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## Supporting Information



**Fig. S1** Splitting of the PhOH–Ar mass peak in the time-of-flight mass spectrometer under application of the negative pulse for the high resolution MATI spectroscopy, setting the total energy ( $v_{exc} + v_{ion}$ ) to IE<sub>0</sub>( $\pi$ ) (68447 cm<sup>-1</sup>). Each peak provides direct ionization, high resolution (HR)-MATI, and normal resolution (NR)-MATI signal, respectively.



**Fig. S2** Time-of-flight mass spectrum of PhOH– $Ar_n$  recorded under the same condition as the MATI-IR spectra described in the text for resonant soft ionization of PhOH–Ar via its S<sub>1</sub> origin.



Fig. S3 Comparison between MATI spectra of PhOH–Ar recorded via the (a)  $0^0$  and (b)  $\sigma_z^{-1}$  levels in the S<sub>1</sub> state.







**Fig. S4** Comparison between high-resolution MATI monitored IR (HR-MATI-IR) (I) and II)), normalresolution MATI monitored IR (NR-MATI-IR) (III) and IV)), and REMPI-IR (V) and VI)) spectra of PhOH–Ar monitored in the PhOH<sup>+</sup>–Ar and PhOH<sup>+</sup> mass channels at the (a)  $IE_0(\pi)$ , (b)  $\beta_x^{1}$ , (c)  $\beta_y^{1}$ , (d)  $\beta_x^{2}$ , and (e)  $\sigma_z^{1}$  levels, respectively.