

Supplementary Information: Carbon *K*-edge X-ray  
Emission Spectroscopy of Gas Phase Ethylenic  
Molecules

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# 1 Supplementary Information

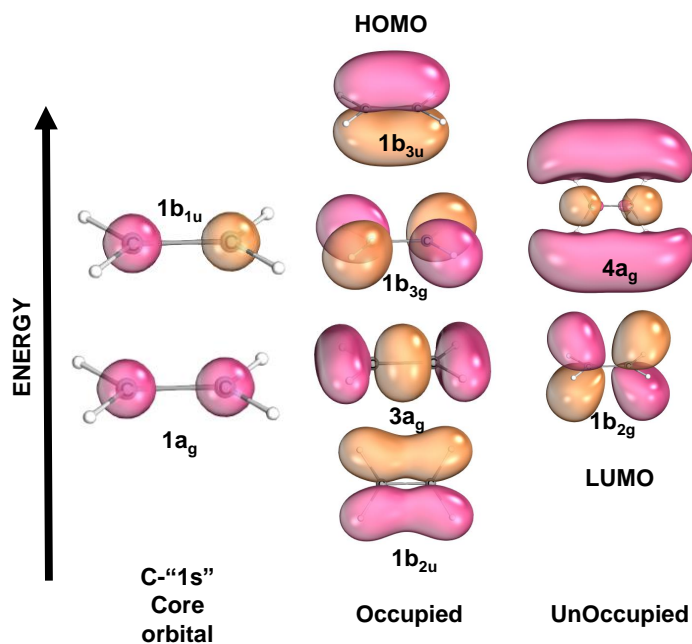


Figure S1: Kohn-Sham molecular orbitals of ethylene

Energy / eV	Oscillator Strength	Dominant Configuration
263.791	0.03393	HOMO-3( $1b_{2u}$ ) $\rightarrow$ $1a_g$ " $1s$ "
264.638	0.04222	HOMO-2( $3a_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ $1b_{1u}$ " $1s$ "
266.969	0.02475	HOMO-1( $1b_{3g}$ ) $\rightarrow$ $1b_{1u}$ " $1s$ "
268.836	0.05458	HOMO( $1b_{3u}$ ) $\rightarrow$ $1a_g$ " $1s$ "

Table S1: Calculated NXES energies and oscillator strengths for ethylene. The energies reported in this table are uncorrected with respect to the experimental values.

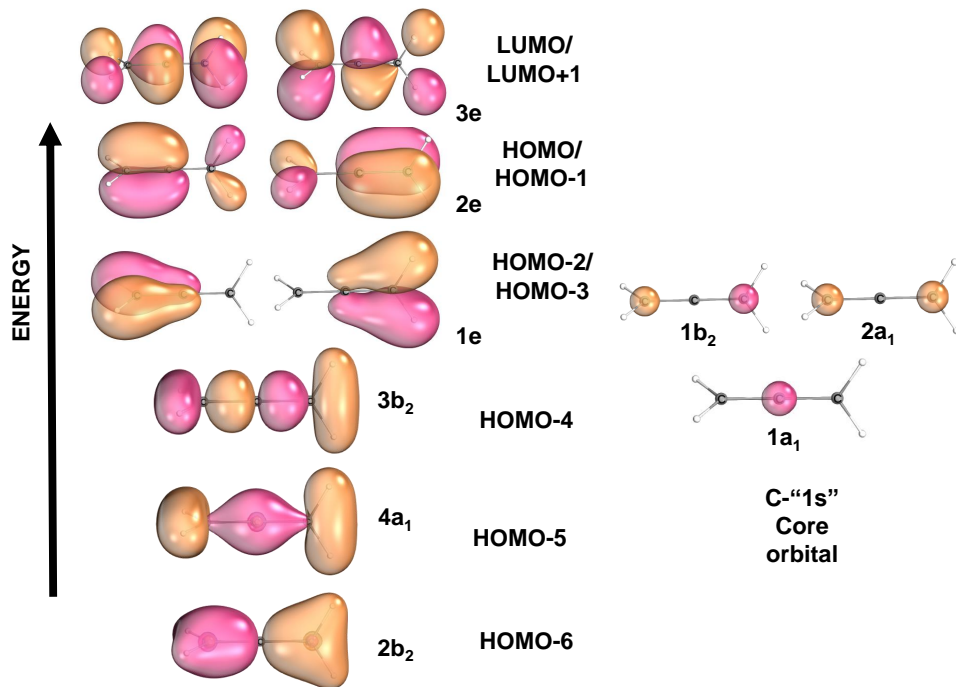


Figure S2: Kohn-Sham molecular orbitals of allene

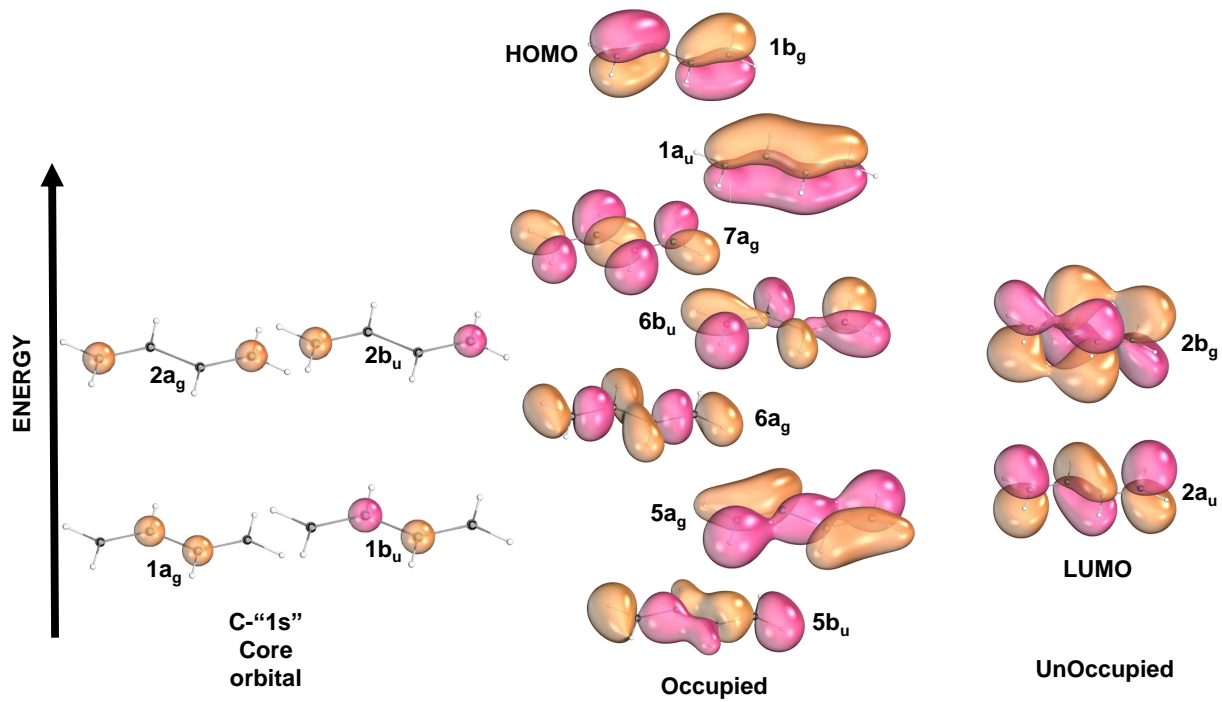


Figure S3: Kohn-Sham molecular orbitals of butadiene

Energy / eV	Oscillator Strength	Dominant Configuration
264.56	0.036	HOMO-2(1e) $\rightarrow$ 2a <sub>1</sub> "1s"
264.59	0.033	HOMO-3(1e) $\rightarrow$ 1b <sub>2</sub> "1s"
264.817	0.01507	HOMO-4(3b <sub>2</sub> ) $\rightarrow$ 1a <sub>1</sub> "1s"
265.368	0.00558	HOMO-2(1e) $\rightarrow$ 1a <sub>1</sub> "1s"
265.400	0.00604	HOMO-3(1e) $\rightarrow$ 1a <sub>1</sub> "1s"
269.022	0.01796	HOMO-1(2e) $\rightarrow$ 1b <sub>2</sub> "1s"
269.343	0.04048	HOMO(2e) $\rightarrow$ 1b <sub>2</sub> "1s"
269.826	0.02350	HOMO-1(2e) $\rightarrow$ 1a <sub>1</sub> "1s"

Table S2: Calculated NXES energies and oscillator strengths for allene. The energies reported in this table are uncorrected with respect to the experimental values.

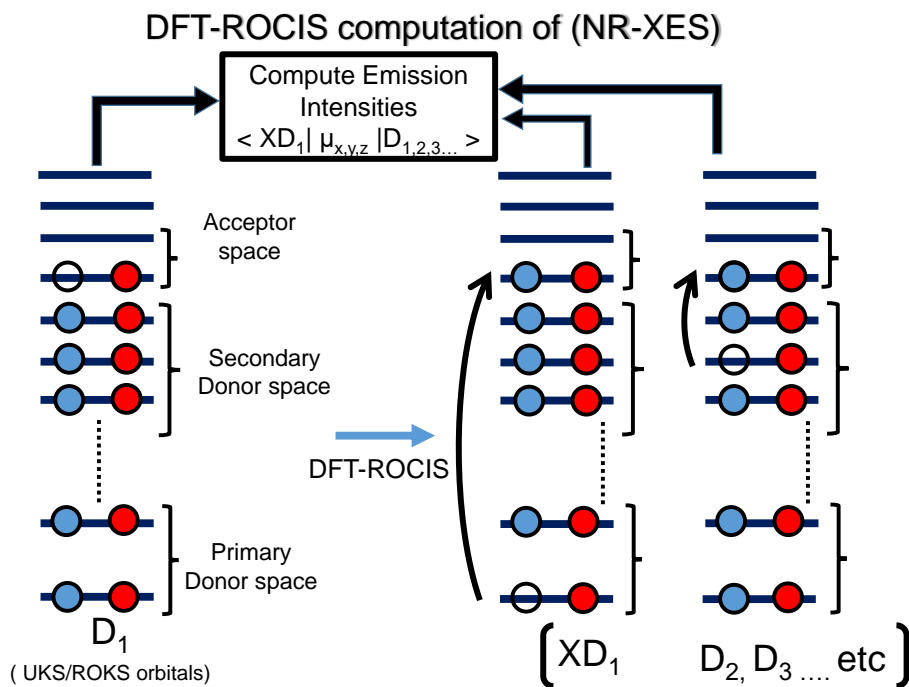


Figure S4: Computation of NXES spectra using ROCIS in ORCA.

Energy / eV	Oscillator Strength	Dominant Configuration
262.938	0.02437	HOMO-6( $5b_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.7)+HOMO-6( $5b_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.1)
264.648	0.03340	HOMO-4( $6a_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.6)+HOMO-4( $6a_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.2)
265.158	0.02106	HOMO-3( $6b_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.7)+HOMO-3( $6b_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.1)
265.848	0.03007	HOMO-4( $6a_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.7)+HOMO-4( $6a_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.2)
266.209	0.00813	HOMO-1( $1a_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.6)+ HOMO-1( $1a_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.2)
266.319	0.00612	HOMO-3( $6b_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.8)+ HOMO-3( $6b_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.1)
267.371	0.01632	HOMO-1( $1a_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.8) + HOMO-1( $1a_u$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $a_g$ "1 $s$ "(0.1)
267.407	0.02185	HOMO-2( $7a_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.7) + HOMO( $1b_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.2)
268.327	0.04155	HOMO( $1b_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.6)+HOMO( $1b_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.2)
269.527	0.01675	HOMO( $1b_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 1 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.7)+HOMO( $1b_g$ ) $\rightarrow$ 2 $b_u$ "1 $s$ "(0.2)

Table S3: Calculated NXES energies and oscillator strengths for butadiene. The energies reported in this table are uncorrected with respect to the experimental values.

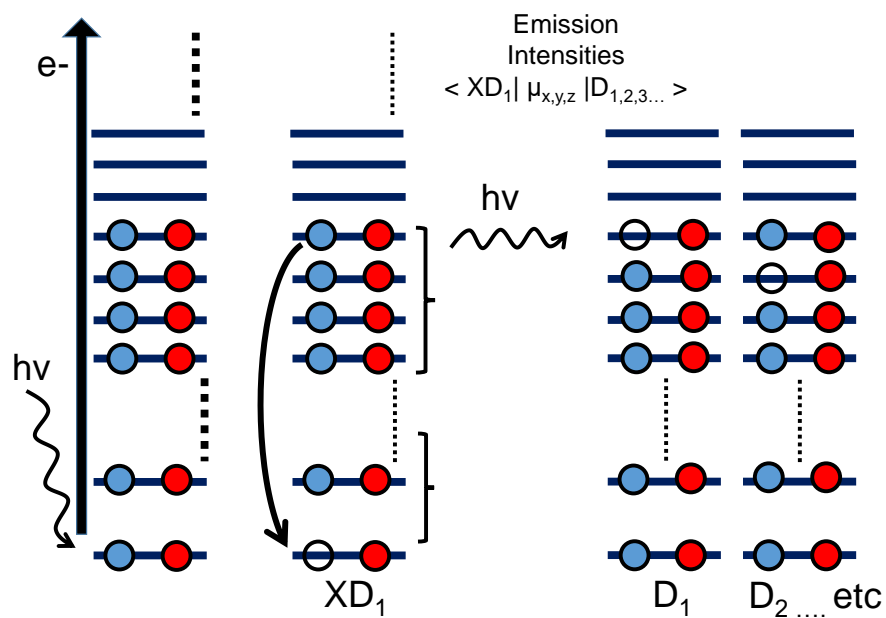


Figure S5: Electronic states involved in NXES process and the corresponding emission intensities underlying the NXES spectra.  $XD_1$  signifies the core-ionized doublet state and  $D_i$  are valence-ionized doublet states.  $D_1$  is the reference state in the ROCIS calculations.