## **Supporting Information**

## **Boosting C2 Products in Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction over Highly Dense Copper Nanoplates**

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Fig. S1. Large Scale SEM images of (a) Cu-Nplate1, (b) Cu-Nplate2



**Fig. S2.** Cyclic voltammetry curves of (a) Cu-Nplate1, (b) Cu-Nplate2 and (c) Cu-Planar. The double layer was obtained from the corresponded values of current verses scan rate of plot of (a) Cu-Nplate1, (b) Cu-Nplate2 and (c) Cu-Planar.



**Fig. S3.** The FE of  $C_2H_4$  of Cu-Nplate2 at potential -1.9V for 5 cycles.



**Fig. S4**. Current density versus applied potential of  $CO_2$  electrochemical reduction on Cu-Planar, Cu-Nplate1 and Cu-Nplate2 (a) CO (b)  $CH_4$  (c)  $C_2H_4$  (d)  $C_2H_6$  and (e) (HCOOH).



Fig. S5. Free energy diagram of C1 reaction pathway on Cu111 and Cu 100 facets.