

Supporting Information

Syntheses, Structures and Efficient Visible Light Driven Photocatalytic Properties of Layered Cuprous Halides Based on Two Types of Building Units

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Cu(1)-I(1)	2.5259(12)	Cu(3)-I(6)	2.6590(11)
Cu(1)-I(2)	2.5373(12)	Cu(3)-I(5)	2.6706(12)
Cu(1)-I(5)#1	2.5029(12)	Cu(4)-I(6)	2.5065(12)
Cu(2)-I(2)	2.7820(14)	Cu(4)-I(7)	2.5718(13)
Cu(2)-I(3)	2.6057(12)	Cu(4)-I(8)	2.6230(12)
Cu(2)-I(4)	2.6754(12)	Cu(5)-I(1)#2	2.6122(12)
Cu(2)-I(4)#1	2.6154(12)	Cu(5)-I(8)	2.6644(12)
Cu(3)-I(3)	2.6127(11)	Cu(5)-I(7)	2.6691(12)
Cu(3)-I(4)	2.6272(12)	Cu(5)-I(2)#2	2.6878(12)
Compound 2			
Cu(1)-I(1)	2.6455(15)	Cu(3)-I(8)	2.6708(15)
Cu(1)-I(4)	2.6494(15)	Cu(3)-I(5)	2.6808(15)
Cu(1)-I(2)	2.6607(15)	Cu(4)-I(7)	2.5944(15)
Cu(1)-I(3)	2.7026(15)	Cu(4)-I(6)#1	2.6123(16)
Cu(2)-I(5)	2.5133(14)	Cu(4)-I(6)	2.6667(16)
Cu(2)-I(3)	2.5381(14)	Cu(4)-I(3)#1	2.8465(18)
Cu(2)-I(4)	2.5697(15)	Cu(5)-I(8)	2.5062(16)
Cu(3)-I(7)	2.6205(15)	Cu(5)-I(1)#2	2.5639(16)
Cu(3)-I(6)	2.6316(14)	Cu(5)-I(2)#2	2.6139(15)
Compound 3			
Cu(1)-Br(1)	2.348(2)	Cu(3)-Br(6)	2.4021(16)
Cu(1)-Br(2)	2.503(3)	Cu(4)-Br(2)	2.679(2)
Cu(1)-Br(8)#2	2.401(2)	Cu(4)-Br(2)#1	2.5413(19)
Cu(2)-Br(1)	2.5033(16)	Cu(4)-Br(3)#1	2.4154(16)
Cu(2)-Br(2)	2.6373(16)	Cu(4)-Br(5)	2.4100(17)
Cu(2)-Br(3)	2.4326(16)	Cu(5)-Br(6)	2.4260(17)
Cu(2)-Br(4)	2.4194(15)	Cu(5)-Br(7)	2.3151(16)
Cu(3)-Br(4)	2.3584(17)	Cu(5)-Br(8)	2.4330(18)
Cu(3)-Br(5)	2.3483(16)		

Symmetry codes: For **1**: (#1) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; (#2) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$. For **2**: (#1) $-x, -y, -z$; (#2) $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$. For **3**: (#1) $-x+1, -y, -z$; (#2) $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$.

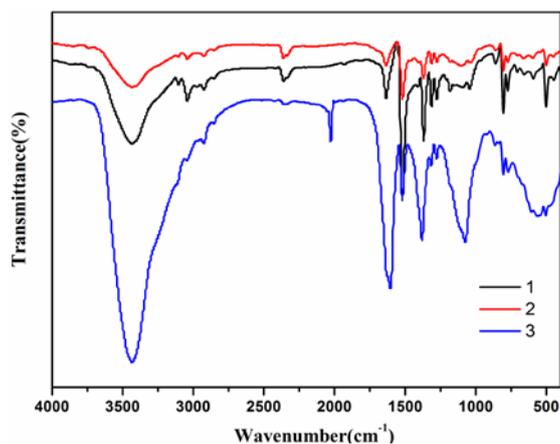


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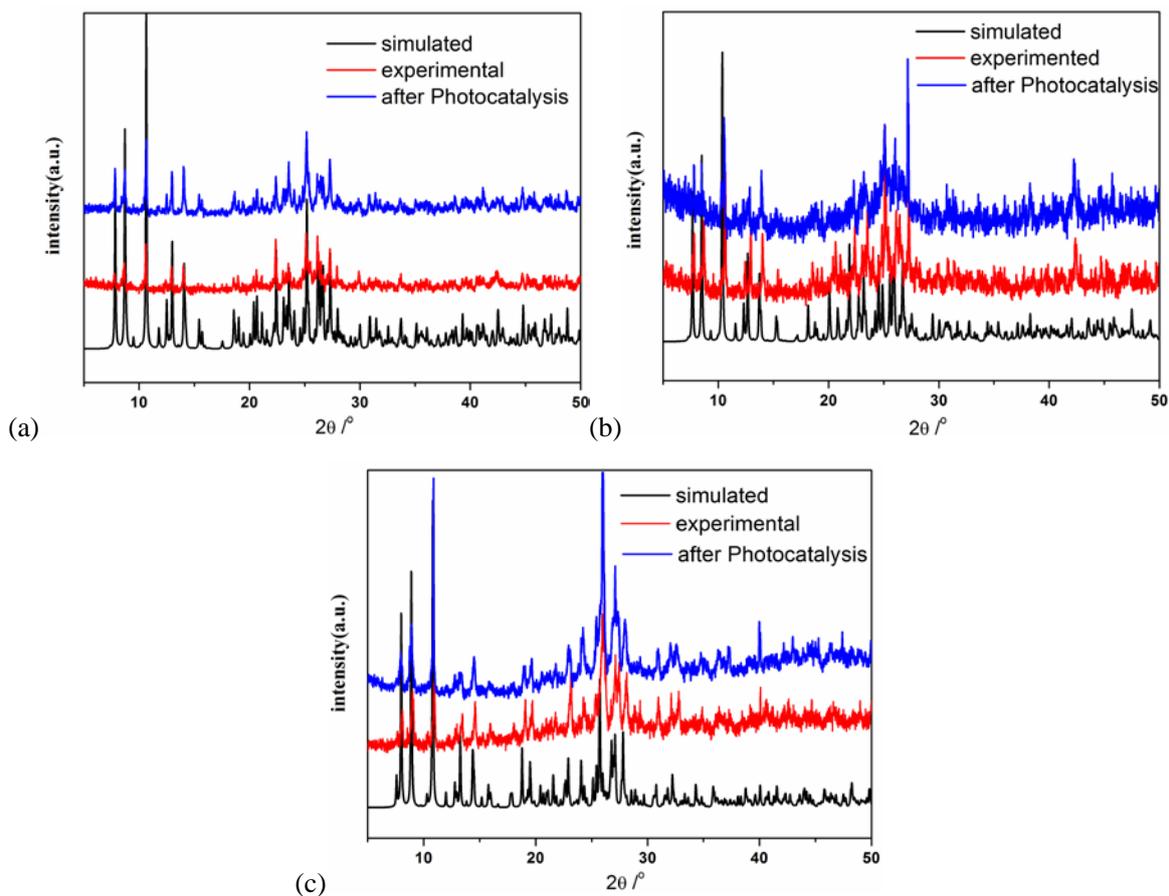


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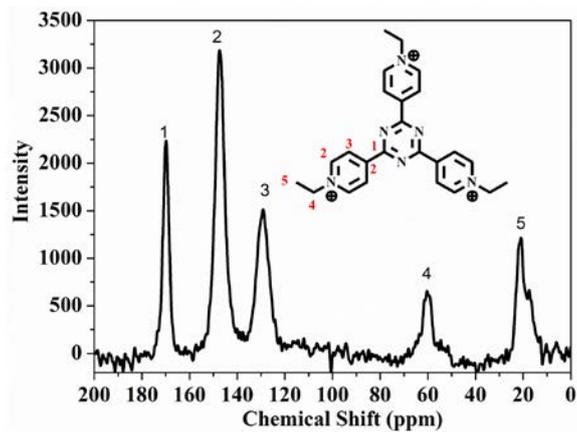


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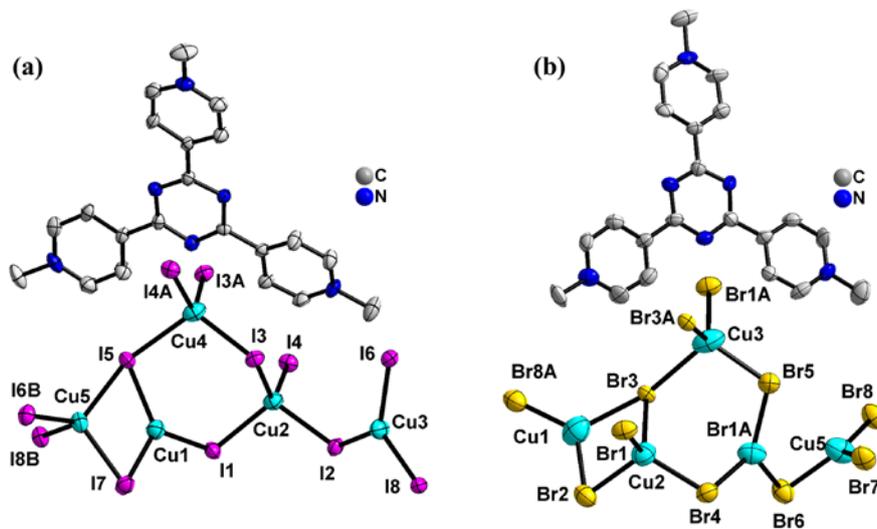


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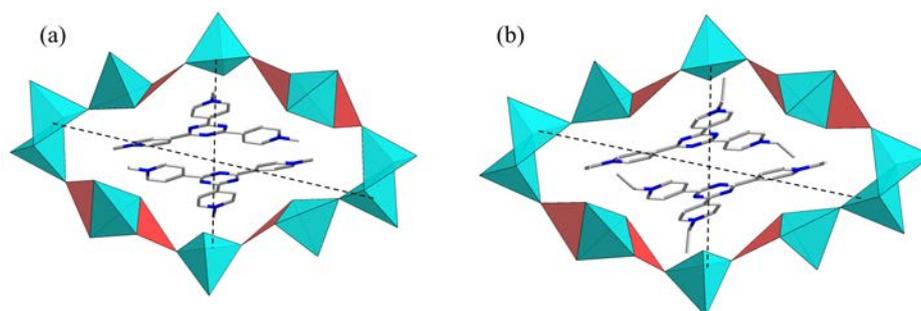


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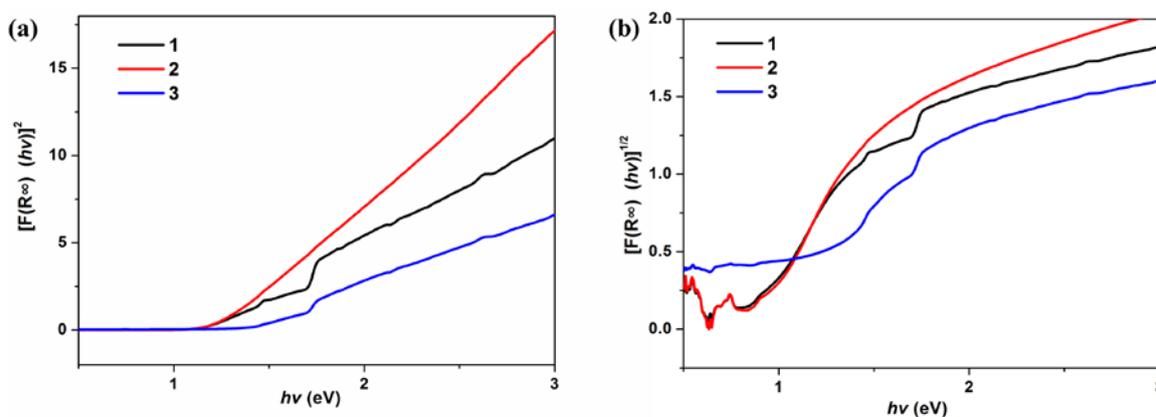


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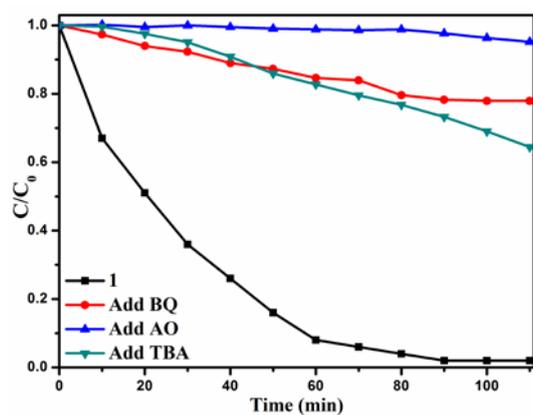


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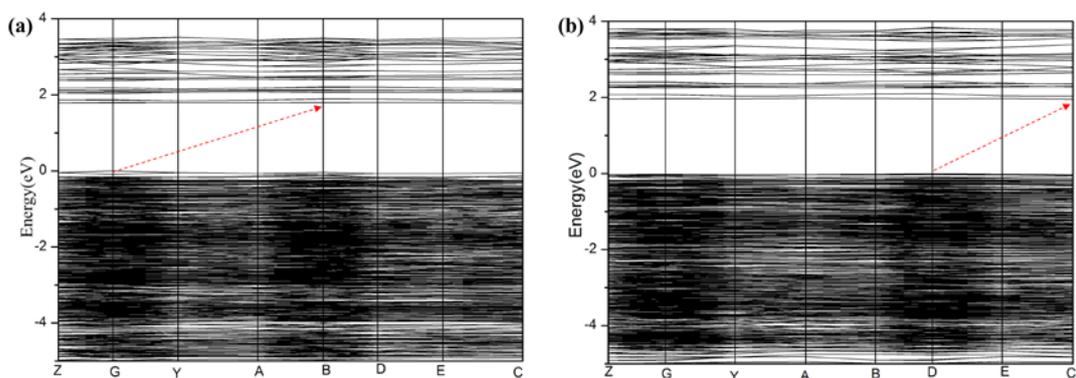


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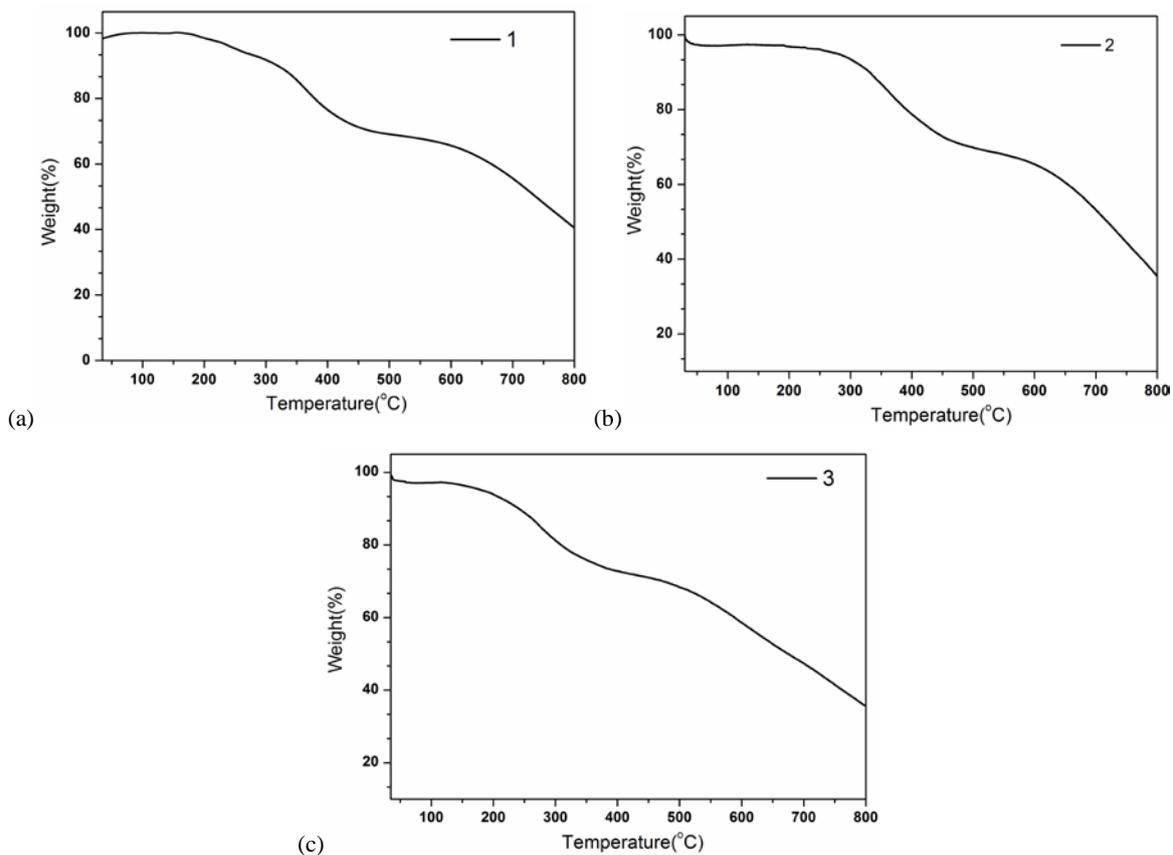


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