

## Mild generation of surface oxygen vacancy on CeO<sub>2</sub> for improved CO<sub>2</sub> photoreduction activity

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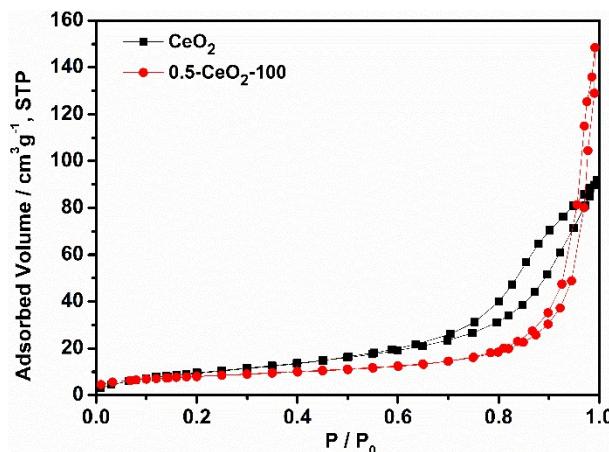
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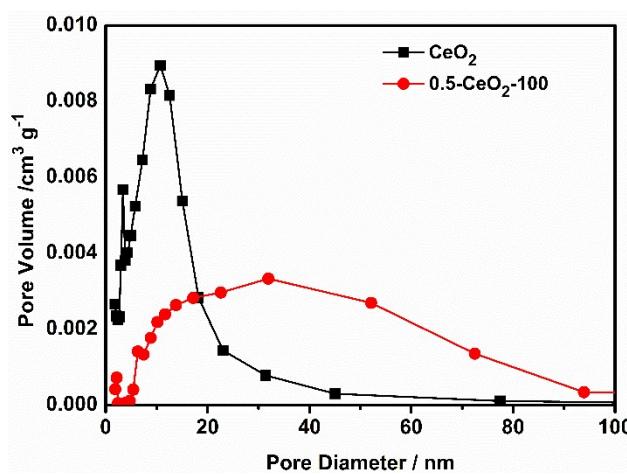
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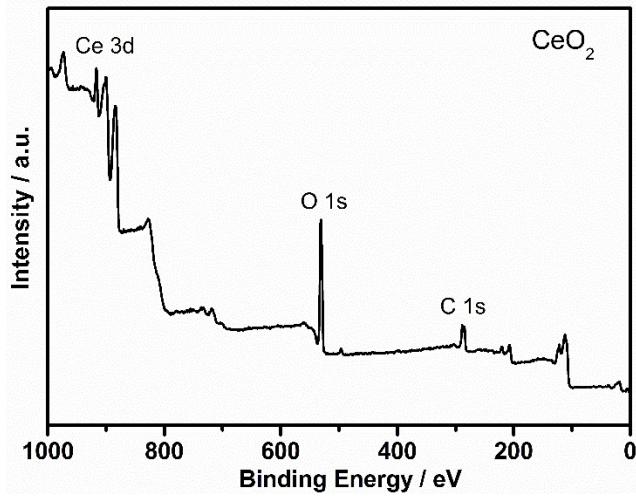
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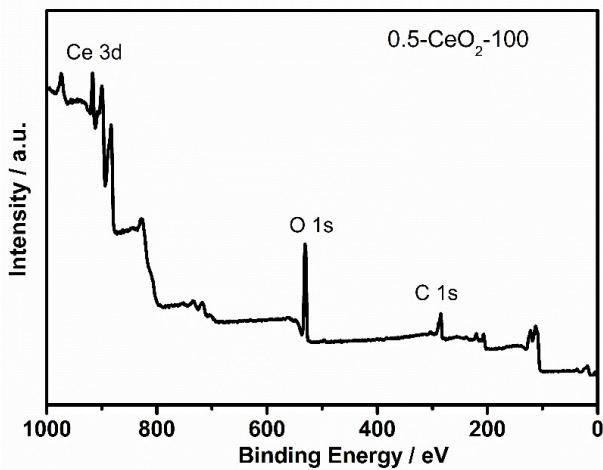
**Fig. S1** The N<sub>2</sub> adsorption/desorption curves of CeO<sub>2</sub> and 0.5-CeO<sub>2</sub>-100.



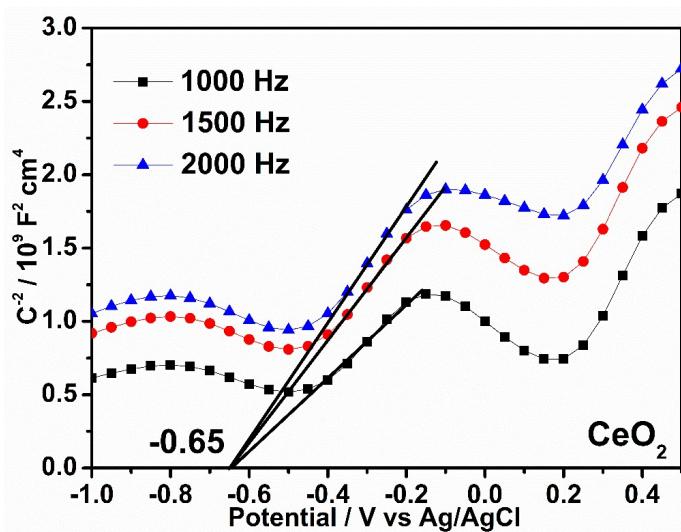
**Fig. S2** The pore size distribution curves of CeO<sub>2</sub> and 0.5-CeO<sub>2</sub>-100.



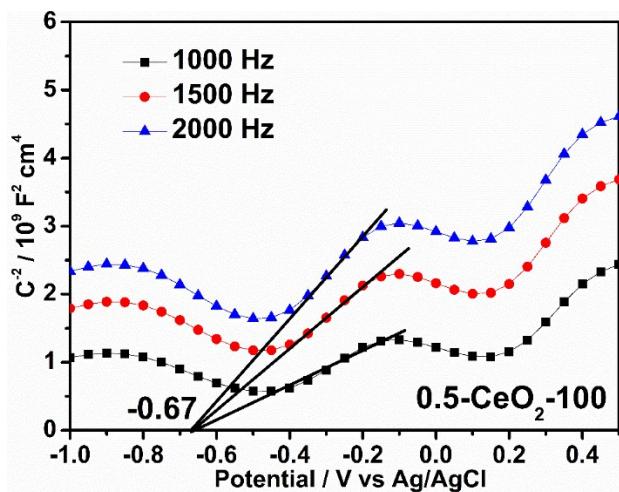
**Fig. S3** The XPS survey spectrum of  $\text{CeO}_2$ .



**Fig. S4** The XPS survey spectrum of 0.5- $\text{CeO}_2$ -100.



**Fig. S5** The Mott-Schottky plots of  $\text{CeO}_2$  at different frequencies.



**Fig. S6** The Mott-Schottky plots of 0.5-CeO<sub>2</sub>-100 at different frequencies.

**Table S1** The full width at half-maximum (FWHM) and oxygen vacancy concentration of CeO<sub>2</sub> and 0.5-CeO<sub>2</sub>-100.

Samples	FWHM (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	oxygen vacancy concentration (× 10 <sup>20</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup> )
CeO <sub>2</sub>	50.1	0.02
0.5-CeO <sub>2</sub> -100	27.3	1.06

**Table S2** CO<sub>2</sub> photoreduction activity of CeO<sub>2</sub> previously reported and in this work.

Strategy	Product	The yield of product	Reference
Oxygen vacancy introduced CeO <sub>2</sub>	CO	1.4 μmol/g (5 h)	This work
Oxygen vacancy introduced CeO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	5.8 μmol/g (10 h)	1
Cu <sub>2</sub> O-decorated CeO <sub>2</sub>	CO	1.2 μmol/g (8 h)	2
Cr-doped CeO <sub>2</sub>	CO	16.2 μmol/g (8 h)	3
Cr-doped CeO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	10.1 μmol/g (8 h)	3
Cu and oxygen vacancy introduced CeO <sub>2</sub>	CO	12.55 μmol/g (5 h)	4
Zr-doped CeO <sub>2</sub>	CO	8 μmol/g (8 h)	5
Pt-embedded CeO <sub>2</sub>	CO	6.0 mmol/min/g	6
CeO <sub>2</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>6</sub> heterojunction	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	32 μmol/g (4 h)	7
CeO <sub>2</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>6</sub> heterojunction	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	25 μmol/g (4 h)	7

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