

***Supporting information***

**Enhancement of electrocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> performance by different  
components of Cu-based bimetallic MOFs**

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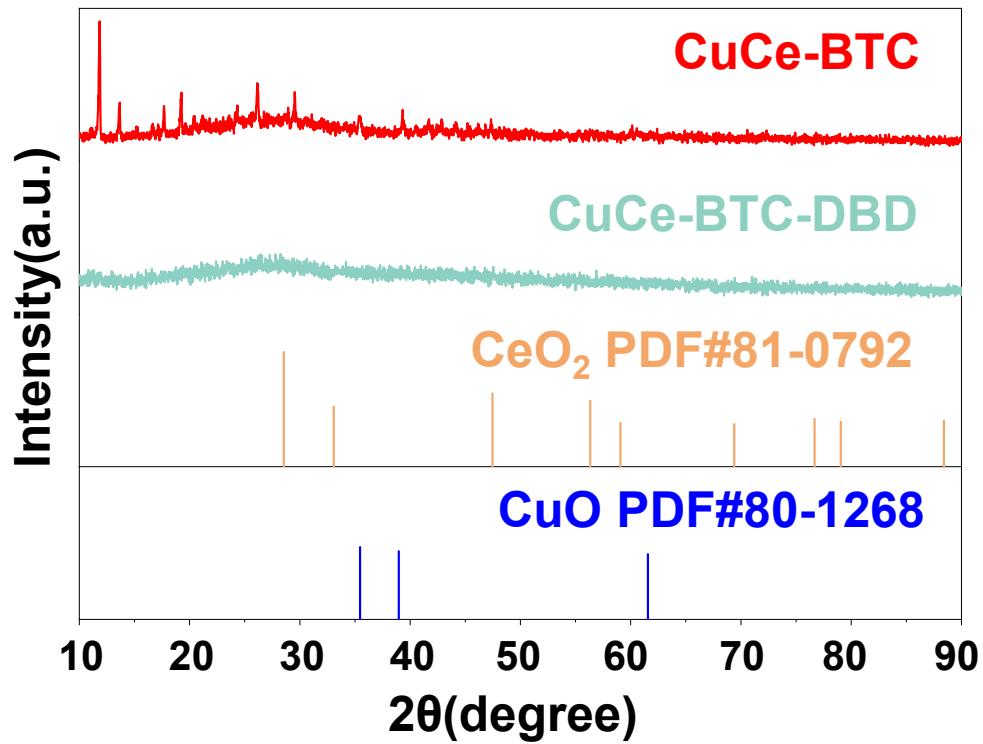


Figure S1. XRD patterns of CuCe-BTC catalysts before and after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment

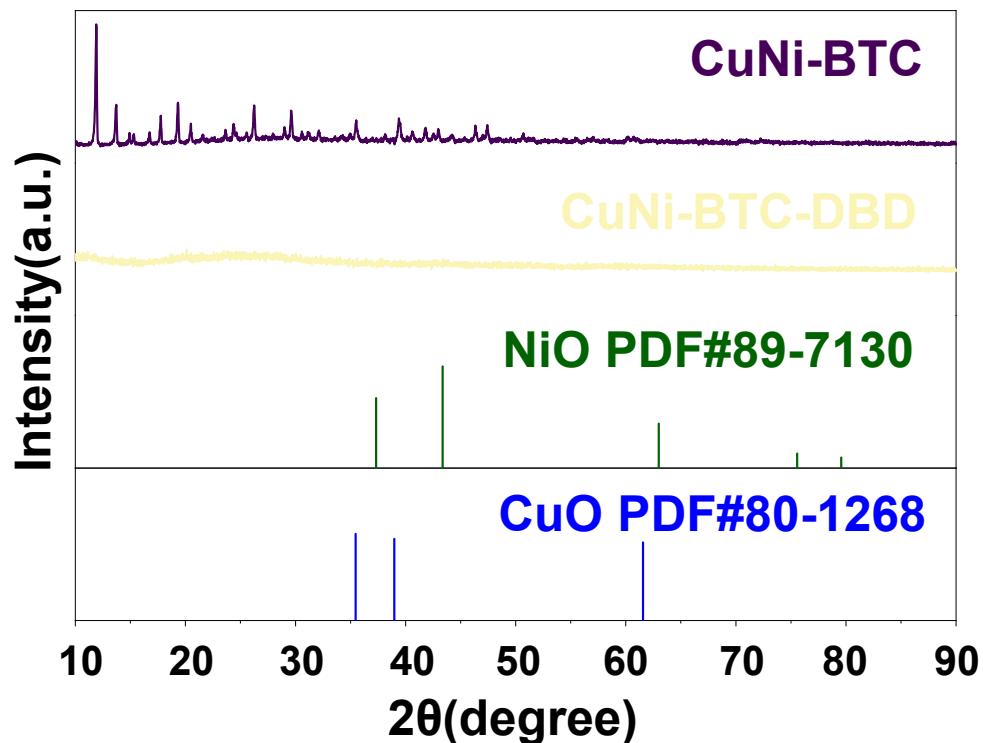


Figure S2. XRD patterns of CuNi-BTC catalysts before and after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment

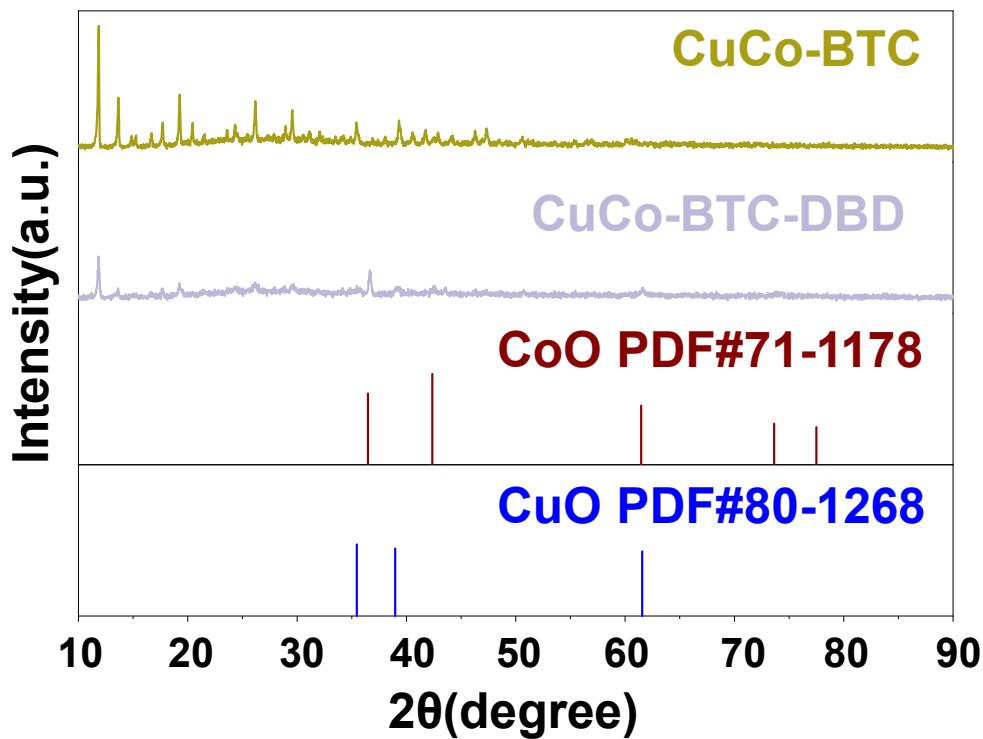


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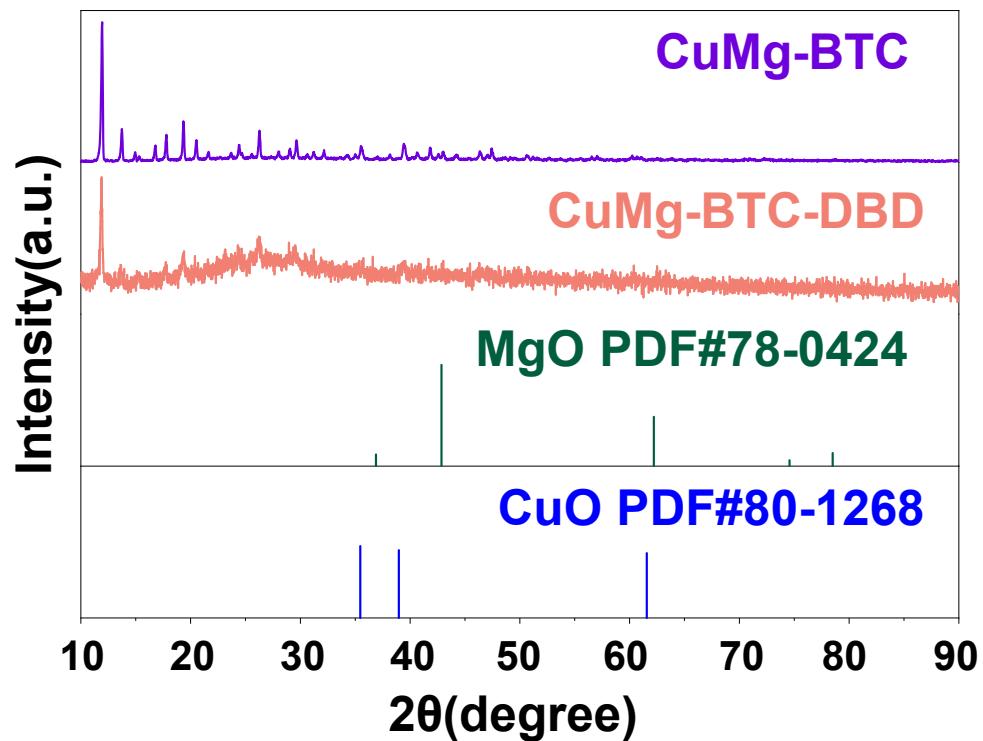


Figure S4. XRD patterns of CuMg-BTC catalysts before and after O<sub>2</sub>-DBD treatment

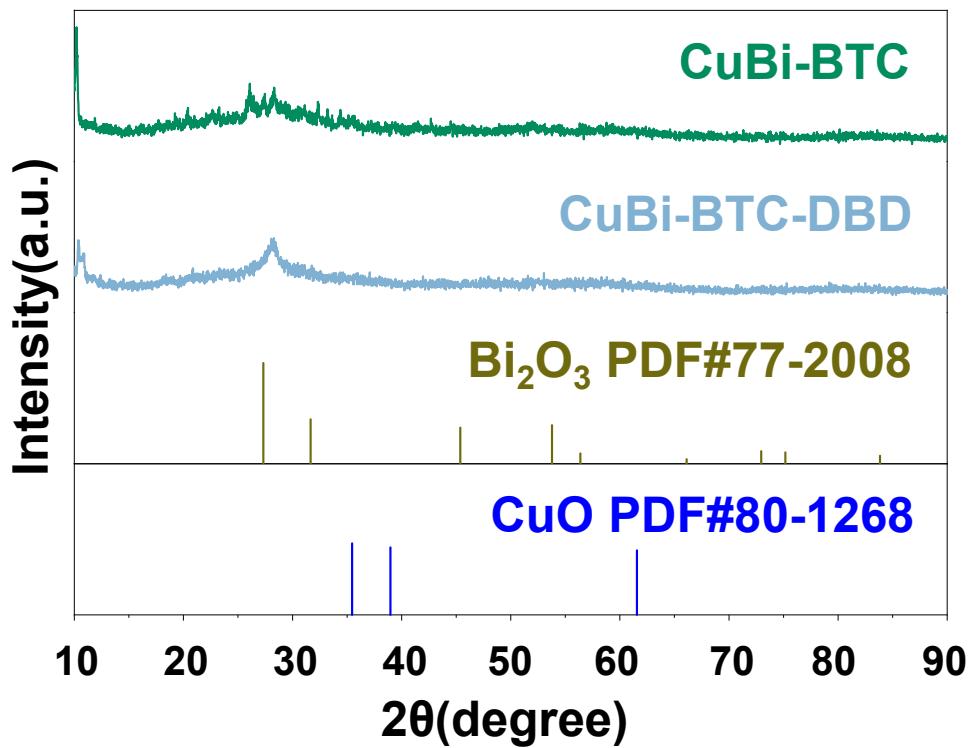


Figure S5. XRD patterns of CuBi-BTC catalysts before and after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment

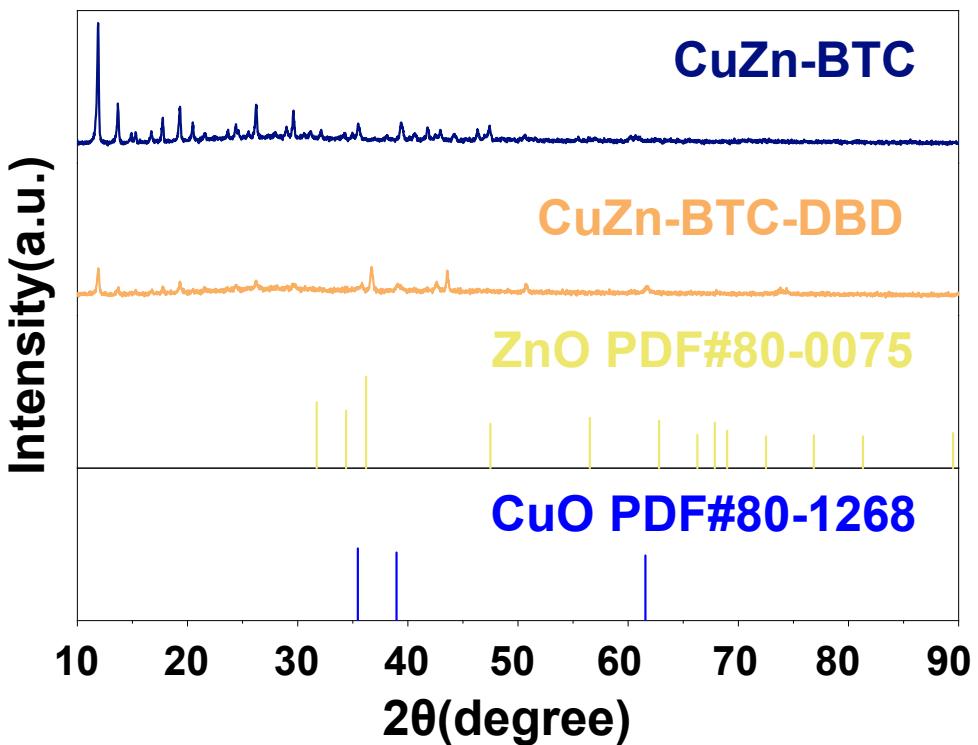


Figure S6. XRD patterns of CuZn-BTC catalysts before and after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment

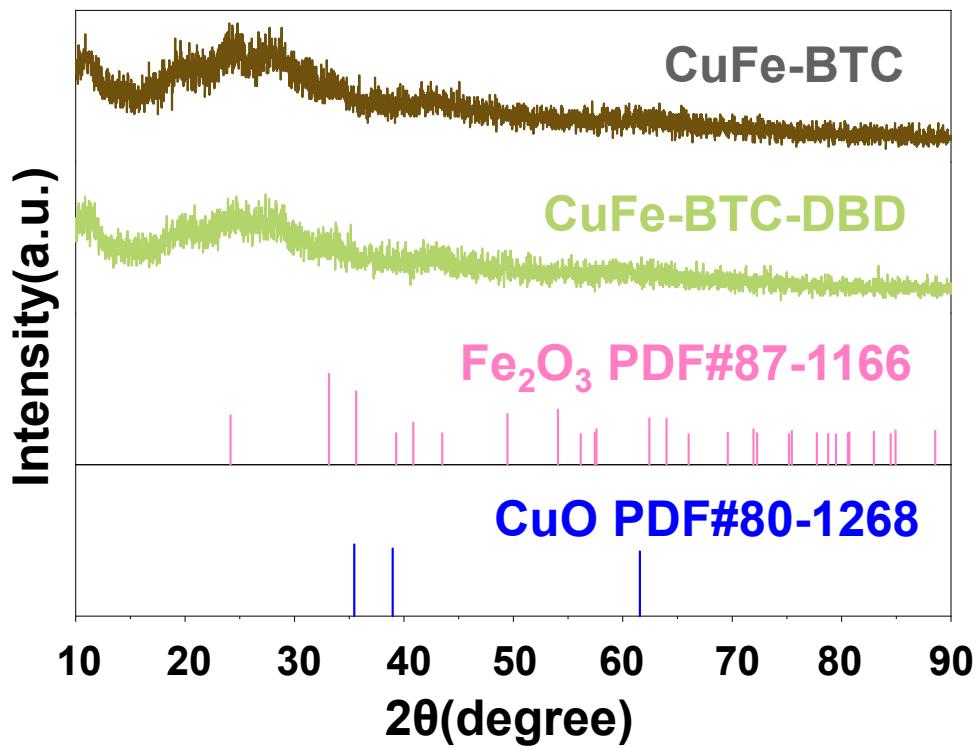


Figure S7. XRD patterns of CuFe-BTC catalysts before and after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment

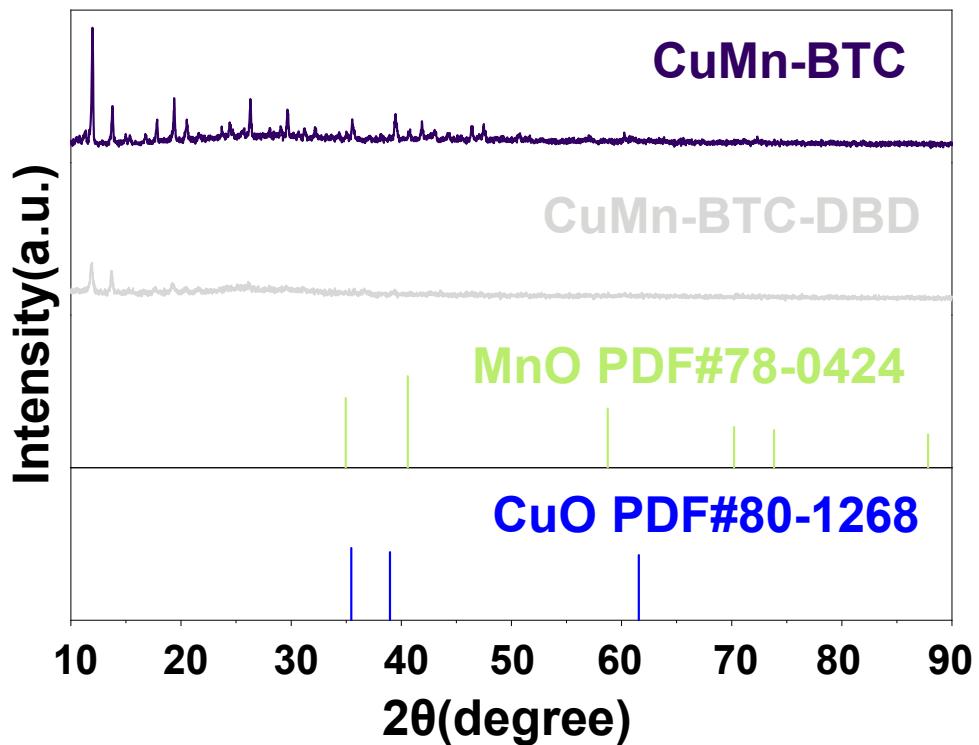


Figure S8. XRD patterns of CuMn-BTC catalysts before and after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment

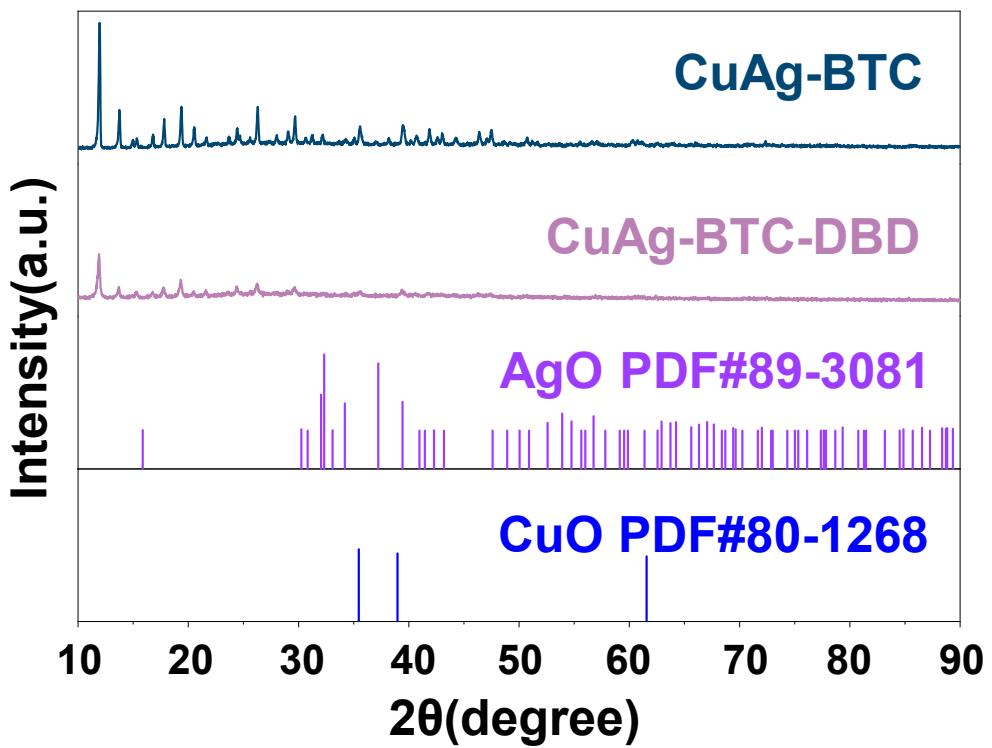


Figure S9. XRD patterns of CuAg-BTC catalysts before and after O<sub>2</sub>-DBD treatment

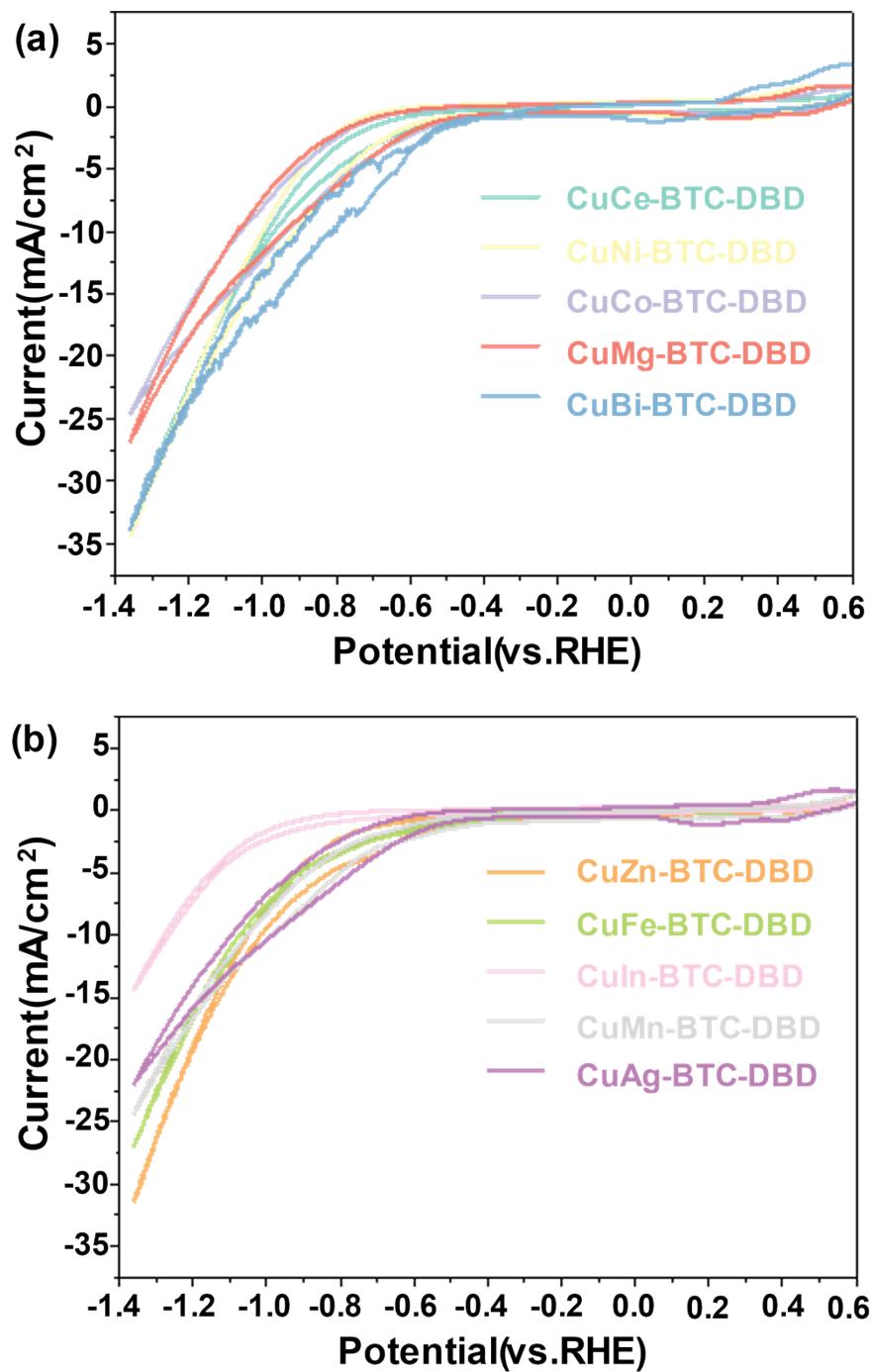


Figure S10. (a)-(b) Cyclic voltammetry curves (CV) of different catalysts after O<sub>2</sub>-DBD treatment.

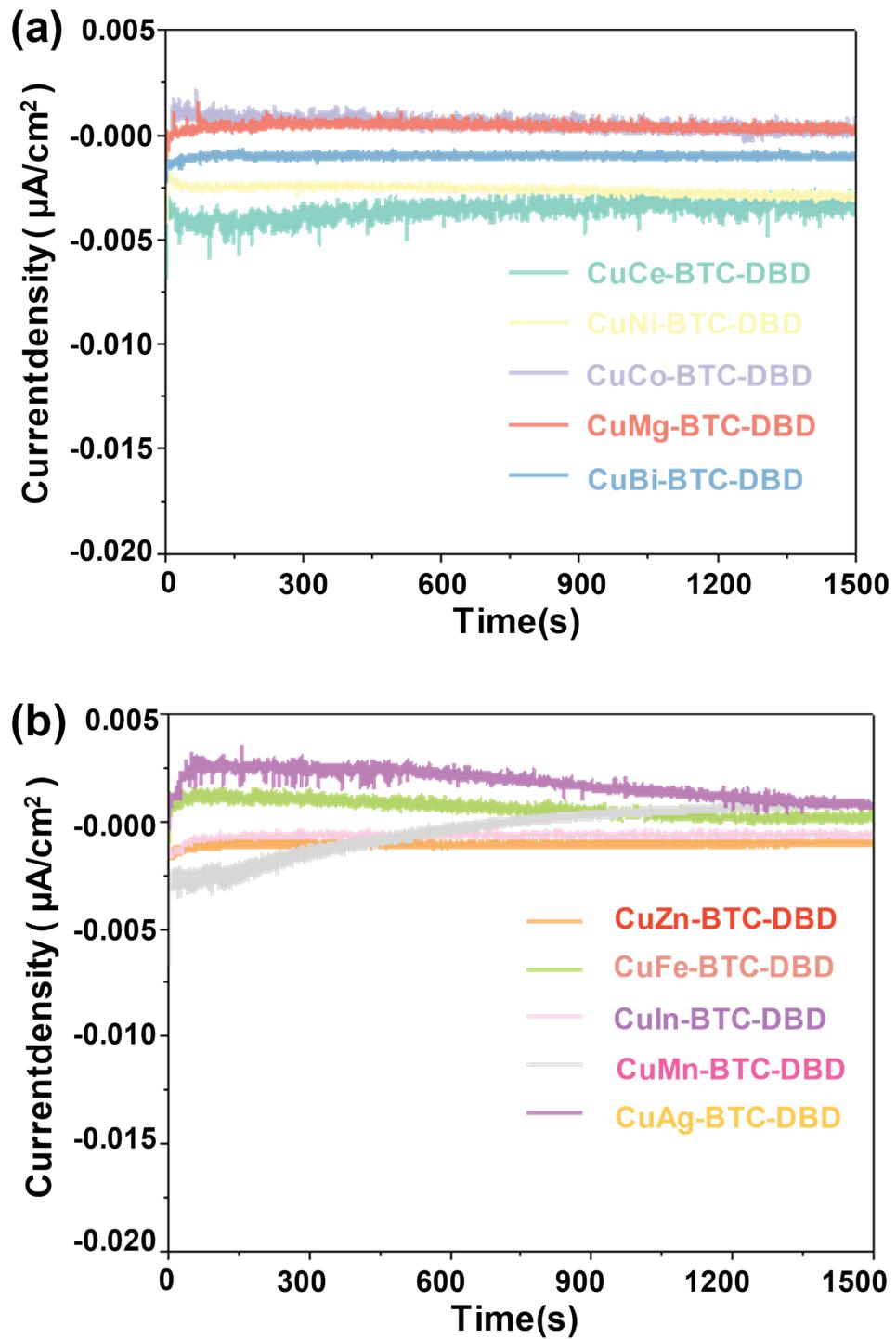


Figure S11. (a)-(b) Stability test (it) of different catalysts after  $\text{O}_2$ -DBD treatment.  
BD treatment.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the performance of Cu-based and Cu-based MOF-derived catalysts for the electrocatalytic reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> to ethanol.

Catalysts	Oneset potential (V vs.RHE)	$J_{\text{ethanol}}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	FE <sub>ethanol</sub> (%)	Stability (h)	C <sub>dl</sub> (mF/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Refs.
CuIn-BTC-DBD	-0.2	36	87			This work
Cu/BNC-1	-1	20.4	58.64	24	45	S1
V <sub>Se</sub> -Cu <sub>2-x</sub> Se	-0.8	10.96	68.1	6	7.88	S2
Cu <sup>+</sup> /hf-Cu	-0.8	0.23	43	6		S3 <sup>0</sup>
LNCCs	-1	8.66	82.5	10	2.81	S4
dCu <sub>2</sub> O/Ag <sub>2.3%</sub>	-0.87	326.4	40.8	12		S5
SnS <sub>2</sub> /Sn <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>3</sub> G	-0.7	17.8	82.5	100		S6
CuAg-0.75%	-0.71	214	20	60		S7
PGA-2	-0.8	4.7	48.7	70	28	S8
Ag-Cu 5 %	-0.3	320	52.6	60	6.27	S9
K <sub>11.2%</sub> - Cu <sub>2</sub> Se	-0.6	35.8	70.3	130	37.1	S10
CuOx@C	-1	164	45	56	10.03	S11
Cu-N-G	-0.4	21	33.1			S12
Cu/CuNC	-0.2	1	55	6		S13
Cu <sub>2</sub> -CuN <sub>3</sub>	-0.7	14.4	51	10		S14
Cu <sub>1.22</sub> V <sub>0.19</sub> Se	-0.4	21.3	70.5	138	41.4	S15
Cu/Bi	-0.21	20	28.3	5		S16
H-Ru10	-1	20	47.2	1		S17

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