Polyacrylate-assisted synthesis of stable copper nanoparticles and copper(I) oxide nanocubes with high catalytic efficiency

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Supporting Information

Figure S1

XRD pattern of Cu nanoparticles (sample was taken 10 min after their preparation).

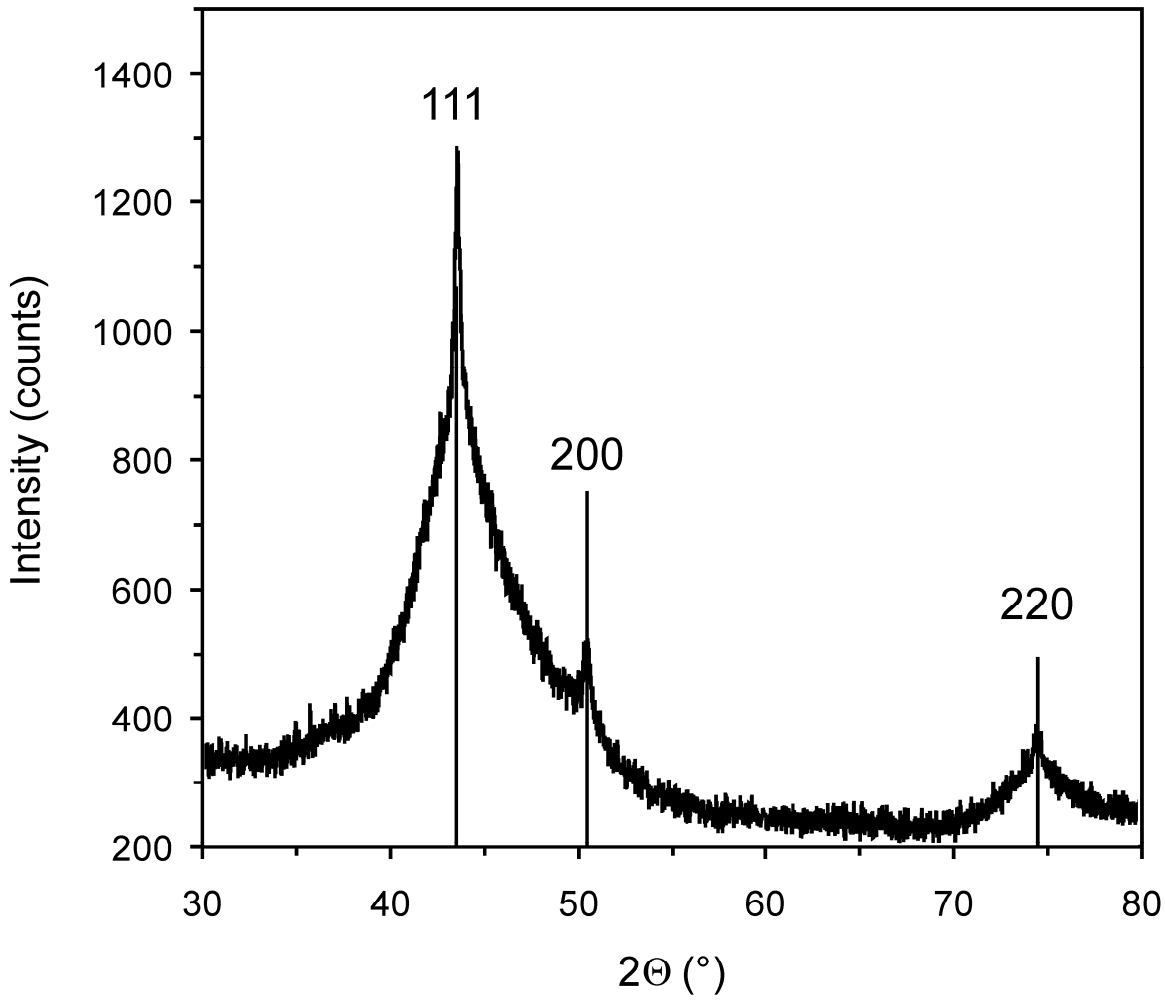

Figure S2

The TEM images of the particular copper(I) oxide nanocube were captured at the tilts (A) -40°, (B) 0° and (C) 40°. The sample was tilted in X-axis direction in the electron transmission microscope.

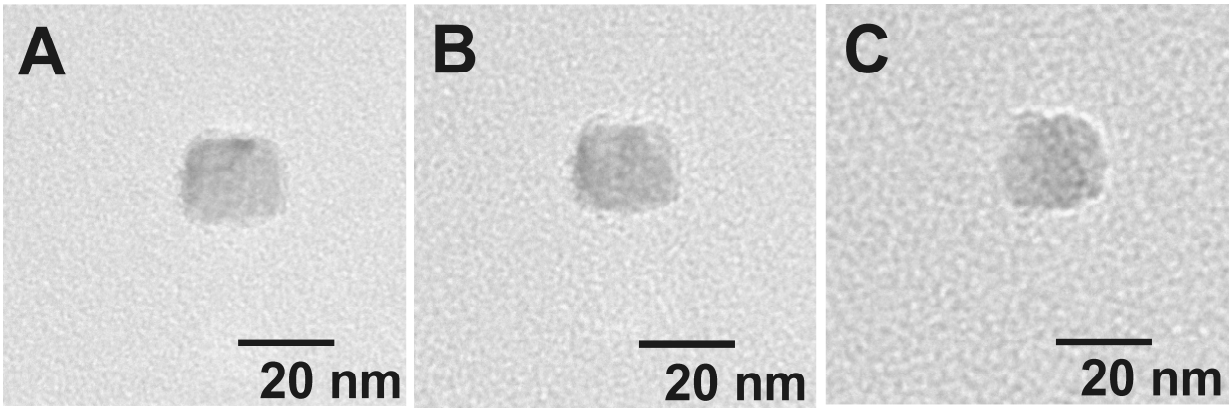

Figure S3

(A) The TEM image of the Cu nanoparticles after catalytic reaction. Inset is SAED pattern which consists of rings that could be indexed to face-center-cubic Cu.

(B) Comparison of obtained SAED pattern with reference entry.