Supporting Information

Highly Dispersed Antenna-Single-Atom-Reactor on Metal-Organic Frameworks Support for Efficient Photocatalytic CO₂ Reduction

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1. Experimental details

Synthesis of UiO-66-(SH)₂: By dissolving ZrCl₄ (96 mg, 0.41 mmol) and compound H₂DMBD (95mg, 0.41 mmol) in a mixed solution (3.4 mL acetic Acid and 16 mL DMF), the yellow clarifying solution was poured into a 50 mL single-necked flask. The solution was vacuumed and filled with argon three times for 10 min each time to completely remove oxygen, and then placed in an oil bath at 120 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solution was washed three times with DMF, then three times with ethanol, and vacuum dried overnight at 60 °C. Collect yellow powder for later use. The prepared UiO-66-(SH)₂ powder sample was dispersed into a solution containing methanol and stirred for 3 h. A similar procedure was then performed (also lasting 3 h) by using methylene chloride instead of methanol. The solids were vacuum-dried in a tubular furnace at 150 °C to obtain an activated UiO-66-(SH)₂ sample.

Synthesis of Ag@UiOS: Silver nitrate (128 mg) was dissolved in a mixture containing 0.5 mL of deionized water and 2.5 mL of ethanol, then the Ag salt solution was quickly poured into a glass vial containing 100 mg of activated UiO-66-(SH)₂ to produce a slurry. The Ar gas was drummed to remove oxygen from the solution, treated with ultrasound for 5 min to ensure adequate dispersion, and then stirred strongly at room temperature for 16 h. After thoroughly removing excess unbound Ag ions, vacuum drying at 150 °C for 16 h. The resulting sample was designated Ag@UiOS.

Synthesis of Cu@UiOS: After 12 h of 40 mg of UiO-66-(SH)₂ in a vacuum oven at 150 °C, it was added to 8 mL of water and homogeneously dispersed by sonication. Subsequently, 10 mg of copper nitrate $(Cu(NO_3)_2)$ was added and stirred for 3.5 h at 10 °C in a vacuum state. Afterward, excess precursors were removed by ethanol centrifugation and dispersed into a mixed solution containing 2 mL of ethanol and 8 mL. Wash twice with ethanol centrifugation after 1 h of light at 300 W xenon lamp for 15 A, after the end of the reaction. Finally, vacuum drying is performed at 60 °C for later use, the prepared samples were named Cu@UiOS.

Synthesis of $AgCu_{0.47}$ @UiOS: First, 100 mg of Ag@UiOS is dispersed by sonication into 8 mL of deionized water. In the meantime, dissolve 10 mg of copper nitrate in 2 mL of water. The copper nitrate solution was mixed with the Ag@UiOS suspension with continuous agitation (10 °C, 500 rpm) for a reaction time of 12 h. After the reaction, the sample is washed twice with ethanol to remove excess

solution and impurities. Finally, overnight vacuum drying at 60 °C yields the final AgCu@UiOS material. In addition, samples with different copper content gradients were prepared by adjusting the input of copper nitrate (5, 10, 20, and 40 mg) and named AgCu_{0.21}@UiOS, AgCu_{0.47}@UiOS, AgCu_{0.58}@UiOS, and AgCu_{0.66}@UiOS with the Cu content measured by ICP-AES, respectively.

Materials Characterization. The morphology and microstructure of the products were characterized by scanning electron microscopy (SEM, Hitachi SU8010) and spherical aberration-corrected transmission electron microscope (ACTEM, FEI Titan Themis Cubed G2 300) equipped with an energy-dispersive X-ray analyzer (EDS). Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were recorded on a Bruker D8 Advance X-ray diffractometer with a Cu K source (λ =0.15406 nm). X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS, Thermo Fisher, Escalab 250Xi) was used to detect the surface composition and chemical state of the material, and all binding energy values were calibrated with C1s=284.6 eV. The Brunauer-Emmett-Teller specific surface area (S_{BET}) was conducted on the Micromeritics ASAP 2460. Raman spectroscopy was acquired using a confocal laser Raman microscope (Horiba Jobin Yvon, HR Evolution). Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) and an OPTIMA 8000 analyzer (Perkin Elmer Inc.) were used to detect the metal ion content. The photoluminescence (PL) spectra were obtained by a SHIMADZU UV-2600 spectrophotometer using BaSO₄ as the reference. The X-ray absorption near-edge structure (XANES) and extended X-ray absorption fine structure (FT-EXAFS) data were collected at the 11B line station of the Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Source.

Photocatalytic CO₂ Reduction. The photocatalytic activity of the obtained catalysts was evaluated in a solid-gas reaction system in a 180 mL stainless steel container. Use a 300 W xenon arc lamp with an AM 1.5 filter as the light source. Disperse 5 mg catalyst powder into 1.5 mL ethanol solution, evenly coated on the glass support, bake at 100 °C for 0.5 h, put it into a container, add 2 mL deionized water, and press it with a seal. During the test, high purity CO₂ gas was flushed three times. Then, fill the container with CO₂ until the system pressure reaches 0.3 MPa. Finally, turn on the Xe light and start calculating the reaction time. Gas products from the reactor are added to GC at 4 h intervals for detection of reaction products.



Figure S1. (a) TEM and (b) Cross-sectional AC-TEM image of UiO-66-(SH)2.



Figure S2. XPS survey of UiO-66-(SH)₂, Ag@UiOS and AgCu_{0.47}@UiOS.



Figure S3. Photocatalytic experiments under various control conditions.



Figure S4. SEM image of post-cycling AgCu_{0.47}@UiOS.



Figure S5. XRD spectra of AgCu_{0.47}@UiOS and post-cycling AgCu_{0.47}@UiOS.



Figure S6. Steady-state photoluminescence spectra (ss-PL) of UiO-66-(SH)₂, Ag@UiOS and AgCu_{0.47}@UiOS.



Figure S7. UV/Vis Tauc plots of the UiO-66-(SH)₂, and Cu@UiOS.



Figure S8. UPS spectra of the UiO-66-(SH)₂, and Cu@UiOS.

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Catalysts	Mass fraction of Ag (%)	Mass fraction of Cu (%)	The molar ratios of Cu/Ag (%)
AgCu _{0.21} @UiOS	39.8	0.21	0.21
AgCu _{0.47} @UiOS	39.8	0.47	0.47
AgCu _{0.58} @UiOS	39.8	0.58	0.58
AgCu _{0.66} @UiOS	39.8	0.66	0.66

Table S1. Ag and Cu contents determined by ICP-MS for $AgCu_X@UiOS$.

Table S2. Comparison of the production rates toward artificial photosynthesis without using sacrificial agent.

		CO evolution	C _x H _y	Total electron	
Photocatalysts	Light	rate (µmol g ⁻¹	evolution rate	rate (µmol g ⁻¹	Reference
		h ⁻¹)	(µmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	h ⁻¹)	
UiO-66/Co ₉ S ₈	IR	/	25.7	205.6	1
BTOPAu	300 W xenon lamp	34.15	/	68.3	2
c-CSON	IR	21.95	4.11	76.78	3
$\mathrm{Bi}_{19}\mathrm{Br}_3\mathrm{S}_{27}$	Visible light	/	17.2	137.6	4
ZnO/g-C ₃ N ₄	300 W xenon lamp	0.85	1	1.7	5
Vs-CuIn ₅ S ₈	Visible light	/	8.7	69.6	6
UiO-66-6	300 W xenon lamp	1.33	/	2.66	7
SrBi ₂ Nb ₂ O ₉	300 W xenon lamp	/	8.75	70	8
TTCOF-Zn	Visible light	2.06	/	4.12	9
Cu/carbon nitride	300 W xenon lamp	11.21	2.36	37.8	10
Pt-defective CN	300 W xenon lamp	/	6.3	50.4	11
Pt@h-BN	300 W xenon lamp	/	9.2	73.6	12
ZnSe/CdS dot-on- rods	400 nm LEDs	11.3	/	22.6	13
MTCN-H	300 W xenon lamp (300- 1200 nm)	16.87	/	33.74	14
NNU-31-Zn	300 W xenon lamp	/	26.3	52.6	15
CdS: Dy ³⁺ /g-C ₃ N ₄	300 W xenon lamp	23.4	8.06	111.28	16
FeTCP-OH-Co	300 W xenon lamp	0.396	17.72	36.23	17
Cu ₂ O@Cu ₃ (BTC) ₂	500 W xenon lamp	/	0.09	0.72	18

BiOCl with Bi	300 W xenon	21.99	/	43.98 238 4	19 This Work
vacancies	lamp				
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AgCu _{0.47} @0105	lamp	02	14.5	230.4	THIS WOLK

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