

*Supporting Information*

## Study of double core hole excitations in molecules by X-ray double-quantum-coherence signals: a multi-configuration simulation

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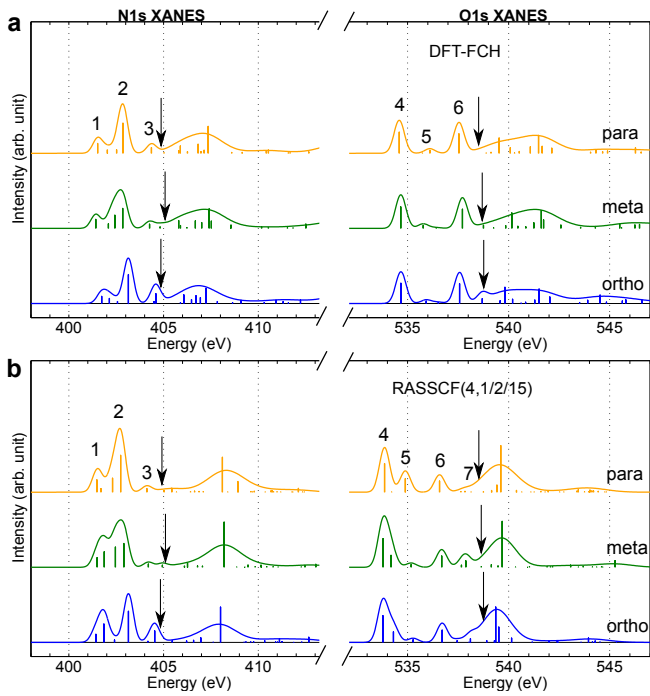
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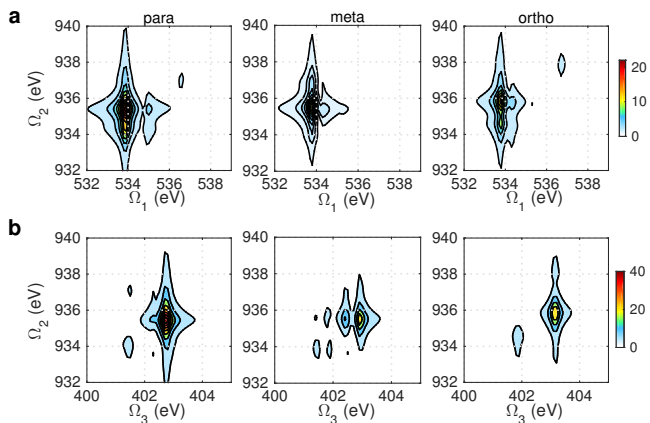
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**Table S1** RASSCF energy levels (in eV) of p-aminophenol selected for XDQC signal simulations.  $e^N$  and  $e^O$  are N1s and O1s SCH excited states,  $f^{NN}$ ,  $f^{OO}$ ,  $f^{NO}$  are DCH excited states. Shifts had been applied according to the text.

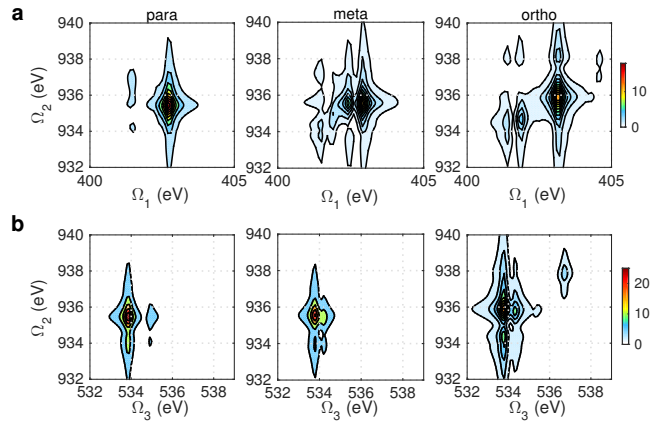
$e_i^N$	Energy	$f_i^{NN}$	Energy	$f_i^{NO}$	Energy
1	401.4822	1	870.8938	1	933.0650
2	401.6993	2	872.6560	2	933.3127
3	402.3080	3	872.7349	3	933.5179
4	402.7381	4	873.6410	4	933.5962
5	404.1175	5	873.6956	5	933.7148
		6	874.2115	6	933.8504
		7	875.1804	7	934.0713
$e_i^O$	Energy	8	875.9051	8	934.1381
1	533.8622	9	876.0974	9	934.3231
2	534.2132	10	876.1897	10	934.3720
3	534.8883			11	934.5522
4	536.5819			12	934.7414
5	537.6403	$f_i^{OO}$	Energy	13	934.8674
6	537.8379	1	1148.2804	14	935.0193
7	538.1405	2	1148.5340	15	935.3065
		3	1148.8677	16	935.3953
		4	1150.7172	17	935.4408
		5	1152.1360	18	935.5753
		6	1152.3517	19	935.9372
		7	1152.9617	20	935.9951
		8	1153.0162	21	936.0142
		9	1153.4704	22	936.2642
		10	1154.3092	23	936.6959
				24	936.7117
				25	936.8616
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				29	937.4285
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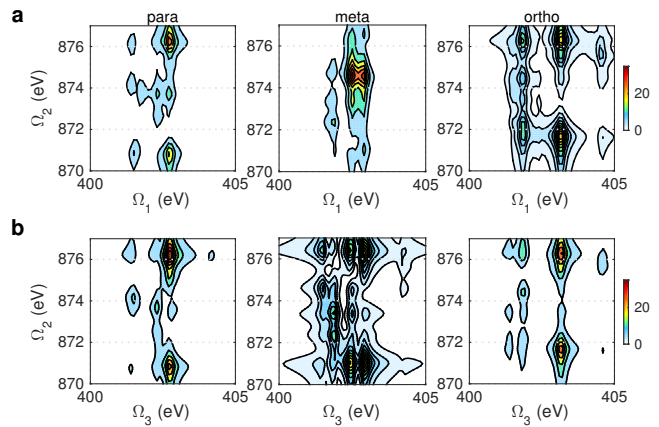
**Figure S1** N1s and O1s XANES spectra of p-, m-, and o-aminophenols calculated at the (a) DFT-FCH and (b) RASSCF(4, 1/2/15) levels using a different convolution scheme than the main text, which better resolve the spectra above the ionic potentials (IP). Gaussian line shape was used with  $hwhm = 0.3$  eV below the IP, linearly increasing  $hwhm$  in the next 1 eV, and  $hwhm = 1.0$  eV in the region beyond. Arrows mark the calculated IP by the DFT-FCH method. Major peaks below the IP are labeled.



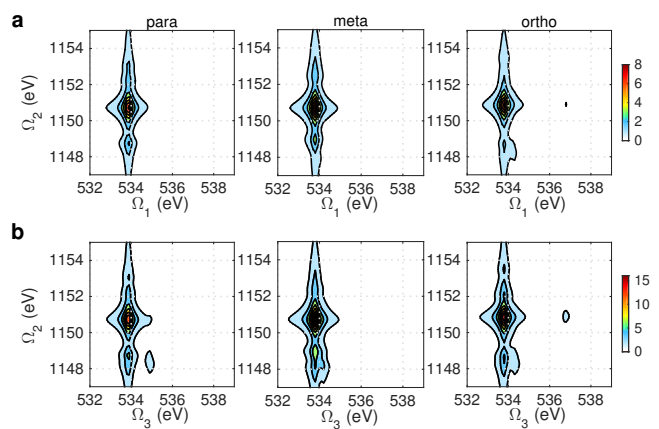
**Figure S2** ON-A XDQC signals (absolute values) of p-, m-, and o-aminophenols (left to right) (see Table 1 of the text for notations). (a)  $S_{III}(t_3 = 6.1 \text{ fs}, \Omega_2, \Omega_1)$ , (b)  $S_{III}(\Omega_3, \Omega_2, t_1 = 0 \text{ fs})$ .



**Figure S3** NO-A XDQC signals (absolute values) of p-, m-, and o-aminophenols (left to right). (a)  $S_{III}(t_3 = 6.1 \text{ fs}, \Omega_2, \Omega_1)$ , (b)  $S_{III}(\Omega_3, \Omega_2, t_1 = 0 \text{ fs})$ .



**Figure S4** NN-A XDQC signals (absolute values) of p-, m-, and o-aminophenols (left to right). (a)  $S_{III}(t_3 = 6.1 \text{ fs}, \Omega_2, \Omega_1)$ , (b)  $S_{III}(\Omega_3, \Omega_2, t_1 = 0 \text{ fs})$ .



**Figure S5** OO-A XDQC signals (absolute values) of p-, m-, and o-aminophenols (left to right). (a)  $S_{III}(t_3 = 6.1 \text{ fs}, \Omega_2, \Omega_1)$ , (b)  $S_{III}(\Omega_3, \Omega_2, t_1 = 0 \text{ fs})$ .