

Supporting Information

From photocatalysis to photon-phonon co-driven catalysis for methanol reforming to hydrogen and valuable by-products

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Table S1 Representative thermocatalysts for methanol-involved hydrogen production.

Catalyst	T (°C)/P (atm)	CO selectivity (%)	Conversion (%)	H ₂ selectivity (%)	H ₂ activity (mmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	S/M ratio	Ref.
Cu/ZrAl _{0.4}	270/1	1.23 (300 °C)	96	-	460.1 (220 °C)	1.5	¹
Ru/TiO ₂ /monolith	300/1	5.4	98.9	97.8	-	2	²
15Pt/15In ₂ O ₃ /CeO ₂	350/1	-	99.9	-	-	1.4	³
1Cu1Zr/AZ	400/-	3.2	90.6	71.3	655.1	1.2	⁴
AlCuFe oxide	220/-	0.0	89.86	95.7	-	1.2	⁵
Pt/CeO ₂ -NR	350/1	6.2	100	75	-	-	⁶
Cu-1In/SiO ₂	260/1	0.08	71.2	-	301	1.3	⁷
Cu/ZnTiO ₃	300/1	0.0	99.9	>90	5.46	2	⁸
0.5Zn-Pt/MOC	160/1	-	65.9	-	106.9	3	⁹
CuZnAl-5Mg	200/1	-	-	-	172.6	1	¹⁰
CuCe-MC (IMP)	250	15	68	>95	-	3	¹¹
PdZn(Al)O/MCM-48-2	230/-	0.6	73.8	99	281.3	1	¹²
CuPd-A	220/1	3	85	-	86.3 (220 °C)	1.5	¹³
Pd/In ₂ O ₃ /CeO ₂ -r	250/-	<1	96	-	-	1.4	¹⁴
0.1%Pd/ZnAl ₂ O ₄	280/-	2	73	-	41 (20 °C)	1.1	¹⁵
CuZn/MCM-41 (COMCM)	300	<2	88	91	-	3	¹⁶

Table S2 Selected representative photocatalysts without a cocatalyst for methanol based H₂ production operated at room temperature.

Catalysts	CH ₃ OH concentration	Light source	H ₂ activity (mmol ⁻¹ g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	Ref.
TiO ₂ nanosheets	30%	300 W Xe lamp	0.895	17
In ₂ TiO ₅	33.3%	450 W Hg Lamp	0.44	18
Cu ₂ O	76%	UV-Vis 300 W Xe	0.42	19
ZnO	76%	UV-Vis 300 W Xe	3.1	19
ZnS	30%	Hg (290 nm)	1.67	20
C ₃ N ₄	76%	UV-Vis 300 W Xe	1.5	19
MgO	100%	1000 W Hg lamp	0.328	21
MoS ₂	20%	300 W Xe lamp	62	22
SrTiO ₃	100%	300 W Xe lamp	0.164	23
UiO-66(NH ₂)	25%	Xe-Hg Lamp	0.308	24

Table S3 Representative heterojunction or cocatalysts/photocatalyst structure for methanol based H₂ production and the apparent quantum efficiency (AQE).

	Photocatalyst	Cocatalysts	CH ₃ OH concentration	Light source	H ₂ activity (mmol ⁻¹ g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	AQE	Ref.
Heterojunction without cocatalysts	TiO ₂ /BiYO ₃	/	20%	300 W Xe lamp	0.159	13.4% (380 nm)	25
	Cu ₂ O/TiO ₂	/	30%	full-acr Xe lamp	11.0	15.1% (365 nm)	26
	TiO ₂ -Co ₃ O ₄	/	25%	300W Xe lamp	2.9	/	27
	gC ₃ N ₄ /TiO ₂	/	25%	500 W Xe lamp	0.76	/	28
	NiSe/TiO ₂	/	10%	300 W Xe lamp	1.1	/	29
	TiO ₂ @SiO ₂	/	25%	300 W Xe arc lamp	0.4	/	30
	MoS ₂ /TiO ₂	/	10%	300W Xe-arc lamp	2.1	6.4% (360 nm)	31
	MoS ₂ /CdS	/	76%	300 W Xe-lamp, λ ≥ 420 nm	12.0	5% (450 nm)	19
	Anatase/rutile TiO ₂ nanofiber	/	20%	300 W Xe lamp	6.48	20.9 (365 nm)	32
	TiO ₂	i-Pt	20%	Xe lamp	19.7	8.6% (375 nm)	33
	Ultrathin TiO ₂	1%Pt	30%	300 W Xe lamp	17.9	28.5% (350 nm)	17
	TiO ₂ -ZSM	2%Pt	10%	300 W Xe lamp	10.0	12.6% (365 nm)	34
	Black TiO ₂	Pt	50%	Xe lamp AM 1.5	10.0	/	35
	NYTiO ₂	0.188%Pt	50%	200 W Hg lamp	20.9	/	36

Noble metal cocatalysts	TiO ₂ /CNT	0.5%Pt	50%	200 W Hg lamp	40.6	/	37
	Co ₃ O ₄ -TiO ₂	1%Pt	25%	300 W Hg lamp	5.28	11.3% (365 nm)	27
	CaNbO ₆	Rh	10%	500 W Xe lamp	76.96	65% (300 nm)	38
	Na-ZnO	2%Pt	10%	300 W Xe lamp	1.38	13.5 % (350 nm)	39
	g-C ₃ N ₄	3%Pt	10%	300 W Xe lamp	0.66	6.8 % (420 nm)	40
	g-C ₃ N ₄	Rh	10%	Xe Arc Lamp (visible)	0.015	/	41
	CuO	1%Pt	25%	300 W Xe lamp	6.8	/	42
	TiO ₂	1%Pd	50%	400 W Hg	1.20	/	43
	TiO ₂ /WO ₃	Au	36%	300 W Xe-lamp	5.39	/	44
	g-C ₃ N ₄	Ag NPs	100%	300 W Xe-lamp, 350–780 nm	0.15	/	45
	SrTiO ₃	2%Ag	50%	UV low pressure Hg lamp	9.26	/	46
	TiO ₂	1%PtO	30%	300 W Xe lamp	4.4	/	47
	BaTiO ₃	AgCl/Ag	10%	300 W Xe lamp	4.53	/	48
	TiO ₂	0.75%Cu	67%	300 W Xe lamp	101.7	56% (365nm)	49
	TiO ₂	CuNWs	25%	UV-LED lamp	5.1	17.2% (365 nm)	50
	TiO ₂	0.75%Cu	33%	Xe lamp(MAX-302)	16.6	45.5% (340 nm)	51
	TiO ₂	Cu	50%	Xe lamp(MAX-302)	17.8	16.4% (365 nm)	52
	TiO ₂	0.5%Ni	10%	UV SB-100P/F Lamp	15.7	22.2% (365 nm)	53

Non-noble metal cocatalysts	CdS	0.5%Ni	100%	300 W Xe-lamp, $\lambda \geq 420$ nm	7.7	/	54
	TiO ₂	0.4%Ni ₂ P	50%	300 W Xe lamp	9.38	11.6 % (360 nm)	55
	CdS	Ni ₂ P	100%	300 W Xe lamp, $\lambda \geq 420$ nm	0.58	/	56
	Zn ₂ In ₂ S ₅	CoP	76%	300W Xe lamp	5.5	/	57
	TiO ₂	Ni(OH) ₂	25%	UV-LEDs (3 W, 365 nm)	3.1	12.4% (365 nm)	58
	MoS ₂	Cd	20%	300 W Xe-lamp, $\lambda \geq 420$ nm	33.2	/	22
	TiO ₂	3% Li	20%	300 W Xe lamp	41.8	/	59
	CeO ₂	Fe	10%	125 W Hg lamp	12.82	9.1 % (420 nm)	60
Bimetallic cocatalysts	TiO ₂	Rh-Cu	20%	UV-pen ray Hg lamp 365 nm	5.5	/	61
	TiO ₂	Ag-Au	25%	UV-300 W Hg lamp	0.7	3.3% (420 nm)	62
	TiO ₂	Ni ₁ Pd ₁₀	50%	400 W mercury arc (Eiko-sha 400)	4.2	41 % (355 nm)	63
	TiO ₂	PtCu	70%	LED 365nm	476.8	99.2 % (365 nm)	64

Table S4 The oxidation products' selectivity on the representative photocatalysts operated at different temperatures.

Catalysts	CH ₃ OH concentration	Light source	Product	H ₂ activity (mmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	Selectivity	Ref.
0.5%Pt/TiO ₂ /10 %CNT	40%	Fe-halogen-Hg	HCHO	9.0	31%	65
0.5%Pt/P ²⁵ TiO ₂	40%	Fe-halogen-Hg	HCHO	7.0	80%	65
1%Pt/P ²⁵ TiO ₂	40%	Hg lamp	HCHO	7.16	61%	66
1%Au/P ²⁵ TiO ₂	40%	Hg lamp	HCHO	5.2	64%	66
1%Ag/P ²⁵ TiO ₂	40%	Hg lamp	HCHO	0.81	86%	66
PtCu- TiO ₂	70%	365 LED lamp	HCHO	476.8	99%	64
P ²⁵ TiO ₂	40%	Hg lamp	HCHO	0.48	77%	66
FP _{-0.5%} Pt	40%	Hg arc lamp	HCHO	17.38	--	19
ZnO	76%	300W Xe lamp	HCHO	3.0	91%	19

ZnS	76%	300W Xe lamp	HCHO	2.2	43%	¹⁹
MoS ₂ foam/CdS	76%	300W Xe lamp	HCHO	2.5	10%	¹⁹
g-C ₃ N ₄	76%	300W Xe lamp	HCHO	0.79	64%	¹⁹
Bi ₂ WO ₆	75%	300W Hg lamp Vis	HCHO	0.008	--	⁶⁷
MoS ₂ foam/CdS	76%	300 W Xe-lamp,	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	11	90%	¹⁹
ZnS	76%	300W Xe lamp	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	1.3	54%	¹⁹
CdS	76%	300W Xe lamp	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	0.46	71%	⁵⁷
CoP/Zn ₂ In ₂ S ₅	76%	300W Xe lamp	HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	1.1	84%	⁵⁷
Ag/TiO ₂	100%	500 W Hg lamp 365nm	HCOOCH ₃	7.3	80%	⁶⁸
Au/TiO ₂	100%	500 W Hg lamp 365nm	HCOOCH ₃	5.9	75%	⁶⁸
Cu/TiO ₂	100%	500 W Hg lamp	HCOOCH ₃	4.4	55%	⁶⁹
CuO/CuZnAl	100%	500 W Hg lamp	HCOOCH ₃	5.8	60%	⁷⁰

GaN	100%	300 W Xe lamp for	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	4.05	100%	²³
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