

Supporting Information (SI)

Development of dual-functional catalysis for hydrazine oxidation by organic p-n bilayer through in-situ formation of silver co-catalyst

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Calculation procedures

The **faradaic efficiency (F.E.)** was calculated as follows:

- i) During the electrolysis reaction, the amount of charge passed was measured using a coulomb meter. The theoretical amount of formed N₂ (or H₂) was calculated from the obtained charge amount.
- ii) After conducting the electrolysis reaction, both N₂ and H₂ were quantified by gas chromatography.

Concretely, the *F.E.* value for the formation of N₂ (or H₂) was estimated according to the following equation:

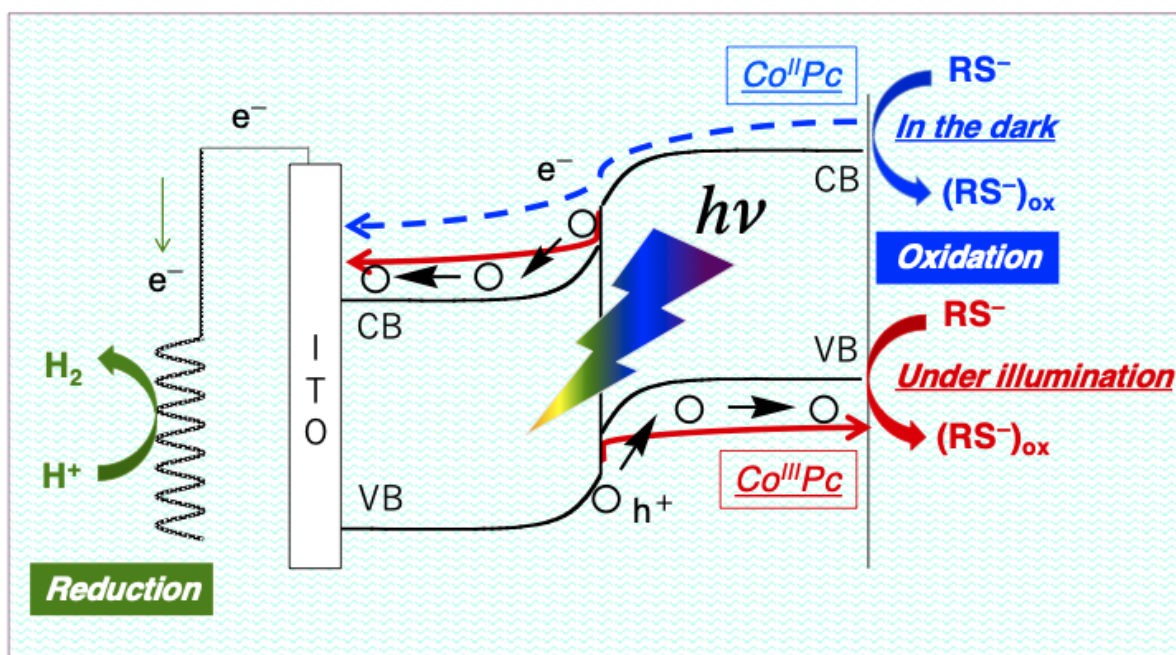
$$\begin{aligned} F.E. (\%) &= [\text{amount of N}_2 \text{ (or H}_2\text{) evolved}]/[\text{theoretical amount of N}_2 \text{ (or H}_2\text{)}] \times 100 \\ &= [\text{amount of N}_2 \text{ (or H}_2\text{) evolved}]/[(\text{amount of charge passed})/(nF)] \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

where *n* is the number of electrons participating in the evolution of the products (*n* = 4 and 2 for the formation of N₂ and H₂, respectively) and *F* represents the Faraday's constant ($9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$).

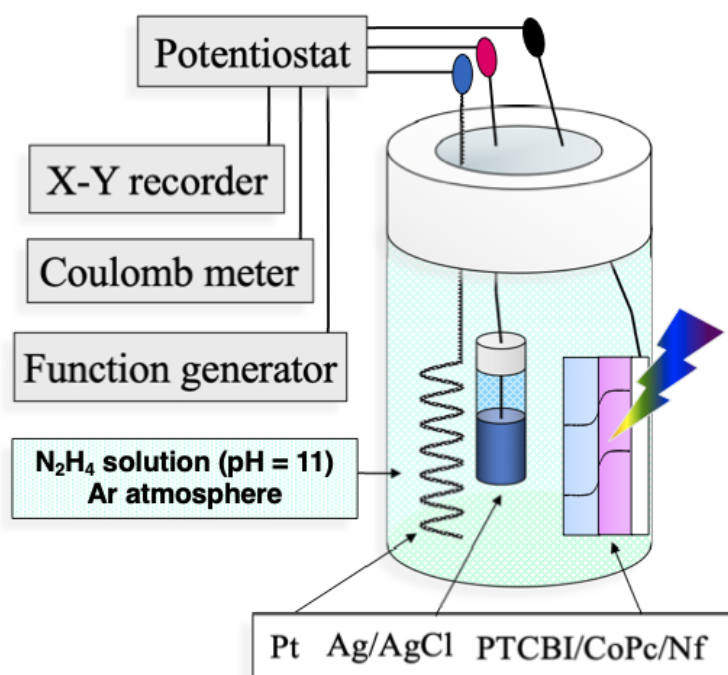
The **incident photon-to-current conversion efficiency (IPCE)** was estimated according to the following equation:

$$IPCE (\%) = ([I/e]/[W/\varepsilon]) \times 100$$

where *I* (A cm⁻²) is the photocurrent density, *e* (C) denotes the elementary electric charge, *W* (W cm⁻²) is the light intensity, and *ε* is the photon energy of monochromatic light.



Scheme S1 Mechanism of the dual-functional catalysis for thiol (RS^-) oxidation occurring at PTCBI/CoPc-Nf in the dark and under illumination.



Scheme S2 Illustration of the photoelectrochemical cell employed for measuring both voltammograms and photocurrents under potentiostatic conditions.

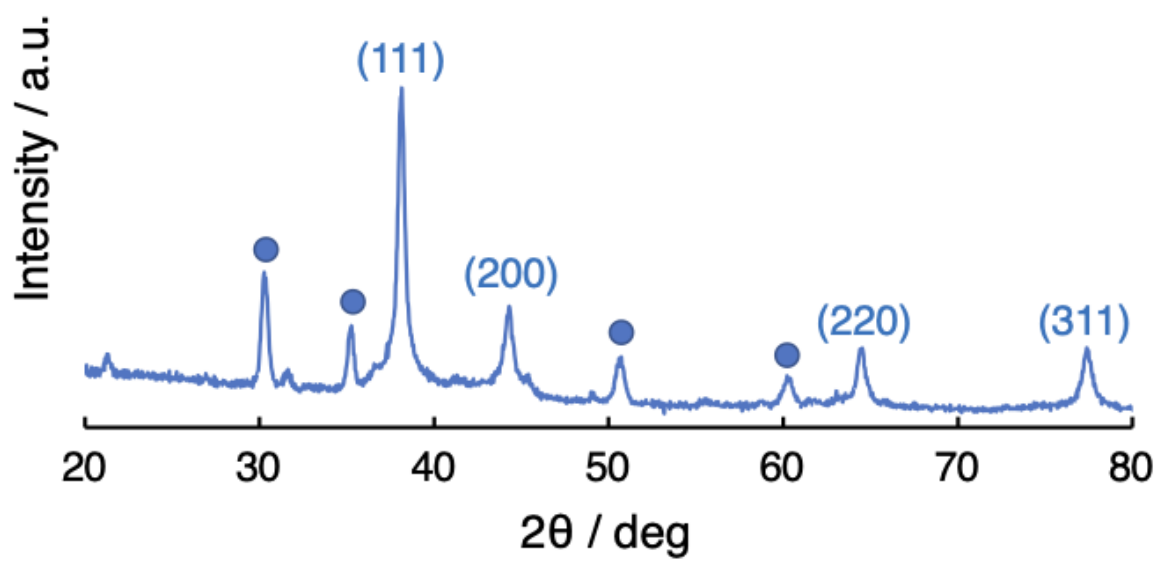


Fig. S1 XRD pattern of PTCBI/CoPc-Nf[Ag₂O] measured after Ar purge of the N₂H₄ solution for 30 min. As for the closed circles, those are consistent with Fig. 2(a).

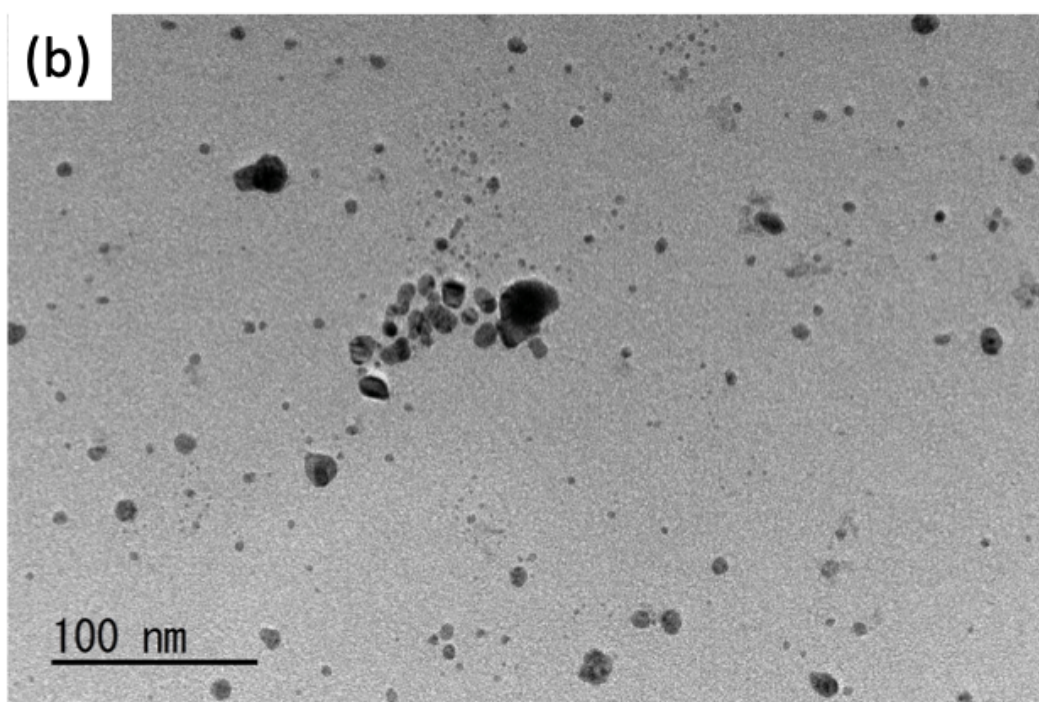
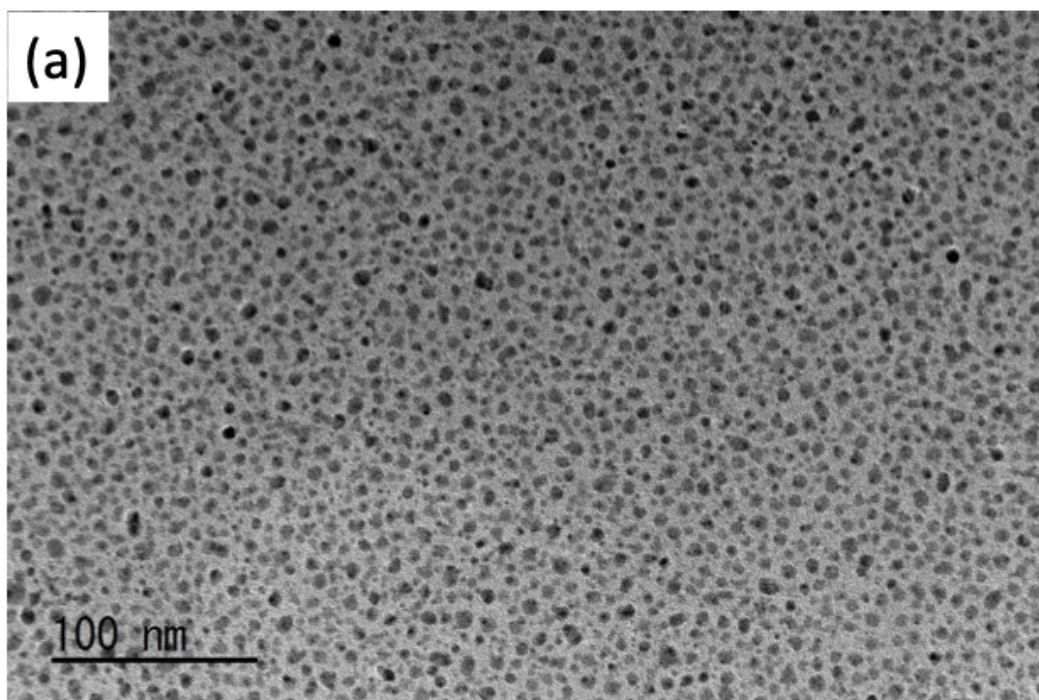


Fig. S2 TEM images of Ag₂O dispersed in a Nf membrane. A $4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ dm}^3$ portion of the suspension, composed of Nf and Ag₂O (see main text), was cast onto a collodion membrane supported on a copper grid mesh and dried at room temperature.

(a), Ag₂O sample after drying; (b), the sample exposed to a N₂H₄ solution under Ar purge (i.e., Ag).

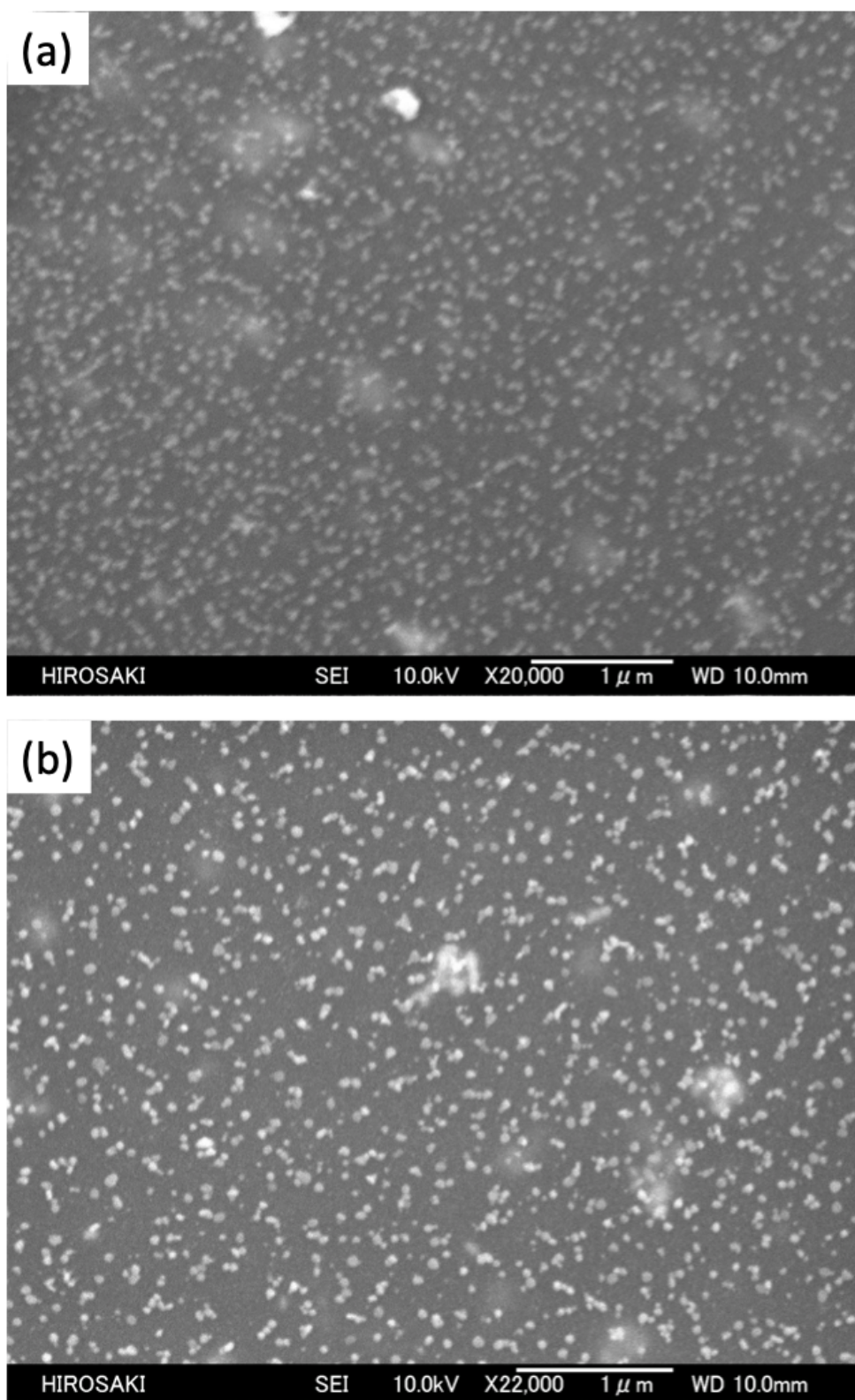


Fig. S3 SEM images of PTCBI/CoPc-Nf[Ag₂O].

(a), the sample exposed to a N₂H₄ solution under Ar purge (i.e., Ag); (b), the sample after the photoelectrolysis.