## Ultra-fast, self-powered and flexible visible-light photodetector based on graphene/Cu<sub>2</sub>O/Cu gradient heterostructures

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## **Supporting Information**

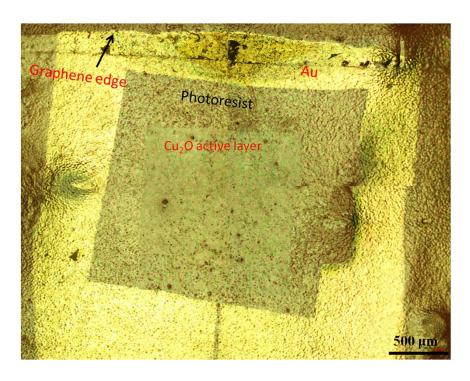


Figure S1. Microscope picture of graphene/Cu<sub>2</sub>O/Cu device

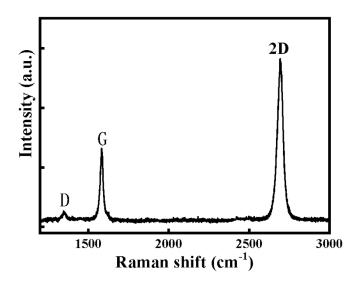


Figure S2. The Raman spectrum of the graphene electrode on sapphire substrate

Figure S2 shows the Raman spectrum of graphene transferred to a sapphire substrate. The weaker peak is the D band. The two stronger peaks represent the G band and the 2D band respectively. The intensity ratio of 2D to G bands ( $I_{2D}/I_G$ ) was about 2, indicating the graphene film is most likely monolayer. In addition, the value of  $I_D/I_G$  is about 0.15, indicating that the structural defect density was relatively low in the graphene film [1].

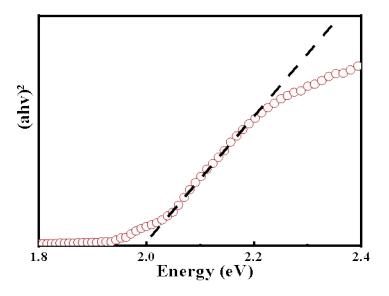


Figure S3. The band gap diagram of Cu<sub>2</sub>O

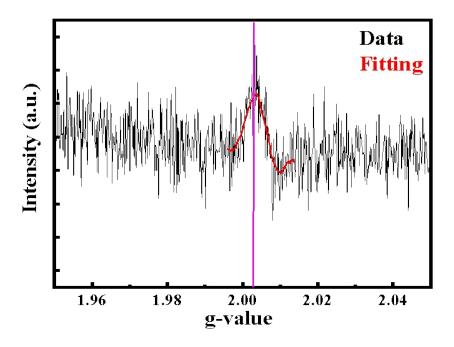


Figure S4. ESR spectra of  $Cu/Cu_2O$  film

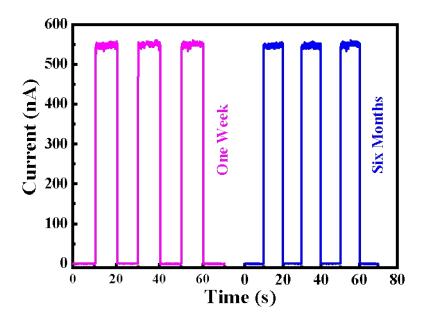


Figure S5 The stability test of the graphene/Cu<sub>2</sub>O/Cu photodetector

Figure S5 shows the response to 550 nm light at zero bias voltage after 6 month storage in ambient without packaging. The responsivity remains almost the same value as before, indicating that the graphene/ $Cu_2O/Cu$  photodetector has very good stability.

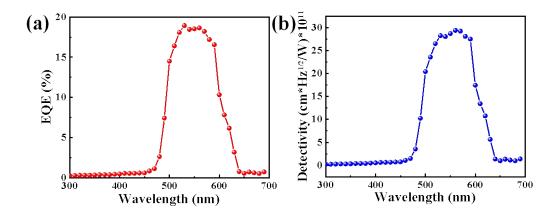


Figure S6 The external quantum efficiency (EQE) and detectivity (D\*) of the  $graphene/Cu_2O/Cu\ photodetector$ 

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