Effect of the Cu dopants on the Electron Transfer to  $O_2$  and the Connection with the Photocatalysis over Nano-Ti $O_2$ 

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Fig. S1 Experimental setup for photoconductance and transient photoconductance

measurement



Fig. S2 XRD patterns of the undoped and Cu-doped TiO<sub>2</sub> samples.



Fig. S3 Raman scattering patterns of the undoped and Cu-doped  $TiO_2$  samples, and the magnification of  $E_g$  peak at 145 cm<sup>-1</sup> is shown in right-top corner.



Fig. S4 O1s core-level XPS spectra of the pure and 0.2 Cu-TiO $_2$ 



Fig. S5 Ti2p core-level XPS spectra of the pure and  $0.2Cu-TiO_2$ 



Fig. S6 F1s high-resolution core-level XPS spectra of the pure and 0.2Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub>



Fig. S7 SEM image of the undoped  $TiO_2$  sample



Fig. S8 SEM image of the Cu-doped  $TiO_2$  sample



Fig. S9 Vacuum photoconductances of the undoped  $TiO_2$  measured at different temperatures and at 1.0 Pa O<sub>2</sub> partial pressure under 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> 365 nm UV light illumination.



Fig. S10 Vacuum photoconductances of 0.2Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub> measured at different temperatures and

at 1.0 Pa  $\mathrm{O}_2$  partial pressure under 20 mW/cm² 365 nm UV light illumination



Fig. S11 Relation between the maxima of photoconductances and temperatures for the undoped  $TiO_2$  and 0.2 Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig.S12** Dependences of  $\ln (\sigma(t)/\sigma(0))$  on time for the undoped sample at different

temperatures



Fig. S13 Dependences of ln ( $\sigma(t)/\sigma(0)$ ) on time for the 0.2 Cu-TiO<sub>2</sub> at different temperatures;



Fig. S14.  $CO_2$  evolution during the acetone photocatalytic oxidations over the pure TiO<sub>2</sub> at different temperatures under 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> 365 nm UV light illumination.



Fig. S15  $CO_2$  evolutions during the acetone photocatalytic oxidations over the undoped TiO2 at different temperatures under 20 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> 365 nm UV light illumination



Fig. S16 DOS of the pure bulk  $\mathrm{TiO}_2$ 



Fig. S17 DOS of the Cu doped bulk  $\rm TiO_2$ 



Fig. S18 DOS of the pure  $TiO_2$  (101) surface



Fig. S19 DOS of and the Cu-doped  $TiO_2$  (101) surface