

Supporting information

## Construction and Engineering of Interfacial Structure in $\text{Cu}_x/\text{FeMgO}_y$ Catalyst for Photoreduction of $\text{CO}_2$ to Ethylene

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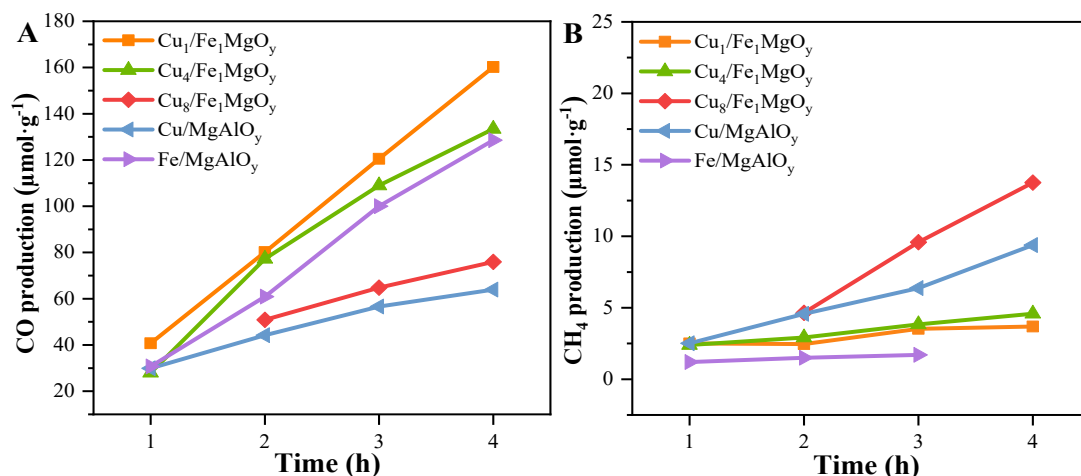
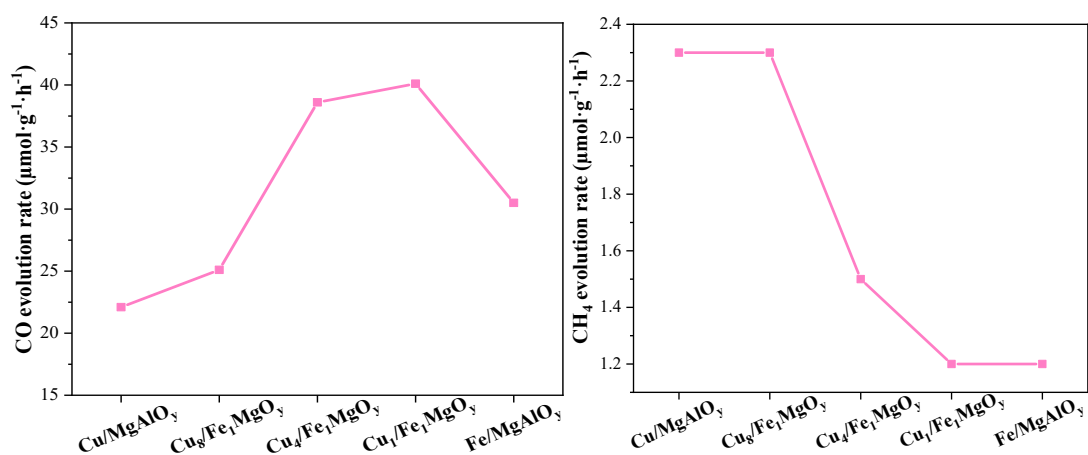
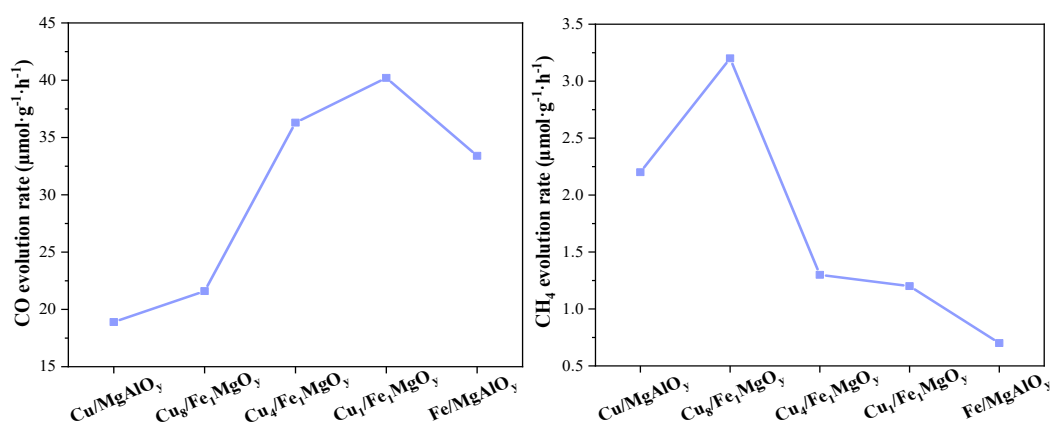


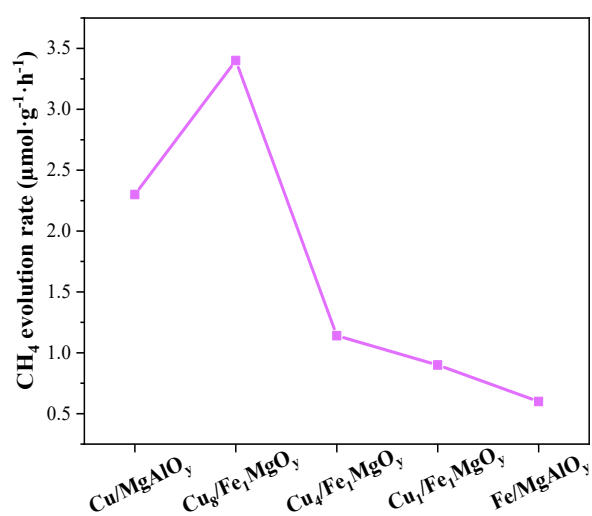
Figure S1. Production of (A) CO, (B) CH<sub>4</sub> on  $\text{Cu}_x/\text{Fe}_1\text{MgO}_y$ ,  $\text{Cu}/\text{MgAlO}_y$  and  $\text{Fe}/\text{MgAlO}_y$  catalysts



**Figure S2.** Evolution rate of CO and CH<sub>4</sub> at 2h over Cu<sub>x</sub>/Fe<sub>1</sub>MgO<sub>y</sub>, Cu/MgAlO<sub>y</sub> and Fe/MgAlO<sub>y</sub> catalysts



**Figure S3.** Evolution rate of CO and CH<sub>4</sub> at 3h over Cu<sub>x</sub>/Fe<sub>1</sub>MgO<sub>y</sub>, Cu/MgAlO<sub>y</sub> and Fe/MgAlO<sub>y</sub> catalysts



**Figure S4.** Evolution rate of CH<sub>4</sub> at 4h over Cu<sub>x</sub>/Fe<sub>1</sub>MgO<sub>y</sub>, Cu/MgAlO<sub>y</sub> and Fe/MgAlO<sub>y</sub> catalysts

**Table S1.** Performance comparison of Cu<sub>1</sub>/Fe<sub>1</sub>MgO<sub>y</sub> and some reported photocatalysts for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

Catalysts	catalyst mass (mg)	Product evolution rate ( $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$ )		
		CO	CH <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
Cu <sub>1</sub> /Fe <sub>1</sub> MgO <sub>y</sub>	1	40.1	0.9	9.9
6%CuO/WO <sub>3</sub> <sup>1</sup>	50	1.6	-	-
3%Pt/p-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> <sup>2</sup>	100	4.7	4.0	-
Cu <sup>δ+</sup> /CeO <sub>2</sub> -TiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup>	10	3.5	1.6	4.5
Cu <sub>2</sub> O@Cu@UiO- 66-NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>4</sup>	3	20.9	8.3	-
Ag/TiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>5</sup>	10	5.2	-	-
α-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /BCN <sup>6</sup>	4	11.0	0.7	-
α-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /Cu <sub>2</sub> O <sup>7</sup>	100	3.1	0.6	-
Cu@Cu <sub>2</sub> O/N-GCs <sup>8</sup>	50	4.0	5.6	-
Ni-SA-x/ZrO <sub>2</sub> <sup>9</sup>	10	11.8	-	-
Ru-Bi <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>6</sub> <sup>10</sup>	30	23.8	-	-
ZnSe- CsSnCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>11</sup>	5	54.0	3.0	-
TiO <sub>2</sub> @Cu <sup>12</sup>	10	25.4	5.8	-
SnTa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> <sup>13</sup>	20	31	-	-
Mn:CsPb(Cl/Br) <sub>3</sub> <sup>14</sup>	10	64	-	-
Pt SA/ZrO <sub>2</sub> <sup>15</sup>	20	16.6	0.4	-
BiOI <sub>3</sub> nanostrips <sup>16</sup>	20	17.33	-	-
Au <sub>S</sub> A Cd <sub>1-x</sub> S <sup>17</sup>	30	32.2	11.3	-
CeO <sub>2</sub> @CdS-Cu <sub>x</sub> S <sub>y</sub> <sup>18</sup>	5	-	18.2	-
Cu/Fe-CNC <sup>19</sup>	20	6.66	-	-

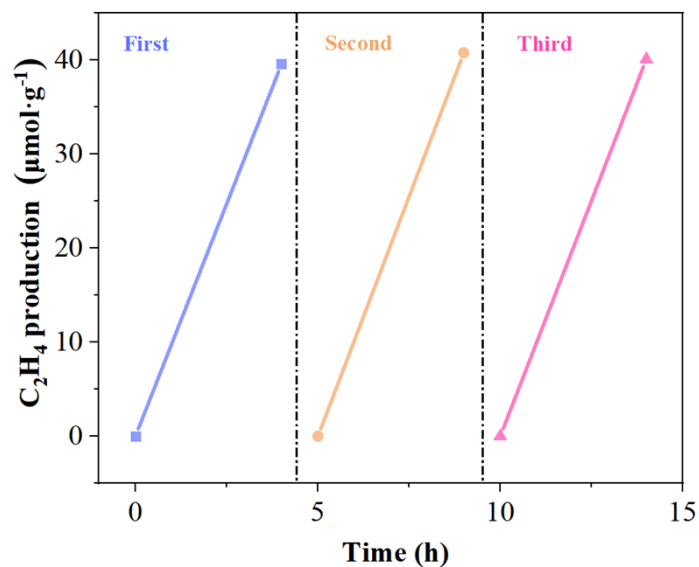


Figure S5. Recycling experiments of Cu<sub>1</sub>/Fe<sub>1</sub>MgO<sub>y</sub> photocatalyst for three cycles

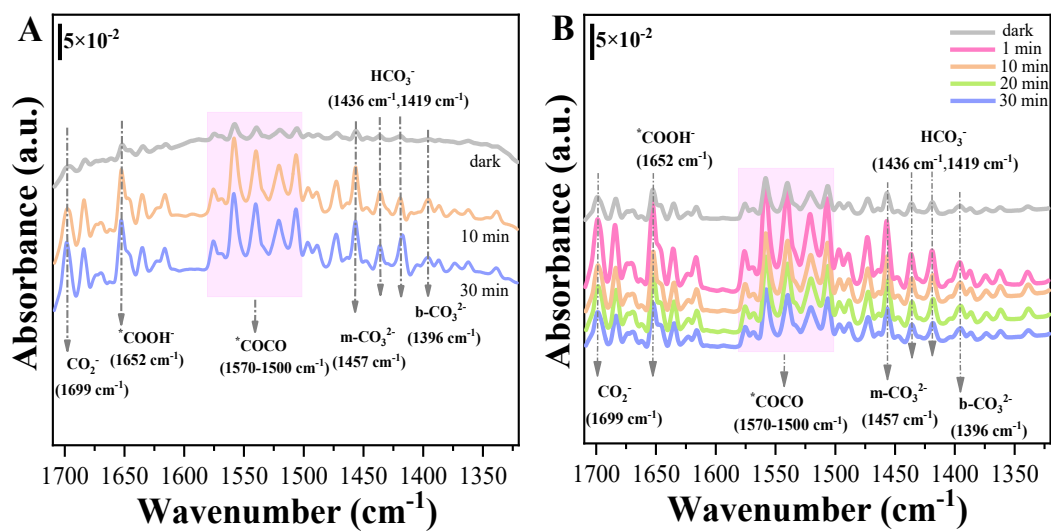


Figure S6. In situ FTIR spectra of humid CO<sub>2</sub> adsorbed on (A) Cu<sub>4</sub>/Fe<sub>1</sub>MgO<sub>y</sub> and (B) Fe/MgAlO<sub>y</sub>

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