

# Efficient CO<sub>2</sub> catalytic hydrogenation over CuO<sub>x</sub>- ZnO/ Silicalite-1 with stable Cu<sup>+</sup> species

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**Table S1.** Reaction performance of the catalysts at different temperature.

Catalyst	T (°C)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)				CO <sub>2</sub> Reaction Rate/(mmol/g/h)
			CO	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2+</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	
10CuO-2ZnO/S-1	200	0.8	93.0	7.0	0.0	0.00	0.17
	250	7.5	88.0	2.6	0.0	9.4	1.87
	300	17.9	94.0	3.3	0.4	2.4	4.48
10CuO/S-1	200	--	--	--	--	--	--
	250	2.5	93.1	6.9	0.0	0.00	0.62
	300	10.6	91.1	8.7	0.0	0.2	2.65
2ZnO/S-1	200	--	--	--	--	--	--
	250	1.1	87.6	12.4	0.0	0.00	0.27
	300	5.4	84.5	14.2	1.3	0.00	1.35
10ZnO/S-1	250	1.7	91.4	8.6	0.0	0.00	0.42
	300	6.6	89.7	10.3	0.0	0.00	1.65
S-1	250	0.8	96.7	3.3	0.0	0.00	0.19
	300	5.3	89.5	10.5	0.0	0.00	1.34

**Reaction conditions: Pressure 3 MPa, Gas flow rate 90 mL/min 10%CO<sub>2</sub>/30%H<sub>2</sub>/60%N<sub>2</sub>, 0.9 g catalyst, WHSV=6000 mL/g<sub>cat</sub>/h.**

**Table S2.** Physicochemical properties of different catalysts.

Catalyst	Cu(wt.%) <sup>a</sup>	Zn(wt.%) <sup>a</sup>	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	D <sub>Cu</sub> (%) <sup>b</sup>
S-1	--	--	420	--
2ZnO/S-1	--	1.7	391	--
10CuO/S-1	8.6	--	372	10.4
10CuO-2ZnO/S-1	8.6	1.4	340	10.8
Used-10CuO-2ZnO/S-1	7.6	0.9	323	--

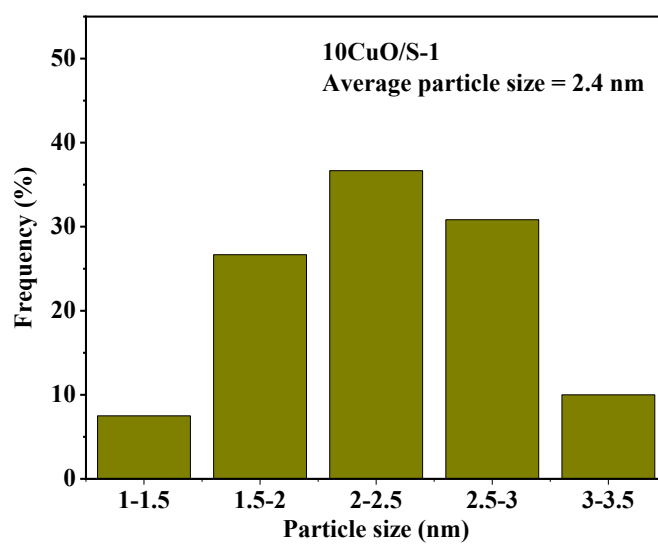
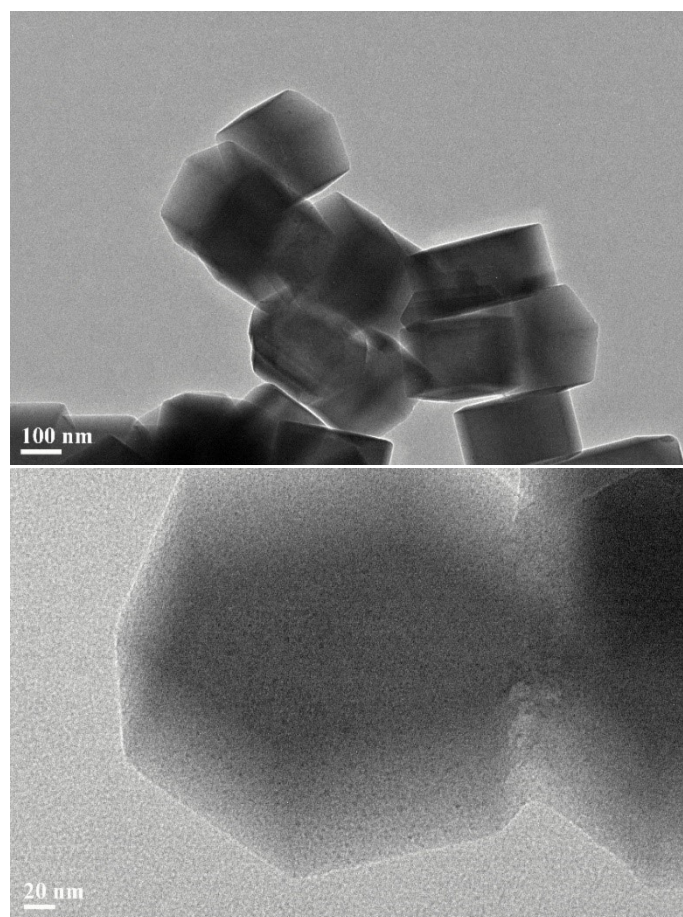
<sup>a</sup> Obtained from ICP-OES analysis.

<sup>b</sup> Through N<sub>2</sub>O chemisorption experiments, calculated method referred to reference<sup>1</sup>.

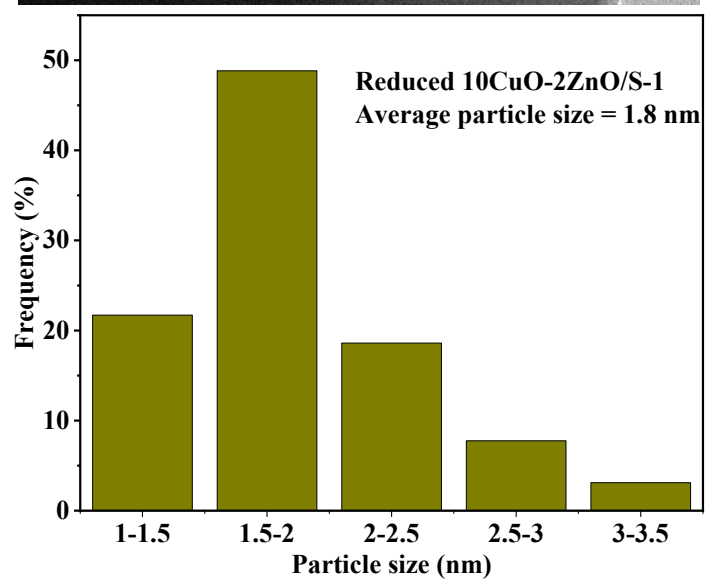
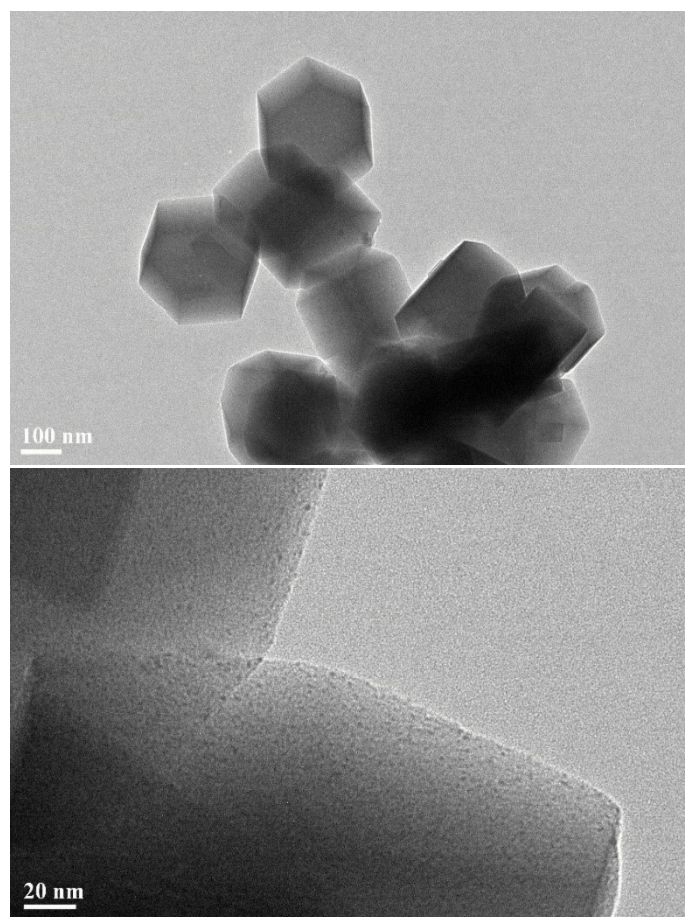
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			CO/CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2+</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	
10CuO-2ZnO/S-1 <sup>a</sup>	250	8.2	0.0	30.7	69.3	0	4.69
10CuO/S-1 <sup>a</sup>	250	8.9	0.0	28.8	71.2	0	5.28
10Cu <sup>0</sup> /SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>	250	1.4	67.8	21.9	1.2	9.1	0.36

**Reaction conditions:** <sup>a</sup> Pressure 3MPa, Gas flow rate 30 mL/min 10%CO<sub>2</sub>/30%H<sub>2</sub>/60%N<sub>2</sub>, 0.3 g catalyst, WHSV=6000 mL/g<sub>cat</sub>/h. <sup>b</sup> Pressure 3MPa, Gas flow rate 30 mL/min 24%CO/72%H<sub>2</sub>/4%N<sub>2</sub>, 0.3 g catalyst, WHSV=6000 mL/g<sub>cat</sub>/h.



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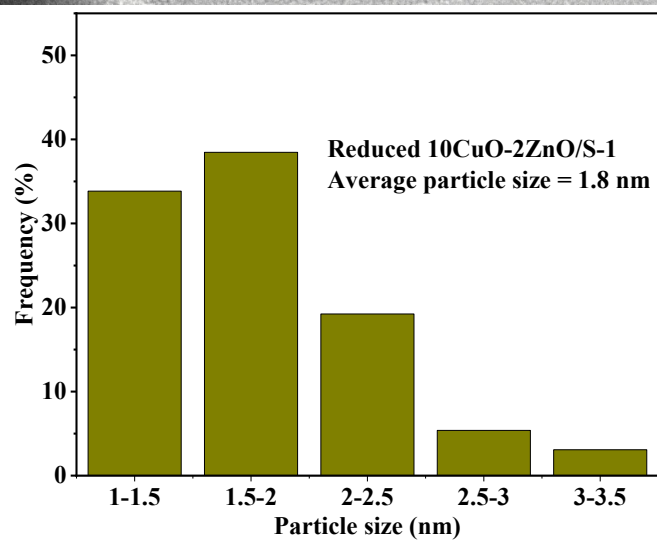
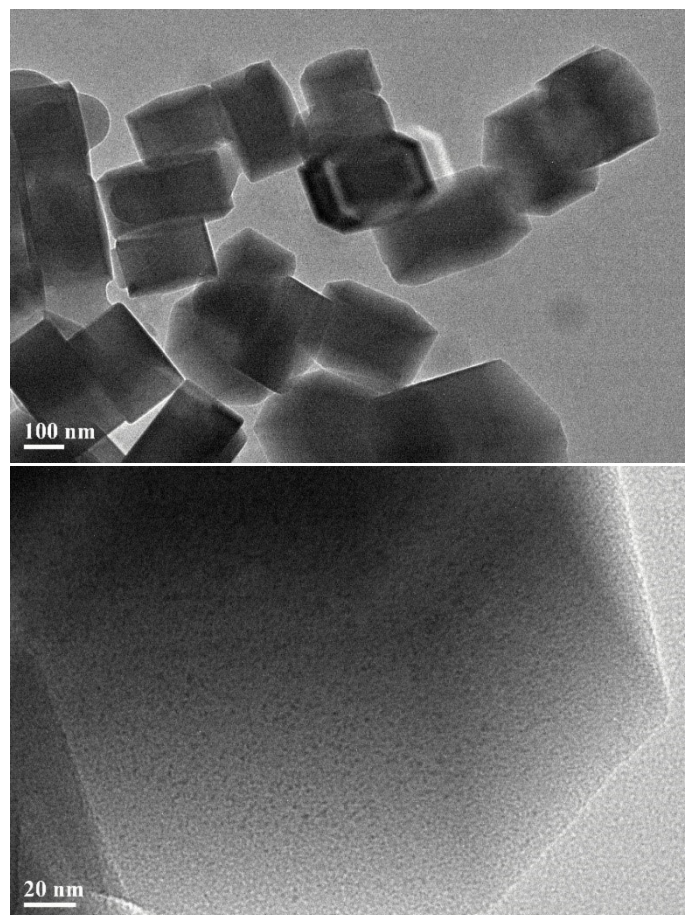
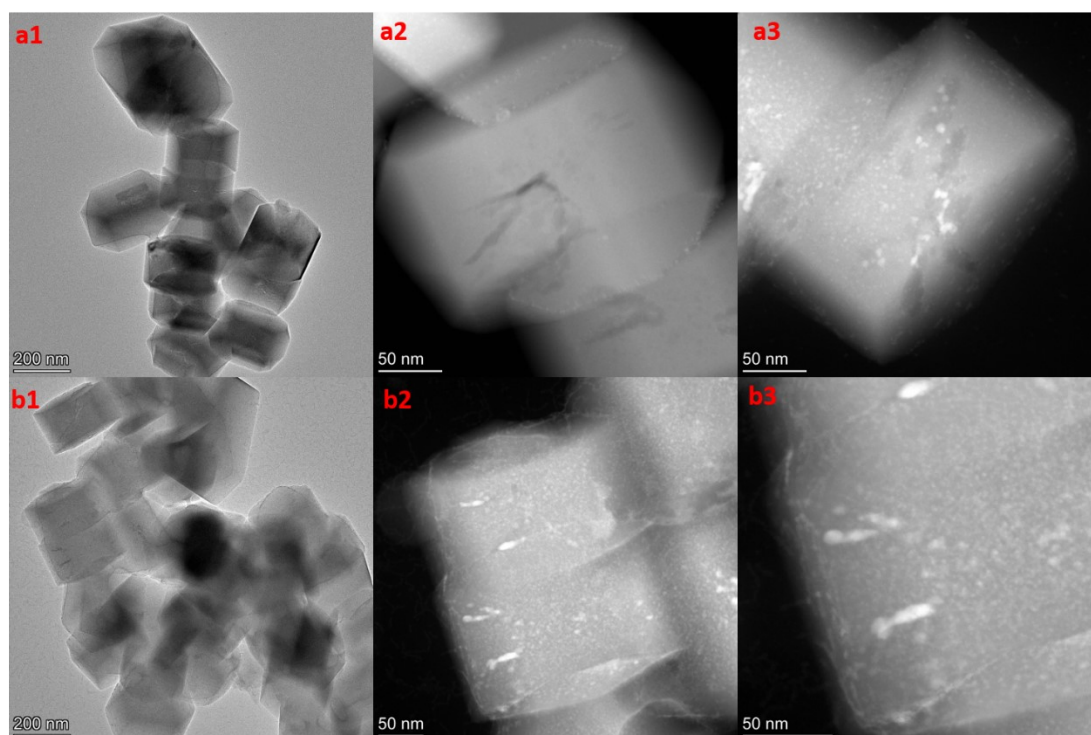
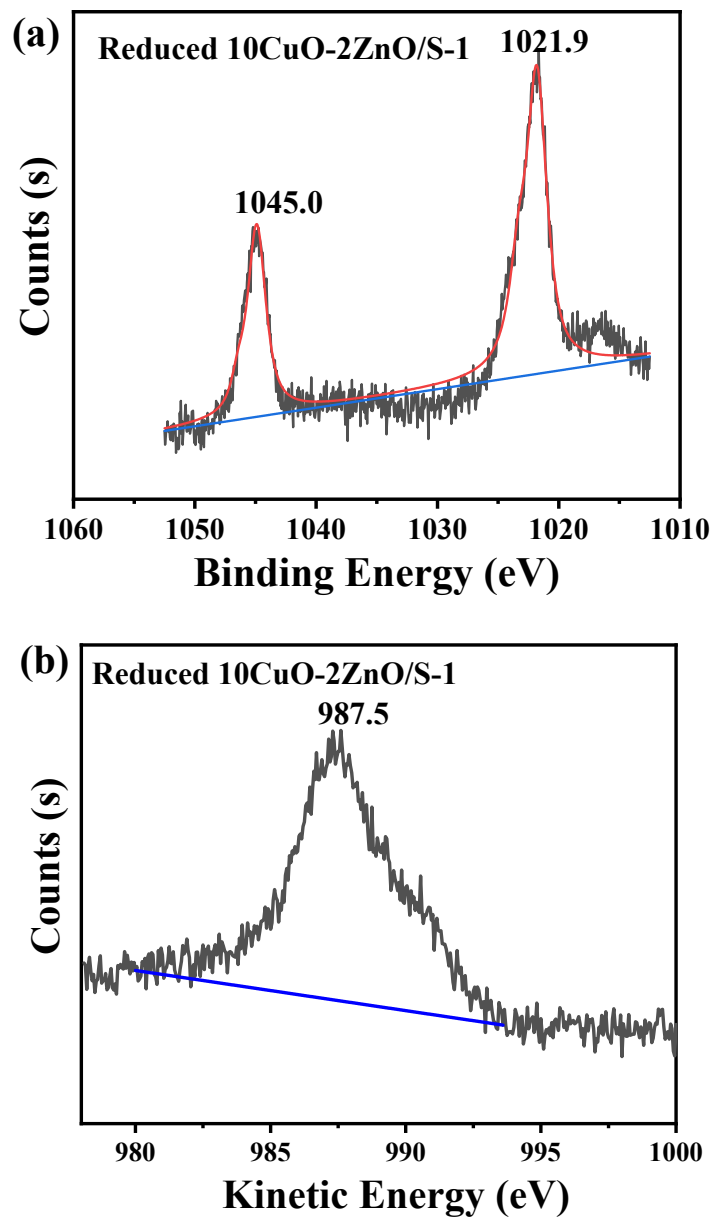


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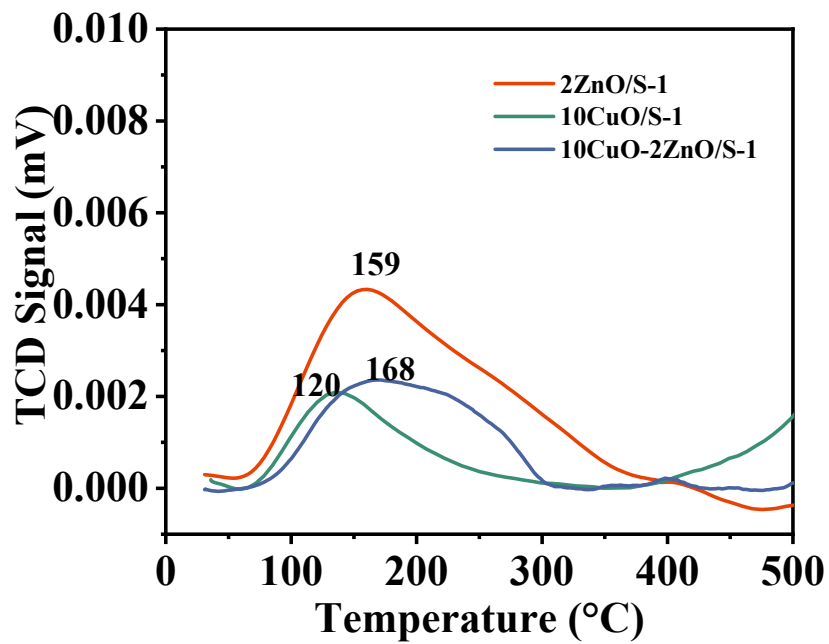
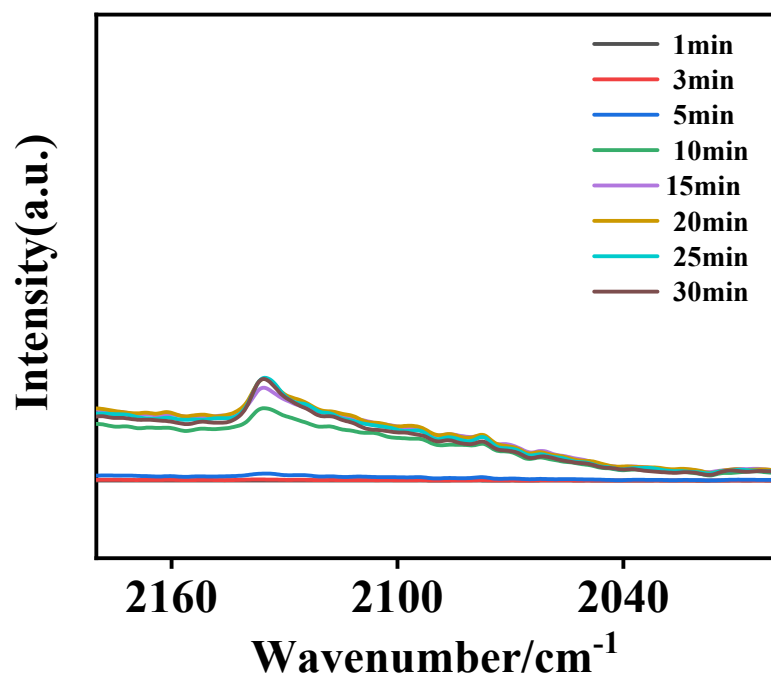
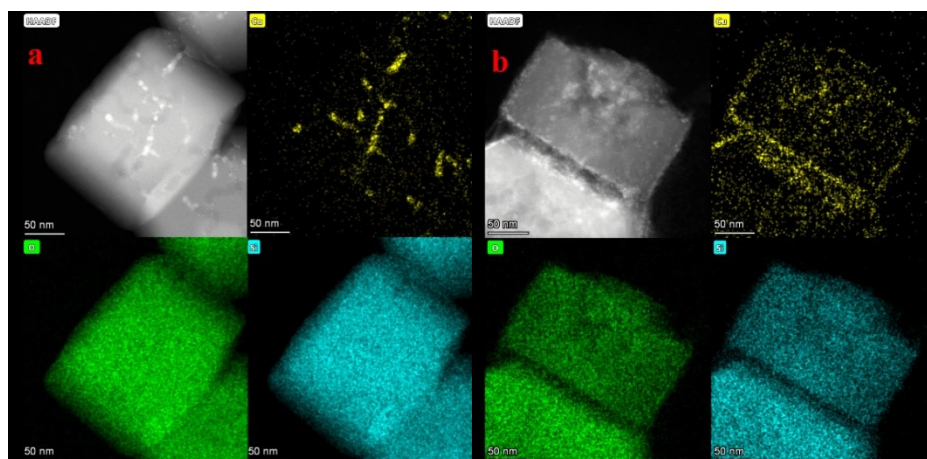


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