

Supporting Information File

Early Events in the Photochemistry of 1,2,3-Thiadiazole Studied by Ultrafast Time Resolved UV–Vis and IR Spectroscopies

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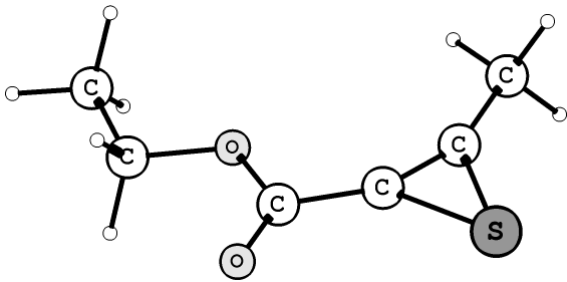
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Table S1. Optimized structure of thiirene at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory (frequencies scaled by 0.9614)



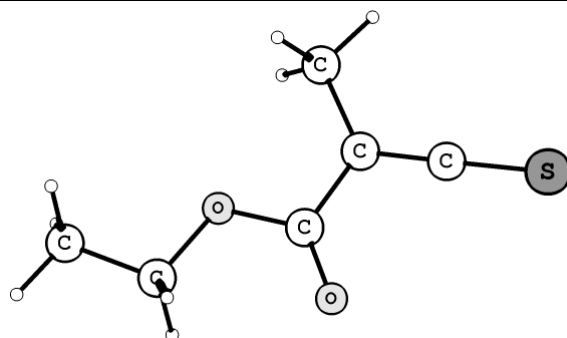
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S	2.654824000	-0.776165000	0.000181000

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88	1.9	875	24.0	1461	3.7
147	0.0	992	28.2	1476	5.7
188	0.7	1015	0.8	1691	350.8
191	4.0	1032	16.8	1860	256.8
222	4.5	1040	150.8	2928	9.5
252	0.5	1097	5.0	2938	19.7
307	7.8	1139	3.9	2957	16.5
375	7.0	1197	790.0	2985	2.6
382	2.7	1254	1.0	2993	0.5
471	16.8	1355	1.5	3003	26.1
548	9.4	1365	1.6	3013	4.7
693	21.3	1389	11.5	3017	39.6

1860 cm⁻¹, C=C (ring) stretching (similarly substituted cyclopropene – 1840 cm⁻¹ ref. 17)
 1691 cm⁻¹, C=O stretching

Table S2. Optimized structure of thioketene at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory (frequencies scaled by 0.9614)



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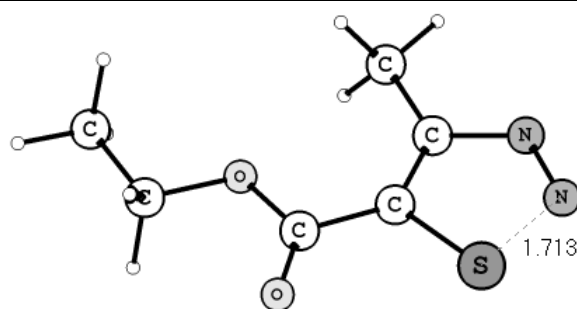
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O	-1.575705000	0.207624000	0.000501000
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C	-3.969644000	0.211161000	-0.000133000
H	-4.866341000	-0.419605000	0.000337000
H	-3.999967000	0.851615000	0.887986000
H	-3.999728000	0.849957000	-0.889453000
O	-0.223162000	-1.615002000	-0.001044000
S	3.433914000	-0.404134000	0.000530000

Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	IR intensity (km/mol)	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	IR intensity (km/mol)	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	IR intensity (km/mol)
41	0.7	766	5.4	1444	7.6
79	1.8	787	0.1	1451	14.8
84	0.5	843	5.8	1451	9.8
120	2.6	930	1.0	1461	2.3
131	0.0	1011	18.6	1477	6.4
157	2.4	1015	0.0	1662	303.0
225	0.2	1092	346.4	1756	532.3
258	1.9	1095	214.5	2936	7.3
260	0.3	1121	17.3	2937	40.5
334	14.7	1140	3.8	2957	16.2
412	0.5	1234	580.3	2991	0.3
450	0.1	1253	0.9	2995	11.3
465	1.1	1355	1.4	3001	28.9
604	10.5	1377	53.2	3015	42.4
724	15.7	1389	3.4	3017	13.0

1756 cm⁻¹, asymmetric C=O stretching, C=C=S stretching

1662 cm⁻¹, symmetric C=O stretching, C=C=S stretching

Table S3. Optimized structure of **MCT** at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory (frequencies scaled by 0.9614)



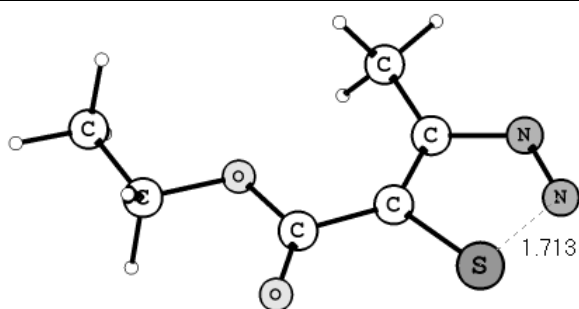
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N	-2.435544000	1.283370000	-0.000288000
N	-3.114899000	0.194651000	-0.000307000
C	-0.211821000	2.357569000	0.000061000
H	0.436597000	2.392445000	0.881388000
H	0.438186000	2.391584000	-0.880106000
H	-0.860265000	3.237090000	-0.000902000
C	0.648492000	-0.841817000	0.000182000
O	1.648399000	0.059213000	0.000035000
C	2.998157000	-0.484565000	0.000327000
H	3.112449000	-1.117434000	-0.884939000
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C	3.962860000	0.685463000	-0.000120000
H	4.992020000	0.308398000	0.000193000
H	3.827123000	1.309711000	-0.889628000
H	3.826897000	1.310567000	0.888753000
O	0.815200000	-2.048197000	0.000487000

Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	IR intensity (km/mol)	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	IR intensity (km/mol)	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)	IR intensity (km/mol)
20	0.0	737	15.7	1383	6.1
66	1.1	778	14.9	1388	6.4
85	0.0	785	0.0	1445	28.3
95	0.1	813	5.5	1445	8.0
101	0.2	841	17.6	1451	13.0
167	10.0	954	11.0	1460	1.7
215	4.4	982	12.5	1473	1.6
238	0.2	1020	42.1	1483	31.9
269	1.4	1028	1.7	1693	309.0
291	0.1	1081	166.8	2939	15.7
321	18.6	1101	22.7	2949	12.5
382	2.2	1139	3.9	2961	12.9
468	3.9	1208	235.2	2997	0.0
488	0.6	1255	1.2	3004	7.0
546	13.9	1291	54.3	3004	24.6
599	2.6	1310	252.4	3020	36.2
638	0.0	1359	23.1	3032	7.7

1693 cm⁻¹, C=O stretching

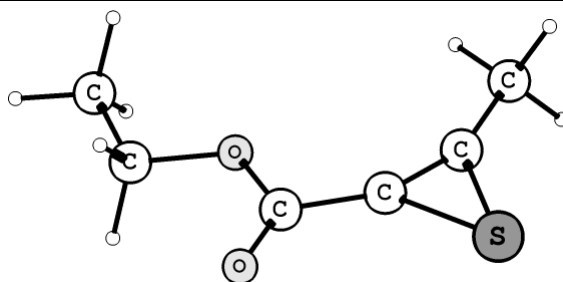
Table S4. TD DFT of **MCT** at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



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Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
		C	-0.686966000	-0.207006000	-0.000065000
		C	-1.067284000	1.126126000	-0.000095000
348.6	0.0009	S	-2.100106000	-1.185285000	-0.000165000
269.6	0.0001	N	-2.435544000	1.283370000	-0.000288000
268.1	0.0810	N	-3.114899000	0.194651000	-0.000307000
229.1	0.1657	C	-0.211821000	2.357569000	0.000061000
217.3	0.0028	H	0.436597000	2.392445000	0.881388000
216.3	0.0378	H	0.438186000	2.391584000	-0.880106000
210.6	0.0022	H	-0.860265000	3.237090000	-0.000902000
209.9	0.0026	C	0.648492000	-0.841817000	0.000182000
207.0	0.0482	O	1.648399000	0.059213000	0.000035000
		C	2.998157000	-0.484565000	0.000327000
		H	3.112449000	-1.117434000	-0.884939000
		H	3.112365000	-1.116688000	0.886137000
		C	3.962860000	0.685463000	-0.000120000
		H	4.992020000	0.308398000	0.000193000
		H	3.827123000	1.309711000	-0.889628000
		H	3.826897000	1.310567000	0.888753000
188.8	0.0447	O	0.815200000	-2.048197000	0.000487000

Table S5. TD DFT of thiirene at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



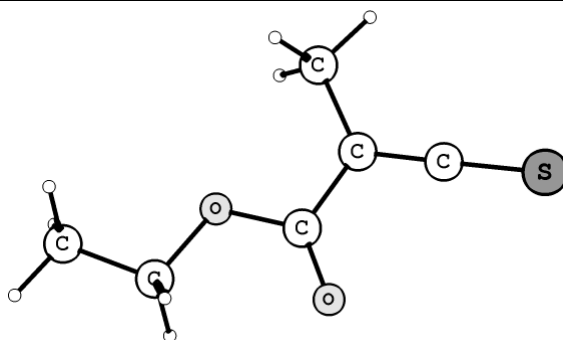
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267.0	0.0033	C	1.963371000	2.235430000	-0.000108000
266.5	0.0025	H	1.029374000	2.806523000	-0.000233000
258.5	0.0090	H	2.554932000	2.503644000	0.883980000
235.5	0.0031	H	2.555175000	2.503566000	-0.884037000
223.8	0.0007	C	-0.463486000	-0.786036000	-0.000115000
219.0	0.0129	O	-1.396895000	0.196140000	-0.000302000
213.8	0.0125	C	-2.780766000	-0.244594000	-0.000231000
209.4	0.0001	H	-2.945618000	-0.866631000	0.885187000
		H	-2.945914000	-0.865894000	-0.886126000
		C	-3.653790000	0.995978000	0.000411000
		H	-4.709445000	0.700574000	0.000429000
		H	-3.468223000	1.607748000	0.889732000
		H	-3.468466000	1.608518000	-0.888429000
		O	-0.707328000	-1.976867000	0.000015000
		S	2.654824000	-0.776165000	0.000181000

TD DFT B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) using PCM model to include presence of solvent (acetonitrile):

Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>
407.9	0.0861
330.3	0.0002
255.4	0.0027
255.0	0.0057
244.2	0.0220
221.1	0.0000
214.2	0.0062
206.9	0.0157
206.1	0.0726
199.3	0.0372

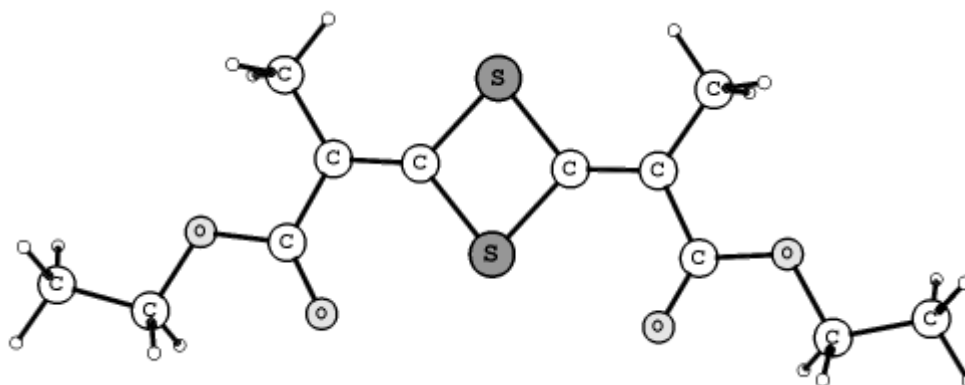
Table S6. TD DFT of thioketene at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



Energy = -782.0852237 Hartree

Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
		C	0.729441000	0.592481000	-0.000451000
		C	1.970541000	0.124109000	-0.000626000
501.3	0.000	C	0.456804000	2.087105000	-0.000208000
298.0	0.000	H	-0.121740000	2.371959000	0.885422000
256.9	0.229	H	1.391851000	2.654174000	-0.000896000
248.5	0.000	H	-0.123080000	2.371840000	-0.884931000
247.0	0.000	C	-0.366810000	-0.404346000	-0.000376000
222.1	0.011	O	-1.575705000	0.207624000	0.000501000
219.9	0.000	C	-2.731975000	-0.666656000	0.000881000
202.3	0.005	H	-2.681662000	-1.308176000	0.886356000
196.8	0.543	H	-2.681168000	-1.309717000	-0.883474000
194.3	0.001	C	-3.969644000	0.211161000	-0.000133000
		H	-4.866341000	-0.419605000	0.000337000
		H	-3.999967000	0.851615000	0.887986000
		H	-3.999728000	0.849957000	-0.889453000
		O	-0.223162000	-1.615002000	-0.001044000
		S	3.433914000	-0.404134000	0.000530000

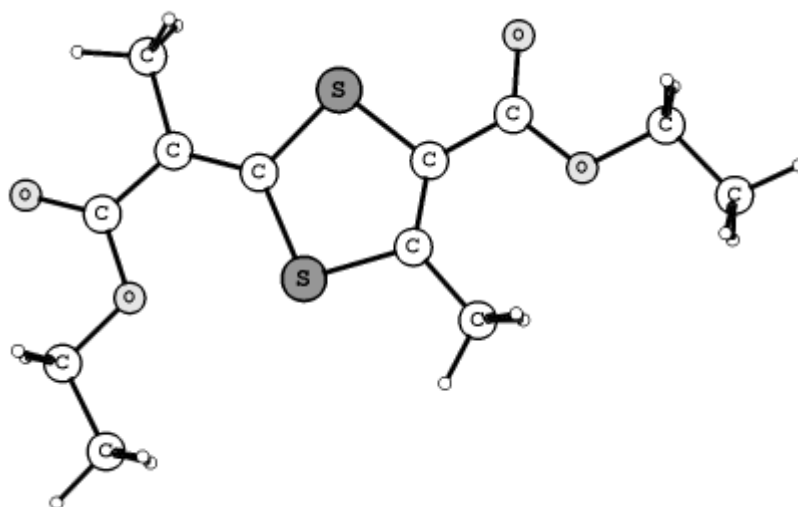
Table S7. TD DFT of dimer D₁ at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



Energy = -1564.4595737 Hartree

Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
		S	0.000007000	2.175163000	0.000003000
		S	-0.000023000	-0.533222000	0.000115000
		C	1.158000000	0.820933000	0.000012000
323	0	C	-1.157993000	0.820950000	0.000041000
314.83	0.7558	C	2.505516000	0.842865000	-0.000066000
279.89	0.0091	C	-2.505515000	0.842883000	0.000032000
272.51	0	C	3.315484000	2.114164000	-0.000092000
266.58	0.0191	H	2.673185000	3.000347000	-0.000971000
258.16	0.0001	H	3.965133000	2.166460000	0.880881000
257.92	0	H	3.966410000	2.165581000	-0.880145000
238.77	0.0066	C	-3.315484000	2.114177000	0.000004000
224.13	0.0658	H	-3.966064000	2.165845000	-0.880301000
221.13	0	H	-3.965504000	2.166205000	0.880714000
		H	-2.673199000	3.000369000	-0.000359000
		C	3.176519000	-0.471429000	-0.000001000
		C	-3.176505000	-0.471399000	0.000084000
		O	-2.595340000	-1.547135000	0.000167000
		O	2.595331000	-1.547152000	-0.000108000
		O	-4.523590000	-0.358516000	0.000100000
		O	4.523585000	-0.358522000	0.000052000
		C	-5.259530000	-1.603148000	0.000130000
		H	-4.970586000	-2.182716000	-0.882520000
		H	-4.971174000	-2.182313000	0.883246000
		C	-6.736798000	-1.258221000	-0.000413000
		H	-7.002922000	-0.675971000	-0.888506000
		H	-7.332075000	-2.177786000	-0.000165000
		H	-7.003373000	-0.675203000	0.887042000
		C	5.259551000	-1.603150000	-0.000001000
		H	4.970959000	-2.182514000	0.882901000
		H	4.970855000	-2.182517000	-0.882866000
		C	6.736810000	-1.258190000	-0.000089000
		H	7.003039000	-0.675386000	-0.887788000
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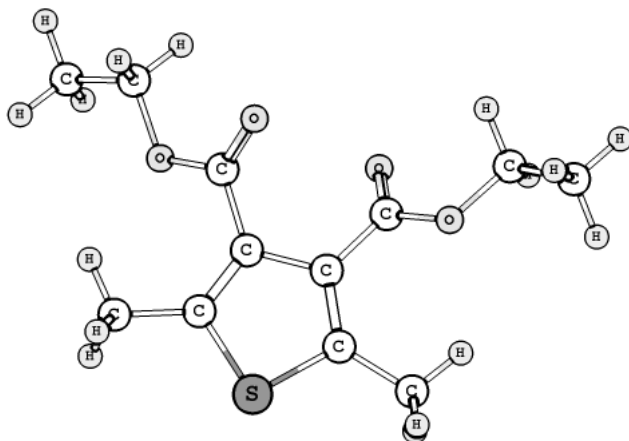
Table S8. TD DFT of dimer D₂ at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



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Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
		C	1.011304000	-0.738433000	-0.000005000
		S	0.719359000	1.015866000	-0.000131000
		S	-0.487740000	-1.683349000	0.000116000
366.75	0.0939	C	2.216187000	-1.377874000	0.000000000
309.92	0.0007	C	-1.742115000	2.275741000	-0.000212000
302.73	0.3869	H	-1.021750000	3.098790000	0.000092000
256.55	0.0001	H	-2.382998000	2.374922000	-0.880818000
256.06	0.0006	H	-2.383563000	2.374758000	0.879994000
254.19	0.0001	C	-1.037192000	0.942700000	-0.000110000
237.52	0.0028	C	-1.590152000	-0.294413000	0.000012000
233.02	0	C	-3.014094000	-0.680984000	0.000085000
230.56	0.0005	O	-3.381012000	-1.841977000	0.000268000
227.79	0.135	O	-3.858727000	0.373083000	-0.000097000
		C	-5.269180000	0.038582000	-0.000020000
		H	-5.483489000	-0.570914000	-0.883251000
		H	-5.483404000	-0.570884000	0.883250000
		C	-6.046893000	1.340493000	-0.000010000
		H	-7.121299000	1.127570000	0.000021000
		H	-5.815644000	1.937036000	0.888388000
		H	-5.815694000	1.937015000	-0.888436000
		C	2.267602000	-2.887750000	0.000126000
		H	1.769706000	-3.309113000	-0.883849000
		H	3.308074000	-3.215423000	0.000085000
		H	1.769823000	-3.308948000	0.884247000
		C	3.517206000	-0.690211000	-0.000153000
		O	4.599121000	-1.252991000	-0.000247000
		O	3.406254000	0.666351000	-0.000185000
		C	4.649810000	1.400885000	-0.000292000
		H	5.228002000	1.111188000	-0.883488000
		H	5.228820000	1.110089000	0.881992000
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		H	3.735206000	3.151247000	0.889245000
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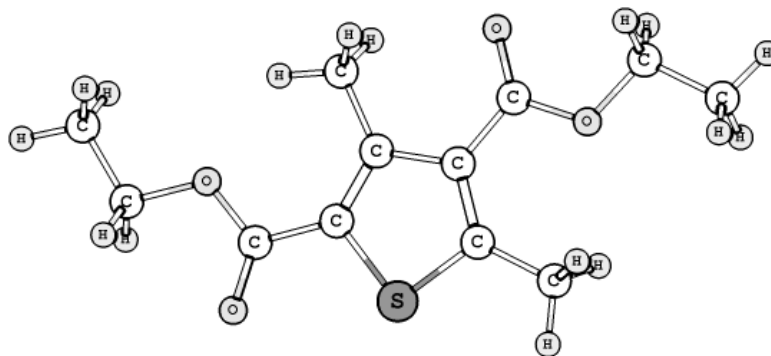
Table S9. TD DFT of dimer D₃ at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



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Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
256.87	0.0214	C	-1.250641000	1.777939000	-0.213762000
251.76	0	C	-0.713538000	0.518354000	-0.120656000
240.21	0.1002	C	0.713905000	0.519438000	0.122882000
238.58	0.0352	C	1.249690000	1.779675000	0.212997000
231.2	0.0437	S	-0.001094000	2.981691000	-0.001790000
224.75	0.0207	C	-2.650435000	2.220136000	-0.525976000
220.05	0.1129	H	-3.318099000	1.359106000	-0.561639000
214.6	0.0006	H	-3.026541000	2.908144000	0.240523000
212.26	0.0901	H	-2.698503000	2.743502000	-1.488837000
208.73	0.1336	C	2.649068000	2.223408000	0.524854000
		H	2.697737000	2.742486000	1.490033000
		H	3.318446000	1.363474000	0.555660000
		H	3.022596000	2.915593000	-0.239102000
		C	-1.440395000	-0.750499000	-0.416255000
		O	-0.983249000	-1.641507000	-1.100777000
		O	-2.669242000	-0.796648000	0.146607000
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		C	-4.733919000	-1.896019000	0.646697000
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		H	-5.328429000	-2.802699000	0.489790000
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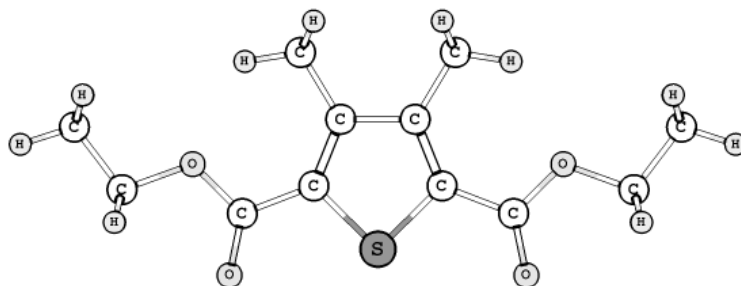
Table S10. TD DFT of dimer D₄ at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



Energy = -1166.033364 Hartree

Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
		C	-1.128057000	1.364186000	0.000105000
		C	-1.019635000	-0.022259000	0.000015000
		C	0.349627000	-0.492722000	-0.000109000
267.8	0.1053	C	1.242483000	0.563050000	-0.000105000
260.73	0.1198	S	0.424558000	2.109048000	0.000007000
255.41	0	C	-2.338330000	2.255182000	0.000265000
249.16	0	H	-2.962497000	2.067787000	0.878939000
		H	-2.043343000	3.308750000	0.000450000
232.84	0.1593	H	-2.962491000	2.068114000	-0.878487000
224.29	0.0003	C	-2.167869000	-0.960664000	0.000082000
223.65	0.5092	O	-2.080371000	-2.175005000	0.000181000
213.96	0.0001	O	-3.367035000	-0.325390000	-0.000014000
208.1	0	C	-4.528480000	-1.186092000	0.000010000
207.35	0	H	-4.488813000	-1.832524000	-0.882431000
		H	-4.488908000	-1.832349000	0.882586000
		C	-5.757617000	-0.296402000	-0.000136000
		H	-5.779869000	0.343636000	-0.888191000
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		H	-5.779968000	0.343787000	0.887808000
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		H	0.307244000	-2.455334000	0.872075000
		H	0.306658000	-2.455225000	-0.872455000
		H	1.811744000	-2.068724000	-0.000642000
		C	2.712190000	0.671007000	-0.000133000
		O	3.286941000	1.747007000	-0.000206000
		O	3.365942000	-0.510476000	-0.000041000
		C	4.811204000	-0.422951000	-0.000027000
		H	5.128543000	0.140464000	0.882949000
		H	5.128586000	0.140026000	-0.883268000
		C	5.352991000	-1.839795000	0.000342000
		H	5.021209000	-2.387521000	-0.887588000
		H	6.448204000	-1.815936000	0.000381000
		H	5.021130000	-2.387067000	0.888519000

Table S11. TD DFT of dimer D₅ at the B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory.



Energy = -1166.0322398 Hartree

Wavelength (nm)	<i>f</i>				
		C	-1.237797000	-0.262285000	-0.000086000
		C	-0.718190000	1.023400000	-0.000052000
		C	0.718201000	1.023391000	0.000003000
294.53	0.0583	C	1.237787000	-0.262304000	-0.000002000
282.09	0.4165	S	0.000007000	-1.481981000	-0.000062000
273.99	0	C	1.495849000	2.312335000	0.000052000
268.77	0	H	1.241852000	2.916937000	-0.880280000
		H	1.241620000	2.917008000	0.880265000
214.45	0.001	H	2.569301000	2.138614000	0.000195000
212.59	0.0583	C	2.617491000	-0.793388000	0.000028000
212.11	0.0599	O	2.864528000	-1.985707000	0.000111000
		O	3.577367000	0.157814000	-0.000002000
205.79	0.1882	C	4.939825000	-0.333943000	0.000034000
205.69	0.0047	H	5.084800000	-0.963715000	-0.883081000
204.98	0	H	5.084783000	-0.963597000	0.883234000
		C	5.859515000	0.872435000	-0.000026000
		H	5.695993000	1.490991000	0.888366000
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		H	5.696046000	1.490844000	-0.888529000
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		H	-1.241834000	2.916907000	0.880322000
		H	-1.241564000	2.917073000	-0.880222000
		H	-2.569275000	2.138649000	-0.000220000
		C	-2.617497000	-0.793375000	-0.000132000
		O	-2.864532000	-1.985694000	-0.000040000
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		H	-5.084831000	-0.963806000	-0.882885000
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		C	-5.859533000	0.872425000	0.000010000
		H	-6.903433000	0.540490000	0.000123000
		H	-5.695995000	1.491061000	0.888343000
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Fig. S1. Time-resolved infrared transient absorption spectra produced in acetonitrile after photoexcitation of **MCT** at 266 nm.

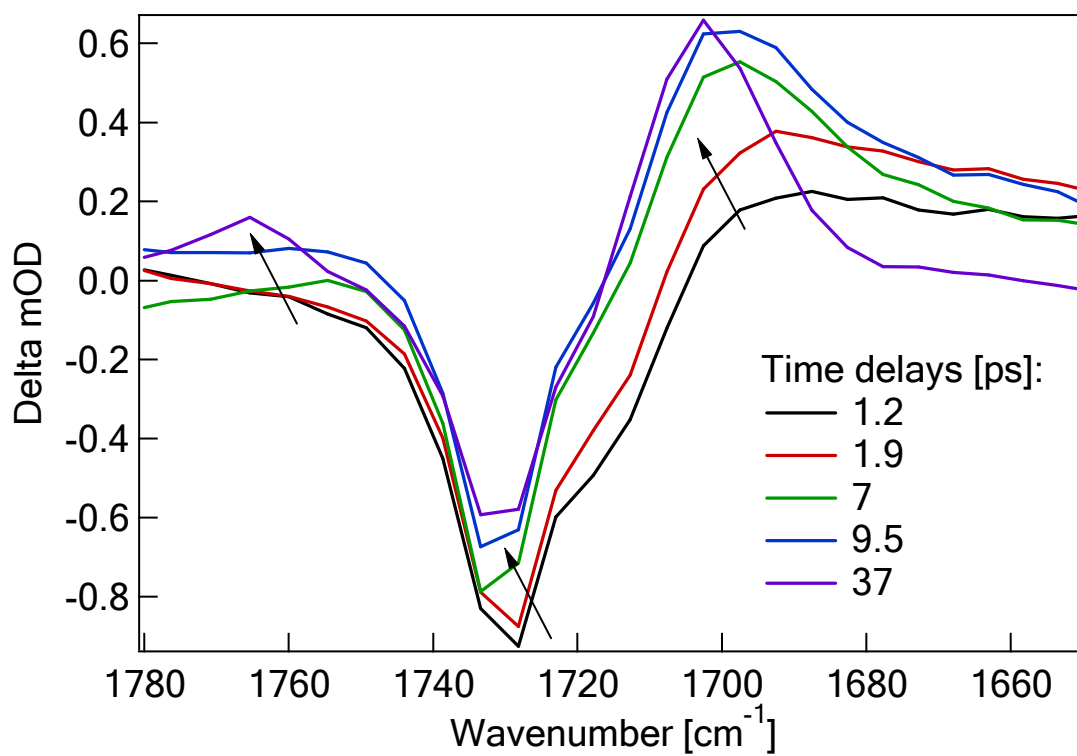


Fig. S2. Kinetic traces for **MCT** in chloroform photoexcited at 266 nm and recorded at 1661, 1690, 1726 and 1763 cm^{-1} (points) and approximated by one-exponential fitting function (solid lines). Global fitting results in a characteristic time constant of 12 ± 2 ps.

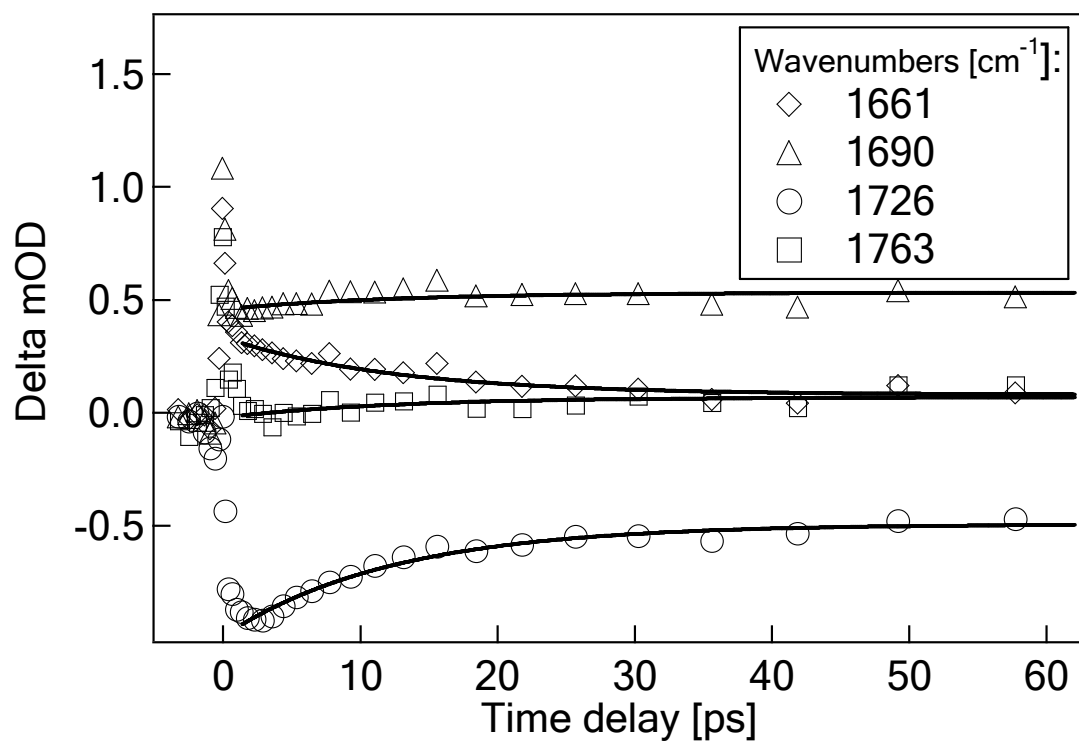


Fig. S3. Time-resolved infrared transient absorption spectra obtained in chloroform after photoexcitation of **MCT** at 266, with initial bleach contribution subtracted for all delays. Dotted line shows stationary IR spectrum of **MCT** in chloroform.

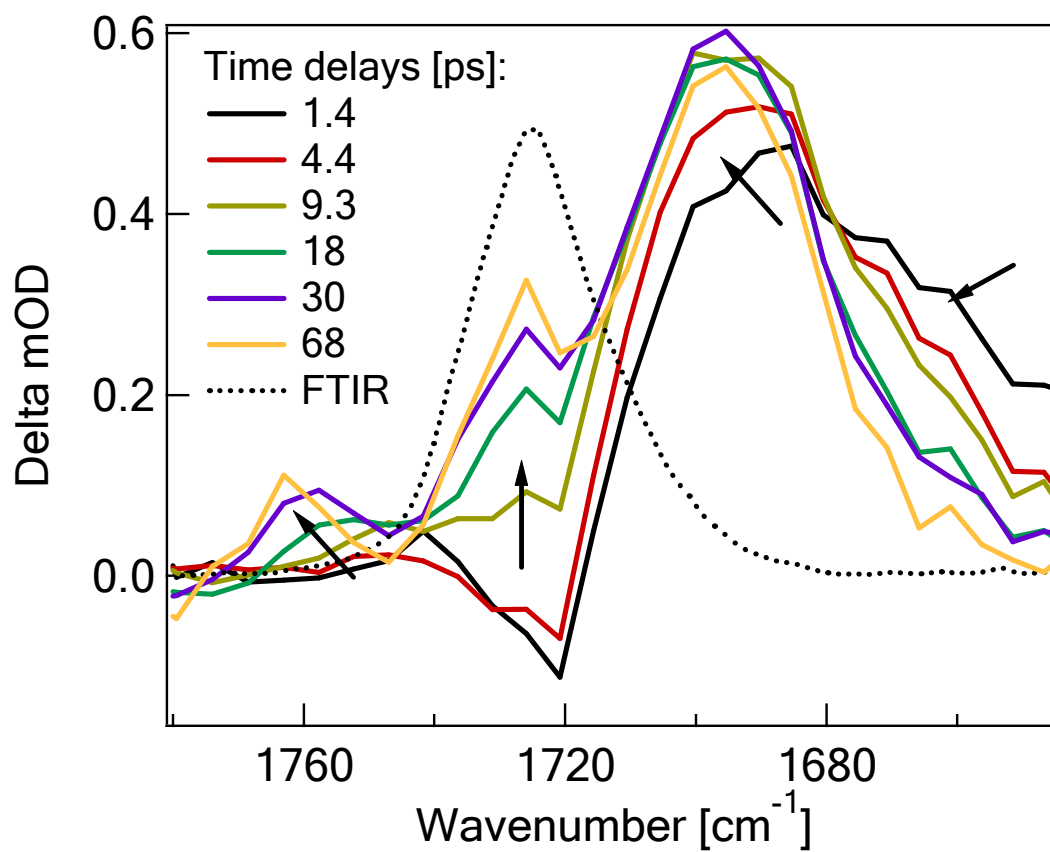
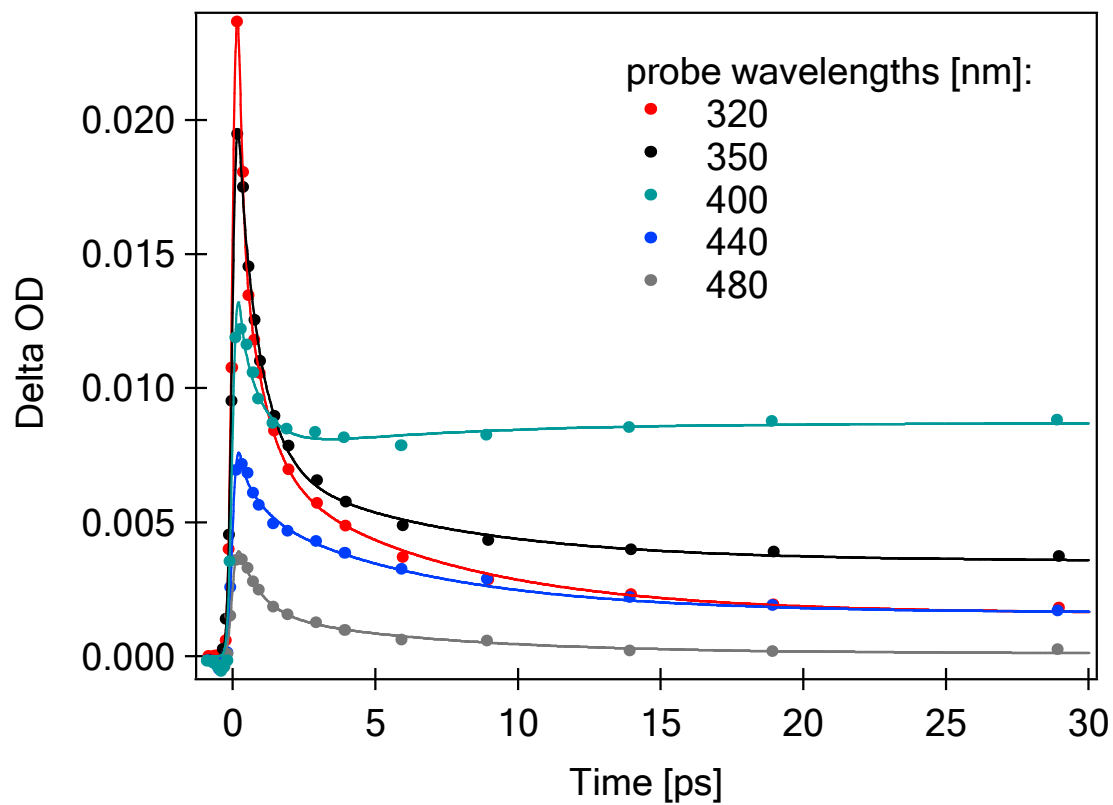


Fig. S4. Kinetic traces at 320, 350, 400, 440 and 480 nm (points) fitted to a three exponential function (solid lines). Global fitting convolved by a 300 fs Gaussian IRF yields 100 fs, 800 fs and 6.5 ps time constants.



Probe [nm]	A1	A2	A3	Offset
320	0.046	0.012	0.006	0.0016
350	0.013	0.015	0.004	0.0035
400	0.010	0.006	-0.001	0.0087
440	0.006	0.002	0.004	0.0016
480	0.001	0.003	0.002	0

Fig. S5. The wavelength-dependant amplitudes of the time constants (given in the inset) obtained by 4 exponential global fit. The FWHM of the instrumental function used for convolution with the exponential functions was set as 300 fs.

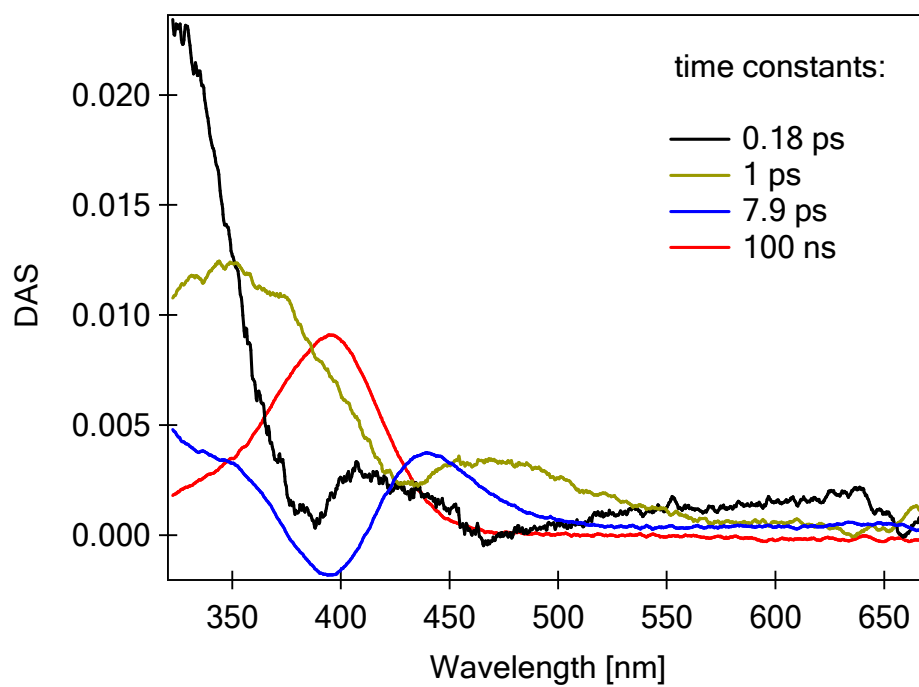


Fig. S6. Relative Gibbs free energies of the stationary points on the PES for isomerization of the thiirene to thioketene.

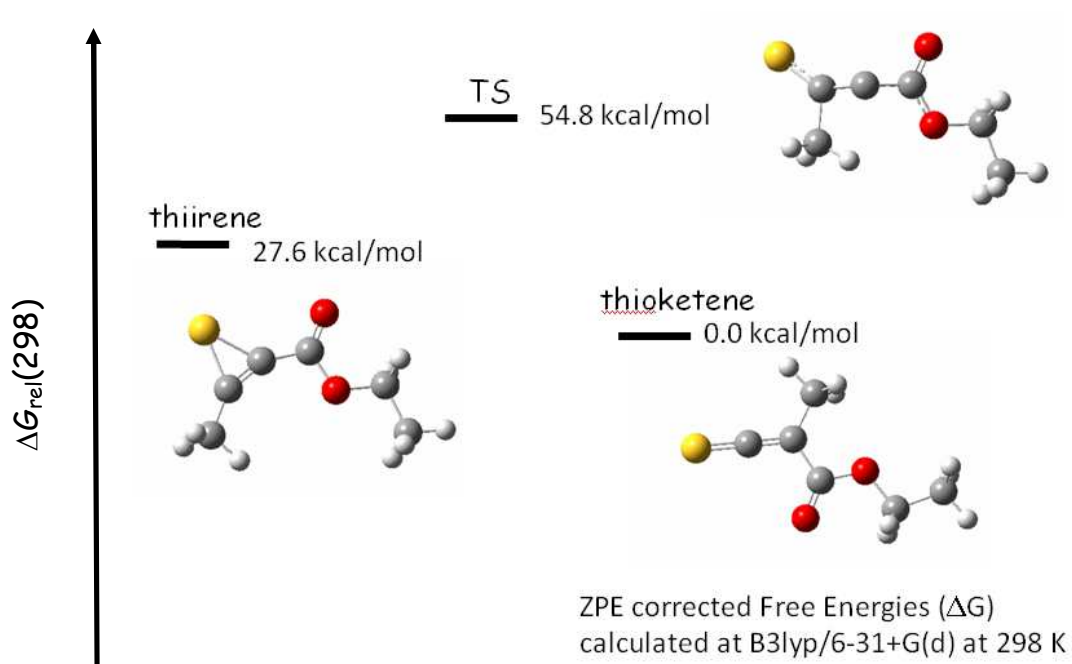
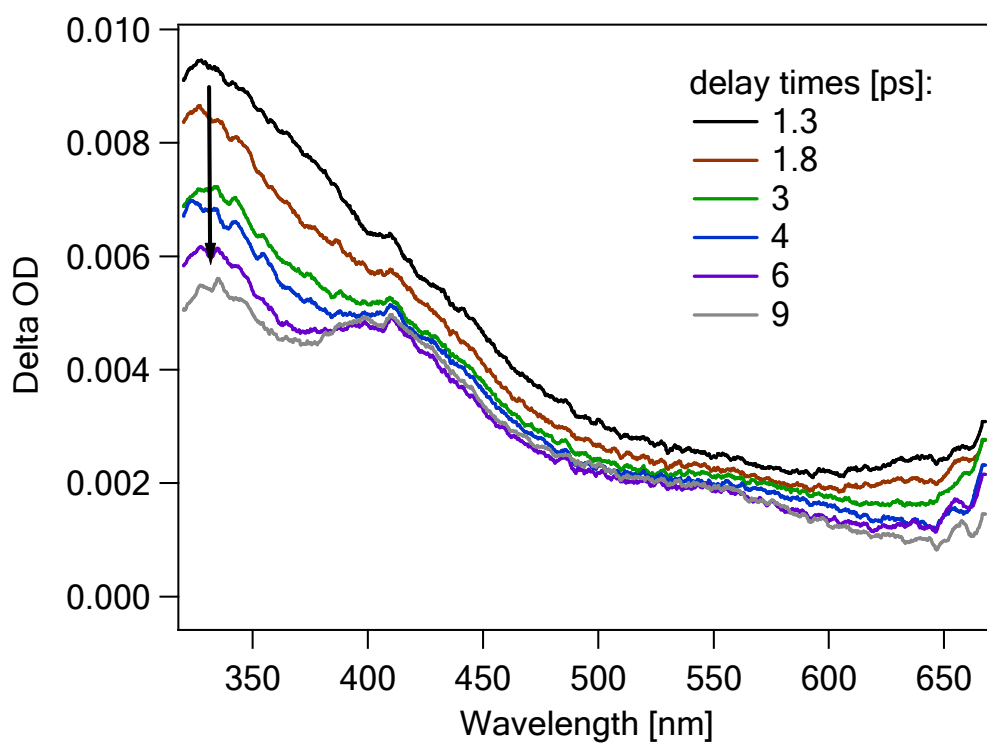


Fig. S7. Transient absorption spectra recorded in chloroform over a 0.8 – 9 ps time window following photoexcitation at 266 nm (a) for **MCT** (b) solvent only.

(a)



(b)

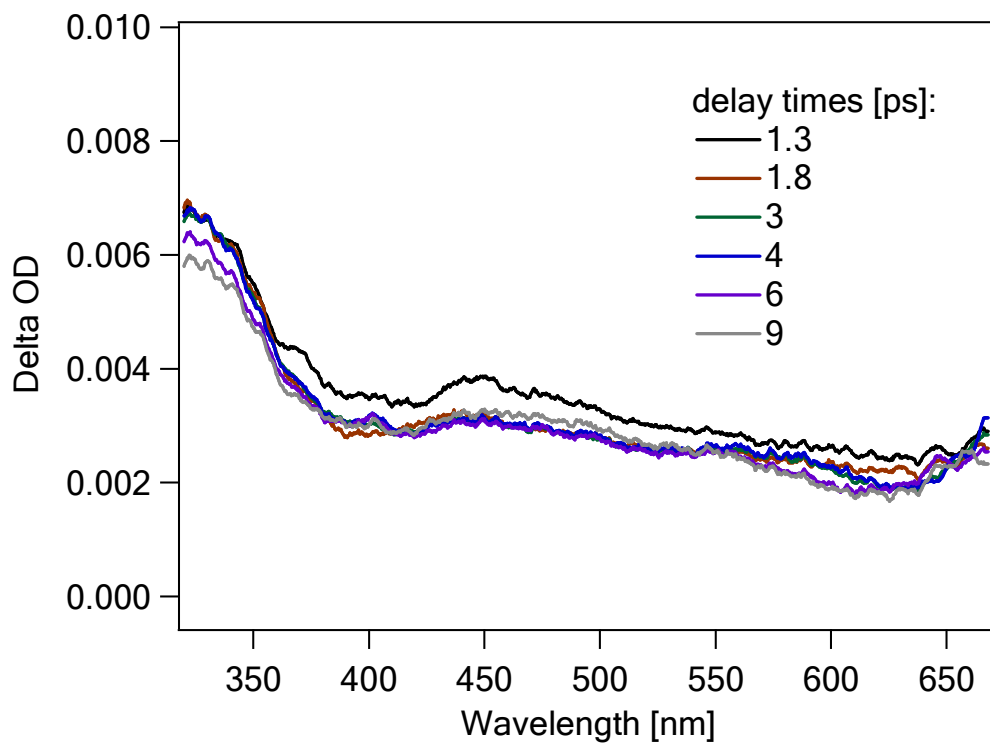
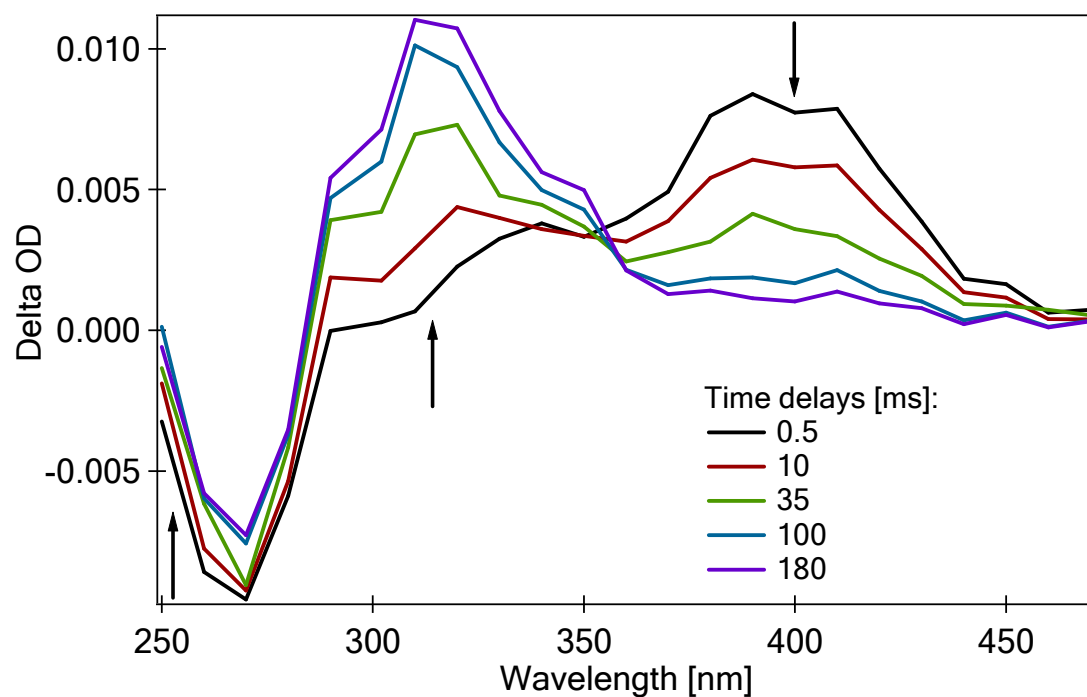


Figure S8. (a) Nanosecond laser flash photolysis studies for **MCT** in acetonitrile ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 266$ nm, 0.75 mJ/pulse). (b) Absorption UV-vis spectra changes upon irradiation ($\lambda = 266$ nm) in acetonitrile.

(a)



(b)

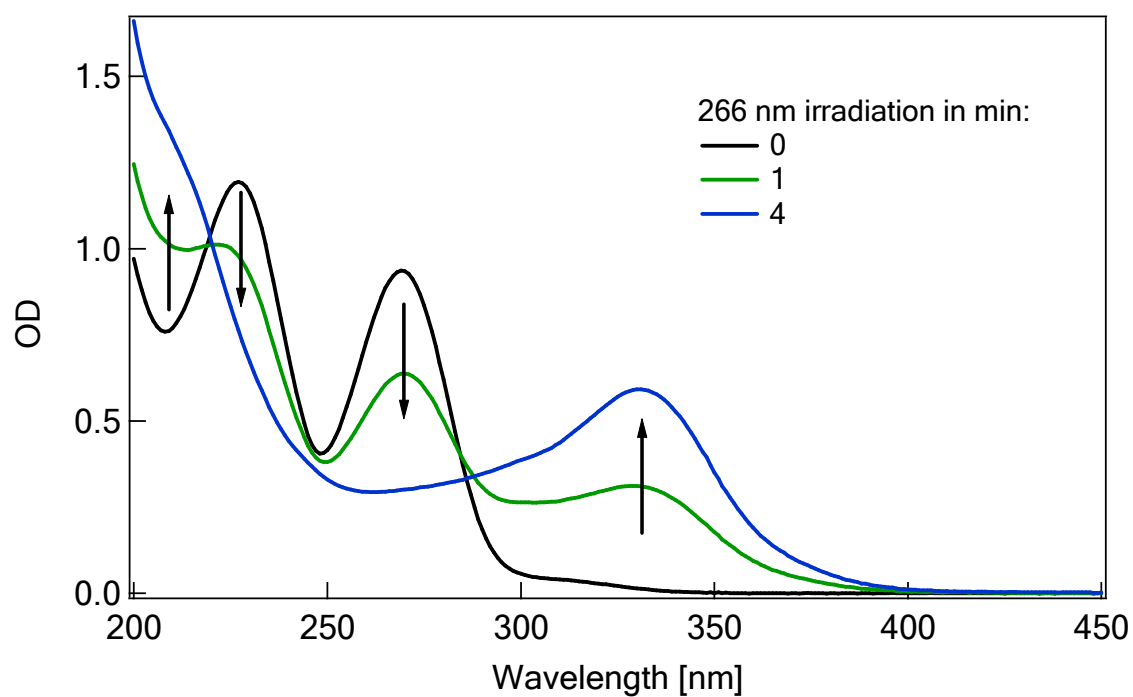


Fig. S9. Signal comparison recorded in nanosecond transient absorption experiments ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 266 \text{ nm}$) for solutions of benzophenone **BP** and **MCT** in acetonitrile with equal absorbance.

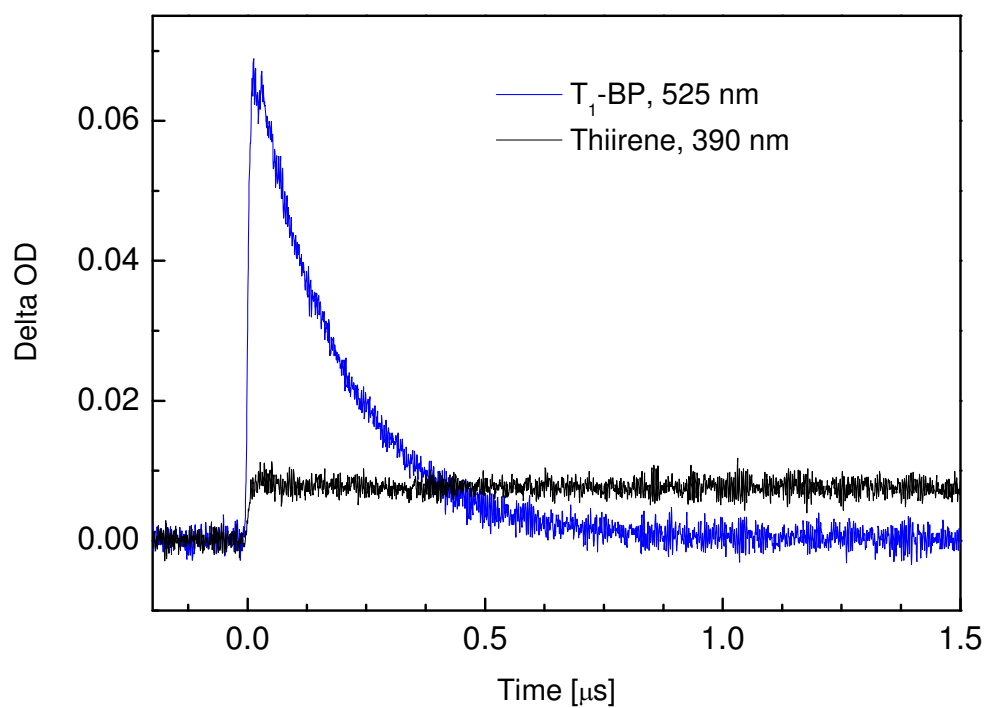
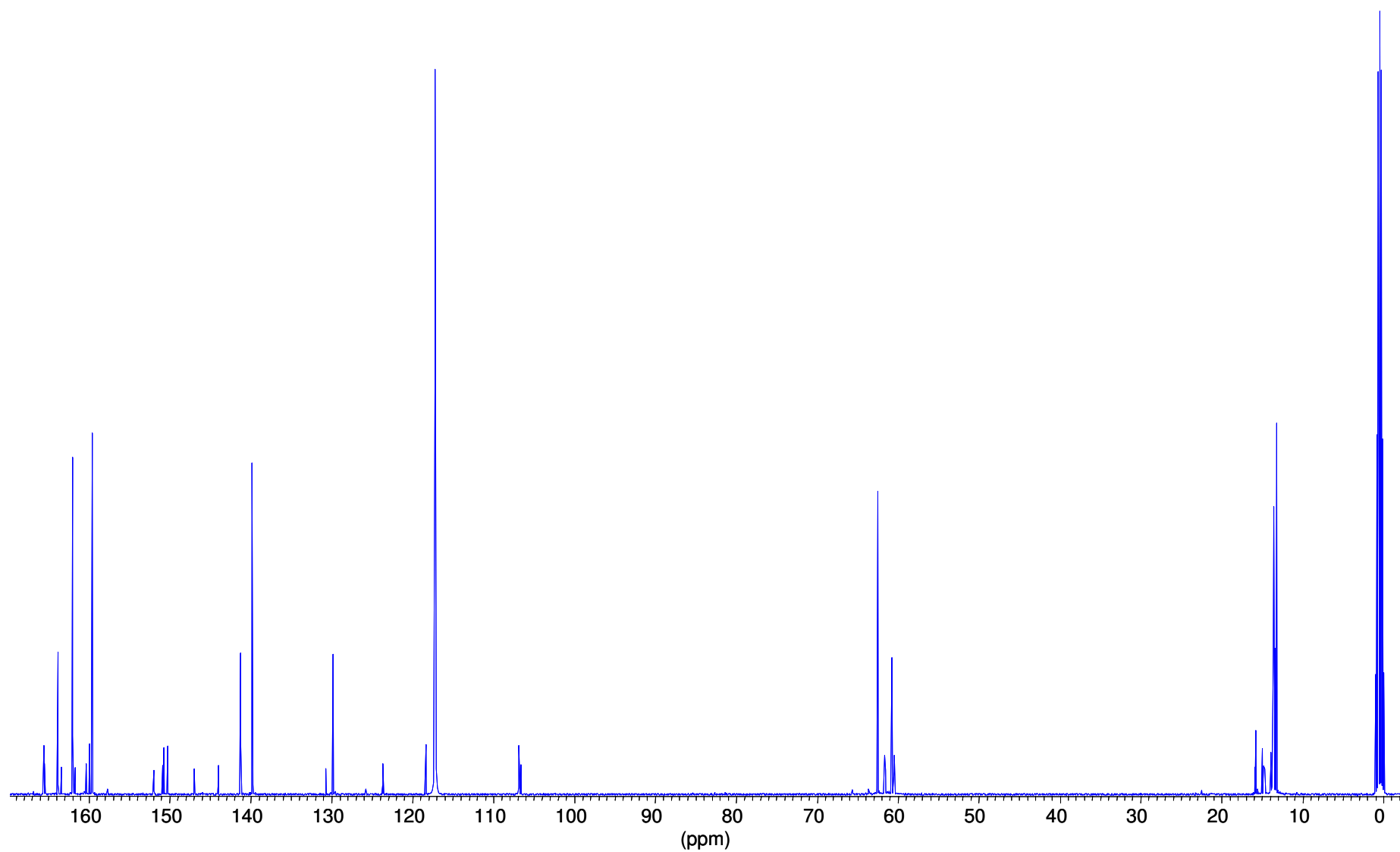
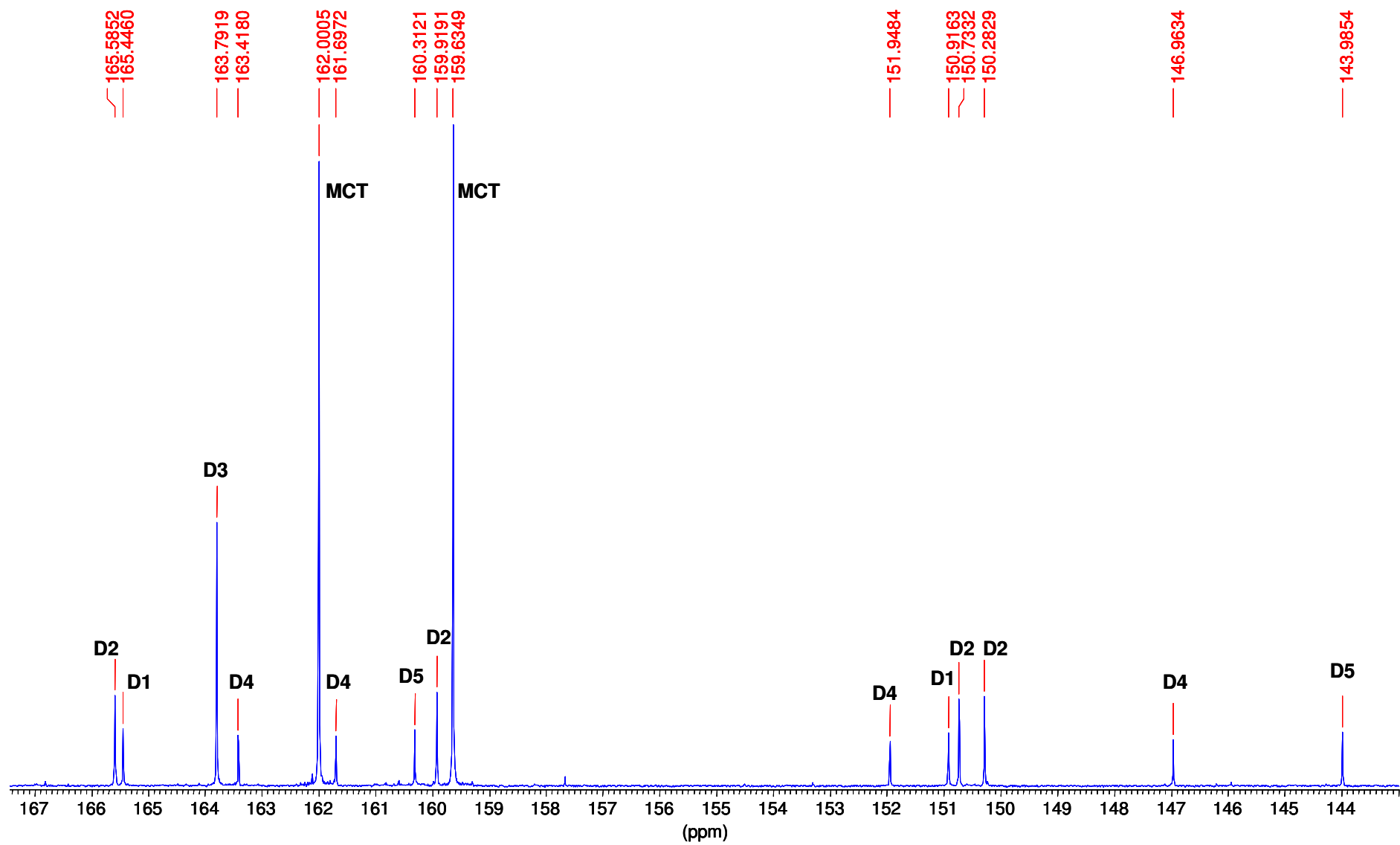
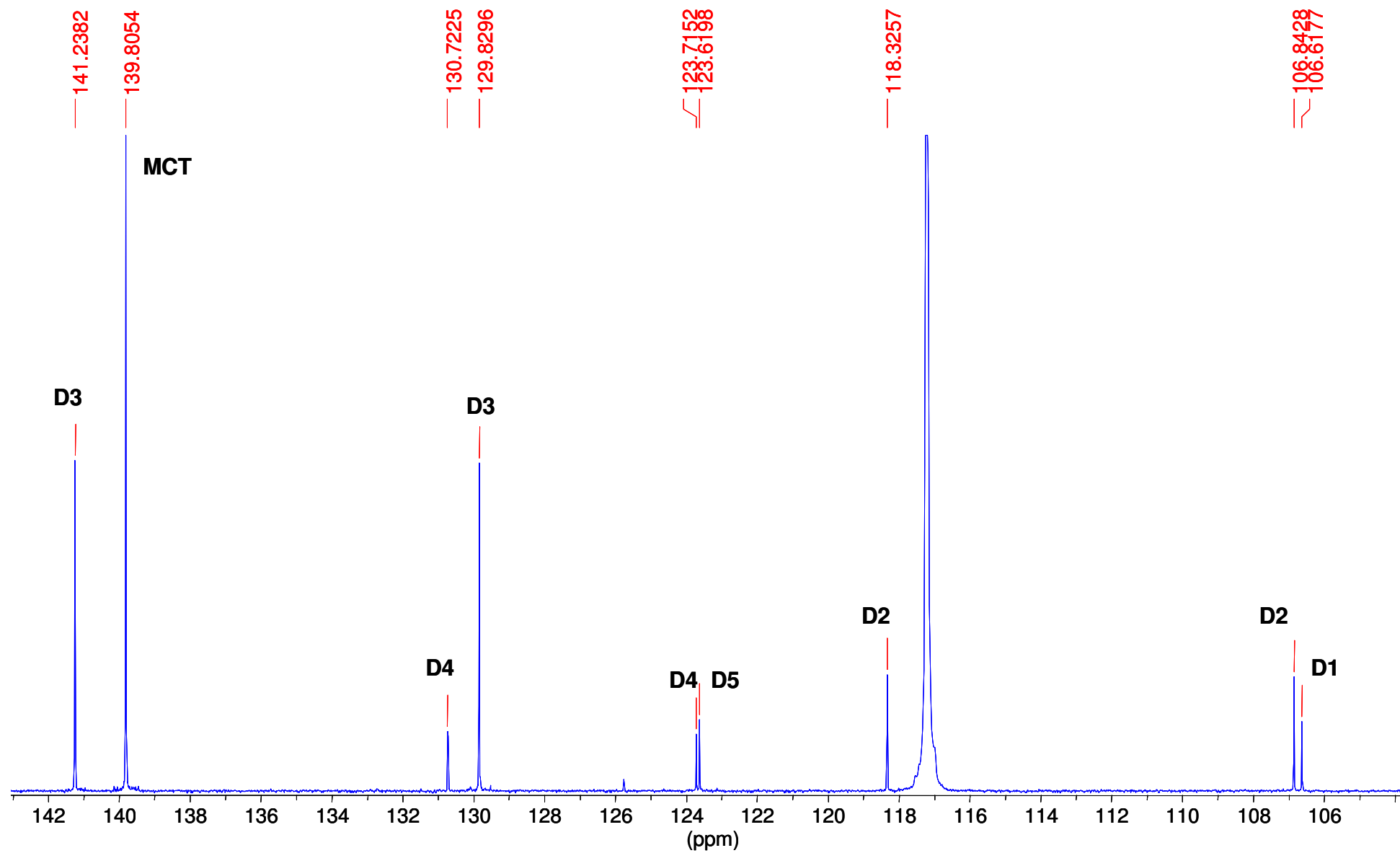
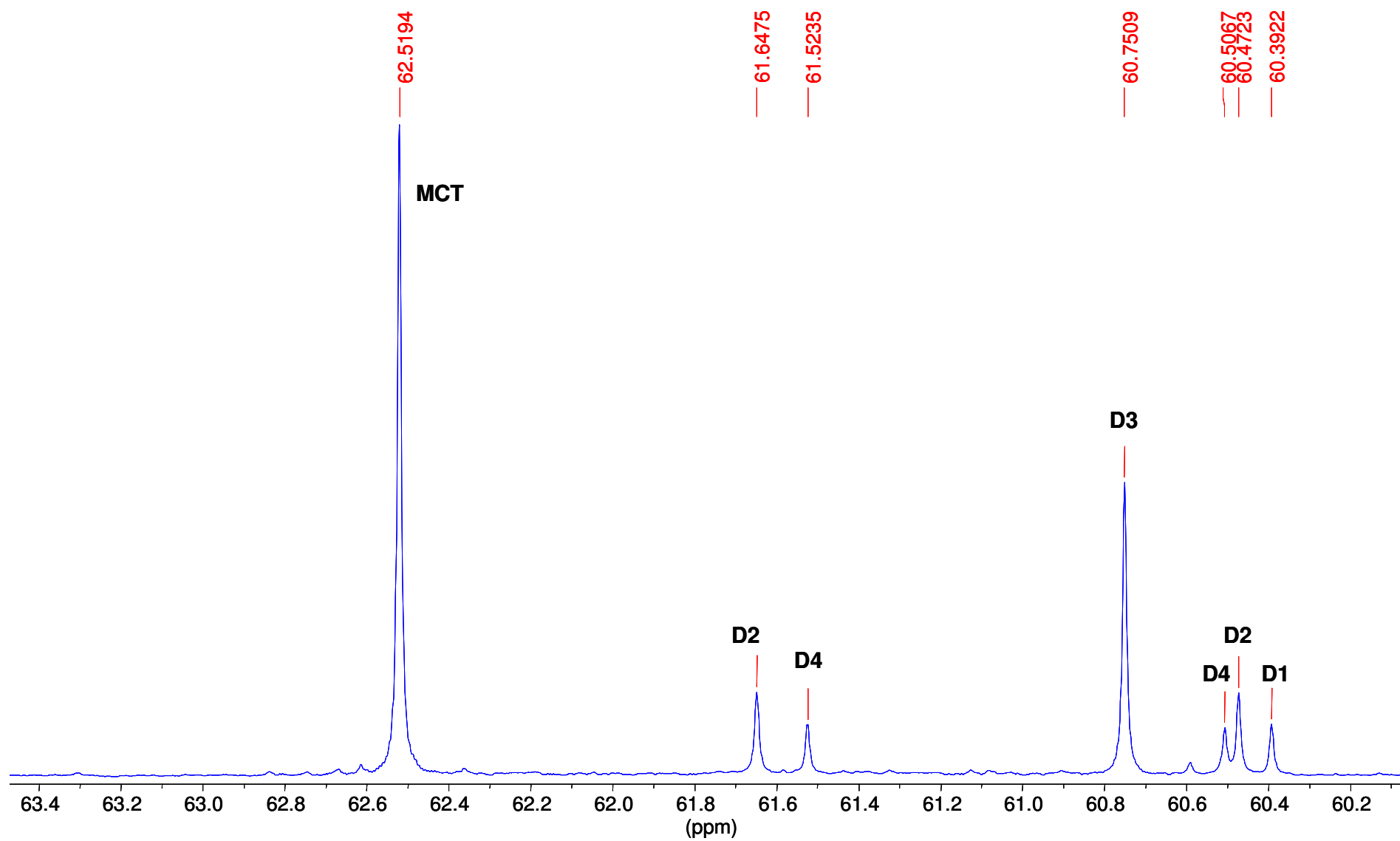


Fig. S10. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (Inverse gated decoupling) of **MCT** after irradiation.









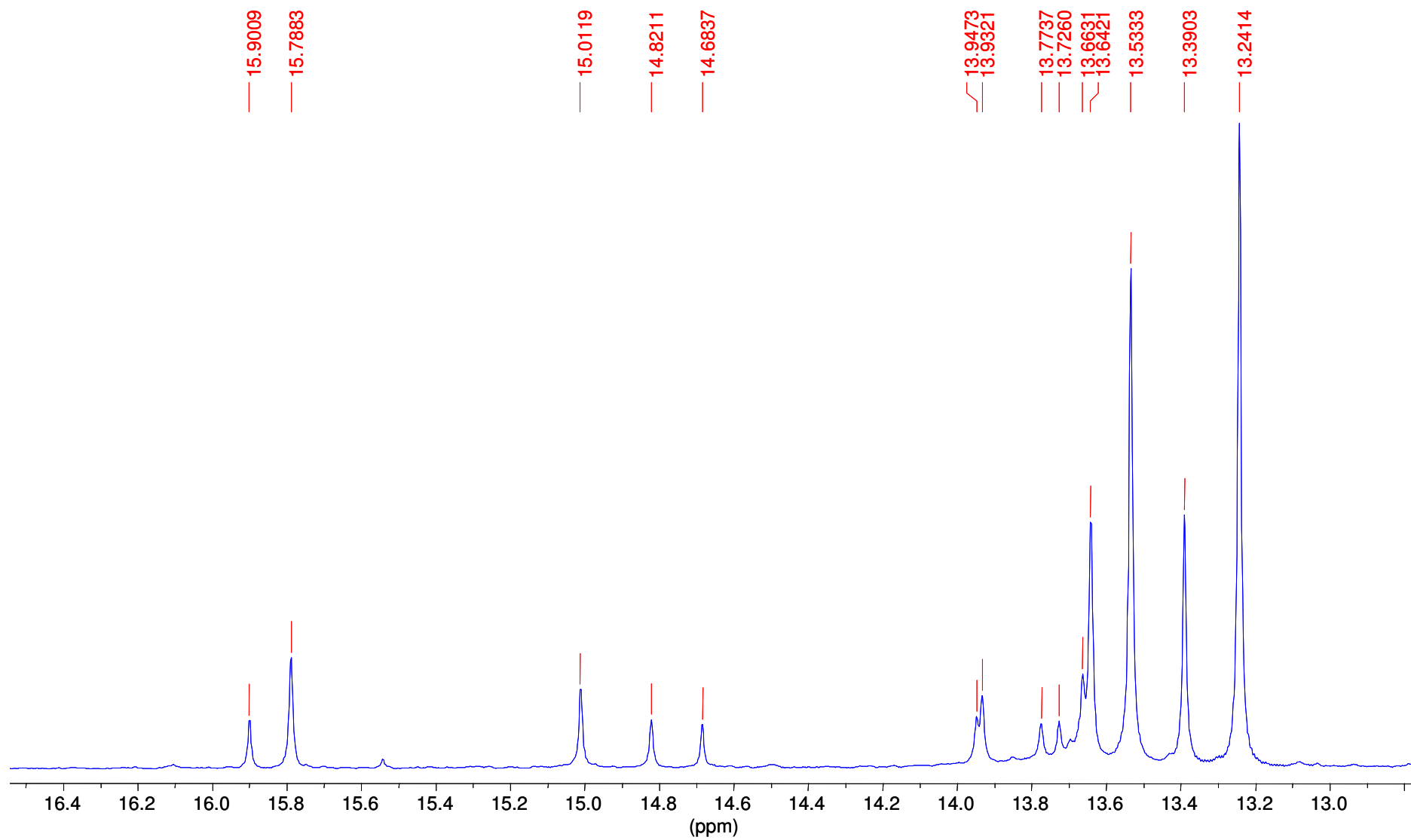


Fig. S11. ^1H - ^{13}C NMR HSQC spectrum (Heteronuclear Single Quantum Coherence) of **MCT** after irradiation.

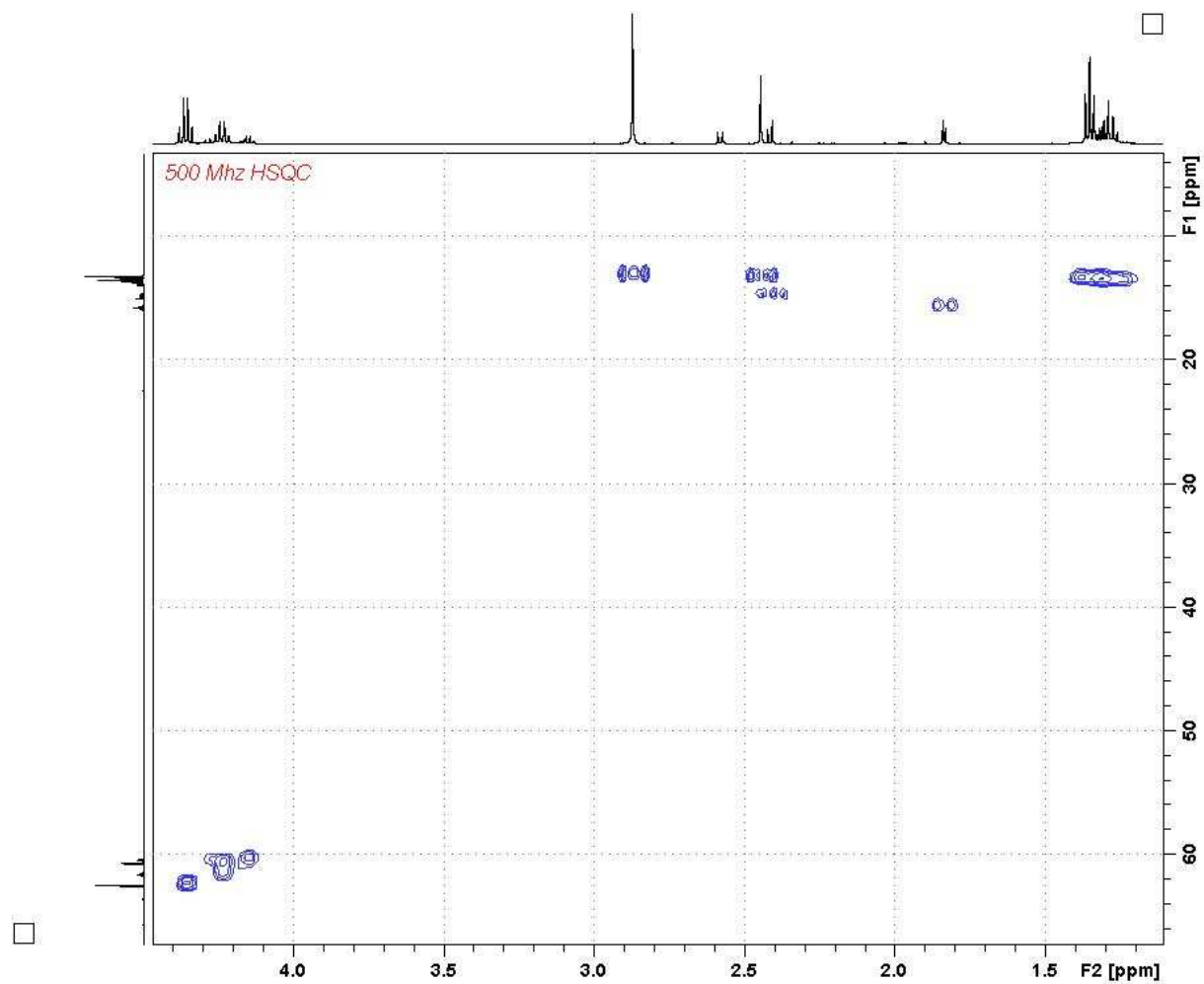


Fig. S12. ^1H - ^{13}C NMR HMBC (heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlations) of **MCT** after irradiation.

