

# Supporting Information

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## Electronic Structure of Liquid Methanol and Ethanol from Polarization-Dependent Two-Photon Absorption Spectroscopy

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**TABLE S1.** Term labels, excitation energies ( $E_{\text{ex}}$ ), 1PA oscillator strength ( $f_L$ ), microscopic ( $\beta$ ) and macroscopic ( $\sigma$ ) 2PA cross sections for parallel polarization, and polarization ratio of methanol. The pump energy used for this calculation is 4.6 eV (266 nm). The level of theory used EOM-CCSD/d-aug-cc-PVDZ

States	$E_{\text{ex}}$ (eV)	$f_L (\times 10^{-3})$	$\beta_{\text{2PA}}$ (atomic unit)	$\sigma_{\text{2PA}}$ (GM)	Polarization ratio
1A"	6.73	4.0	20	0.67	1.3
2A"	7.90	30.0	24	1.08	1.3
2A'	8.31	26.6	4	0.22	2.4
3A"	8.33	6.4	2	0.08	1.3
3A'	8.75	1.2	20	1.13	1.8
4A"	8.95	0.2	26	1.56	1.3
5A"	9.14	0.8	8	0.51	1.3
4A'	9.28	1.0	18	1.16	2.1
6A"	9.30	0.9	14	0.89	1.3
7A"	9.38	0.1	17	1.07	1.3
5A'	9.44	0.5	197	12.92	12.9
8A"	9.49	5.6	0.1	0.005	1.3
6A'	9.63	22.0	27	1.82	6.9
7A'	9.68	44.3	9	0.05	1.3
9A"	9.68	2.3	1	0.60	1.6
10A"	9.98	2.1	4	0.30	1.3
8A'	10.15	36.3	12	0.89	11.4
11A"	10.17	2.4	0.05	0.003	1.0
12A"	10.20	10.4	2	0.19	1.3
13A"	10.42	0.5	3	0.23	1.2
9A'	10.47	10.7	7	0.58	5.3
14A"	10.50	0.7	0.3	0.03	1.2

**TABLE S2.** Term labels, excitation energies ( $E_{\text{ex}}$ ), 1PA oscillator strength ( $f_L$ ), microscopic ( $\beta$ ) and macroscopic ( $\sigma$ ) 2PA cross sections for parallel polarization, and polarization ratio of ethanol. The pump energy used for this calculation is 4.6 eV (266 nm). The level of theory used EOM-CCSD/d-aug-cc-PVDZ

States	$E_{\text{ex}}$ (eV)	$f_L (\times 10^{-3})$	$\beta_{\text{2PA}}$ (atomic unit)	$\sigma_{\text{2PA}}$ (GM)	Polarization ratio
1A"	<b>6.73</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.3</b>
2A"	<b>7.87</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.3</b>
2A'	<b>8.07</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>1.3</b>
3A"	<b>8.15</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>1.3</b>
3A'	<b>8.67</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>6.4</b>
4A"	<b>8.85</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>1.3</b>
5A"	<b>8.91</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>1.3</b>
6A"	<b>9.03</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>1.3</b>
7A"	<b>9.08</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>2.2</b>
4A'	<b>9.08</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.3</b>
5A'	<b>9.11</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>13.8</b>
8A"	<b>9.33</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.3</b>
6A'	<b>9.38</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>22.2</b>
9A"	<b>9.44</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>1.3</b>
7A'	<b>9.47</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>72.1</b>
10A"	<b>9.71</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.3</b>
11A"	<b>9.74</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1.3</b>
8A'	<b>9.77</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>8.4</b>
12A"	<b>9.79</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>1.3</b>

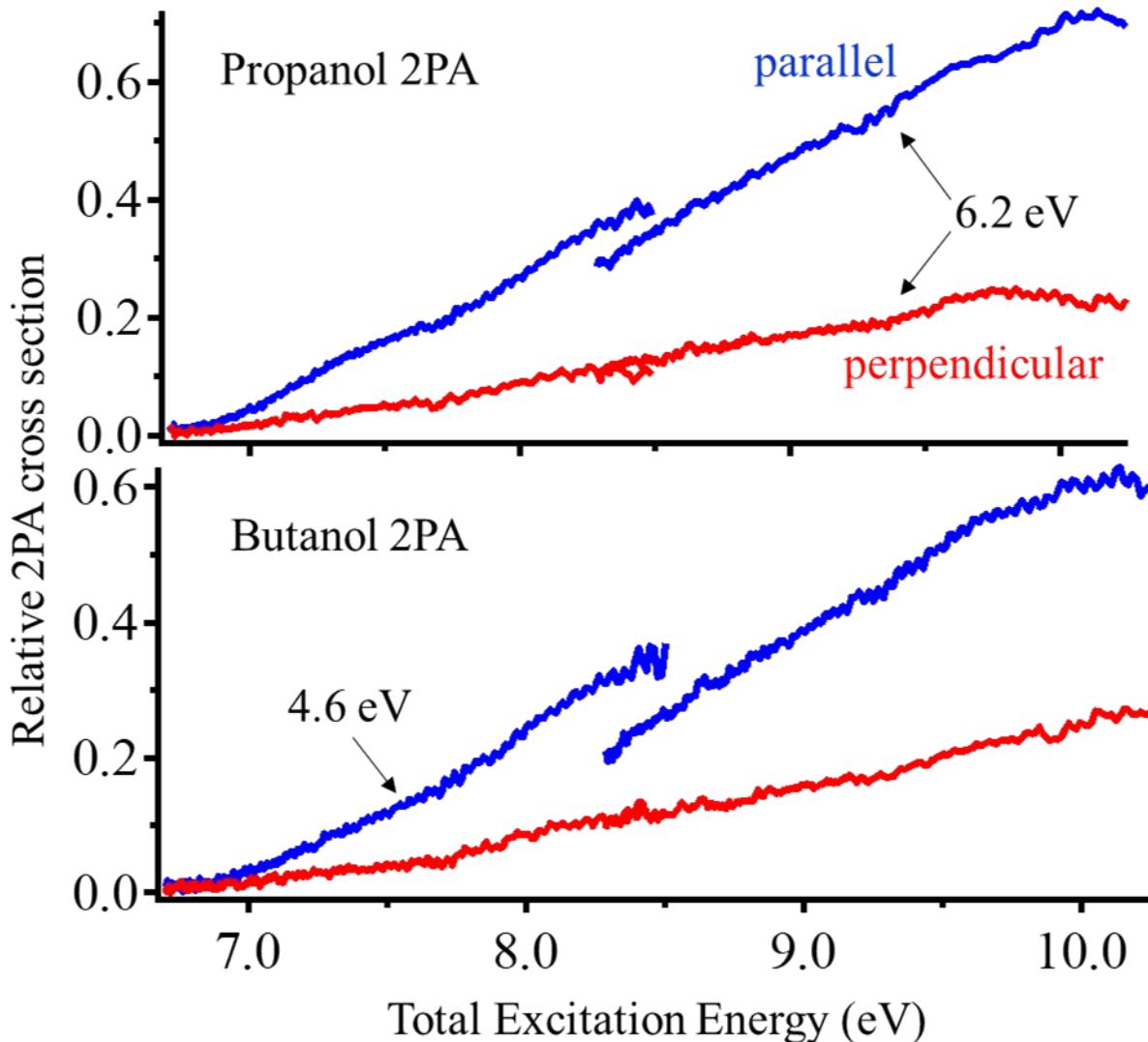


Fig. S1. Liquid phase 2PA spectra of propanol and butanol. Spectra recorded with both a 4.6 eV pump and a 6.2 eV pump are shown in the same figure; parallel (blue) and perpendicular polarization (red).

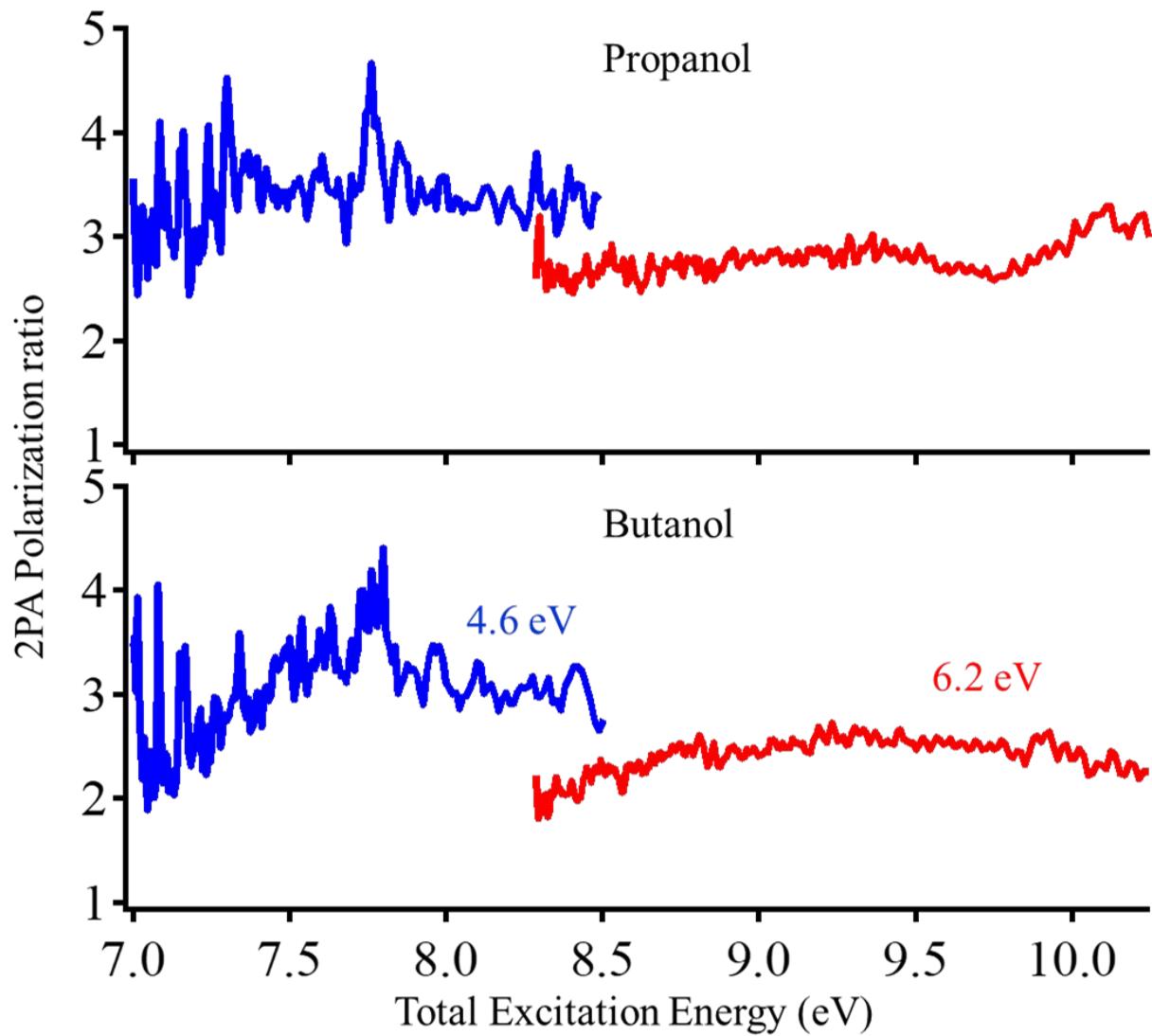


Fig. S2. The experimental polarization ratio ( $\rho$ ) for propanol and butanol plotted against the total excitation energy with (blue) 4.6 eV and (red) 6.2 eV pump.