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Supplementary information for "photoelectron spectroscopy of the deprotonated tryptophan anion: the contribution of deprotomers to its photodetachment channels"

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Table S1: The vertical excitation energies (VEE) and oscillator strength (*f*) of $Trp(I)^-$ and $Trp(II)^-$ calculated at different levels of theory.

Method	$Trp(I)^-$ VEE (*f*)	$Trp(II)^-$ VEE/eV (*f*)
B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ	4.22 (0.0242)	4.18 (0.0139)
B3LYP/6-311G++	4.07 (0.0135)	3.96 (0.0213)
Cam-B3LYP/ aug-cc-pVTZ	4.48 (0.0325)	4.15 (0.0207)

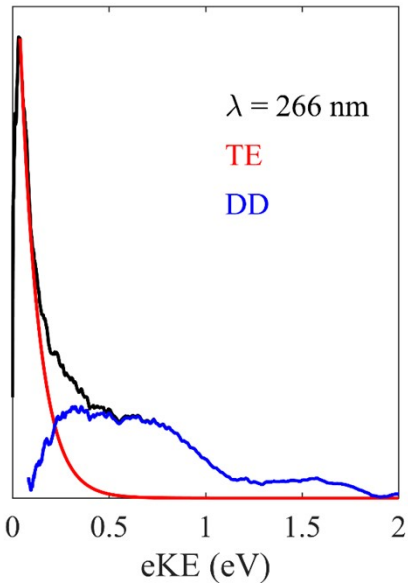

Figure S1: The contributions of direct detachment (blue) and thermionic emission (red) to the $h\nu$ = 4.66 eV photoelectron spectrum of tryptophan. The thermionic emission has been fit by an exponential function and the direct detachment is the difference between the data and the fit.