

**Electronic Supplementary Information for:**

**Exploring the excited-state nonadiabatic effects in the semisaturated planar tetracoordinated carbon molecule**

**C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub>**

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**Table S1:** Symmetry and harmonic frequency ( $\omega$ ) of the vibrational modes of C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>4</sub> at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

No.(Sym.)	Freq (in cm <sup>-1</sup> )
$\nu_1$ (A <sub>2</sub> )	94.7224
$\nu_2$ (B <sub>1</sub> )	270.633
$\nu_3$ (A <sub>2</sub> )	330.7573
$\nu_4$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	469.7463
$\nu_5$ (B <sub>1</sub> )	525.6469
$\nu_6$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	553.6491
$\nu_7$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	615.8429
$\nu_8$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	645.2011
$\nu_9$ (B <sub>1</sub> )	783.8379
$\nu_{10}$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	799.5259
$\nu_{11}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	836.9950
$\nu_{12}$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	901.4518
$\nu_{13}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	917.5521
$\nu_{14}$ (A <sub>2</sub> )	1008.0332
$\nu_{15}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	1155.5285
$\nu_{16}$ (B <sub>1</sub> )	1158.9089
$\nu_{17}$ (A <sub>2</sub> )	1241.0244
$\nu_{18}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	1287.1241
$\nu_{19}$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	1310.9198
$\nu_{20}$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	1467.2474
$\nu_{21}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	1485.3490
$\nu_{22}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	1717.8870
$\nu_{23}$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	1728.9691
$\nu_{24}$ (B <sub>2</sub> )	3054.5545
$\nu_{25}$ (A <sub>1</sub> )	3059.9059
$\nu_{26}$ (A <sub>2</sub> )	3085.1980
$\nu_{27}$ (B <sub>1</sub> )	3102.6907

**Table S2:** Ground-state ( $S_0$ ) equilibrium geometry of  $C_7H_4$  optimized at B3LYP/6-311+ +G(d,p) level of theory.

Atom	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	0.000000	0.000000	1.021207
C	0.000000	1.104283	0.103105
C	-0.000000	-1.104283	0.103105
C	0.000000	0.787934	-1.364183
C	-0.000000	-0.787934	-1.364183
C	0.000000	-1.511469	1.369436
C	0.000000	1.511469	1.369436
H	-0.879753	1.208785	-1.856883
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**Table S3:** Linear intrastate coupling parameters ( $\kappa$ ) (in eV) for the singlet electronic states of  $C_7H_4$  obtained at (TD) $\omega$ B97XD/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. Excitation strength ( $\kappa^2/2\omega^2$ ) obtained for each vibrational mode is shown in parenthesis.

a <sub>1</sub> mode (Freq, eV)	$\kappa^{S_1}$	$\kappa^{S_2}$	$\kappa^{S_3}$
$\nu_4$ (0.0582)	-0.0745 (0.8183)	0.0223 (0.0731)	-0.1152 (1.9603)
$\nu_8$ (0.0800)	-0.2542 (5.0466)	0.0637 (0.3168)	0.0204 (0.0325)
$\nu_{11}$ (0.1038)	-0.0040 (0.0008)	-0.0191 (0.0170)	0.0026 (0.0003)
$\nu_{13}$ (0.1138)	0.0183 (0.0129)	0.0085 (0.0028)	-0.0648 (0.1620)
$\nu_{15}$ (0.1433)	-0.5829 (8.2728)	-0.0452 (0.0497)	-0.3079 (2.3085)
$\nu_{18}$ (0.1596)	-0.0867 (0.1475)	-0.0098 (0.0019)	-0.0379 (0.0282)
$\nu_{21}$ (0.1842)	0.0288 (0.0122)	0.0109 (0.0018)	0.0245 (0.0089)
$\nu_{22}$ (0.2130)	-0.0287 (0.0091)	0.0165 (0.0030)	0.1672 (0.3083)
$\nu_{25}$ (0.3794)	0.0250 (0.0022)	0.0168 (0.0010)	-0.0041 (0.0001)

**Table S4:** Quadratic intrastate coupling parameters ( $\gamma$ ) (in eV) for the singlet electronic states of  $C_7H_4$  obtained at (TD) $\omega$ B97XD/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

a <sub>1</sub> mode (Freq, eV)	$\gamma^{S_1}$	$\gamma^{S_2}$	$\gamma^{S_3}$
$\nu_4$ (0.0582)	-0.0387	0.0735	-0.0265
$\nu_8$ (0.0800)	-0.1431	0.0904	-0.0417
$\nu_{11}$ (0.1038)	-0.0025	-0.0050	-0.0081
$\nu_{13}$ (0.1138)	-0.0001	0.0004	-0.0302
$\nu_{15}$ (0.1433)	0.0148	-0.0111	-0.0932
$\nu_{18}$ (0.1596)	-0.0117	0.0020	-0.0211
$\nu_{21}$ (0.1842)	-0.0008	0.0021	-0.0083
$\nu_{22}$ (0.2130)	-0.0891	0.0725	-0.0031
$\nu_{25}$ (0.3794)	-0.0092	-0.0010	-0.0015

**Table S5:** Linear interstate coupling parameters ( $\lambda$ ) (in eV) computed along  $a_2$  modes for singlet electronic states of  $C_7H_4$  obtained at (TD) $\omega$ B97XD/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. Excitation strength ( $\lambda^2/2\omega^2$ ) obtained for each vibrational mode is shown in parenthesis.

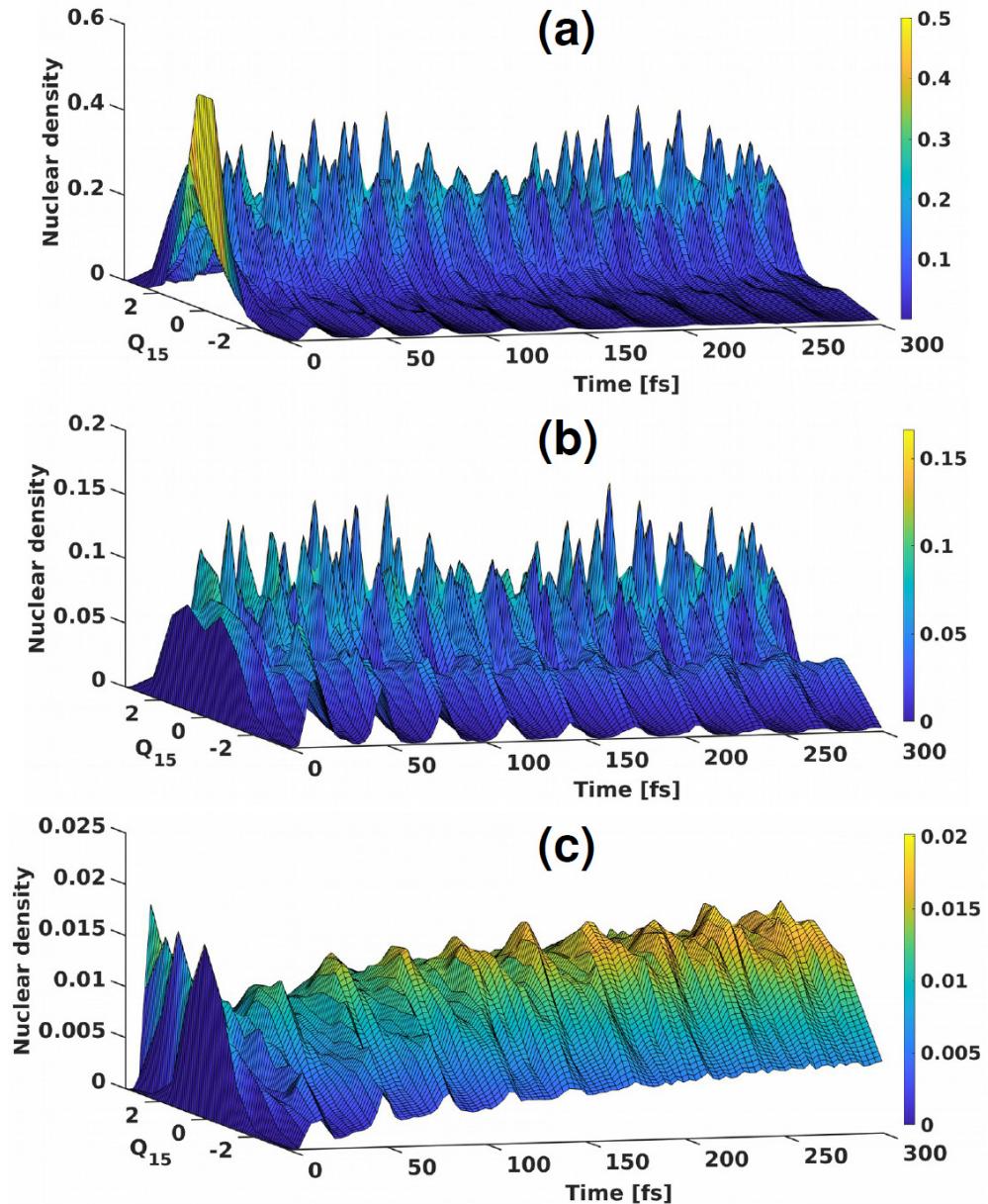
$a_2$ mode (Freq, eV)	$\lambda_{S_1-S_3}$	$\lambda_{S_2-S_3}$
$\nu_1$ (0.0117)	0.1443 (76.0236)	0.1137 (47.2600)
$\nu_3$ (0.0410)	0.2055 (12.5575)	0.2049 (12.4839)
$\nu_{14}$ (0.1250)	0.0437 (0.0612)	0.0349 (0.0389)
$\nu_{17}$ (0.1539)	0.0640 (0.0864)	0.0450 (0.0427)
$\nu_{26}$ (0.3825)	0.0509 (0.0088)	0.0265 (0.0024)

**Table S6:** Linear interstate coupling parameters ( $\lambda$ ) (in eV) computed along  $a_1$  modes for the singlet electronic states of  $C_7H_4$  obtained at (TD) $\omega$ B97XD/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. Excitation strength ( $\lambda^2/2\omega^2$ ) obtained for each vibrational mode is shown in parenthesis.

$a_1$ mode (Freq, eV)	$\lambda_{S_1-S_2}$
$\nu_4$ (0.0582)	0.2340 (8.0826)
$\nu_8$ (0.0800)	0.4439 (15.3924)
$\nu_{11}$ (0.1038)	0.0708 (0.2327)
$\nu_{13}$ (0.1138)	0.0592 (0.1355)
$\nu_{15}$ (0.1433)	0.5087 (6.3013)
$\nu_{18}$ (0.1596)	0.1755 (0.6043)
$\nu_{21}$ (0.1842)	0.0820 (0.0992)
$\nu_{22}$ (0.2130)	0.1578 (0.2743)
$\nu_{25}$ (0.3794)	0.0623 (0.0135)

**Table S7:** MCTDH details of normal modes combination, size of the primitive and single particle bases used in the  $S_1$ - $S_2$ - $S_3$  vibronic dynamics of  $C_7H_4$ .

Normal modes	Primitive basis	SPF
$(\nu_1, \nu_3, \nu_4)$	(8, 10, 9)	[9, 6, 10]
$(\nu_8, \nu_{11}, \nu_{13})$	(9, 5, 6)	[9, 7, 6]
$(\nu_{14}, \nu_{15}, \nu_{17})$	(6, 10, 6)	[12, 6, 11]
$(\nu_{18}, \nu_{21}, \nu_{22})$	(6, 5, 6)	[6, 4, 7]
$(\nu_{25}, \nu_{26})$	(4, 5)	[4, 4, 4]



**Figure S1:** Nuclear densities variation of (a)  $S_1$ , (b)  $S_2$  and (c)  $S_3$  along  $Q_{15}$  of  $C_7H_4$  obtained by propagating intital wavepacket on the  $S_1$  state.