## Supporting information for

## Photodissociation Dynamics of Xylene Isomers $C_6H_4(CH_3)_2$ at 157 nm using an Ultracompact Velocity Map Imaging Spectrometer – The $C_7H_7$ Channel.



Figure S1: VUV absorption spectra of three xylene isomers  $C_6H_4(CH_3)_2$  from reference 1. The notation of each isomer is displayed in the right corner. The black arrow indicates the excitation wavelength used in the current photodissociation experiment.



Figure S2: Total  $C_7H_7^+$  (m/z = 91) ion counts as a function of laser pulse energy in the photodissociation of o-xylene at 157 nm. The straight line represents the linear fit through the origin of the total ion counts at different pulse energies.

References

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