CD}_3$	a'	775 (808)	778 (817)	755	775
17a	a''	989 (994)	1015 (1023)			17a	a''	989 (994)	1015 (1023)		
12	a'	998 (1088)	978 (1075)	956	981	12	a'	996 (1087)	980 (1073)	952	983
5	a''	1003 (1007)	1029 (1031)			5	a''	1003 (1009)	965 (1031)		
1	a'	1045 (1045)	1023 (1033)			1	a'	1045 (1045)	1022 (1033)		
19a	a'	1102 (1144)	1123 (1178)			19a	a'	1103 (1149)	1121 (1168)		

19b	a'	1107 (1153)	1103 (1162)		19b	a'	1107 (1151)	1104 (1158)
9b	a'	1183 (1217)	1192 (1239)		9b	a'	1183 (1217)	1192 (1239)
9a	a'	1210 (1277)	1222 (1288)		9a	a'	1210 (1277)	1222 (1288)
14	a'	1311 (1325)	1318 (1385)		14	a'	1310 (1324)	1320 (1386)
$\beta_s\text{CH}_3$	a'	1349 (1460)	1360 (1497)	$\beta_s\text{CD}_3$	a'	1034 (1096)	1030 (1186)	
3	a'	1365 (1436)	1372 (1439)	3	a'	1357 (1440)	1372 (1440)	
18a	a'	1467 (1556)	1454 (1549)	18a	a'	1468 (1556)	1455 (1549)	
$\gamma_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$	a''	1469 (1590)	1460 (1580)	$\gamma_{\text{as}}\text{CD}_3$	a''	1062 (1152)	1054 (1144)	
$\beta_s\text{CH}_2$	a'	1487 (1604)	1458 (1576)	$\beta_s\text{CD}_2$	a'	1075 (1164)	1050 (1139)	
18b	a'	1512 (1614)	1488 (1596)	18b	a'	1512 (1613)	1487 (1595)	
8b	a'	1607 (1667)	1546 (1657)	8b	a'	1607 (1667)	1546 (1657)	
8a	a'	1625 (1723)	1605 (1697)	8a	a'	1625 (1723)	1604 (1696)	
$\nu_s\text{CH}_3$	a'	3040 (3197)	3051 (3215)	$\nu_s\text{CD}_3$	a'	2177 (2288)	2183 (2299)	
$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_2$	a''	3119 (3294)	3146 (3328)	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CD}_2$	a''	2315 (2435)	2334 (2472)	
$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$	a'	3133 (3282)	3154 (3336)	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CD}_3$	a'	2321 (2447)	2339 (2479)	
13	a'	3165 (3313)	3191 (3345)	13	a'	3165 (3313)	3191 (3345)	
7b	a'	3172 (3320)	3197 (3353)	7b	a'	3172 (3320)	3197 (3353)	
20a	a'	3182 (3333)	3207 (3362)	20a	a'	3182 (3333)	3207 (3362)	
2	a'	3195 (3345)	3215 (3372)	2	a'	3195 (3345)	3215 (3372)	
20b	a'	3210 (3365)	3225 (3386)	20b	a'	3209 (3365)	3225 (3386)	

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Thioanisole-d ₁ -A1						Thioanisole-d ₁ -B1					
mode	sym.	S ₀	D ₀	R2PI	SEVI	mode	sym.	S ₀	D ₀	R2PI	SEVI
τ	a''	47 (19)	92 (90)	37	89	τ	a''	47 (19)	92 (91)	36	91
10b	a''	161 (173)	149 (157)			10b	a''	160 (173)	145 (152)		
15	a'	190	185	196	188	15	a'	190	190	199	188

		(199)	(196)					(198)	(200)		
τCH_3	a''	210 (230)	172 (178)	65	143	$\tau\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a''	213 (232)	172 (177)	65	136
β_s	a'	331 (328)	338 (346)	330	336	β_s	a'	328 (325)	335 (342)	329	333
16a	a''	412 (432)	383 (403)			16a	a''	412 (432)	383 (403)		
6a	a'	415 (402)	428 (436)	386	423	6a	a'	419 (402)	433 (440)	388	428
16b	a''	485 (499)	438 (460)			16b	a''	485 (499)	438 (460)		
6b	a'	631 (663)	598 (631)	523	585	6b	a'	631 (663)	958 (631)	522	584
ν_s	a'	671 (594)	663 (791)	659	666	ν_s	a'	694 (609)	678 (765)	678	680
4	a''	700 (716)	644 (622)			4	a''	700 (716)	644 (622)		
7a	a'	718 (709)	733 (721)	712	727	7a	a'	718 (714)	727 (731)	708	719
11	a''	754 (765)	780 (768)			11	a''	754 (765)	780 (768)		
10a	a''	849 (864)	831 (850)			10a	a''	850 (864)	832 (849)		
17b	a''	913 (922)	965 (963)			17b	a''	913 (923)	965 (964)		
$\gamma_s\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a''	952 (991)	908 (977)			$\gamma_s\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a''	797 (820)	777 (863)		
$\beta_{as}\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a'	840 (864)	838 (888)			$\beta_{as}\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a'	949 (1004)	947 (1017)		
17a	a''	989 (995)	1015 (1023)			17a	a''	989 (994)	1015 (1023)		
12	a'	996 (1088)	980 (1074)	953	982	12	a'	996 (1088)	980 (1074)	953	982
5	a''	1003 (1009)	1029 (1031)			5	a''	1003 (1009)	1029 (1031)		
1	a'	1045 (1045)	1022 (1033)			1	a'	1045 (1045)	1023 (1034)		
19a	a'	1102 (1144)	1121 (1174)			19a	a'	1102 (1144)	1122 (1176)		
19b	a'	1105 (1151)	1103 (1162)			19b	a'	1107 (1152)	1103 (1162)		
9b	a'	1183 (1217)	1192 (1239)			9b	a'	1183 (1217)	1192 (1239)		
9a	a'	1209 (1276)	1221 (1287)			9a	a'	1210 (1277)	1222 (1287)		
14	a'	1311 (1322)	1320 (1384)			14	a'	1312 (1323)	1325 (1383)		
$\beta_s\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a'	1256 (1353)	1255 (1392)			$\beta_s\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a'	1265 (1359)	1255 (1400)		
3	a'	1357 (1441)	1372 (1441)			3	a'	1357 (1441)	1372 (1441)		

18a	a'	1469 (1556)	1455 (1549)		18a	a'	1469 (1556)	1455 (1549)
$\gamma_s\text{CH}_2$	a''	1277 (1377)	1268 (1364)		$\gamma_s\text{CH}_2$	a''	1449 (1571)	1441 (1562)
$\gamma_{as}\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a'	1465 (1583)	1429 (1558)		$\gamma_{as}\text{CH}_2\text{D}$	a'	1291 (1385)	1276 (1361)
18b	a'	1512 (1613)	1487 (1596)		18b	a'	1512 (1613)	1487 (1596)
8b	a'	1607 (1667)	1546 (1657)		8b	a'	1607 (1667)	1546 (1657)
8a	a'	1625 (1723)	1605 (1697)		8a	a'	1625 (1723)	1605 (1697)
$\nu_s\text{CD}$	a'	3063 (3232)	3080 (3255)		$\nu_s\text{CD}$	a''	3075 (3229)	3091 (3261)
$\nu_{as}\text{CH}_2$	a''	3119 (3294)	3146 (3336)		$\nu_{as}\text{CH}_2$	a''	3130 (3285)	3153 (3330)
$\nu_s\text{CH}$	a'	2280 (2381)	2291 (2413)		$\nu_s\text{CH}$	a''	2263 (2390)	2277 (2412)
13	a'	3165 (3313)	3191 (3345)		13	a'	3165 (3313)	3191 (3345)
7b	a'	3172 (3320)	3197 (3353)		7b	a'	3172 (3320)	3197 (3353)
20a	a'	3182 (3333)	3207 (3362)		20a	a'	3182 (3333)	3207 (3362)
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Thioanisole-d ₂ -A2						Thioanisole-d ₂ -B2					
mode	sym.	S ₀	D ₀	R2PI	SEVI	mode	sym.	S ₀	D ₀	R2PI	SEVI
τ	a''	45 (19)	90 (89)	35	90	τ	a''	45 (19)	90 (88)	36	89
10b	a''	152 (168)	133 (141)			10b	a''	151 (166)	134 (144)		
15	a'	186 (194)	181 (191)	191	185	15	a'	185 (193)	182 (192)	192	187
τCHD_2	a''	199 (214)	169 (173)	64	128	τCHD_2	a''	201 (216)	168 (171)	64	130
β_s	a'	322 (320)	329 (337)			β_s	a'	326 (324)	333 (341)	326	332
16a	a''	412 (499)	383 (403)			16a	a''	412 (431)	383 (403)		
6a	a'	417 (400)	431 (439)	386	426	6a	a'	413 (399)	427 (435)	385	422
16b	a''	485 (499)	438 (460)			16b	a''	485 (499)	438 (460)		
6b	a'	631	598	523	586	6b	a'	631	598	523	587

		(663)	(631)					(663)	(631)			
vs	a'	691	676	676	682		vs	a'	668	659	658	665
		(605)	(769)						(590)	(764)		
4	a''	699	644			4	a''	700	644			
		(715)	(622)						(716)	(622)		
7a	a'	716	728	707	725	7a	a'	715	723	706	718	
		(714)	(730)						(708)	(718)		
11	a''	754	780			11	a''	754	780			
		(766)	(768)						(765)	(768)		
10a	a''	850	832			10a	a''	849	830			
		(864)	(851)						(864)	(850)		
17b	a''	913	965			17b	a''	913	965			
		(923)	(964)						(923)	(963)		
γ_s CD ₂	a''	737	711			γ_s CHD ₂	a''	857	754			
		(759)	(752)						(885)	(903)		
β_{as} CHD ₂	a'	846	849			β_{as} CHD ₂	a'	764	841			
		(891)	(933)						(793)	(806)		
17a	a''	989	1015			17a	a''	989	1015			
		(994)	(1023)						(994)	(1023)		
12	a'	996	980	953	982	12	a'	996	980	953	982	
		(1087)	(1073)						(1087)	(1074)		
5	a''	1003	1029			5	a''	1003	1029			
		(1009)	(1031)						(1009)	(1031)		
1	a'	1045	1022			1	a'	1045	1022			
		(1045)	(1033)						(1045)	(1033)		
19a	a'	1102	1121			19a	a'	1103	1121			
		(1140)	(1179)						(1150)	(1175)		
19b	a'	1107	1103			19b	a'	1106	1104			
		(1151)	(1165)						(1153)	(1162)		
9b	a'	1183	1192			9b	a'	1183	1192			
		(1217)	(1239)						(1217)	(1239)		
9a	a'	1210	1222			9a	a'	1210	1222			
		(1277)	(1288)						(1277)	(1287)		
14	a'	1312	1327			14	a'	1310	1321			
		(1320)	(1394)						(1323)	(1385)		
β_s CHD ₂	a'	1254	1264			β_s CHD ₂	a'	1252	1239			
		(1344)	(1361)						(1336)	(1359)		
3	a'	1357	1372			3	a'	1357	1372			
		(1441)	(1442)						(1442)	(1441)		
18a	a'	1468	1455			18a	a'	1468	1455			
		(1556)	(1549)						(1556)	(1549)		
γ_{as} CHD	a''	1303	1297			γ_s CHD	a''	1051	1291			
		(1415)	(1410)						(1130)	(1149)		
β_s CHD	a'	1070	1041			β_s CHD	a'	1321	1048			
		(1155)	(1148)						(1431)	(1409)		
18b	a'	1512	1487			18b	a'	1512	1487			
		(1613)	(1595)						(1613)	(1595)		
8b	a'	1607	1546			8b	a'	1607	1546			
		(1667)	(1657)						(1667)	(1657)		
8a	a'	1625	1604			8a	a'	1625	1604			
		(1723)	(1696)						(1723)	(1696)		

$\nu_s \text{CD}_2$	a'	2214 (2336)	2225 (2350)	$\nu_s \text{CD}_2$	a''	2225 (2336)	2234 (2356)
$\nu_{as} \text{CD}_2$	a''	2315 (2447)	2334 (2479)	$\nu_{as} \text{CD}_2$	a''	2320 (2438)	2338 (2474)
$\nu_s \text{CH}$	a'	3115 (3252)	3132 (3296)	$\nu_s \text{CH}$	a''	3092 (3264)	3115 (3298)
13	a'	3165 (3313)	3191 (3345)	13	a'	3165 (3313)	3191 (3345)
7b	a'	3172 (3320)	3197 (3353)	7b	a'	3172 (3320)	3197 (3353)
20a	a'	3182 (3333)	3207 (3362)	20a	a'	3182 (3333)	3207 (3362)
2	a'	3195 (3345)	3215 (3372)	2	a'	3195 (3345)	3215 (3372)
20b	a'	3209 (3365)	3225 (3386)	20b	a'	3209 (3365)	3225 (3386)

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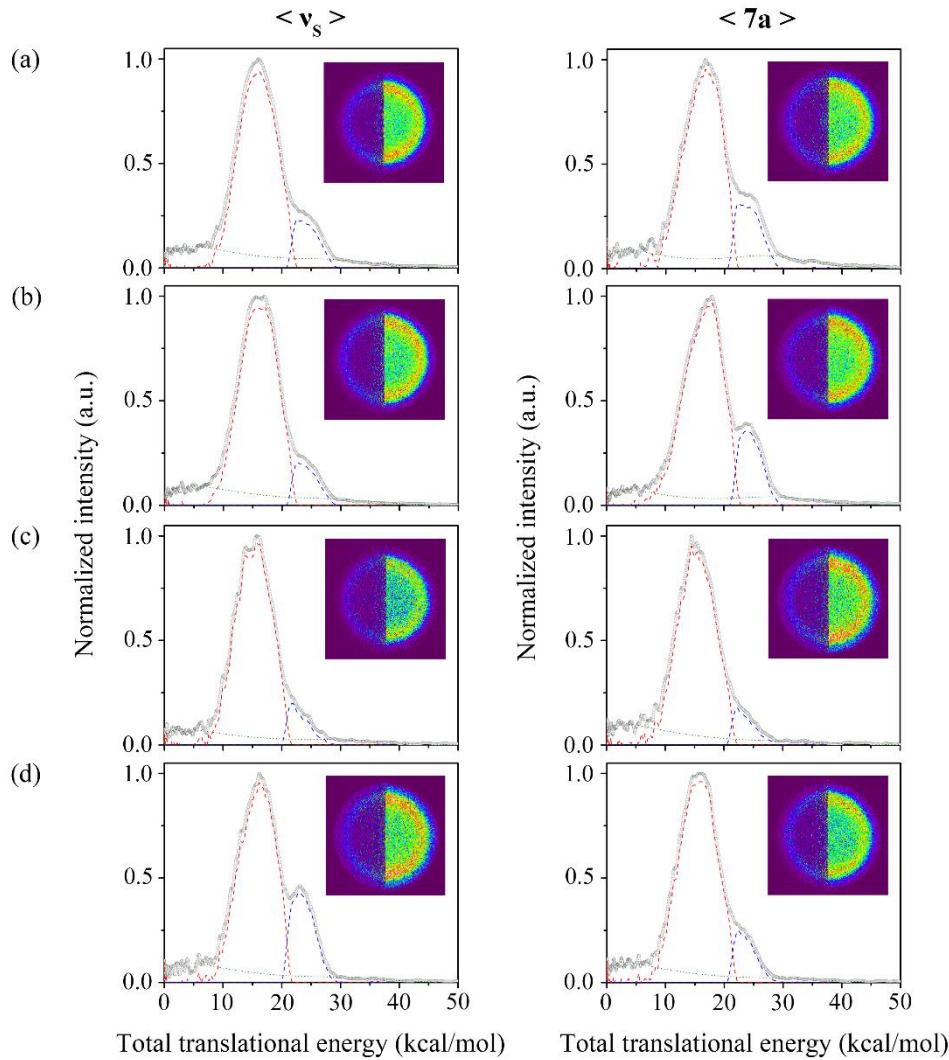


Figure S1. Dynamic resonances of the S_1 excited state for TA-d₁-d₂. Total translational energy distributions deduced from $\cdot\text{CH}_2\text{D}$ and $\cdot\text{CHD}_2$ ($v=0$) images obtained via the v_s and 7a levels of the S_1 excited states for (a) A1, (B) B1, (c) A2, and (d) B2. Corresponding images are given in insets with the raw images on the right and the reconstructed images on the left.

Table S7. \tilde{X}/\tilde{A} product branching ratio with errors obtained via S₁-S₀ origin, vs, 7a, and 12 for TA-d1/-d2 isotopomers. Corresponding total translational energy distributions deduced from ·CH₂D and ·CHD₂ (v=0) images are shown in Figure S1.

	Mode	Excitation energy (cm ⁻¹)	\tilde{X}/\tilde{A} branching ratio	Error (\pm , cm ⁻¹)
A1	S ₁ -S ₀ org.	0	0.0412	0.0051
	vs	687	0.1331	0.0118
	7a	724	0.1929	0.0119
	12	956	0.0815	0.0059
B1	S ₁ -S ₀ org.	0	0.0427	0.0075
	vs	656	0.1065	0.0117
	7a	705	0.1745	0.0110
	12	952	0.0856	0.0087
A2	S ₁ -S ₀ org.	0	0.0396	0.0051
	vs	659	0.1052	0.0122
	7a	712	0.1055	0.0068
	12	953	0.0767	0.0053
B2	S ₁ -S ₀ org.	0	0.0428	0.0076
	vs	678	0.3019	0.0173
	7a	708	0.1365	0.0153
	12	953	0.0797	0.0069

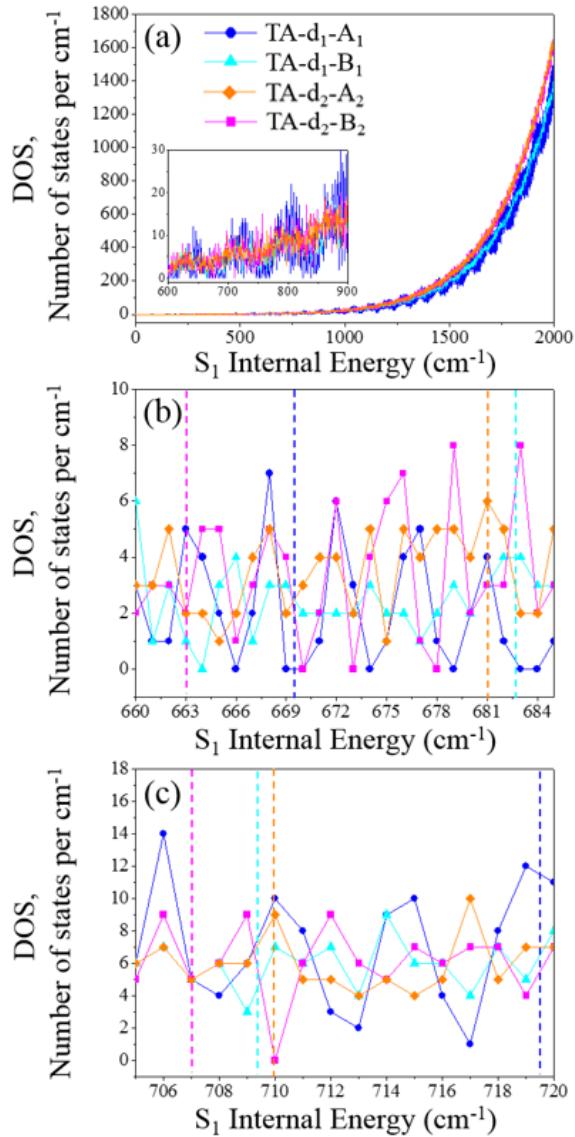


FIGURE S2. Calculated density of states on S_1 state for TA-d₁-A₁ (blue dot), -B₁ (light blue triangle) and TA-d₂-A₂ (orange rhombic), -B₂ (magenta square). (a) up to 2000 cm^{-1} (b) symmetric stretching (vs) region. The vertical dashed lines represent the vs vibrational frequencies for each isomers. (c) asymmetric stretching (7a) region. The vertical dashed lines represent the 7a vibrational frequencies for each isomers.

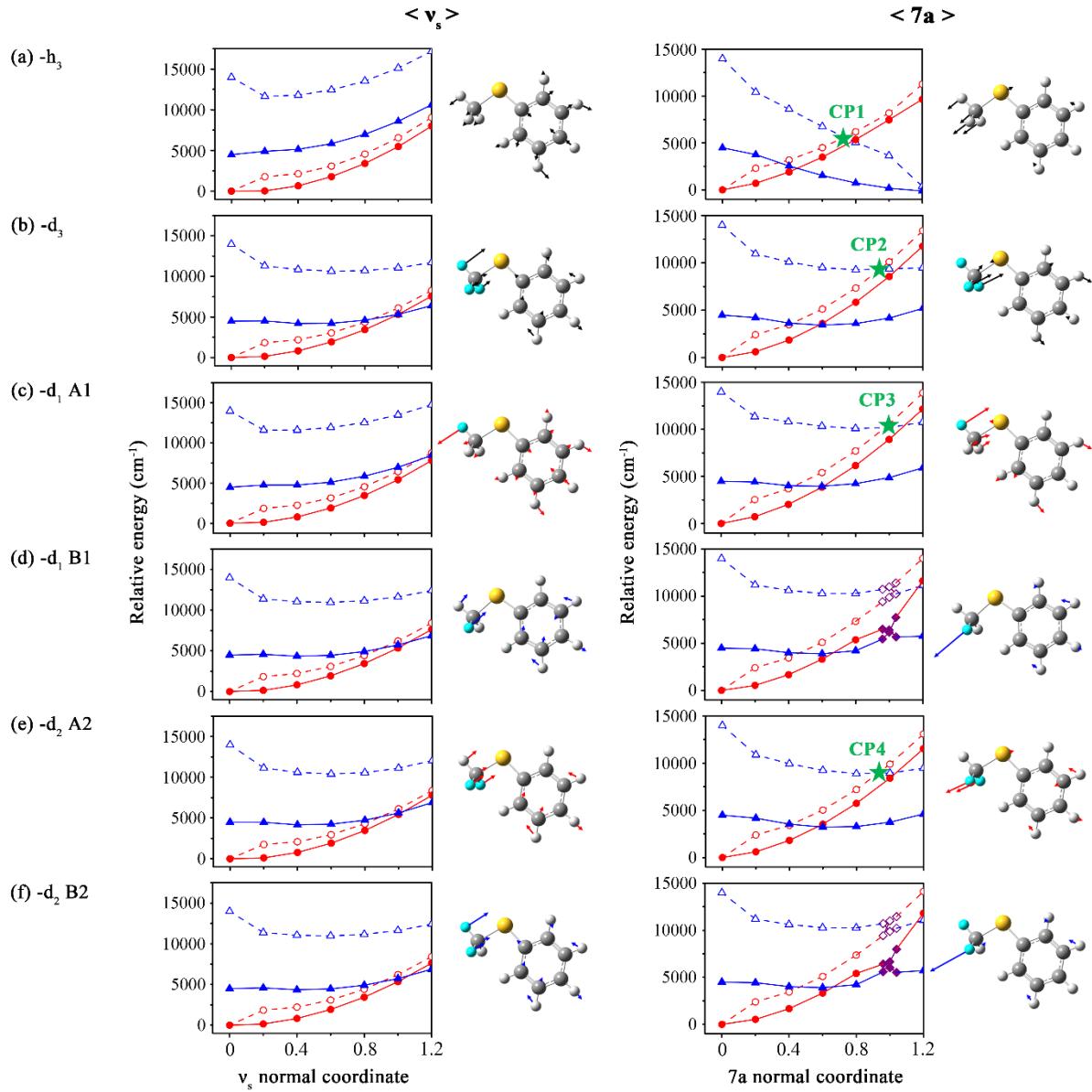
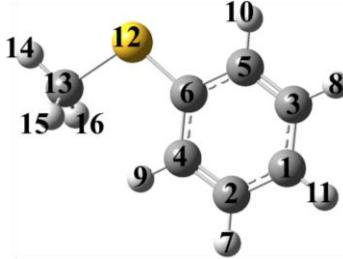


FIGURE S3. Calculated potential energy profiles of the first (S_1 , red) and second (S_2 , blue) electronically excited states along the asymmetric stretching (v_s , left) and the symmetric stretching ($7a$, right) normal coordinates. SA4/CASSCF(dashed line) and CASPT2 corrected (solid line) values are calculated for thioanisole - h_3 (a), - d_3 (b), A1(c), B1(d), A2(e) and B2(f). S_1/S_2 crossing points are presented with green star. The geometrical parameters and energetics of each crossing point are shown in Table S7.

Table S8. Normalized cationic vibrational normal mode vectors of vs and 7a modes for TA-h₃, d₃, A1, B1, A2, and B2 isotopes corresponding to the (1.0) coordinate on x axes. Vs and 7a normal mode coordinates on S₁ and S₂ electronic states adopted in the CASSCF calculations in Fig. 5 (or Fig. S3) are developed with cationic vibrational normal modes.



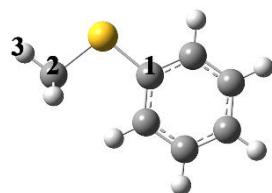
h3		vs ⁺ (736cm ⁻¹)			7a ⁺ (816cm ⁻¹)			d3		vs ⁺ (717cm ⁻¹)			7a ⁺ (769cm ⁻¹)		
		X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z			X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
1	C	-0.02	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	1	C	0.02	0.00	-0.08	-0.01	0.00	0.06
2	C	0.10	0.00	-0.02	-0.04	0.00	0.01	2	C	-0.08	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.00
3	C	-0.09	0.00	-0.05	0.04	0.00	0.04	3	C	0.07	0.00	0.03	-0.06	0.00	-0.06
4	C	0.11	0.00	-0.01	-0.04	0.00	0.00	4	C	-0.08	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.00
5	C	-0.08	0.00	-0.05	0.04	0.00	0.03	5	C	0.06	0.00	0.03	-0.06	0.00	-0.05
6	C	0.02	0.00	-0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01	6	C	-0.02	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.00	-0.04
7	H	0.06	0.00	-0.15	-0.02	0.00	0.05	7	H	-0.05	0.00	0.11	0.03	0.00	-0.09
8	H	-0.01	0.00	-0.14	0.00	0.00	0.09	8	H	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.13
9	H	0.06	0.00	0.05	-0.04	0.00	0.00	9	H	-0.04	0.00	-0.04	0.05	0.00	0.03
10	H	-0.05	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.01	10	H	0.04	0.00	-0.04	-0.05	0.00	0.00
11	H	-0.02	0.00	0.10	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	11	H	0.03	0.00	-0.08	0.01	0.00	0.07
12	S	-0.05	0.00	0.03	-0.08	0.00	-0.07	12	S	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.07
13	C	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.16	0.00	0.09	13	C	-0.08	0.00	-0.08	-0.10	0.00	-0.02
14	H	0.12	0.00	0.06	0.15	0.00	0.09	14	D	-0.22	0.00	-0.13	-0.03	0.00	0.00
15	H	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.18	-0.01	0.11	15	D	-0.10	0.02	-0.05	-0.18	0.01	-0.15
16	H	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.18	0.01	0.11	16	D	-0.10	-0.02	-0.05	-0.18	-0.01	-0.15

d1-A1		vs ⁺ (721cm ⁻¹)			7a ⁺ (791cm ⁻¹)			d1-B1		vs ⁺ (731cm ⁻¹)			7a ⁺ (765cm ⁻¹)		
		X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z			X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
1	C	-0.02	0.00	0.09	-0.01	0.00	0.05	1	C	0.02	0.00	-0.09	0.01	-0.01	-0.05
2	C	0.09	0.00	-0.01	0.06	0.00	-0.01	2	C	-0.09	0.00	0.02	-0.05	0.00	0.00
3	C	-0.08	0.00	-0.03	-0.06	0.00	-0.05	3	C	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.06	-0.01	0.05
4	C	0.09	0.00	-0.01	0.07	0.00	-0.01	4	C	-0.10	0.00	0.01	-0.06	-0.01	0.00
5	C	-0.07	0.00	-0.04	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	5	C	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.06	-0.01	0.04
6	C	0.02	0.00	-0.09	0.01	0.00	-0.03	6	C	-0.02	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.01	0.04
7	H	0.05	0.00	-0.12	0.03	0.00	-0.10	7	H	-0.05	0.00	0.13	-0.03	0.03	0.08
8	H	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-0.01	0.00	-0.11	8	H	0.01	-0.01	0.11	0.00	0.06	0.11
9	H	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.01	9	H	-0.05	0.01	-0.04	-0.04	0.03	-0.02
10	H	-0.05	0.00	0.04	-0.04	0.00	0.00	10	H	0.04	-0.01	-0.04	0.04	0.08	0.00
11	H	-0.02	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.05	11	H	0.03	0.00	-0.09	-0.01	0.06	-0.06
12	S	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.08	12	S	0.07	0.01	-0.01	-0.05	-0.02	-0.05
13	C	0.06	0.00	0.08	-0.08	0.00	-0.09	13	C	-0.09	-0.02	-0.05	0.08	0.05	0.01
14	D	0.24	0.00	0.14	-0.26	0.00	-0.16	14	H	-0.12	0.03	-0.06	0.00	-0.05	-0.01
15	H	0.05	-0.01	0.01	-0.09	0.02	-0.04	15	D	-0.19	0.02	-0.12	0.35	-0.05	0.26
16	H	0.05	0.01	0.01	-0.09	-0.02	-0.04	16	H	-0.03	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01

d2-A2		vs ⁺ (730cm ⁻¹)			7a ⁺ (769cm ⁻¹)			d2-B2		vs ⁺ (718cm ⁻¹)			7a ⁺ (764cm ⁻¹)		
		X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z			X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
1	C	0.02	0.00	-0.09	0.01	0.00	-0.06	1	C	0.02	0.00	-0.09	0.01	0.00	-0.05

2	C	-0.09	0.00	0.02	-0.06	0.00	0.00	2	C	-0.08	0.00	0.01	-0.05	0.00	0.00
3	C	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.06	3	C	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.06	-0.01	0.05
4	C	-0.10	0.00	0.01	-0.06	0.00	0.00	4	C	-0.08	0.00	0.01	-0.06	0.00	0.00
5	C	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.04	5	C	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.04
6	C	-0.02	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.00	0.04	6	C	-0.02	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.00	0.04
7	H	-0.05	0.00	0.13	-0.03	0.00	0.08	7	H	-0.05	0.00	0.11	-0.03	0.00	0.08
8	H	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.13	8	H	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.11
9	H	-0.05	0.00	-0.04	-0.04	0.00	-0.02	9	H	-0.04	0.00	-0.04	-0.04	-0.01	-0.02
10	H	0.04	0.00	-0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00	10	H	0.04	-0.01	-0.04	-0.04	0.05	0.00
11	H	0.03	0.00	-0.09	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	11	H	0.03	0.00	-0.08	-0.01	0.02	-0.06
12	S	0.07	0.00	-0.01	-0.06	0.00	-0.07	12	S	0.07	0.00	0.01	-0.05	-0.02	-0.05
13	C	-0.09	0.00	-0.05	0.11	0.00	0.02	13	C	-0.08	-0.02	-0.08	0.08	0.06	0.01
14	H	-0.12	0.00	-0.06	0.02	0.00	-0.01	14	D	-0.23	0.02	-0.13	-0.01	-0.05	-0.02
15	D	-0.13	0.01	-0.07	0.19	-0.01	0.15	15	D	-0.14	0.02	-0.08	0.37	-0.06	0.25
16	D	-0.13	-0.01	-0.07	0.19	0.01	0.15	16	H	-0.03	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	-0.02	0.00

Table S9. Calculated molecular structural parameters for S_1/S_2 crossing (seam) points obtained via the 7a normal coordinate scan (Fig. S3) including S_1/S_2 MECI. The crossing points (CP) 1~4 are from $-h_3$, $-d_3$, $-d_1-A_1$, and $-d_1-A_2$ isomers. The values in parentheses are obtained with CASPT2 correction.



	Equilibrium. S_1 min.	Crossing points in Figure S3.				S_1/S_2 MECI
		CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4	
Relative E. / (cm^{-1})	-	+5595	+9375	+10170	+8867	+2617
-	(+1721)	(+8595)	(+5526)	(+4280)	(+3726)	
$d(\text{S}-\text{CH}_3)$ / (\AA)	1.87	2.08	2.05	2.07	2.05	2.13
$d(\text{C}-\text{SCH}_3)$ / (\AA)	1.79	1.68	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.78
$\gamma(\text{S}-\text{C}_{(2)}-\text{H}_{(3)})$ / ($^\circ$)	104.91	104.06	100.12	116.34	99.19	101.24
$\gamma(\text{C}_{(2)}-\text{S}-\text{C}_{(1)})$ / ($^\circ$)	103.13	104.21	103.35	106.30	103.10	102.63
$d(\text{C}-\text{C})^a$ / (\AA)	1.43	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.42

^a averaged values for the phenyl moiety

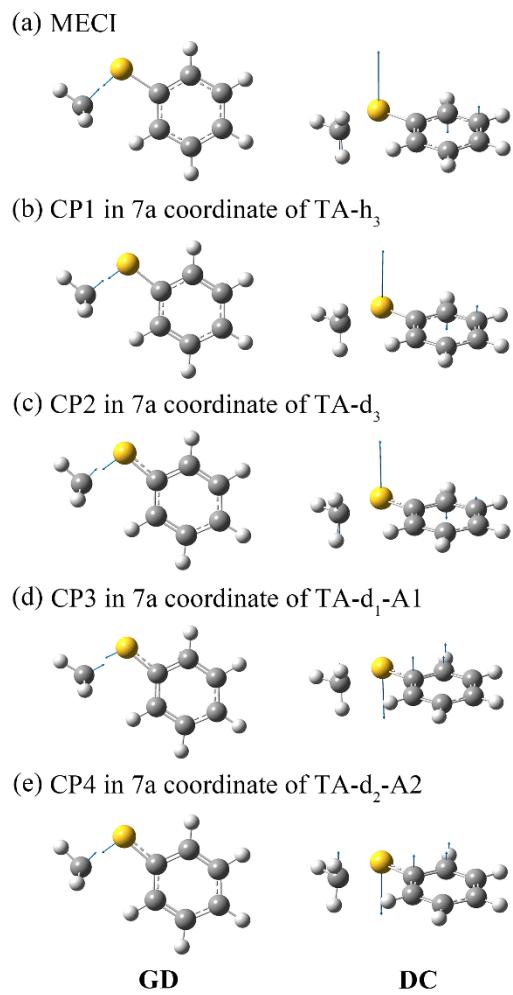


Figure S4. Gradient difference (h) and derivative coupling (g) vectors for each crossing points (CP1~4) depicted in Fig. S3 and S₁/S₂ MECI.

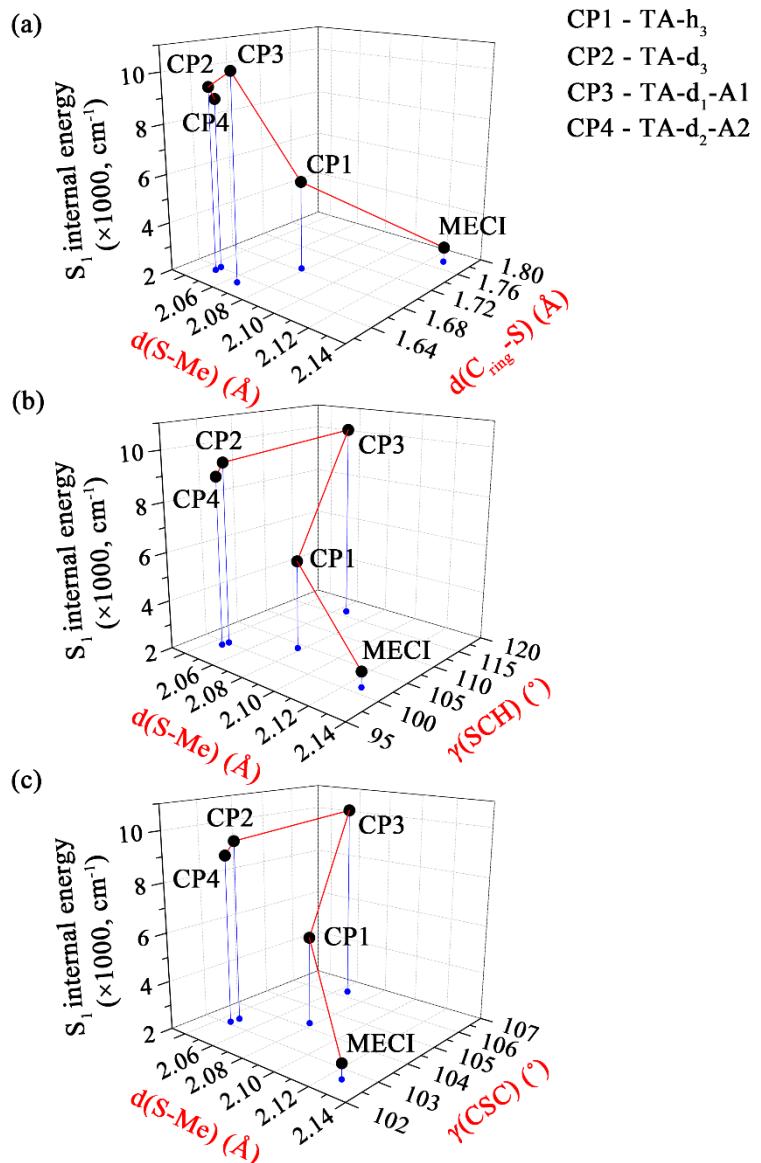


FIGURE S5. CI seam plotted along the S-Me bond length and (a) C_{ring}-SMe bond length, (b) S-C-H bond angle, and (c) C-S-C bond angle. CI seam is build up with the crossing points in Fig. S3 and MECI.

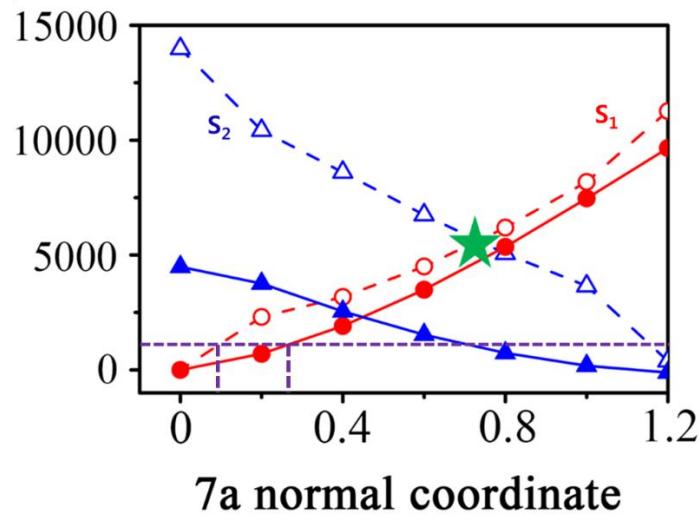


FIGURE S6. Calculated potential energy profiles of the first (S_1 , red) and second (S_2 , blue) electronically excited states along 7a asymmetric stretching normal coordinates, obtained by SA4/CASSCF (dashed line) and CASPT2 (solid line) level of theory for thianisole-h3. The green star indicates CASSCF S_1/S_2 crossing point. Corresponding 7a normal mode coordinates on S_1 and S_2 electronic states are developed with cationic vibrational normal modes, and x axis coordinate starts with from the cationic minimum geometry and covers 7a normal coordinates with the directions of stretched S-CH₃ bond length. Purple dashed line represents energy for one quantum of 7a vibrational mode with zero-point energy correction.