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**Hydrogen Atom Transfer Reactions in Thiophenol:
Photogeneration of Two New Thione Isomers**

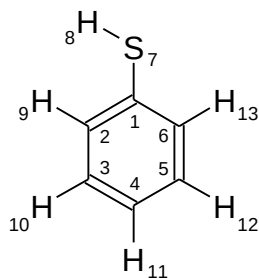
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Table S1. Atom numbering and internal coordinates used in the normal mode analysis for thiophenol.



Internal coordinate definition	Symbol
$S_1 = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} + 2r_{3,10} + r_{4,11})$	$\nu_a\text{CH}$
$S_2 = (10^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} + 2r_{3,10} - 2r_{5,12} - r_{6,13})$	$\nu_b\text{CH}$
$S_3 = (3^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} - r_{4,11} + r_{6,13})$	$\nu_c\text{CH}$
$S_4 = (10^{-1/2}) (2r_{2,9} - r_{3,10} + r_{5,12} - 2r_{6,13})$	$\nu_d\text{CH}$
$S_5 = (11^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} - 2r_{3,10} + r_{4,11} - 2r_{5,12} + r_{6,13})$	$\nu_e\text{CH}$
$S_6 = r_{7,8}$	νSH
$S_7 = (12^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} - 2r_{2,3} + r_{3,4} + r_{4,5} - 2r_{5,6} + r_{6,1})$	$\nu_a\text{CC}$
$S_8 = (1/2) (r_{1,2} - r_{3,4} + r_{4,5} - r_{6,1})$	$\nu_b\text{CC}$
$S_9 = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} - r_{2,3} + r_{3,4} - r_{4,5} + r_{5,6} - r_{6,1})$	$\nu_c\text{CC}$
$S_{10} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} + r_{6,1})$	$\nu_d\text{CC}$
$S_{11} = (12^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} + 2r_{2,3} + r_{3,4} - r_{4,5} - 2r_{5,6} - r_{6,1})$	$\nu_e\text{CC}$
$S_{12} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{3,4} + r_{4,5})$	$\nu_f\text{CC}$
$S_{13} = r_{1,7}$	νCS
$S_{14} = (2^{-1/2}) (\beta_{7,6,1} - \beta_{7,2,1})$	δCS
$S_{15} = \beta_{8,1,7}$	δSH
$S_{16} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} - \beta_{12,4,5} + \beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{13,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6})$	$\delta_a\text{CH}$
$S_{17} = (12^{-1/2}) (\beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} + 2\beta_{11,3,4} - 2\beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5})$	$\delta_b\text{CH}$
$S_{18} = (22^{-1/2}) (2\beta_{9,1,2} - 2\beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5} + 2\beta_{13,5,6} - 2\beta_{13,1,6})$	$\delta_c\text{CH}$
$S_{19} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} - \beta_{10,2,3} + \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{13,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6})$	$\delta_d\text{CH}$
$S_{20} = (12^{-1/2}) (\beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} - 2\beta_{11,3,4} + 2\beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5})$	$\delta_e\text{CH}$
$S_{21} = (6^{-1/2}) (\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} + \beta_{2,4,3} - \beta_{3,5,4} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	$\delta_a\text{R}$
$S_{22} = (12^{-1/2}) (2\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + 2\beta_{3,5,4} - \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	$\delta_b\text{R}$
$S_{23} = (1/2) (\beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	$\delta_c\text{R}$
$S_{24} = (6^{-1/2}) (\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} + \tau_{6,5,4,3} - \tau_{1,6,5,4} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	$\tau_a\text{R}$
$S_{25} = (1/2) (\tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	$\tau_b\text{R}$
$S_{26} = (12^{-1/2}) (-\tau_{3,2,1,6} + 2\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + 2\tau_{1,6,5,4} - \tau_{2,1,6,5})$	$\tau_c\text{R}$
$S_{27} = (2^{-1/2}) (\tau_{8,7,1,6} + \tau_{8,7,1,2})$	τSH
$S_{28} = \gamma_{7,6,1,2}$	γCS
$S_{29} = (3^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{10,2,3,4} - \gamma_{11,3,4,5} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6})$	$\gamma_a\text{CH}$
$S_{30} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6} - \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	$\gamma_b\text{CH}$
$S_{31} = (3^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{11,3,4,5} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	$\gamma_c\text{CH}$
$S_{32} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} + \gamma_{10,2,3,4} - \gamma_{12,4,5,6} - \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	$\gamma_d\text{CH}$
$S_{33} = (5^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} + \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{11,3,4,5} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	$\gamma_e\text{CH}$

Abbreviations:

$r_{i,j}$ – distance between atoms A_i and A_j ; $\beta_{i,j,k}$ – angle between the vectors A_kA_i and A_kA_j ;

$\tau_{i,j,k,l}$ – dihedral angle between the planes defined by A_i, A_j, A_k , and by A_j, A_k, A_l atoms;

$\gamma_{i,j,k,l}$ – angle between the vector A_kA_i and the plane defined by atoms A_j, A_k, A_l .

ν – stretching, δ – bending, γ – out-of-plane, τ – torsion.

Table S2. Experimental wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}) and relative integrated intensities (***I***) of the bands observed in the infrared spectrum of thiophenol (**PhSH**) monomers isolated in an Ar matrix compared with wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}), absolute infrared intensities (***Ath*** / km mol^{-1}), and potential energy distribution (PED) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.^a

Experiment Ar matrix	Calculation B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ					
$\tilde{\nu}^b$	<i>I</i>	sym ^c	mode No.	$\tilde{\nu}^d$	<i>Ath</i>	PED ^e , %
3070	8	A'	Q1	3131	11	$\nu_a\text{CH}$ (96)
3056	6	A'	Q2	3119	22	$\nu_b\text{CH}$ (94)
3064	2	A'	Q3	3115	4	$\nu_c\text{CH}$ (93)
		A'	Q4	3104	0.04	$\nu_d\text{CH}$ (96)
3037	2	A'	Q5	3101	4	$\nu_e\text{CH}$ (99)
2610	0.6	A'	Q6	2634	0.4	νSH (100)
1599	3	A'				
1591	20	A'	Q7	1593	36	$\nu_a\text{CC}$ (69), $\delta_d\text{CH}$ (22)
1580	1	A'	Q8	1583	1	$\nu_b\text{CC}$ (69), $\delta_e\text{CH}$ (10)
1483	39	A'	Q9	1485	31	$\delta_a\text{CH}$ (67), $\nu_d\text{CC}$ (16), $\nu_f\text{CC}$ (15)
1446	11	A'	Q10	1449	7	$\delta_b\text{CH}$ (65), $\nu_e\text{CC}$ (34)
1330	νw^f	A'	Q11	1332	1	$\delta_c\text{CH}$ (83)
1303,1298	νw^f	A'	Q12	1289	2	$\nu_c\text{CC}$ (77), $\delta_e\text{CH}$ (11)
1185	1	A'	Q13	1183	2	$\delta_d\text{CH}$ (75), $\nu_a\text{CC}$ (26)
		A'	Q14	1158	0.3	$\delta_e\text{CH}$ (80), $\nu_c\text{CC}$ (13)
1121	11	A'	Q15	1091	30	$\nu_d\text{CC}$ (45), νCS (18), $\delta_a\text{CH}$ (17), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (15)
1097	12	A'	Q16	1083	4	$\nu_e\text{CC}$ (47), $\delta_b\text{CH}$ (32)
1072	1					
1027	7	A'	Q17	1027	10	$\nu_f\text{CC}$ (63), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (20), $\delta_a\text{CH}$ (15)
		A'	Q18	999	0.2	$\delta_a\text{R}$ (57), $\nu_d\text{CC}$ (23), $\nu_f\text{CC}$ (20)
		A''	Q19	987	0.02	$\gamma_a\text{CH}$ (125)
		A''	Q20	967	0.004	$\gamma_b\text{CH}$ (112)
915	7	A'	Q21	906	8	δSH (90)
891, 890	2	A''	Q22	898	1	$\gamma_c\text{CH}$ (109)
		A''	Q23	832	0.02	$\gamma_d\text{CH}$ (98)
735, 733	77	A''	Q24	740	50	$\gamma_e\text{CH}$ (74), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (17), γCS (13)
701	11	A'	Q25	693	12	$\delta_b\text{R}$ (54), νCS (28), $\nu_d\text{CC}$ (11)
688, 687	33	A''	Q26	689	22	$\tau_a\text{R}$ (95), $\gamma_e\text{CH}$ (24)
		A'	Q27	619	0.1	$\delta_c\text{R}$ (88)
468	12	A''	Q28	471	11	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (57), γCS (40)
		A''	Q29	402	0.1	$\tau_c\text{R}$ (115)
		A'	Q30	402	0.4	νCS (50), $\delta_b\text{R}$ (37)
		A'	Q31	269	1	δCS (90)
		A''	Q32	182	3	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (53), γCS (34)
		A''	Q33	128	11	τSH (92)

^a A reduced version of this table is provided in the main article Table 1;

^b most intense components of split bands are shown in bold;

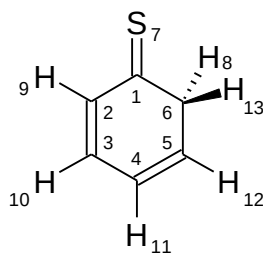
^c sym – symmetry of irreducible representations of the C_s point group.

^d theoretical wavenumbers were scaled by a factor of 0.980.

^e PED's lower than 10% are not included. Internal coordinates used in the normal mode analysis are defined in Table S1;

^f vw – very weak band, tentative assignment.

Table S3. Atom numbering and internal coordinates used in the normal mode analysis for cyclohexa-2,4-diene-1-thione.



Internal coordinate definition	Symbol
$S_1 = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{4,11} + r_{3,10} + 2r_{2,9})$	$\nu_f\text{CH}$
$S_2 = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{5,12} + 2r_{4,11} - r_{2,9})$	$\nu_g\text{CH}$
$S_3 = (6^{-1/2}) (-r_{5,12} + 2r_{3,10} - r_{2,9})$	$\nu_h\text{CH}$
$S_4 = (6^{-1/2}) (2r_{5,12} - r_{4,11} + r_{3,10})$	$\nu_i\text{CH}$
$S_5 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{6,8} - r_{6,13})$	$\nu_a\text{C6H}_2$
$S_6 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{6,8} + r_{6,13})$	$\nu_b\text{C6H}_2$
$S_7 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{4,5} - r_{2,3})$	$\nu_g\text{CC}$
$S_8 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{4,5} + r_{2,3})$	$\nu_h\text{CC}$
$S_9 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} + r_{6,1})$	$\nu_i\text{CC}$
$S_{10} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} - r_{6,1})$	$\nu_j\text{CC}$
$S_{11} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{3,4} + r_{5,6})$	$\nu_k\text{CC}$
$S_{12} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{3,4} - r_{5,6})$	$\nu_l\text{CC}$
$S_{13} = r_{1,7}$	νCS
$S_{14} = (2^{-1/2}) (\beta_{7,2,1} - \beta_{7,6,1})$	δCS
$S_{15} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{12,4,5} + \beta_{11,5,4} - \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{9,1,2})$	$\delta_f\text{CH}$
$S_{16} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{12,4,5} + \beta_{11,5,4} - \beta_{11,3,4} + \beta_{10,4,3} - \beta_{10,2,3} + \beta_{9,3,2} - \beta_{9,1,2})$	$\delta_g\text{CH}$
$S_{17} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{10,2,3} + \beta_{9,3,2} - \beta_{9,1,2})$	$\delta_h\text{CH}$
$S_{18} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{11,3,4} + \beta_{10,4,3} - \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{9,1,2})$	$\delta_i\text{CH}$
$S_{19} = \beta_{8,13,6}$	$\delta_a\text{C6H}_2$
$S_{20} = (1/2) (\beta_{8,1,6} - \beta_{8,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6} - \beta_{13,5,6})$	$\delta_b\text{C6H}_2$
$S_{21} = (1/2) (\beta_{8,1,6} - \beta_{8,5,6} - \beta_{13,1,6} + \beta_{13,5,6})$	$\delta_c\text{C6H}_2$
$S_{22} = (1/2) (\beta_{8,1,6} + \beta_{8,5,6} - \beta_{13,1,6} - \beta_{13,5,6})$	$\delta_d\text{C6H}_2$
$S_{23} = (6^{-1/2}) (\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} + \beta_{2,4,3} - \beta_{3,5,4} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	$\delta_a\text{R}$
$S_{24} = (12^{-1/2}) (2\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + 2\beta_{3,5,4} - \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	$\delta_b\text{R}$
$S_{25} = (1/2) (\beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	$\delta_c\text{R}$
$S_{26} = (6^{-1/2}) (\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} + \tau_{6,5,4,3} - \tau_{1,6,5,4} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	$\tau_a\text{R}$
$S_{27} = (1/2) (\tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	$\tau_b\text{R}$
$S_{28} = (12^{-1/2}) (-\tau_{3,2,1,6} + 2\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + 2\tau_{1,6,5,4} - \tau_{2,1,6,5})$	$\tau_c\text{R}$
$S_{29} = \gamma_{7,6,1,2}$	γCS
$S_{30} = (2^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{12,6,5,4} + \gamma_{11,5,4,3})$	$\gamma_f\text{CH}$
$S_{31} = (2^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{12,6,5,4} - \gamma_{11,5,4,3})$	$\gamma_g\text{CH}$
$S_{32} = (2^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{10,4,3,2} + \gamma_{9,3,2,1})$	$\gamma_h\text{CH}$
$S_{33} = (2^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{10,4,3,2} - \gamma_{9,3,2,1})$	$\gamma_i\text{CH}$

Abbreviations:

$r_{i,j}$ – distance between atoms A_i and A_j ; $\beta_{i,j,k}$ – angle between the vectors A_kA_i and A_kA_j ;

$\tau_{i,j,k,l}$ – dihedral angle between the planes defined by A_i, A_j, A_k , and by A_j, A_k, A_l atoms;

$\gamma_{i,j,k,l}$ – angle between the vector A_kA_i and the plane defined by atoms A_j, A_k, A_l .

ν – stretching, δ – bending, γ – out-of-plane, τ – torsion.

Table S4. Experimental wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}) and relative integrated intensities (***I***) of the bands observed in the infrared spectrum of cyclohexa-2,4-diene-1-thione (form **24**) monomers isolated in an Ar matrix compared with wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}), absolute infrared intensities (***Ath*** / km mol^{-1}), and potential energy distribution (PED) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.^a

Experiment Ar matrix		Calculation B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ				
$\tilde{\nu}^b$	<i>I</i>	sym ^c	mode No.	$\tilde{\nu}^d$	<i>Ath</i>	PED ^e , %
3088, 3075	44	A'	Q1	3131	7	$\nu_f\text{CH}$ (97)
3057		A'	Q2	3124	14	$\nu_g\text{CH}$ (98)
3039		A'	Q3	3104	11	$\nu_h\text{CH}$ (95)
		A'	Q4	3098	0.01	$\nu_i\text{CH}$ (95)
		A''	Q5	2963	0.01	$\nu_a\text{C6H}_2$ (100)
		A'	Q6	2954	1	$\nu_b\text{C6H}_2$ (100)
1635	10	A'	Q7	1649	13	$\nu_g\text{CC}$ (63), $\delta_h\text{CH}$ (18)
1534	50	A'	Q8	1539	76	$\nu_h\text{CC}$ (64)
1430	31	A'	Q9	1434	32	$\delta_f\text{CH}$ (68), $\nu_i\text{CC}$ (12)
1385, 1378	15	A'	Q10	1388	23	$\delta_g\text{CH}$ (68)
1363	28	A'	Q11	1370	23	$\delta_a\text{C6H}_2$ (91)
1328	6	A'	Q12	1326	5	$\delta_b\text{C6H}_2$ (53), $\nu_j\text{CC}$ (12)
1233	5	A'	Q13	1236	10	$\nu_j\text{CC}$ (36), $\delta_i\text{CH}$ (16), $\delta_b\text{C6H}_2$ (15)
1184	18	A'	Q14	1179	11	$\delta_h\text{CH}$ (58), $\nu_g\text{CC}$ (21)
		A''	Q15	1178	0.4	$\delta_c\text{C6H}_2$ (94)
1156	36	A'	Q16	1155	34	$\delta_i\text{CH}$ (46), $\nu_j\text{CC}$ (14), νCS (10)
1136 , 1128	89	A'	Q17	1123	103	νCS (31), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (23), $\delta_i\text{CH}$ (17)
		A''	Q18	1006	0.4	$\gamma_i\text{CH}$ (107), $\gamma_g\text{CH}$ (12)
		A''	Q19	987	0.2	$\gamma_g\text{CH}$ (103), $\gamma_i\text{CH}$ (10)
981	8	A'	Q20	980	8	$\nu_i\text{CC}$ (49), $\delta_f\text{CH}$ (11), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (11)
959	4	A'	Q21	955	4	$\nu_k\text{CC}$ (38), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (20), $\nu_i\text{CC}$ (13)
912	17	A'	Q22	902	18	$\nu_k\text{CC}$ (33), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (32), $\nu_i\text{CC}$ (11)
		A''	Q23	902	0.5	$\delta_d\text{C6H}_2$ (39), $\gamma_f\text{CH}$ (23), $\gamma_h\text{CH}$ (18), γCS (13), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (10)
802	12	A''	Q24	818	8	$\gamma_h\text{CH}$ (62), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (23), $\delta_d\text{C6H}_2$ (16)
700	66	A''	Q25	709	40	$\gamma_f\text{CH}$ (63), $\gamma_h\text{CH}$ (13), γCS (11)
692	13	A'	Q26	688	6	$\nu_i\text{CC}$ (50), $\delta_b\text{R}$ (24), νCS (17)
577	3	A'	Q27	579	2	$\delta_c\text{R}$ (82), $\nu_j\text{CC}$ (11)
506	17	A''	Q28	511	14	$\delta_d\text{C6H}_2$ (28), $\tau_c\text{R}$ (27), γCS (25), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (22)
		A''	Q29	434	2	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (48), γCS (28), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (27)
		A'	Q30	414	14	$\delta_b\text{R}$ (60), νCS (22)
		A'	Q31	309	1	δCS (87)
		A''	Q32	250	1	$\tau_c\text{R}$ (72), γCS (23), $\delta_d\text{C6H}_2$ (10)
		A''	Q33	25	3	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (57), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (30)

^a A reduced version of this table is provided in the main article Table 2;

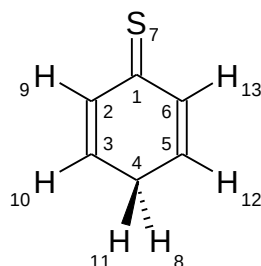
^b most intense components of split bands are shown in bold;

^c sym – symmetry of irreducible representations of the C_s point group.

^d theoretical wavenumbers were scaled by a factor of 0.980.

^e PED's lower than 10% are not included. Internal coordinates used in the normal mode analysis are defined in Table S3.

Table S5. Atom numbering and internal symmetry coordinates used in the normal mode analysis for cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-thione.



Symmetry coordinate definition		Symbol
$S_1 = (10^{-1/2}) (2r_{2,9} + r_{3,10} + r_{5,12} + 2r_{6,13})$	A ₁	$\nu_{\text{I}}\text{CH}$
$S_2 = (10^{-1/2}) (2r_{2,9} + r_{3,10} - r_{5,12} - 2r_{6,13})$	B ₂	$\nu_{\text{K}}\text{CH}$
$S_3 = (10^{-1/2}) (-r_{2,9} + 2r_{3,10} + 2r_{5,12} - r_{6,13})$	A ₁	$\nu_{\text{I}}\text{CH}$
$S_4 = (10^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} - 2r_{3,10} + 2r_{5,12} - r_{6,13})$	B ₂	$\nu_{\text{M}}\text{CH}$
$S_5 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{4,8} - r_{4,11})$	B ₁	$\nu_{\text{a}}\text{C4H}_2$
$S_6 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{4,8} + r_{4,11})$	A ₁	$\nu_{\text{b}}\text{C4H}_2$
$S_7 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{2,3} + r_{5,6})$	A ₁	$\nu_{\text{m}}\text{CC}$
$S_8 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{2,3} - r_{5,6})$	B ₂	$\nu_{\text{n}}\text{CC}$
$S_9 = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} + r_{6,1})$	A ₁	$\nu_{\text{o}}\text{CC}$
$S_{10} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} - r_{6,1})$	B ₂	$\nu_{\text{p}}\text{CC}$
$S_{11} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{3,4} + r_{4,5})$	A ₁	$\nu_{\text{q}}\text{CC}$
$S_{12} = (2^{-1/2}) (r_{3,4} - r_{4,5})$	B ₂	$\nu_{\text{r}}\text{CC}$
$S_{13} = r_{1,7}$	A ₁	νCS
$S_{14} = (2^{-1/2}) (\beta_{7,6,1} - \beta_{7,2,1})$	B ₂	δCS
$S_{15} = \beta_{8,11,4}$	A ₁	$\delta_{\text{a}}\text{C4H}_2$
$S_{16} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} - \beta_{12,4,5} + \beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{13,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6})$	A ₁	$\delta_{\text{i}}\text{CH}$
$S_{17} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5} + \beta_{13,5,6} - \beta_{13,1,6})$	B ₂	$\delta_{\text{k}}\text{CH}$
$S_{18} = (20^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} - 2\beta_{10,2,3} + 2\beta_{10,4,3} + 2\beta_{12,4,5} - 2\beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{13,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6})$	A ₁	$\delta_{\text{l}}\text{CH}$
$S_{19} = (20^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} - 2\beta_{10,2,3} + 2\beta_{10,4,3} - 2\beta_{12,4,5} + 2\beta_{12,6,5} + \beta_{13,5,6} - \beta_{13,1,6})$	B ₂	$\delta_{\text{m}}\text{CH}$
$S_{20} = (1/2) (\beta_{8,3,4} - \beta_{8,5,4} + \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{11,5,4})$	B ₂	$\delta_{\text{b}}\text{C4H}_2$
$S_{21} = (1/2) (\beta_{8,3,4} - \beta_{8,5,4} - \beta_{11,3,4} + \beta_{11,5,4})$	A ₂	$\delta_{\text{c}}\text{C4H}_2$
$S_{22} = (1/2) (\beta_{8,3,4} + \beta_{8,5,4} - \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{11,5,4})$	B ₁	$\delta_{\text{d}}\text{C4H}_2$
$S_{23} = (6^{-1/2}) (\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} + \beta_{2,4,3} - \beta_{3,5,4} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	A ₁	$\delta_{\text{a}}\text{R}$
$S_{24} = (12^{-1/2}) (2\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + 2\beta_{3,5,4} - \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	A ₁	$\delta_{\text{b}}\text{R}$
$S_{25} = (1/2) (\beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	B ₂	$\delta_{\text{c}}\text{R}$
$S_{26} = (6^{-1/2}) (\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} + \tau_{6,5,4,3} - \tau_{1,6,5,4} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	B ₁	$\tau_{\text{a}}\text{R}$
$S_{27} = (1/2) (\tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	B ₁	$\tau_{\text{b}}\text{R}$
$S_{28} = (12^{-1/2}) (-\tau_{3,2,1,6} + 2\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + 2\tau_{1,6,5,4} - \tau_{2,1,6,5})$	A ₂	$\tau_{\text{c}}\text{R}$
$S_{29} = \gamma_{7,6,1,2}$	B ₁	γCS
$S_{30} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{10,2,3,4} - \gamma_{12,4,5,6} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	B ₁	$\gamma_{\text{i}}\text{CH}$
$S_{31} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6} - \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	A ₂	$\gamma_{\text{k}}\text{CH}$
$S_{32} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} + \gamma_{10,2,3,4} - \gamma_{12,4,5,6} - \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	A ₂	$\gamma_{\text{l}}\text{CH}$
$S_{33} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} + \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	B ₁	$\gamma_{\text{m}}\text{CH}$

Abbreviations:

$r_{i,j}$ – distance between atoms A_i and A_j ; $\beta_{i,j,k}$ – angle between the vectors A_kA_i and A_kA_j ;

$\tau_{i,j,k,l}$ – dihedral angle between the planes defined by A_i, A_j, A_k , and by A_j, A_k, A_l atoms;

$\gamma_{i,j,k,l}$ – angle between the vector A_kA_i and the plane defined by atoms A_j, A_k, A_l .

ν – stretching, δ – bending, γ – out-of-plane, τ – torsion.

Table S6. Experimental wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}) and relative integrated intensities (***I***) of the bands observed in the infrared spectrum of cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1-thione (form **25**) monomers isolated in an Ar matrix compared with wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}), absolute infrared intensities (***Ath*** / km mol^{-1}), and potential energy distribution (PED) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.^a

Experiment Ar matrix	Calculation B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ					
$\tilde{\nu}^b$	<i>I</i>	sym ^c	mode No.	$\tilde{\nu}^d$	<i>Ath</i>	PED ^e , %
1640, 1632 1582 1417 1389 1393 1258 1213 1145 980 961 917 878 784 , 783 593 550	82 8 30 45 16 3 15 90 4 3 18 28 27 10 40	A ₁	Q1	3128	2	$\nu_1\text{CH}$ (99)
		B ₂	Q2	3125	10	$\nu_k\text{CH}$ (97)
		A ₁	Q3	3096	5	$\nu_l\text{CH}$ (98)
		B ₂	Q4	3096	10	$\nu_m\text{CH}$ (98)
		B ₁	Q5	2916	4	$\nu_a\text{C4H}_2$ (100)
		A ₁	Q6	2915	10	$\nu_b\text{C4H}_2$ (100)
		A ₁	Q7	1650	87	$\nu_m\text{CC}$ (68), $\delta_l\text{CH}$ (15)
		B ₂	Q8	1588	11	$\nu_n\text{CC}$ (80), $\delta_m\text{CH}$ (11)
		A ₁	Q9	1422	26	$\delta_j\text{CH}$ (82), $\nu_o\text{CC}$ (10)
		A ₁	Q10	1393	40	$\delta_a\text{C4H}_2$ (100)
		B ₂	Q11	1392	13	$\delta_k\text{CH}$ (52), $\nu_p\text{CC}$ (18), $\nu_r\text{CC}$ (14), $\delta_c\text{R}$ (12)
		B ₂	Q12	1349	0.4	$\delta_b\text{C4H}_2$ (53), $\nu_r\text{CC}$ (19), $\delta_m\text{CH}$ (15)
		B ₂	Q13	1261	2	$\nu_p\text{CC}$ (39), $\delta_k\text{CH}$ (37), $\delta_m\text{CH}$ (13)
		A ₁	Q14	1211	11	$\delta_l\text{CH}$ (64), $\nu_m\text{CC}$ (19), νCS (13)
		A ₂	Q15	1175	0	$\delta_c\text{C4H}_2$ (91)
		A ₁	Q16	1136	116	νCS (38), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (20), $\delta_l\text{CH}$ (18), $\nu_o\text{CC}$ (16)
		B ₂	Q17	1125	1	$\delta_m\text{CH}$ (59), $\delta_b\text{C4H}_2$ (18), $\nu_p\text{CC}$ (16)
		B ₁	Q18	1014	0.03	$\gamma_j\text{CH}$ (116)
		A ₂	Q19	1002	0	$\gamma_k\text{CH}$ (113)
		B ₂	Q20	973	5	$\nu_r\text{CC}$ (56), $\delta_b\text{C4H}_2$ (20), $\nu_n\text{CC}$ (11)
		A ₁	Q21	958	4	$\delta_a\text{R}$ (61), $\nu_o\text{CC}$ (29)
		B ₁	Q22	925	17	$\delta_d\text{C4H}_2$ (49), $\gamma_m\text{CH}$ (38), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (14)
		A ₁	Q23	869	30	$\nu_q\text{CC}$ (83)
		B ₁	Q24	795	17	$\gamma_m\text{CH}$ (38), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (31), γCS (29), $\delta_d\text{C4H}_2$ (12)
		A ₂	Q25	753	0	$\gamma_l\text{CH}$ (93)
		A ₁	Q26	695	3	$\nu_o\text{CC}$ (38), $\delta_b\text{R}$ (25), νCS (22)
		B ₂	Q27	580	3	$\delta_c\text{R}$ (81), $\nu_p\text{CC}$ (12)
		B ₁	Q28	553	29	γCS (27), $\delta_d\text{C4H}_2$ (24), $\gamma_m\text{CH}$ (24), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (20)
		A ₁	Q29	424	2	$\delta_b\text{R}$ (65), νCS (22)
		A ₂	Q30	369	0	$\tau_c\text{R}$ (117)
		B ₂	Q31	308	1	δCS (87)
		B ₁	Q32	302	0.1	$\tau_a\text{R}$ (53), γCS (30), $\tau_b\text{R}$ (13), $\delta_d\text{C4H}_2$ (10)
		B ₁	Q33	104	0.01	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (84), γCS (12)

^a A reduced version of this table is provided in the main article Table 3;

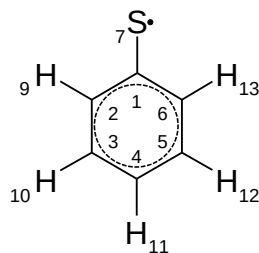
^b most intense components of split bands are shown in bold;

^c sym – symmetry of irreducible representations of the C_{2v} point group.

^d theoretical wavenumbers were scaled by a factor of 0.980.

^e PED's lower than 10% are not included. Internal coordinates used in the normal mode analysis are defined in Table S5.

Table S7. Atom numbering^a and internal symmetry coordinates used in the normal mode analysis for phenylthiyl radical.



Symmetry coordinate definition		Symbol
$S_1 = (5^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} + r_{3,10} + r_{4,11} + r_{5,12} + r_{6,13})$	A ₁	v _n CH
$S_2 = (10^{-1/2}) (2r_{2,9} + r_{3,10} - r_{5,12} - 2r_{6,13})$	B ₂	v _o CH
$S_3 = (14^{-1/2}) (-2r_{2,9} + r_{3,10} + 2r_{4,11} + r_{5,12} - 2r_{6,13})$	A ₁	v _p CH
$S_4 = (10^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} - 2r_{3,10} + 2r_{5,12} - r_{6,13})$	B ₂	v _q CH
$S_5 = (14^{-1/2}) (r_{2,9} - 2r_{3,10} + 2r_{4,11} - 2r_{5,12} + r_{6,13})$	A ₁	v _r CH
$S_6 = (12^{-1/2}) (-r_{1,2} + 2r_{2,3} - r_{3,4} - r_{4,5} + 2r_{5,6} - r_{6,1})$	A ₁	v _s CC
$S_7 = (1/2) (r_{1,2} - r_{3,4} + r_{4,5} - r_{6,1})$	B ₂	v _t CC
$S_8 = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} - r_{2,3} + r_{3,4} - r_{4,5} + r_{5,6} - r_{6,1})$	B ₂	v _u CC
$S_9 = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} + r_{2,3} + r_{3,4} - r_{4,5} - r_{5,6} - r_{6,1})$	B ₂	v _v CC
$S_{10} = (1/2) (r_{1,2} - r_{3,4} - r_{4,5} + r_{6,1})$	A ₁	v _w CC
$S_{11} = (6^{-1/2}) (r_{1,2} + r_{2,3} + r_{3,4} + r_{4,5} + r_{5,6} + r_{6,1})$	A ₁	v _x CC
$S_{12} = r_{1,7}$	A ₁	vCS
$S_{13} = (2^{-1/2}) (\beta_{7,6,1} - \beta_{7,2,1})$	B ₂	δCS
$S_{14} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} - \beta_{12,4,5} + \beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{8,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6})$	A ₁	δ _n CH
$S_{15} = (6^{-1/2}) (\beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5})$	B ₂	δ _o CH
$S_{16} = (10^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} + \beta_{10,2,3} - \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{11,3,4} - \beta_{11,5,4} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5} + \beta_{13,5,6} - \beta_{13,1,6})$	B ₂	δ _p CH
$S_{17} = (8^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} - \beta_{10,2,3} + \beta_{10,4,3} + \beta_{12,4,5} - \beta_{12,6,5} - \beta_{13,5,6} + \beta_{13,1,6})$	A ₁	δ _q CH
$S_{18} = (28^{-1/2}) (\beta_{9,1,2} - \beta_{9,3,2} - 2\beta_{10,2,3} + 2\beta_{10,4,3} + 2\beta_{11,3,4} - 2\beta_{11,5,4} - 2\beta_{12,4,5} + 2\beta_{12,6,5} + \beta_{13,5,6} - \beta_{13,1,6})$	B ₂	δ _r CH
$S_{19} = (6^{-1/2}) (\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} + \beta_{2,4,3} - \beta_{3,5,4} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	A ₁	δ _a R
$S_{20} = (12^{-1/2}) (2\beta_{6,2,1} - \beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + 2\beta_{3,5,4} - \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	A ₁	δ _b R
$S_{21} = (1/2) (\beta_{1,3,2} - \beta_{2,4,3} + \beta_{4,6,5} - \beta_{5,1,6})$	B ₂	δ _c R
$S_{22} = (6^{-1/2}) (\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} + \tau_{6,5,4,3} - \tau_{1,6,5,4} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	B ₁	τ _a R
$S_{23} = (1/2) (\tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + \tau_{2,1,6,5} - \tau_{3,2,1,6})$	B ₁	τ _b R
$S_{24} = (12^{-1/2}) (-\tau_{3,2,1,6} + 2\tau_{4,3,2,1} - \tau_{5,4,3,2} - \tau_{6,5,4,3} + 2\tau_{1,6,5,4} - \tau_{2,1,6,5})$	A ₂	τ _c R
$S_{25} = \gamma_{7,6,1,2}$	B ₁	γCS
$S_{26} = (5^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{11,3,4,5} - \gamma_{12,4,5,6} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	B ₁	γ _n CH
$S_{27} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6} - \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	A ₂	γ _o CH
$S_{28} = (3^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} - \gamma_{11,3,4,5} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	B ₁	γ _p CH
$S_{29} = (1/2) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} + \gamma_{10,2,3,4} - \gamma_{12,4,5,6} - \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	A ₂	γ _q CH
$S_{30} = (5^{-1/2}) (\gamma_{9,1,2,3} + \gamma_{10,2,3,4} + \gamma_{11,3,4,5} + \gamma_{12,4,5,6} + \gamma_{13,5,6,1})$	B ₁	γ _r CH

Abbreviations:

$r_{i,j}$ – distance between atoms A_i and A_j; $\beta_{i,j,k}$ – angle between the vectors A_kA_i and A_kA_j;

$\tau_{i,j,k,l}$ – dihedral angle between the planes defined by A_i, A_j, A_k, and by A_j, A_k, A_l atoms;

$\gamma_{i,j,k,l}$ – angle between the vector A_kA_i and the plane defined by atoms A_j, A_k, A_l.

v – stretching, δ – bending, γ – out-of-plane, τ – torsion.

^a Atom with number 8 is missing on purpose. This symbolizes the H8 atom removed from the SH group (compare with numbering of thiophenol, Table S1).

Table S8. Wavenumbers ($\tilde{\nu}$ / cm^{-1}), absolute infrared intensities (A^{th} / km mol^{-1}) and potential energy distribution (PED) of thiyl radical (**PhS•**) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.

Calculation B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ				
sym ^a	mode No.	$\tilde{\nu}$ ^b	A^{th}	PED ^c , %
A ₁	Q1	3137	6	$\nu_n\text{CH}$ (94)
B ₂	Q2	3133	7	$\nu_o\text{CH}$ (99)
A ₁	Q3	3125	9	$\nu_p\text{CH}$ (96)
B ₂	Q4	3115	7	$\nu_q\text{CH}$ (100)
A ₁	Q5	3106	0.01	$\nu_r\text{CH}$ (102)
A ₁	Q6	1565	32^d	$\nu_s\text{CC}$ (64), $\delta_q\text{CH}$ (23)
B ₂	Q7	1547	0.5	$\nu_t\text{CC}$ (55), $\delta_o\text{CH}$ (15)
A ₁	Q8	1457	0.7	$\delta_n\text{CH}$ (70), $\nu_w\text{CC}$ (26)
B ₂	Q9	1434	12 ^e	$\delta_o\text{CH}$ (66), $\nu_v\text{CC}$ (22), $\nu_t\text{CC}$ (10)
B ₂	Q10	1318	7^d	$\delta_p\text{CH}$ (72), $\nu_u\text{CC}$ (33)
B ₂	Q11	1276	0.1	$\nu_u\text{CC}$ (53), $\delta_p\text{CH}$ (32), $\nu_v\text{CC}$ (10)
A ₁	Q12	1176	2	$\delta_q\text{CH}$ (72), $\nu_s\text{CC}$ (26)
B ₂	Q13	1155	1	$\delta_r\text{CH}$ (83), $\nu_t\text{CC}$ (11), $\nu_u\text{CC}$ (11)
B ₂	Q14	1075	3	$\nu_v\text{CC}$ (56), $\delta_o\text{CH}$ (47)
A ₁	Q15	1061	14^d	$\delta_a\text{R}$ (32), νCS (26), $\nu_w\text{CC}$ (21)
A ₁	Q16	1021	1	$\nu_w\text{CC}$ (44), $\delta_n\text{CH}$ (18), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (23), $\nu_x\text{CC}$ (14)
B ₁	Q17	996	0.01	$\gamma_n\text{CH}$ (125)
A ₁	Q18	989	3	$\nu_x\text{CC}$ (61), $\delta_a\text{R}$ (35)
A ₂	Q19	983	0	$\gamma_o\text{CH}$ (115)
B ₁	Q20	934	1	$\gamma_p\text{CH}$ (108)
A ₂	Q21	836	0	$\gamma_q\text{CH}$ (100)
B ₁	Q22	759	38^d	$\gamma_r\text{CH}$ (69), $\tau_a\text{R}$ (30), γCS (14)
A ₁	Q23	717	0.3	$\delta_b\text{R}$ (44), νCS (29), $\nu_x\text{CC}$ (10)
B ₁	Q24	675	36^d	$\tau_a\text{R}$ (77), $\gamma_r\text{CH}$ (31)
B ₂	Q25	610	0.002	$\delta_c\text{R}$ (86), $\nu_t\text{CC}$ (10)
B ₁	Q26	455	4	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (63), γCS (34)
A ₁	Q27	419	1	$\delta_b\text{R}$ (46), νCS (41)
A ₂	Q28	377	0	$\tau_c\text{R}$ (115)
B ₂	Q29	292	0.002	δCS (90)
B ₁	Q30	158	0.008	$\tau_b\text{R}$ (48), γCS (47)

^a sym – symmetry of irreducible representations of the C_{2v} point group.

^b theoretical wavenumbers were scaled by a factor of 0.980.

^c PED's lower than 10% are not included. Internal coordinates used in the normal mode analysis are defined in Table S7;

^d bold formatting designates the five modes, with the strongest intensities in infrared, whose counterparts were identified in the experimental spectra, see Figures S1-S4.

^e Q9 mode of the radical, despite relatively intense in infrared, could not be identified in experiment, because it overlaps with a stronger absorption of cyclohexa-2,4-diene-1-thione (form **24**), predicted at the same frequency (see Table S4, mode Q9).

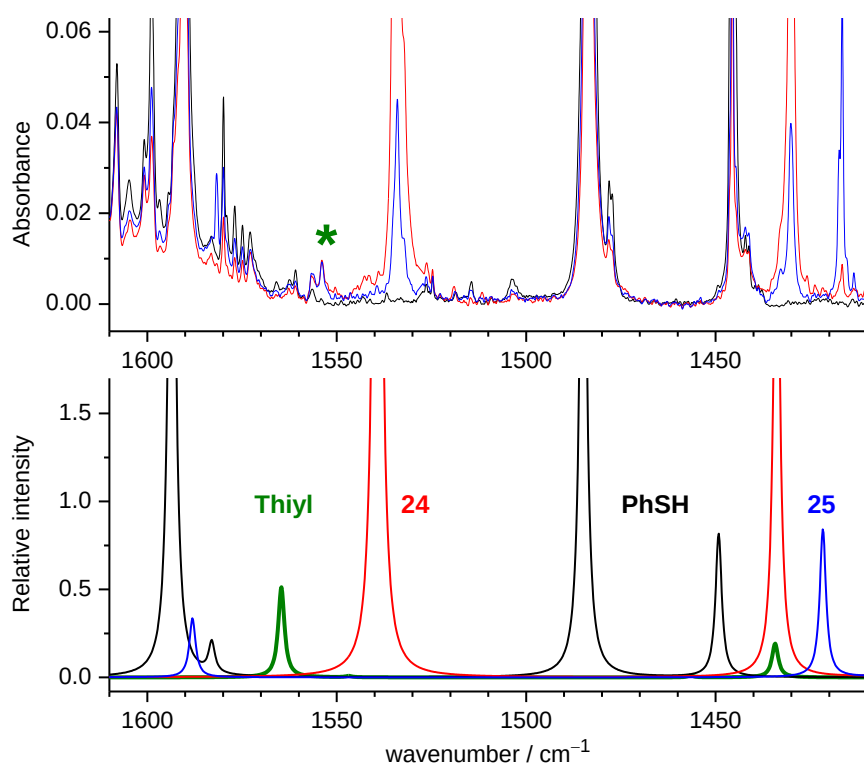


Figure S1. See caption of Figure S2 for details.

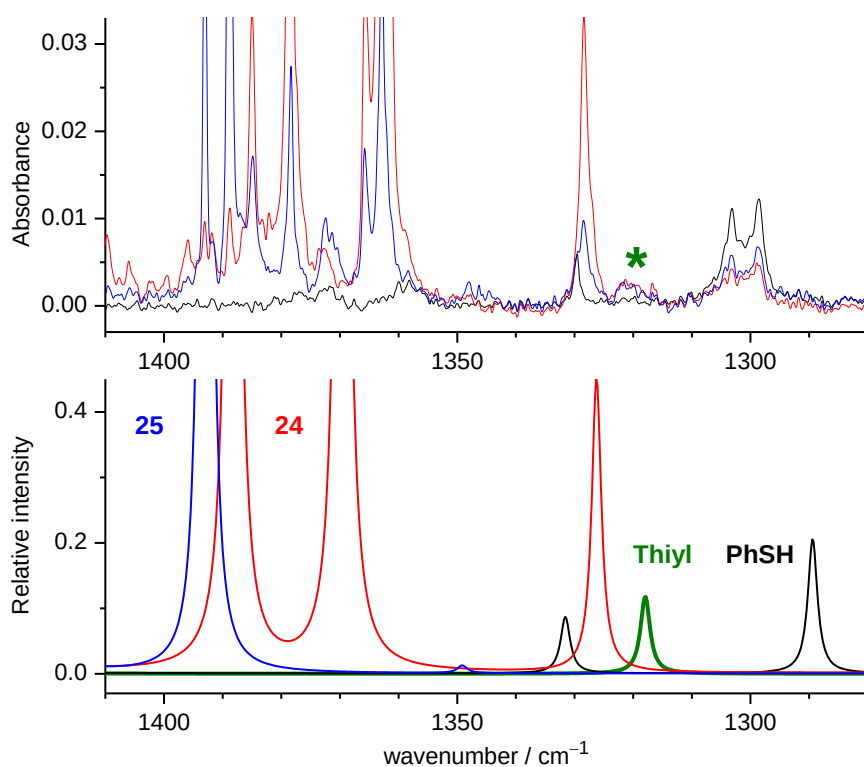


Figure S2. Spectral indication of the phenylthiyl radical. Top panel: black – spectrum of the freshly deposited matrix; red – spectrum recorded after subsequent 10 min of UV irradiation at 285 nm; blue - spectrum recorded after subsequent 80 min of UV irradiations at 425 - 400 nm; green asterisks – bands assigned to the phenylthiyl radical. Bottom panel: black, red, blue, green – simulated spectra of **PhSH**, **24**, **25**, and **PhS• (Thiyl)** species, respectively. See section 5.4 of the main article for the details of simulation.

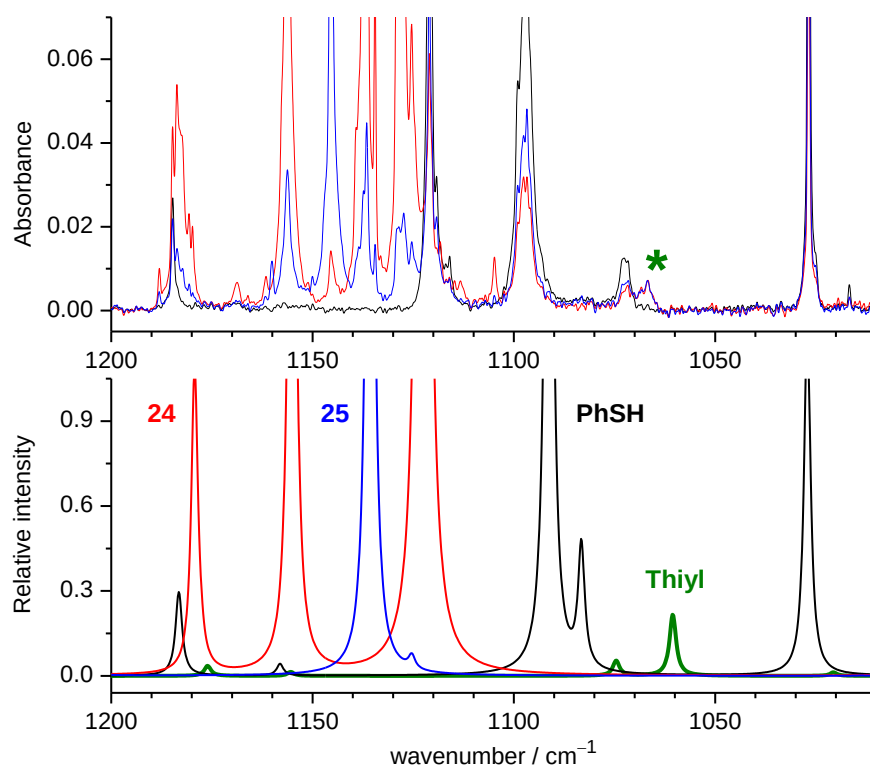


Figure S3. See caption of Figure S4 for details.

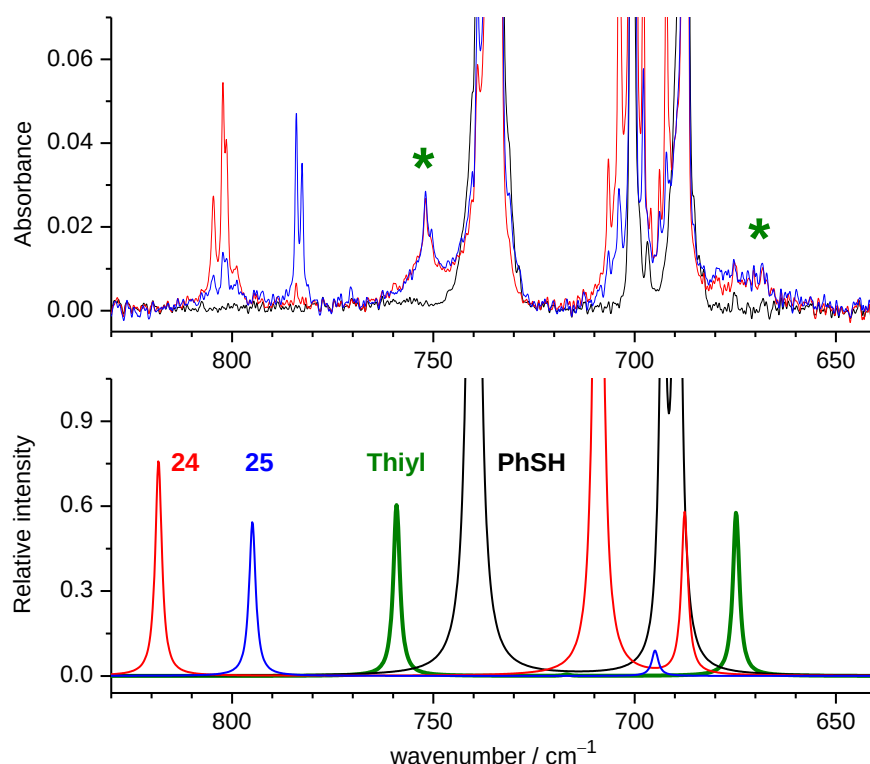


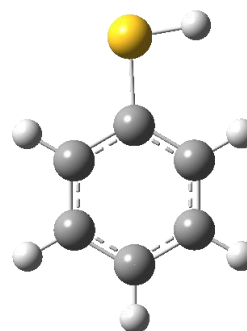
Figure S4. Spectral indication of the phenylthiyl radical. Top panel: black – spectrum of the freshly deposited matrix; red – spectrum recorded after subsequent 10 min of UV irradiation at 285 nm; blue - spectrum recorded after subsequent 80 min of UV irradiations at 425 - 400 nm; green asterisks – bands assigned to the phenylthiyl radical. Bottom panel: black, red, blue, green – simulated spectra of **PhSH**, **24**, **25**, and **PhS• (Thiyl)** species, respectively. See section 5.4 of the main article for the details of simulation.

Table S9. Cartesian coordinates for the optimized geometries of **PhSH**, **24**, **25**, and **PhS•** species calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.

Thiophenol, **PhSH**

Symmetry C_s

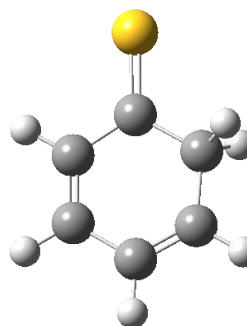
C	0.000000	0.505242	0.000000
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C	-1.194957	-1.590258	0.000000
C	-1.203314	-0.201716	0.000000
S	-0.086480	2.284005	0.000000
H	1.237329	2.514663	0.000000
H	2.146514	0.340964	0.000000
H	2.147475	-2.114245	0.000000
H	0.010423	-3.370142	0.000000
H	-2.134598	-2.126242	0.000000
H	-2.144219	0.332365	0.000000



Cyclohexa-2,4-diene-1-thione (form **24**)

Symmetry C_s

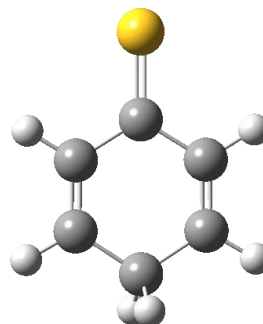
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C	0.132925	-2.248560	0.000000
C	1.316258	-1.417653	0.000000
C	1.254206	-0.063850	0.000000
S	-0.071353	2.291426	0.000000
H	-1.871862	0.091590	0.859796
H	-1.871862	0.091590	-0.859796
H	-1.976697	-2.293118	0.000000
H	0.247545	-3.323754	0.000000
H	2.284462	-1.902323	0.000000
H	2.156013	0.531885	0.000000



Cyclohexa-2,4-diene-1-thione (form **24**)

Symmetry C_{2v}

C	0.000000	0.000000	0.661309
C	0.000000	1.237678	-0.103678
C	0.000000	1.246949	-1.443957
C	0.000000	0.000000	-2.257065
C	0.000000	-1.246949	-1.443957
C	0.000000	-1.237678	-0.103678
S	0.000000	0.000000	2.316069
H	-0.863255	0.000000	-2.937514
H	0.000000	2.160338	0.459799
H	0.000000	2.189550	-1.977763
H	0.863255	0.000000	-2.937514
H	0.000000	-2.189550	-1.977763
H	0.000000	-2.160338	0.459799



Phenylthiyl radical, **PhS•**

Symmetry C_{2v}

C	0.000000	0.000000	0.574267
C	0.000000	1.214509	-0.149758
C	0.000000	1.209548	-1.532167
C	0.000000	0.000000	-2.227731
C	0.000000	-1.209548	-1.532167
C	0.000000	-1.214509	-0.149758
S	0.000000	0.000000	2.297600
H	0.000000	2.144117	0.401162
H	0.000000	2.144793	-2.075353
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H	0.000000	-2.144117	0.401162

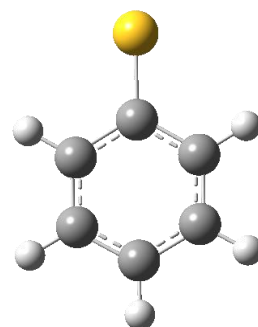
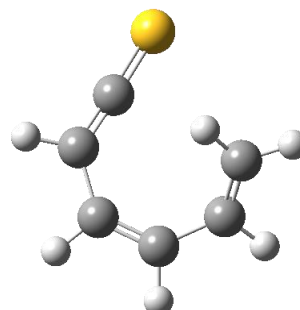


Table S10. Cartesian coordinates for the optimized geometries of the eight open-ring thioketene (TK) isomers of thiophenol (named by capital letters from **A** to **H**, in no particular order) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.

Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-A**)

Symmetry C_1

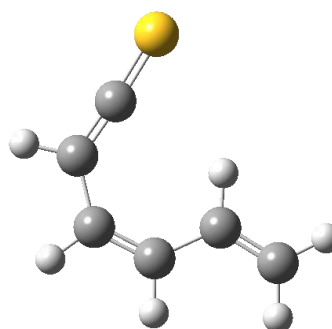
C	-1.132653	-0.604072	0.065760
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C	2.050567	-0.384706	-0.276671
C	1.243491	-1.421952	0.020441
C	-0.181723	-1.479925	0.309692
S	-2.293940	0.396282	-0.199118
H	0.934401	2.820298	0.457601
H	0.454385	1.277006	1.339337
H	2.369611	1.605906	-1.024303
H	3.062931	-0.656079	-0.558027
H	1.707223	-2.400953	0.022907
H	-0.550088	-2.418813	0.716488



Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-B**)

Symmetry C_s

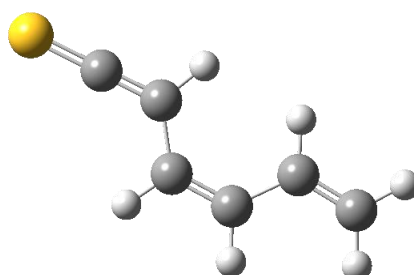
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C	-1.489460	-1.042187	0.000000
C	-0.153382	-1.611555	0.000000
S	2.484913	-0.471906	0.000000
H	-2.635741	2.861930	0.000000
H	-0.921092	3.542568	0.000000
H	0.000000	1.305467	0.000000
H	-2.966546	0.413360	0.000000
H	-2.266483	-1.795500	0.000000
H	-0.101862	-2.698396	0.000000



Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-C**)

Symmetry C_s

C	-0.816851	1.579359	0.000000
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C	0.370500	-1.922132	0.000000
C	-0.430558	-0.835425	0.000000
C	0.000000	0.546440	0.000000
S	-1.778637	2.803688	0.000000
H	2.096089	-4.033660	0.000000
H	3.633896	-3.015317	0.000000
H	2.330593	-0.982615	0.000000
H	-0.114512	-2.891875	0.000000
H	-1.501394	-0.993391	0.000000
H	1.058851	0.784239	0.000000



Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-D**)

Symmetry C_1

C	1.563780	-0.140685	0.094692
C	-2.765746	-1.291744	-0.191103
C	-2.872587	-0.009478	0.169918
C	-1.925050	1.070096	-0.077038
C	-0.577517	1.025714	-0.095044
C	0.252179	-0.122766	0.200728
S	3.115344	-0.173342	-0.036910
H	-1.928063	-1.665359	-0.763733
H	-3.547068	-2.000204	0.046654
H	-3.785436	0.295722	0.673788
H	-2.372187	2.046735	-0.225352
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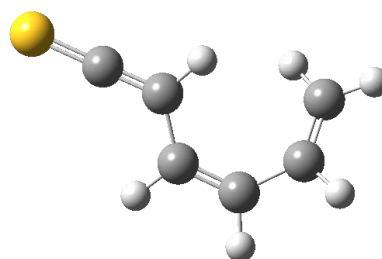
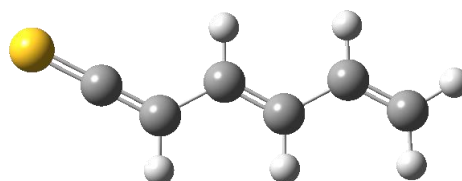


Table S10 (continued). Cartesian coordinates for the optimized geometries of the eight open-ring thioketene (TK) isomers of thiophenol (named by capital letters from **A** to **H**, in no particular order) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.

Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-E**)

Symmetry C_s

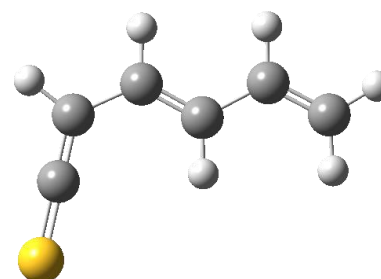
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C	0.000000	0.511289	0.000000
C	0.483622	-0.849685	0.000000
S	-1.173533	-3.198376	0.000000
H	2.163999	3.969681	0.000000
H	0.661227	5.038877	0.000000
H	-0.771368	3.077498	0.000000
H	1.875471	1.462576	0.000000
H	-1.075725	0.646456	0.000000
H	1.556685	-1.022000	0.000000



Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-F**)

Symmetry C_s

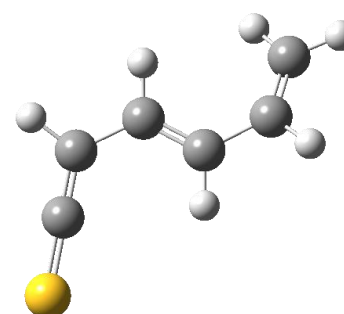
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C	-1.239036	-0.519160	0.000000
C	-0.237985	-1.570796	0.000000
S	2.615018	-1.234044	0.000000
H	-0.887618	3.543578	0.000000
H	-2.713073	3.808304	0.000000
H	-3.090971	1.408717	0.000000
H	0.000000	1.186105	0.000000
H	-2.263711	-0.872478	0.000000
H	-0.583881	-2.599991	0.000000



Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-G**)

Symmetry C_1

C	1.711646	0.406967	-0.010509
C	-3.631517	-0.050085	0.342455
C	-2.631647	-0.766390	-0.179522
C	-1.217945	-0.416410	-0.189034
C	-0.724985	0.834537	-0.143692
C	0.677405	1.214528	-0.115781
S	2.932179	-0.550105	0.116670
H	-3.461160	0.883375	0.863323
H	-4.655190	-0.390031	0.274232
H	-2.873651	-1.722817	-0.632381
H	-0.525336	-1.248189	-0.267653
H	-1.415285	1.669383	-0.142874
H	0.918016	2.271086	-0.184864



Open ring thioketene isomer (form **TK-H**)

Symmetry C_1

C	-1.830096	0.247918	0.037614
C	3.416058	-1.111609	0.100706
C	3.113315	0.170035	-0.125464
C	1.806582	0.799562	0.006288
C	0.618142	0.170401	-0.053361
C	-0.653765	0.836763	0.107045
S	-3.223374	-0.443438	-0.038579
H	2.682135	-1.825789	0.451314
H	4.420832	-1.480620	-0.048184
H	3.916734	0.836388	-0.422996
H	1.809839	1.876449	0.141541
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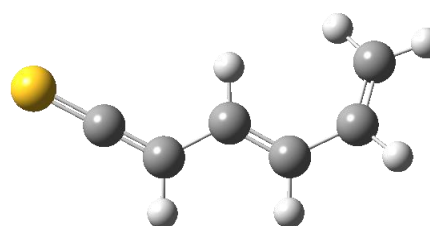


Table S11.

Harmonic wavenumbers (ν / cm^{-1}) and absolute intensities (A^{th} / km mol^{-1}) of the open-ring thioketene (TK) isomers **A-D** of thiophenol calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.^{a,b}

TK-A		TK-B		TK-C		TK-D	
ν	A^{th}	ν	A^{th}	ν	A^{th}	ν	A^{th}
69.7	0.2	31.0	0.2	64.0	0.0	75.3	0.4
99.4	0.2	98.0	0.1	97.1	0.4	103.8	1.4
129.4	1.6	133.8	0.9	134.4	0.3	148.0	4.2
186.4	0.5	199.0	0.9	197.7	0.6	195.0	0.2
342.9	1.0	371.3	3.1	342.1	0.5	323.5	0.2
379.0	10.1	371.6	9.1	357.3	7.7	391.9	1.8
420.6	1.6	413.8	0.5	404.6	3.8	421.7	4.1
570.8	7.8	521.0	15.4	522.3	29.2	526.0	17.1
586.1	54.6	619.7	44.9	640.5	4.8	613.6	33.8
709.6	8.7	703.4	28.9	645.2	38.4	714.2	14.0
735.1	13.6	723.2	2.0	746.8	5.5	751.9	19.7
808.4	7.5	830.3	3.3	822.5	6.5	807.0	7.9
851.3	1.4	840.3	2.2	890.6	27.5	886.5	9.8
910.3	8.1	926.1	5.2	934.3	15.2	932.8	46.5
955.0	39.1	940.0	46.8	937.1	52.4	951.5	34.3
994.5	4.3	985.7	0.2	982.4	1.6	994.8	3.0
1031.6	11.7	1035.0	11.2	1028.3	11.8	1035.3	11.2
1062.1	4.7	1059.1	4.7	1073.1	3.3	1095.2	3.3
1111.1	1.0	1173.8	0.0	1190.3	0.9	1110.0	4.7
1267.8	3.3	1277.9	11.1	1246.8	21.3	1240.4	16.1
1324.9	3.7	1318.5	5.4	1282.2	29.4	1278.7	16.5
1340.5	2.5	1334.3	2.3	1335.2	2.2	1337.3	0.3
1442.1	13.3	1410.2	3.7	1407.6	1.2	1442.8	4.5
1471.2	2.9	1481.2	11.0	1481.1	5.9	1471.9	3.2
1639.0	54.6	1624.7	22.3	1626.0	5.6	1634.6	59.0
1678.2	6.2	1669.7	45.2	1674.0	80.5	1676.2	8.8
1791.1	418.1	1784.3	460.9	1787.9	716.2	1788.6	688.3
3112.3	9.6	3108.4	11.0	3132.3	2.8	3117.3	19.2
3117.1	10.8	3134.5	2.2	3137.9	10.1	3131.2	22.3
3131.5	11.5	3138.4	5.5	3143.3	2.6	3140.5	7.7
3148.2	2.7	3167.8	0.0	3147.3	7.0	3146.4	0.7
3158.8	17.4	3171.6	18.0	3171.7	11.6	3167.0	12.5
3229.3	7.7	3224.1	9.6	3224.3	10.2	3225.2	12.7

^a Calculated wavenumbers are not scaled;

^b The frequency and intensity of the antisymmetric C=C=S vibration is shown in bold for each thioketene isomer. This strongest infrared mode of thioketene is depicted graphically in Figure 9a of the main article.

Table S11 (continued).

Harmonic wavenumbers (ν /cm⁻¹) and absolute intensities (A^{th} / km mol⁻¹) of the open-ring thioketene (TK) isomers **E-H** of thiophenol calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.^{a,b}

TK-E		TK-F		TK-G		TK-H	
ν	A^{th}	ν	A^{th}	ν	A^{th}	ν	A^{th}
74.5	0.1	72.7	0.0	44.7	0.1	79.5	0.3
85.8	1.1	88.5	0.0	83.8	0.2	84.0	0.2
192.6	0.4	156.6	2.2	180.4	0.4	132.0	2.3
214.6	1.9	210.6	4.1	195.0	1.2	225.1	0.3
269.9	2.3	299.0	0.9	249.4	3.9	249.6	2.5
388.8	2.4	385.0	9.5	361.1	2.1	342.8	2.0
396.5	5.0	403.6	5.6	387.2	8.8	398.2	5.4
448.8	0.3	465.5	1.1	534.6	33.5	505.8	31.0
597.1	29.6	638.4	0.4	629.8	5.6	601.7	2.4
650.1	0.5	673.0	36.3	689.7	21.1	660.3	4.4
734.5	22.5	704.3	28.9	707.9	19.1	728.2	21.4
879.0	29.6	820.4	6.0	815.4	6.4	876.5	29.5
891.7	2.5	889.3	2.5	882.5	1.7	882.0	1.6
929.8	31.0	926.7	33.5	934.9	39.4	935.5	37.6
968.6	0.2	965.7	0.1	983.2	22.8	984.4	35.0
974.0	23.6	973.2	14.7	1000.7	16.4	1000.6	14.6
1043.1	44.3	1041.1	39.8	1030.8	13.1	1030.7	13.1
1141.5	3.3	1090.7	6.1	1047.3	2.9	1068.4	3.4
1190.1	14.2	1199.9	13.4	1128.0	3.0	1169.8	7.0
1238.8	37.2	1278.9	1.2	1292.9	4.9	1225.9	6.2
1316.2	1.2	1314.2	3.1	1320.1	1.0	1316.0	4.2
1326.3	6.7	1332.3	10.0	1343.8	7.0	1351.3	6.4
1340.9	4.2	1343.4	7.2	1359.0	1.0	1362.9	23.3
1461.1	0.7	1458.8	0.9	1459.2	3.7	1460.4	13.9
1641.0	0.8	1637.0	29.2	1634.1	156.2	1639.4	114.2
1674.7	135.8	1670.9	98.1	1680.2	2.4	1680.4	2.9
1789.4	664.4	1785.4	515.2	1785.7	550.7	1788.2	614.9
3123.1	6.4	3123.4	6.3	3124.5	14.0	3122.9	5.2
3124.7	0.9	3130.9	2.1	3131.6	12.3	3124.6	17.2
3133.5	16.9	3135.5	25.7	3137.5	17.8	3137.5	22.4
3138.3	4.3	3138.6	4.2	3142.8	2.3	3143.1	3.6
3151.9	14.1	3155.4	15.1	3160.6	12.2	3158.6	9.8
3224.3	10.0	3224.4	9.3	3222.1	10.3	3223.1	9.8

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