

Supplementary Information

Isomer-sensitive characterization of low temperature oxidation reaction products
by coupling a jet-stirred reactor to an electron/ion coincidence spectrometer:
case of *n*-pentane

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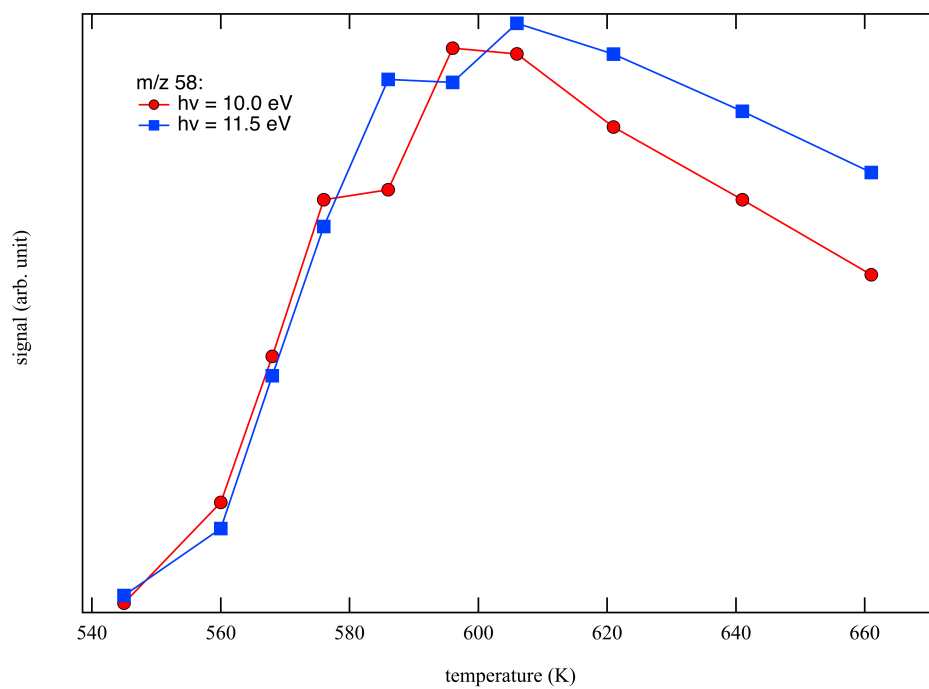


Figure S1. Variation of the ion signal at m/z 58 as function of the temperature for two different photon energies (10.0 eV in red and 11.5 eV in blue).

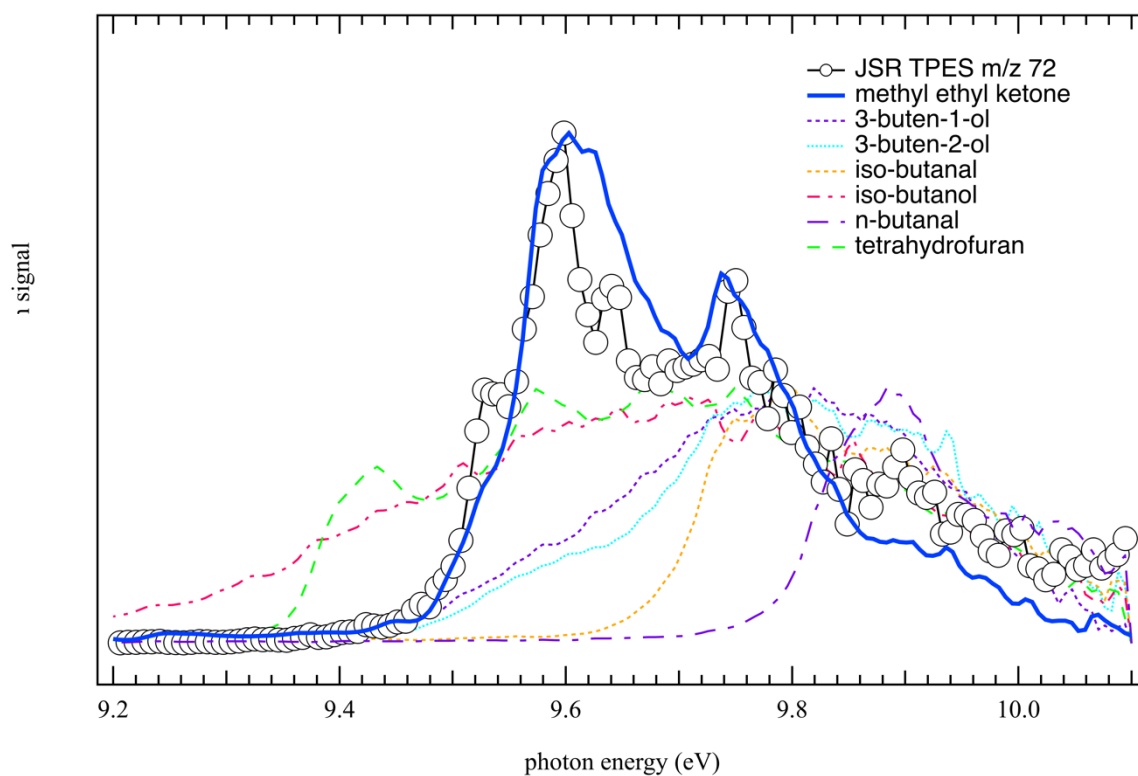


Figure S2. Comparison of the TPES at m/z 72 (open circles) measured during the JSR oxidation of n -pentane at a reaction temperature of 585 K with an equivalence ratio of $\phi = 0.5$ to the reference spectra from Pieper et al. [1] of the isomers: n -butanal, iso-butanol, tetrahydrofuran, 3-buten-1-ol, 3-buten-2-ol and iso-butanol.

Isomer	Amount detected by GC-MS [2] (ppm)	Branching ratio in m/z 86 signal	Predicted value (ppm) using the model of Bugler et al. [2]
2-methyltetrahydrofuran	88	0.69	79
2-pentanone	54	0.82	40
3-pentanone		1	90
2-ethyl-3-methyloxirane	20	0.82	27
2,4-dimethyloxetane	32	0.56	21
2-ethyloxetane	19	0.39	6.6
tetrahydropyran	7	Not considered in the fitting	0.2
propyloxirane	5	Not considered in the fitting	1.7
pentenol	9	Not considered in the fitting	5 <i>But not obvious ways of formation from n-pentane</i>
pentanal	9	Not considered in the fitting	Not in the model

Table S1. Comparison between the amount detected by GC-MS [3], the predicted value using the model of Bugler et al. [2] (under the conditions of [3]) and the observed signal branching ratio for isomers at m/z 86.

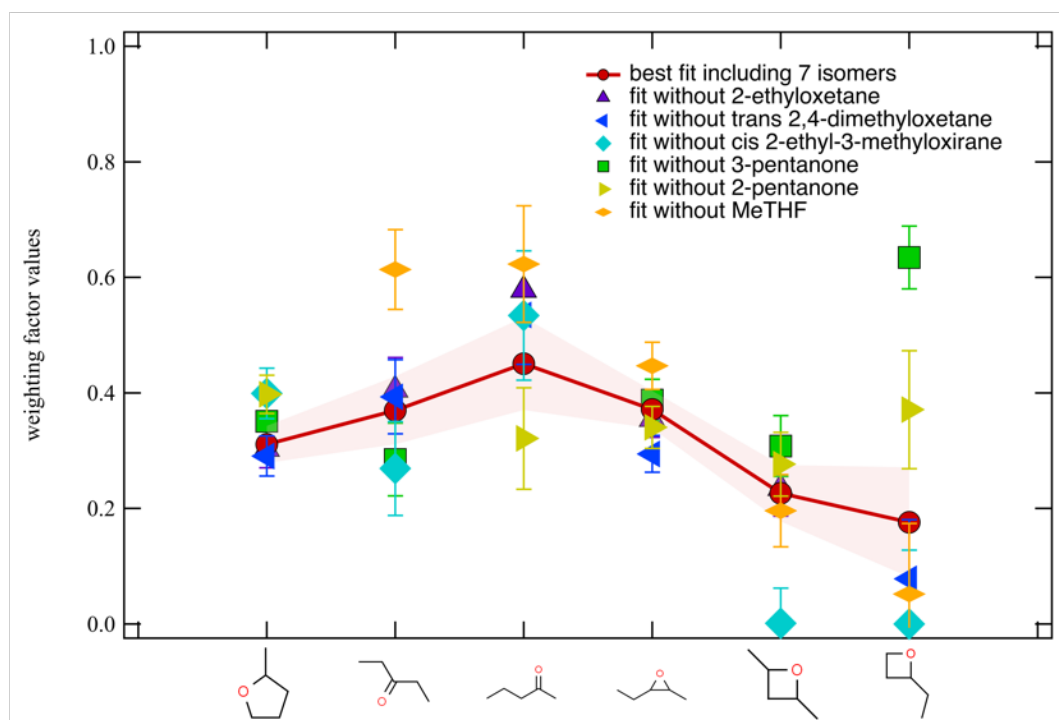


Figure S3. Weighting factor values with their standard deviation (1σ) for each 6 isomers obtained after optimization in the best fit using the calculated TPES of 6 isomers (2-methyltetrahydrofuran, 2-pentanone, 3-pentanone, cis 2-ethyl-3-methyloxirane, trans 2,4-dimethyloxetane and 2-ethyloxetane) and for 6 fits with a different isomer missing: fit without 2-ethyloxetane, fit without trans 2,4-dimethyloxetane, fit without cis 2-ethyl-3-methyloxirane, fit without 3-pentanone, fit without 2-pentanone and fit without 2-methyltetrahydrofuran.

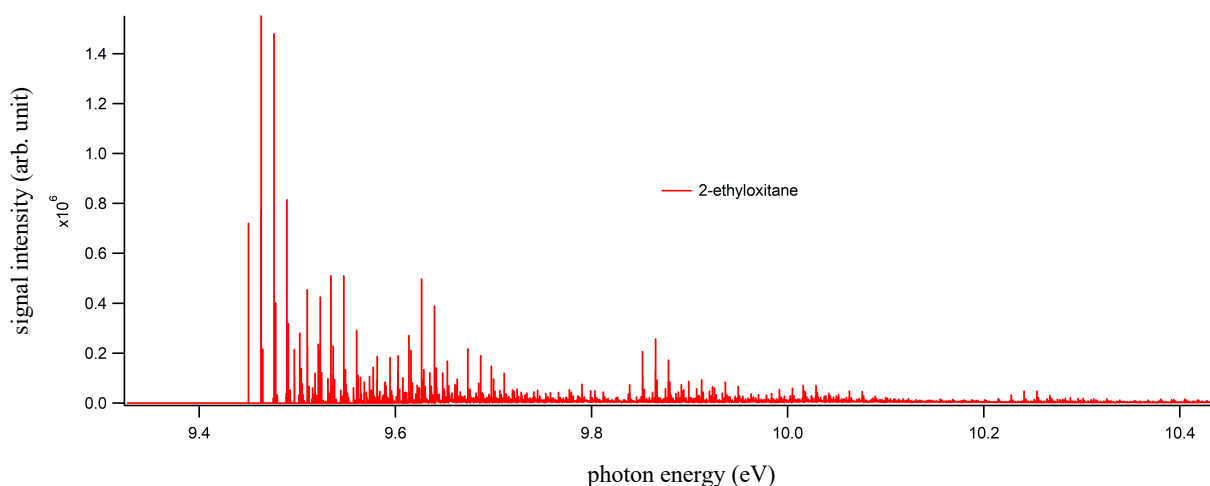


Figure S4. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of 2-ethyloxitane

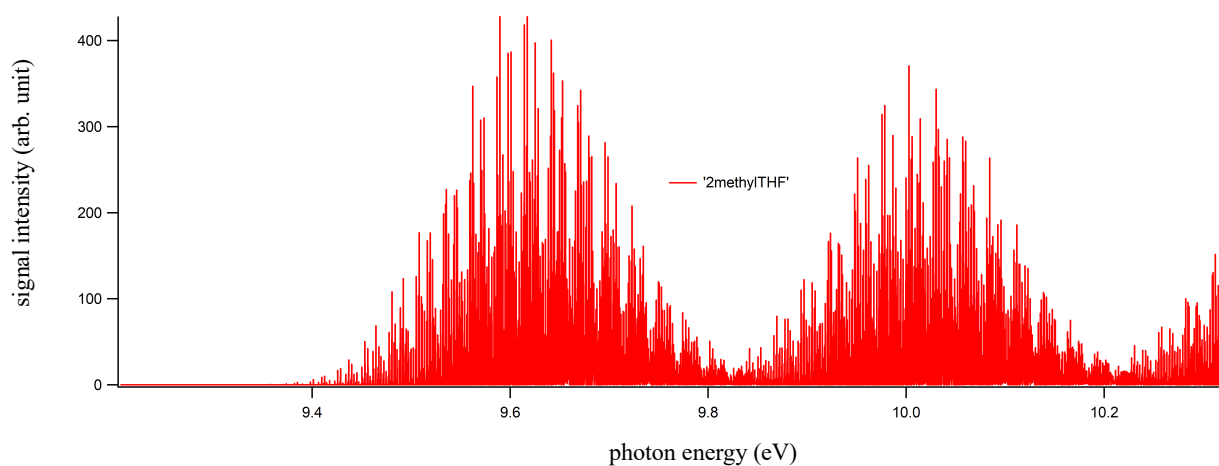


Figure S5. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of 2-MeTHF.

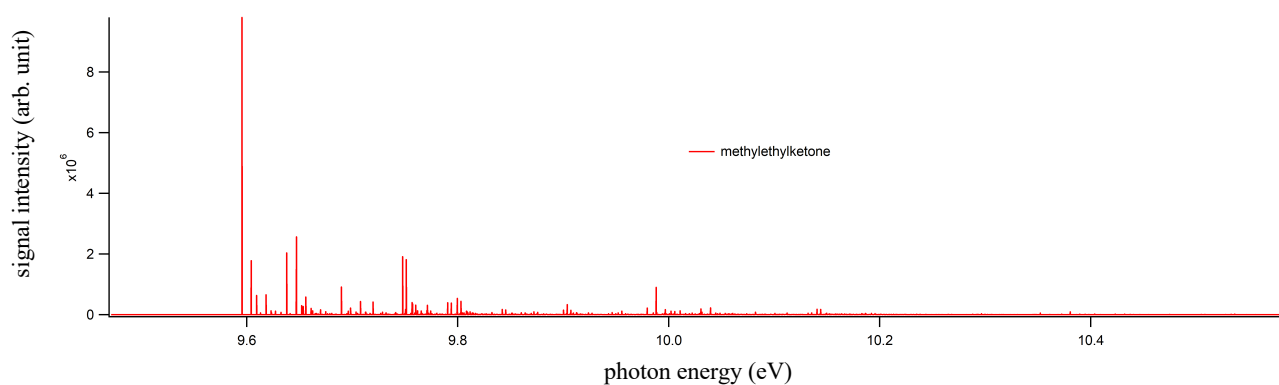


Figure S6. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of methylethylketone.

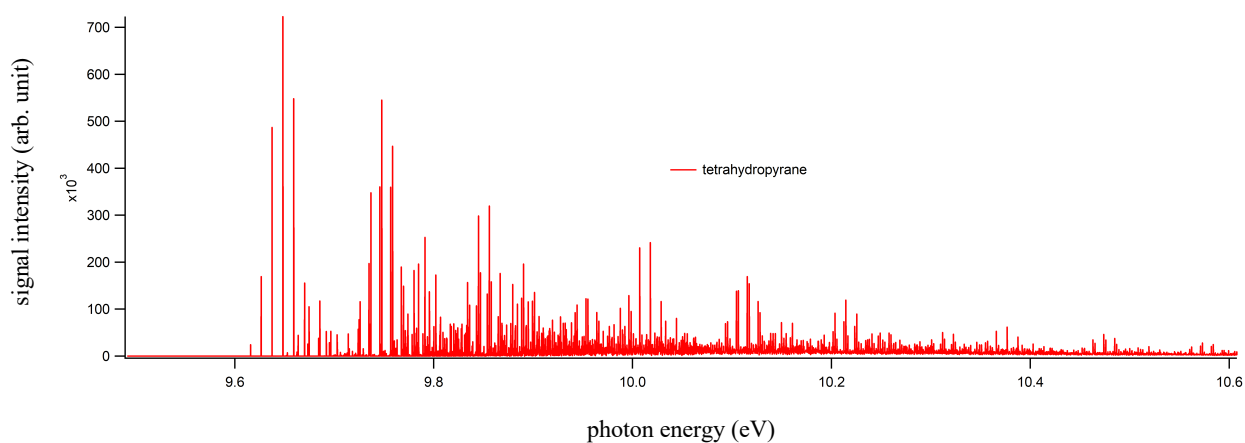


Figure S7. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of tetrahydropyran.

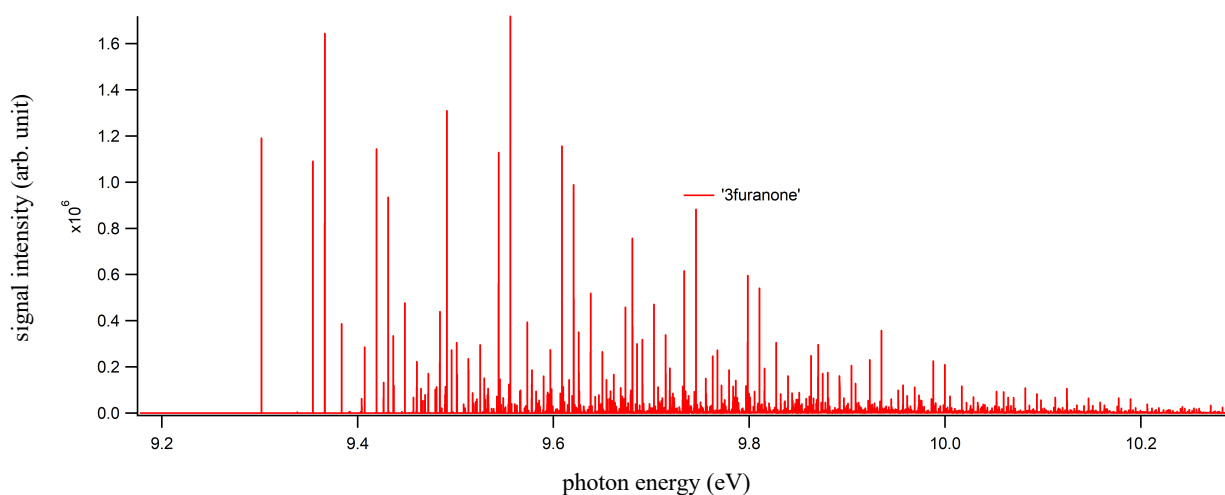


Figure S8. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of 3-furanone.

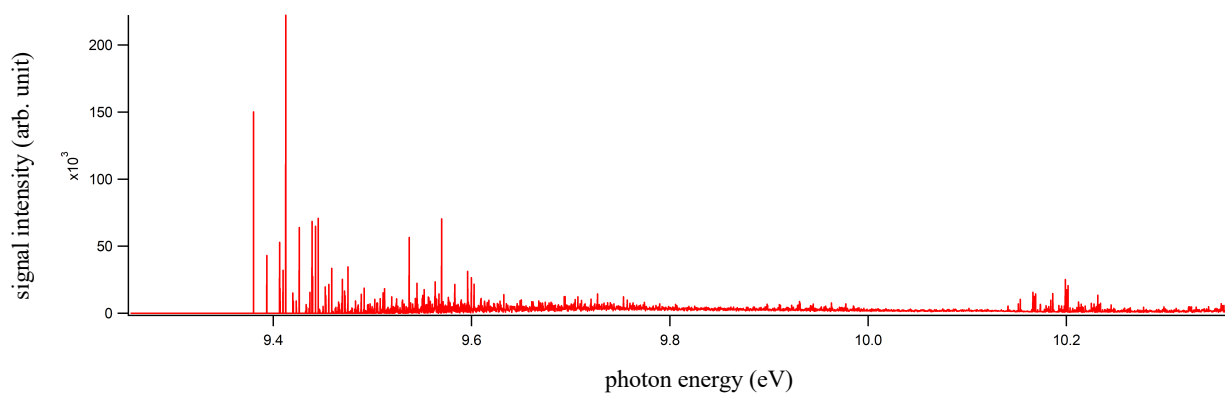


Figure S9. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of trans 2,4-dimethyloxetane.

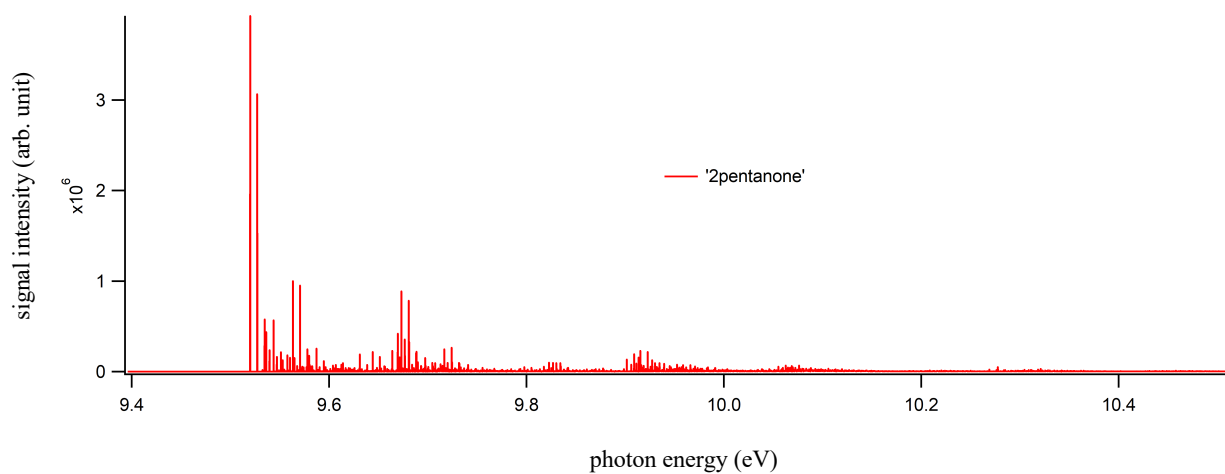


Figure S10. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of trans 2-pentanone.

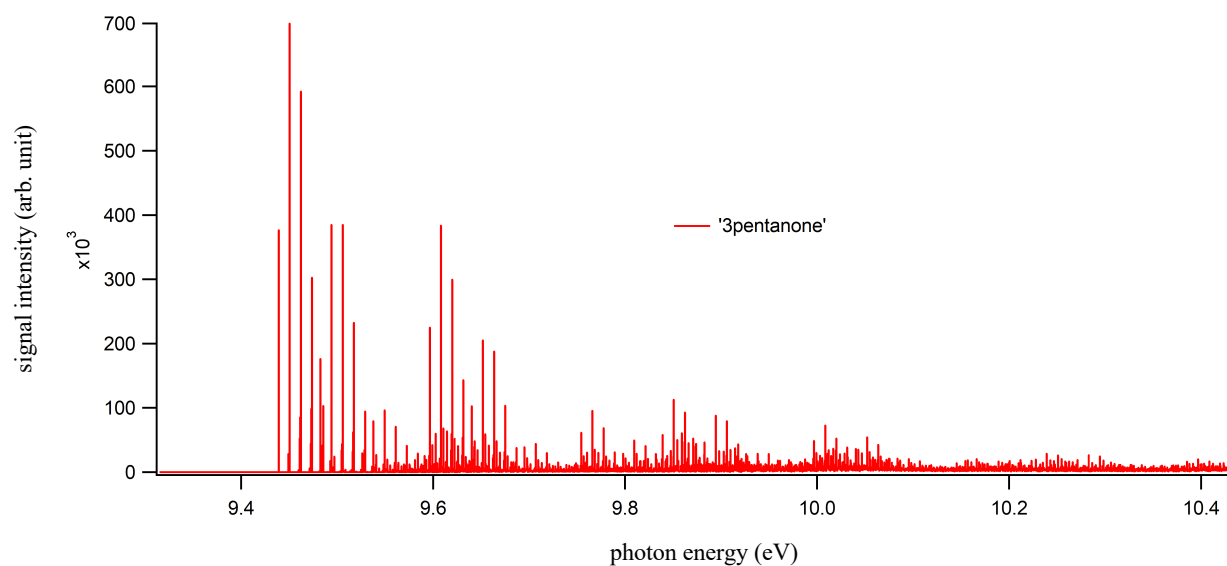


Figure S11. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of 3-pentanone.

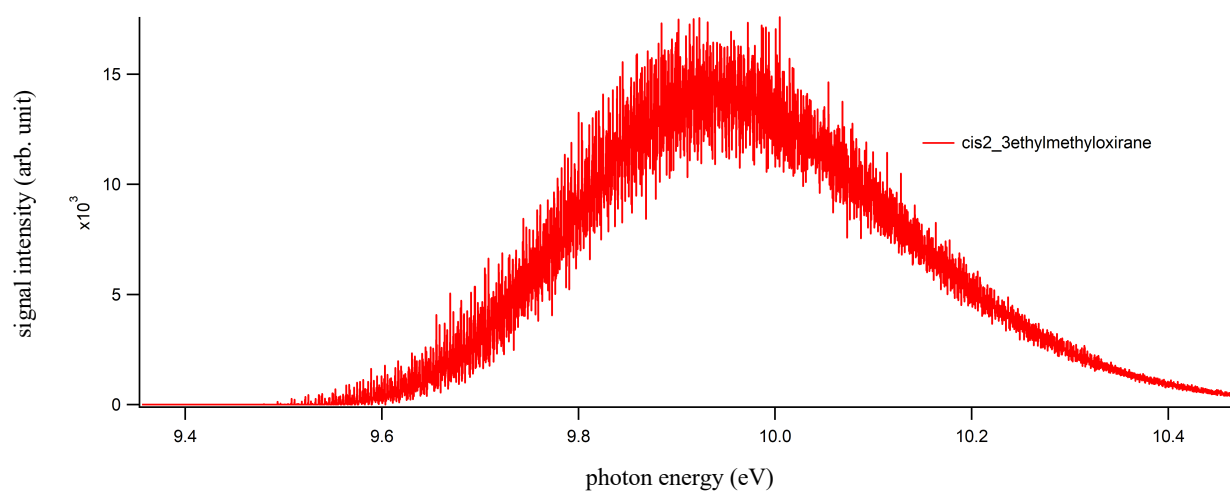


Figure S12. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of cis 2,3-ethylmethyloxirane.

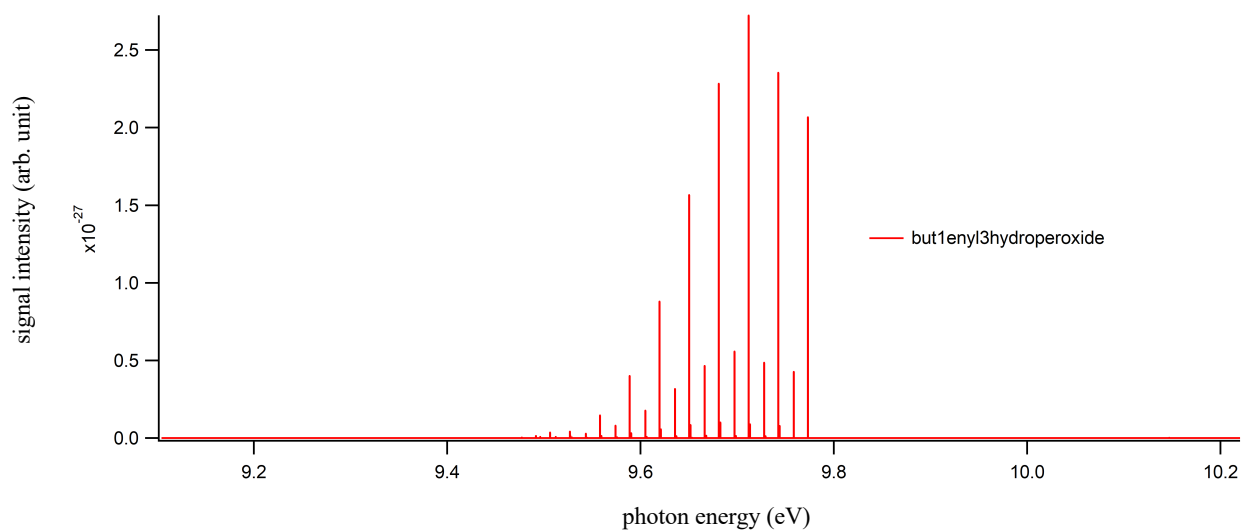


Figure S13. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of but-1-enyl-3-hydroperoxide.

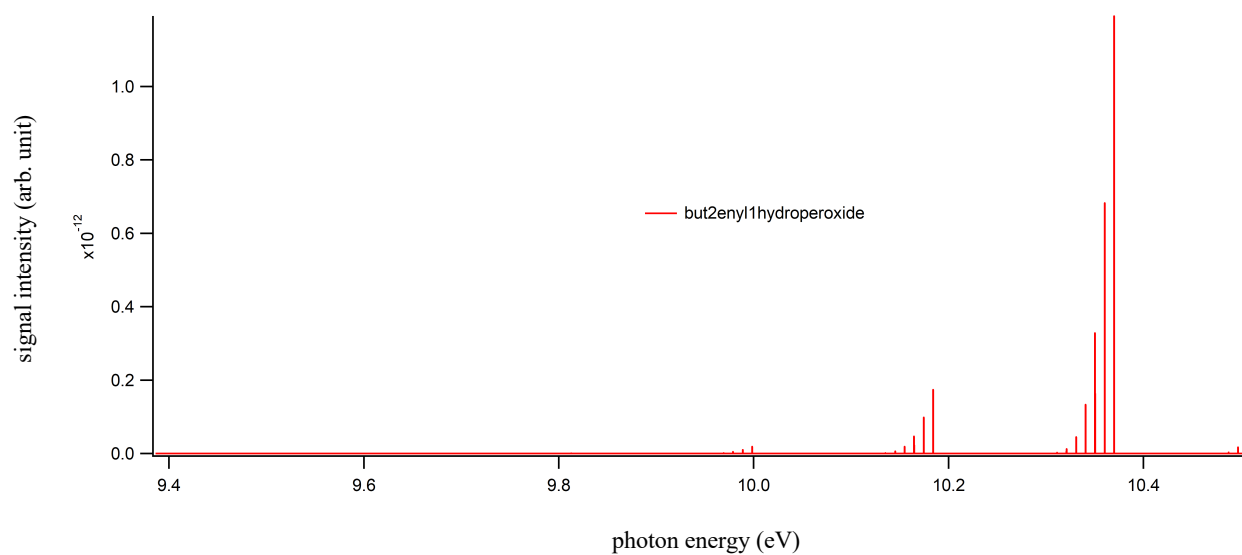


Figure S14. Simulated vibrationally resolved electronic spectrum of but-2-enyl-1-hydroperoxide.

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