

**Supporting Information for**  
**Time-Resolved IR Studies of Cyclic Enone Triplet Excited States and their**  
**Reactions with Alkenes**

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**Table S-1.** Optimized geometry of 3-phenyl-2-cyclohexenone (**1**)

Theory: B3LYP/6-31G\*

Energy with zero point correction (Hartrees): -539.515601

Cartesian Coordinates:

Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
1	-0.381824	1.118545	4.141513
6	0.937561	0.831129	2.484146
8	1.968863	0.97042	3.129153
6	0.964733	0.325555	1.099593
6	-0.140596	0.142733	0.336718
1	1.960657	0.141318	0.706625
6	-1.516678	0.449427	0.902367
6	-0.048919	-0.332109	-1.06427
6	-1.549893	0.374739	2.434293
1	-2.252616	-0.241272	0.475179
1	-1.821996	1.456889	0.577101
6	-0.424667	1.210754	3.051907
1	-2.526395	0.708608	2.803883
1	-1.43513	-0.673019	2.742035
1	-0.586408	2.276949	2.82841
6	0.126931	-1.204784	-3.742514
6	1.015999	-1.146682	-1.493503
6	-1.031458	0.019467	-2.008131
6	-0.939936	-0.404236	-3.333079
6	1.102395	-1.577386	-2.814447
1	1.766431	-1.467503	-0.777714
1	-1.865352	0.648303	-1.711512
1	-1.705079	-0.108147	-4.045696
1	1.929198	-2.213695	-3.118379
1	0.194776	-1.541983	-4.773144

**Table S-2.** Optimized geometry of the triplet excited state of 3-phenyl-2-cyclohexenone (**1**)

Theory: B3LYP/6-31G\*

Energy with zero point correction (Hartrees) = -539.433254

 $\langle S^2 \rangle = 2.04$ 

Cartesian Coordinates:

Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
6	3.187721	0.529955	0.387185
6	2.616713	-0.832962	-0.005092
8	3.369365	-1.827868	-0.094860
6	1.237582	-0.931678	-0.363473
6	0.310586	0.223793	-0.378389
1	0.924041	-1.904949	-0.729951
6	-1.073293	0.056777	-0.168249
6	1.021172	1.546964	-0.486574
1	0.340122	2.393983	-0.380863
1	1.495343	1.642757	-1.477311
1	1.659410	1.509603	1.581240
1	3.879755	0.820527	-0.415742
1	3.806197	0.397015	1.282178
6	2.126435	1.619007	0.594360
1	2.598082	2.608806	0.575217
6	-3.876036	-0.318349	0.234315
6	-2.000302	1.155438	-0.202032
6	-1.641749	-1.241743	0.083356
6	-3.000018	-1.412754	0.281711
6	-3.354555	0.964465	-0.012612
1	-1.635901	2.158055	-0.395212
1	-0.991211	-2.107674	0.130653
1	-3.389373	-2.409240	0.473625
1	-4.024483	1.819487	-0.054857
1	-4.942440	-0.458906	0.382864

**Table S-3.** B3LYP/6-31G\* calculated IR frequencies<sup>a</sup> (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and intensities (in parentheses) for 3-phenyl-2-cyclohexenone (**1**)

Singlet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Singlet	Triplet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Triplet
3087 (11)	3087 (11)	3097 (7)	3097 (7)
3083 (26)	3083 (26)	3093 (24)	3093 (24)
3076 (15)	3076 (15)	3082 (32)	3082 (32)
3072 (13)	3072 (13)	3073 (2)	3073 (2)
3064 (7)	3064 (7)	3062 (14)	3062 (14)
3057 (2)	3057 (2)	3057 (6)	3057 (6)
2987 (21)	2987 (21)	3000 (15)	3000 (15)
2966 (39)	2966 (39)	2973 (27)	2973 (27)
2959 (27)	2959 (27)	2962 (32)	2962 (32)
2924 (34)	2924 (34)	2926 (31)	2926 (31)
2900 (11)	2900 (11)	2919 (19)	2919 (19)
2888 (15)	2888 (15)	2875 (26)	2875 (26)
1697 (299)	1664 (301)	1541 (11)	1541 (10)
1601 (48)	1600 (35)	1512 (5)	1512 (5)
1592 (20)	1592 (19)	1479 (1)	1478 (0)
1566 (17)	1566 (15)	1463 (8)	1463 (5)
1484 (5)	1484 (5)	1446 (23)	1446 (7)
1465 (3)	1465 (3)	1442 (30)	1434 (4)
1449 (6)	1449 (6)	1432 (6)	1419 (39)
1434 (9)	1434 (9)	1415 (0)	1415 (3)
1430 (9)	1430 (9)	1410 (17)	1410 (22)
1352 (2)	1352 (2)	1335 (5)	1335 (5)
1337 (31)	1337 (30)	1316 (3)	1316 (3)
1317 (1)	1317 (1)	1308 (1)	1307 (1)
1314 (21)	1313 (24)	1299 (2)	1299 (3)
1304 (25)	1303 (22)	1284 (10)	1284 (9)
1266 (14)	1265 (13)	1267 (7)	1267 (7)
1242 (4)	1241 (4)	1230 (3)	1230 (3)
1233 (96)	1232 (96)	1224 (32)	1222 (29)
1214 (9)	1213 (10)	1186 (29)	1184 (32)
1174 (8)	1174 (8)	1172 (5)	1171 (6)
1170 (50)	1170 (50)	1146 (7)	1146 (6)
1148 (0)	1148 (0)	1134 (2)	1134 (2)
1120 (19)	1120 (19)	1117 (4)	1117 (4)
1074 (4)	1074 (4)	1068 (4)	1068 (4)
1044 (1)	1043 (1)	1021 (2)	1021 (2)
1033 (0)	1033 (0)	1016 (2)	1016 (2)
1021 (2)	1021 (2)	999 (0)	999 (0)
977 (0)	977 (0)	956 (2)	956 (2)
966 (6)	965 (7)	942 (0)	942 (0)
960 (0)	960 (0)	936 (38)	934 (38)
933 (7)	933 (2)	920 (0)	920 (0)

**Table S-3.** (continued)

Singlet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Singlet	Triplet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Triplet
933 (6)	933 (11)	904 (8)	904 (8)
904 (1)	904 (1)	860 (7)	859 (8)
890 (16)	890 (16)	841 (5)	841 (5)
872 (1)	871 (1)	832 (2)	832 (2)
843 (1)	843 (1)	787 (4)	786 (4)
825 (1)	825 (1)	773 (0)	772 (0)
796 (1)	794 (1)	741 (18)	741 (18)
746 (34)	746 (34)	723 (33)	723 (33)
734 (5)	733 (5)	703 (1)	703 (1)
681 (22)	681 (22)	643 (26)	643 (26)
646 (3)	643 (3)	617 (11)	614 (10)
609 (0)	609 (0)	595 (0)	595 (0)
593 (1)	591 (0)	510 (1)	507 (1)
560 (2)	560 (2)	500 (9)	497 (10)
500 (10)	493 (8)	478 (13)	474 (11)
462 (2)	460 (3)	449 (8)	447 (9)
458 (3)	453 (2)	421 (2)	418 (2)
414 (5)	412 (5)	392 (1)	392 (1)
399 (0)	399 (0)	375 (7)	375 (7)
335 (5)	332 (6)	361 (3)	356 (3)
279 (1)	277 (1)	293 (1)	291 (1)
246 (1)	246 (1)	237 (1)	236 (1)
213 (2)	212 (2)	178 (2)	177 (2)
122 (2)	120 (2)	131 (1)	130 (1)
112 (1)	111 (1)	102 (2)	100 (2)
77 (0)	77 (0)	60 (1)	59 (1)
50 (1)	49 (1)	35 (0)	35 (0)

<sup>a</sup>Scaled by 0.96

**Table S-4.** Optimized geometry of 3-phenyl-2-cyclopentenone (**2**)

Theory: B3LYP/6-31G\*

Energy with zero point correction (Hartrees): -500.231971

Cartesian Coordinates:

Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
6	2.819547	1.098812	0.000059
6	1.318245	1.440100	-0.000032
6	0.604413	0.093097	-0.000013
6	1.494535	-0.927203	0.000021
6	2.882053	-0.436011	0.000040
8	3.899013	-1.107217	-0.000077
6	-0.862533	-0.005242	-0.000003
6	-1.657712	1.155387	-0.000013
6	-3.049443	1.074393	-0.000008
6	-3.678815	-0.170228	0.000000
6	-2.904627	-1.334647	0.000006
6	-1.516601	-1.253510	0.000011
1	3.346745	1.484010	0.879380
1	3.346934	1.484208	-0.879077
1	1.027072	2.030792	-0.877851
1	1.027006	2.030897	0.877681
1	1.273768	-1.988257	0.000090
1	-1.185660	2.132571	-0.000028
1	-3.641304	1.985608	-0.000008
1	-4.763374	-0.235341	0.000001
1	-3.386157	-2.308688	0.000008
1	-0.931500	-2.167752	0.000023

**Table S-5.** Optimized geometry of the triplet excited state of 3-phenyl-2-cyclopentenone (2)

Theory: B3LYP/6-31G\*

Energy with zero point correction (Hartrees) = -500.144688

 $S^2 = \langle 2.04 \rangle$ 

Cartesian Coordinates:

Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
6	2.816898	1.089360	0.092321
6	1.322679	1.473229	-0.053045
6	0.545509	0.164182	-0.037087
6	1.525180	-0.937098	-0.051466
6	2.862983	-0.443333	0.006838
8	3.900058	-1.129178	0.000072
6	-0.835924	0.032743	-0.015666
6	-1.487621	-1.261127	0.006737
6	-2.861905	-1.369421	0.026962
6	-3.676860	-0.221569	0.025078
6	-3.073549	1.056278	0.002731
6	-1.705010	1.190457	-0.016290
1	3.236155	1.404644	1.055334
1	3.451977	1.527365	-0.684451
1	1.145233	2.012936	-0.994536
1	0.992638	2.146602	0.747804
1	1.299443	-1.994796	-0.106578
1	-0.880458	-2.159705	0.009699
1	-3.320954	-2.354452	0.044212
1	-4.758232	-0.315901	0.039965
1	-3.700312	1.944337	0.000330
1	-1.260230	2.180189	-0.035039

**Table S-6.** B3LYP/6-31G\* calculated IR frequencies<sup>a</sup> (cm<sup>-1</sup>) and intensities (in parentheses) for 3-phenyl-2-cyclopentenone (**2**)

Singlet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Singlet	Triplet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Triplet
3111 (6)	3111 (6)	3123 (8)	3123 (8)
3089 (7)	3089 (7)	3092 (13)	3092 (13)
3085 (22)	3085 (22)	3087 (25)	3087 (25)
3077 (24)	3077 (24)	3082 (15)	3082 (15)
3066 (7)	3066 (7)	3063 (11)	3063 (11)
3058 (1)	3058 (1)	3058 (6)	3058 (6)
2993 (12)	2993 (12)	2986 (16)	2986 (16)
2955 (14)	2955 (14)	2947 (26)	2947 (26)
2952 (10)	2952 (10)	2936 (12)	2936 (12)
2924 (23)	2924 (23)	2902 (16)	2902 (16)
1731 (420)	1698 (408)	1557 (3)	1555 (2)
1596 (3)	1596 (2)	1519 (46)	1519 (44)
1590 (89)	1590 (88)	1499 (16)	1499 (15)
1565 (37)	1565 (35)	1464 (45)	1453 (5)
1486 (7)	1486 (7)	1453 (5)	1440 (42)
1457 (7)	1457 (7)	1432 (1)	1432 (3)
1435 (17)	1435 (17)	1415 (1)	1415 (0)
1425 (4)	1425 (4)	1395 (6)	1395 (6)
1323 (8)	1323 (8)	1312 (0)	1312 (0)
1311 (25)	1311 (24)	1291 (34)	1291 (33)
1285 (6)	1285 (6)	1280 (12)	1279 (12)
1249 (76)	1248 (75)	1256 (4)	1254 (4)
1238 (5)	1236 (4)	1232 (12)	1232 (12)
1207 (1)	1207 (1)	1206 (11)	1206 (10)
1202 (1)	1202 (1)	1180 (20)	1179 (13)
1175 (24)	1175 (23)	1170 (73)	1168 (79)
1159 (102)	1158 (101)	1138 (20)	1138 (20)
1147 (11)	1147 (12)	1116 (14)	1116 (14)
1128 (0)	1128 (0)	1108 (1)	1108 (1)
1073 (4)	1073 (4)	1058 (13)	1058 (14)
1020 (3)	1020 (3)	983 (0)	983 (0)
989 (5)	988 (5)	974 (6)	973 (6)
987 (3)	987 (3)	952 (0)	952 (0)
977 (1)	977 (1)	946 (2)	946 (2)
960 (0)	960 (0)	939 (1)	938 (1)
942 (0)	942 (0)	919 (0)	919 (0)
930 (0)	930 (0)	863 (25)	863 (26)
899 (0)	899 (0)	845 (8)	844 (8)
860 (16)	860 (16)	824 (3)	824 (4)
835 (5)	833 (5)	793 (5)	793 (5)
818 (0)	818 (0)	777 (3)	776 (3)

**Table S-6.** (continued)

Singlet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Singlet	Triplet	<sup>18</sup> O-Labeled Triplet
811 (0)	811 (0)	757 (0)	757 (0)
806 (6)	806 (7)	726 (33)	726 (33)
749 (43)	749 (43)	685 (11)	684 (11)
674 (22)	674 (22)	627 (26)	627 (26)
640 (1)	640 (1)	619 (5)	618 (4)
617 (5)	612 (2)	602 (15)	594 (13)
603 (4)	596 (8)	584 (2)	581 (6)
553 (1)	553 (1)	480 (7)	474 (5)
519 (0)	517 (0)	472 (0)	472 (2)
491 (5)	483 (4)	423 (5)	422 (5)
405 (3)	405 (3)	390 (0)	390 (0)
394 (0)	394 (0)	370 (4)	366 (4)
367 (8)	364 (8)	318 (5)	317 (5)
308 (0)	305 (0)	302 (1)	299 (1)
190 (2)	189 (2)	165 (3)	164 (3)
144 (2)	142 (2)	136 (1)	135 (1)
109 (1)	109 (1)	110 (0)	110 (0)
82 (0)	82 (0)	67 (2)	66 (2)
16 (1)	16 (1)	27 (0)	27 (0)

<sup>a</sup>Scaled by 0.96