

Supporting Information

Rationally-Designed Hierarchical Hollow CuS/CdIn₂S₄ Heterostructure Nanoboxes for Boosted Photoreduction of CO₂

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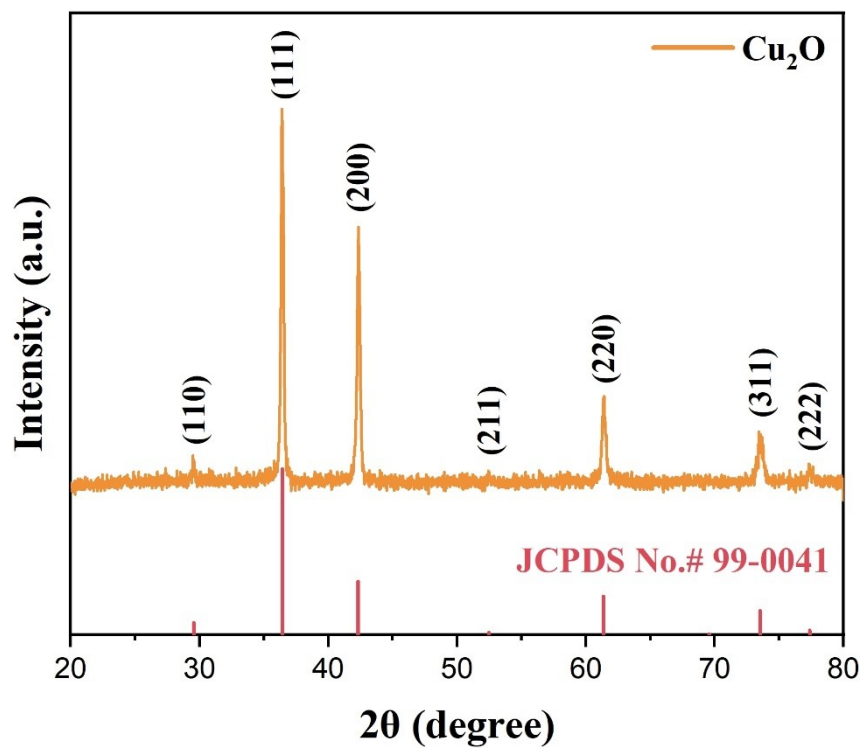


Fig. S1. XRD pattern of Cu₂O nanocubes.

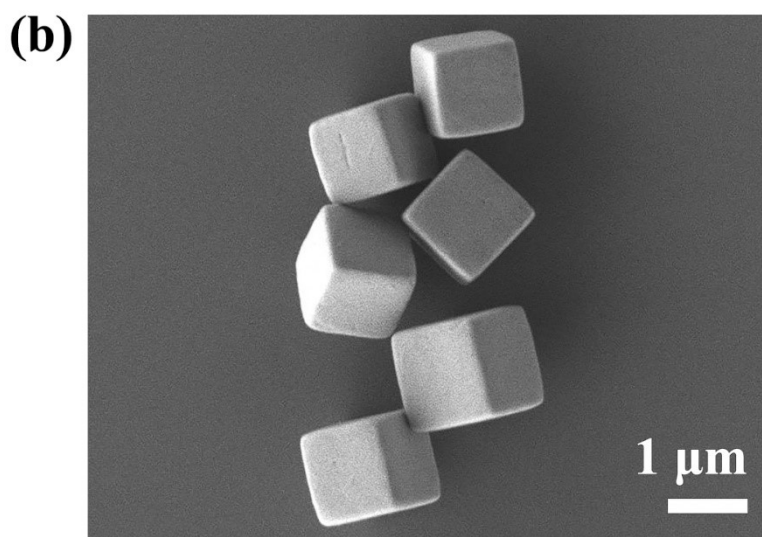
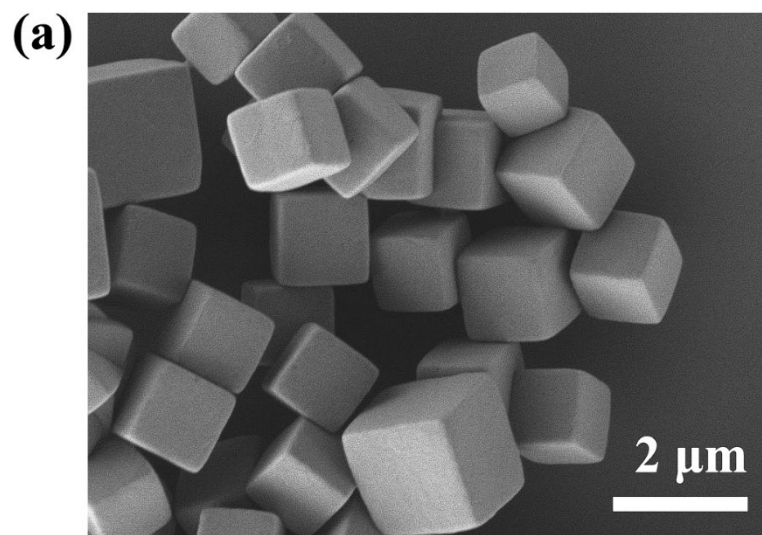


Fig. S2. (a-b) SEM images of Cu₂O nanocubes.

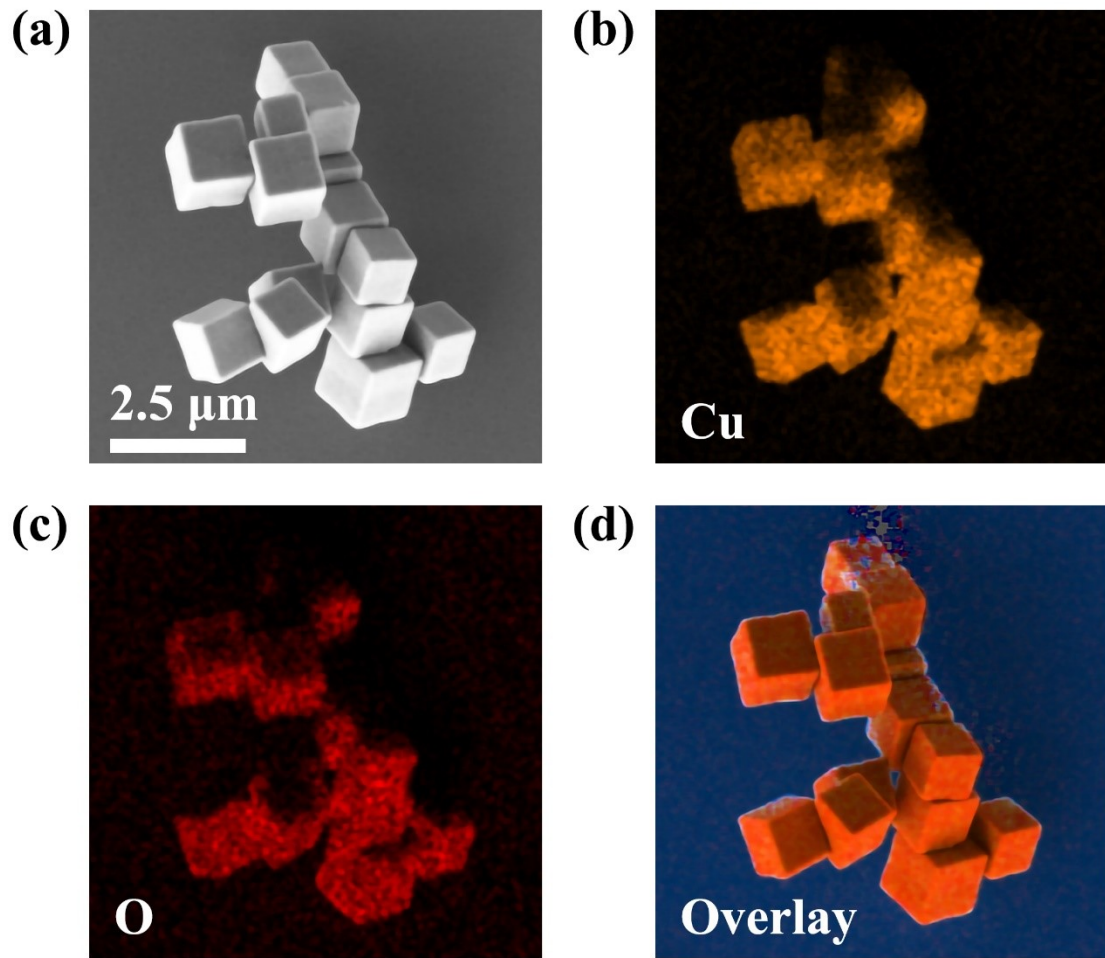


Fig. S3. EDX elemental mapping of Cu₂O nanocubes.

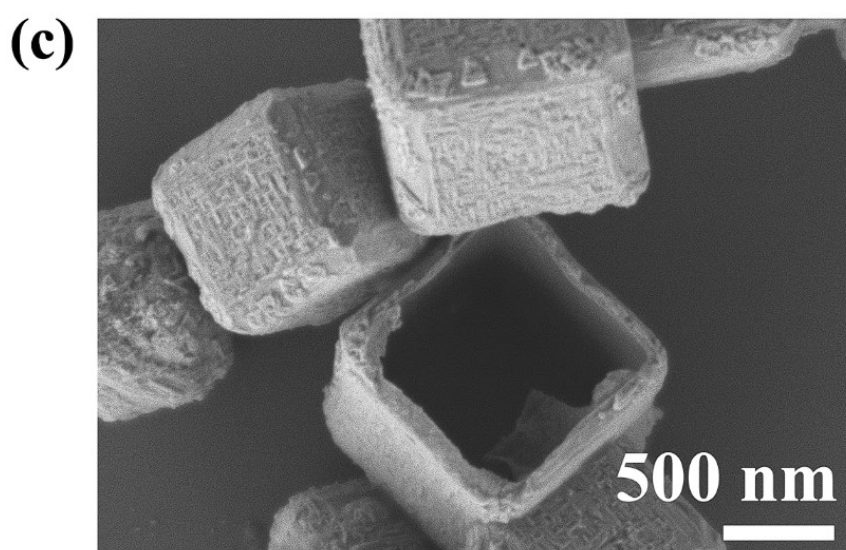
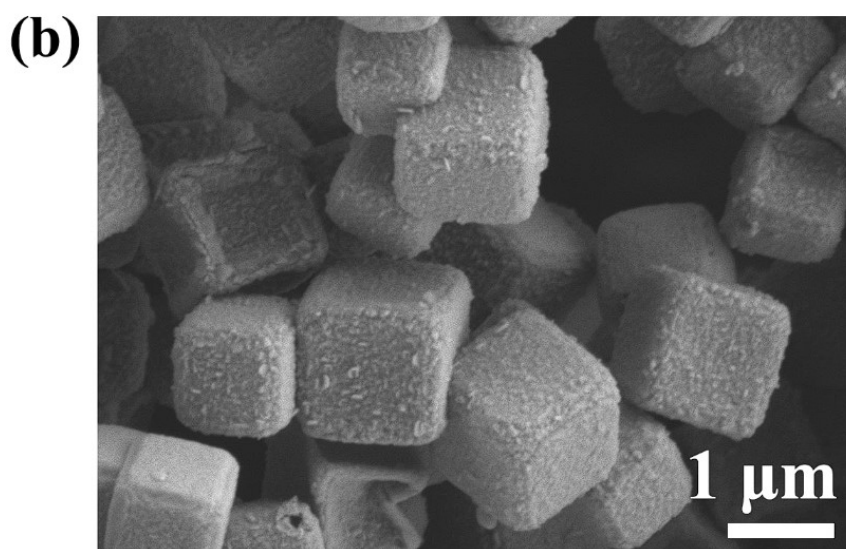
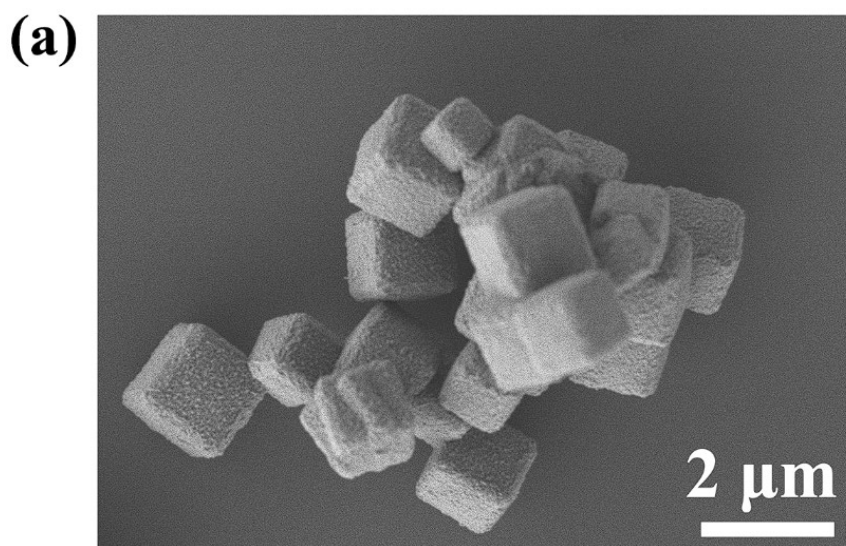


Fig. S4. (a-c) SEM images of CuS nanoboxes.

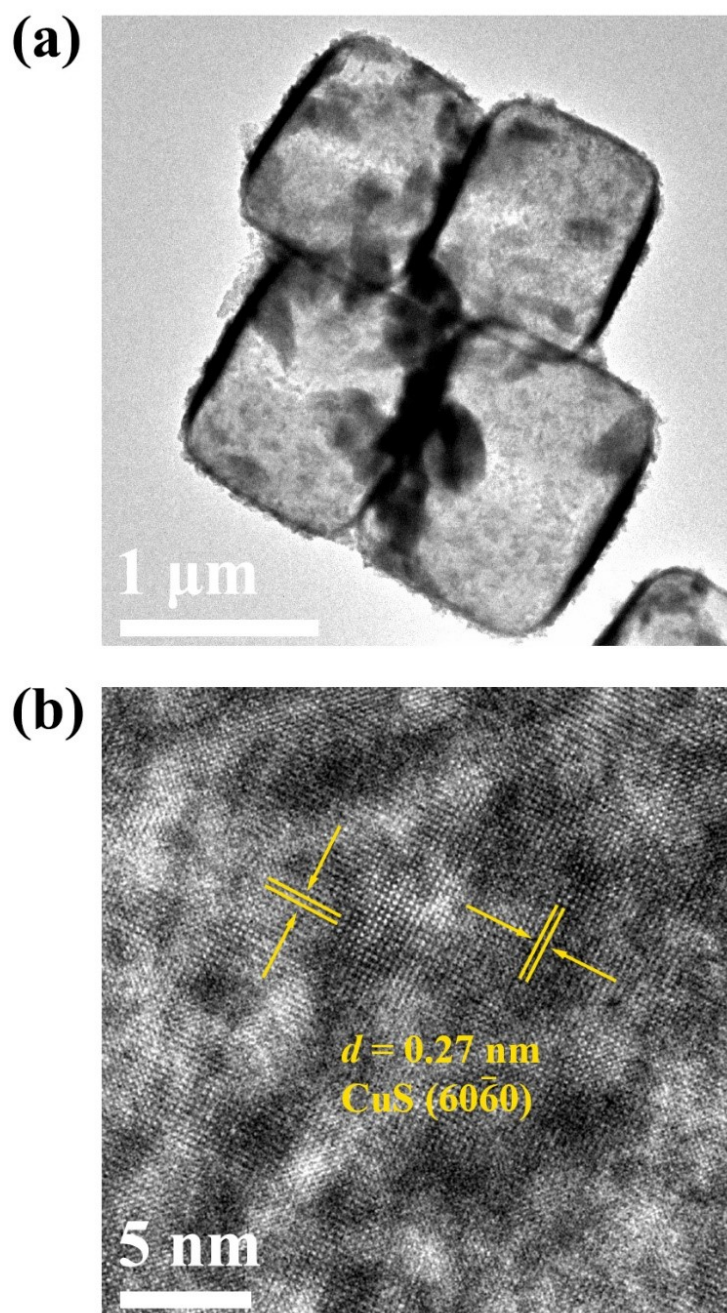


Fig. S5. (a) TEM and (b) HRTEM images of CuS nanoboxes.

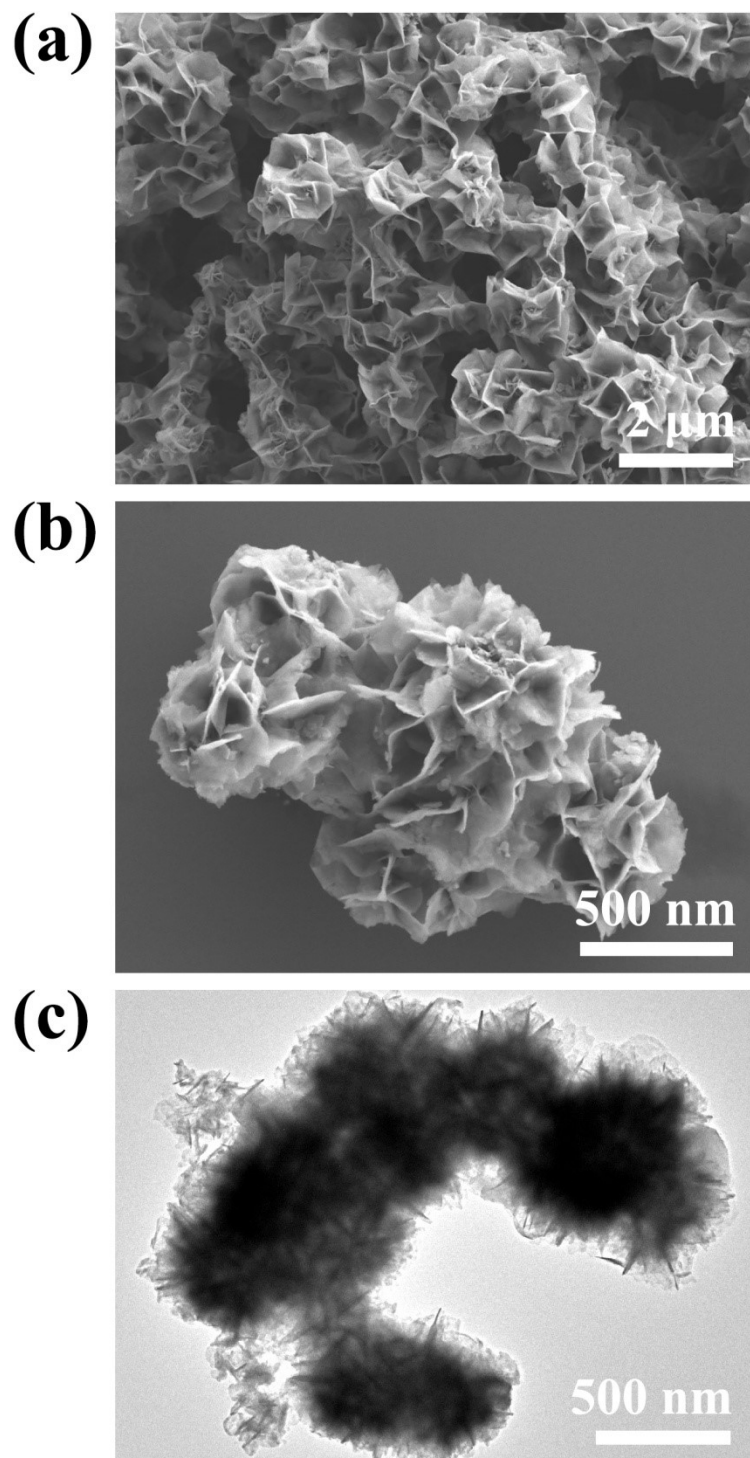


Fig. S6. (a-b) SEM and (c) HRTEM images of pristine CdIn₂S₄.

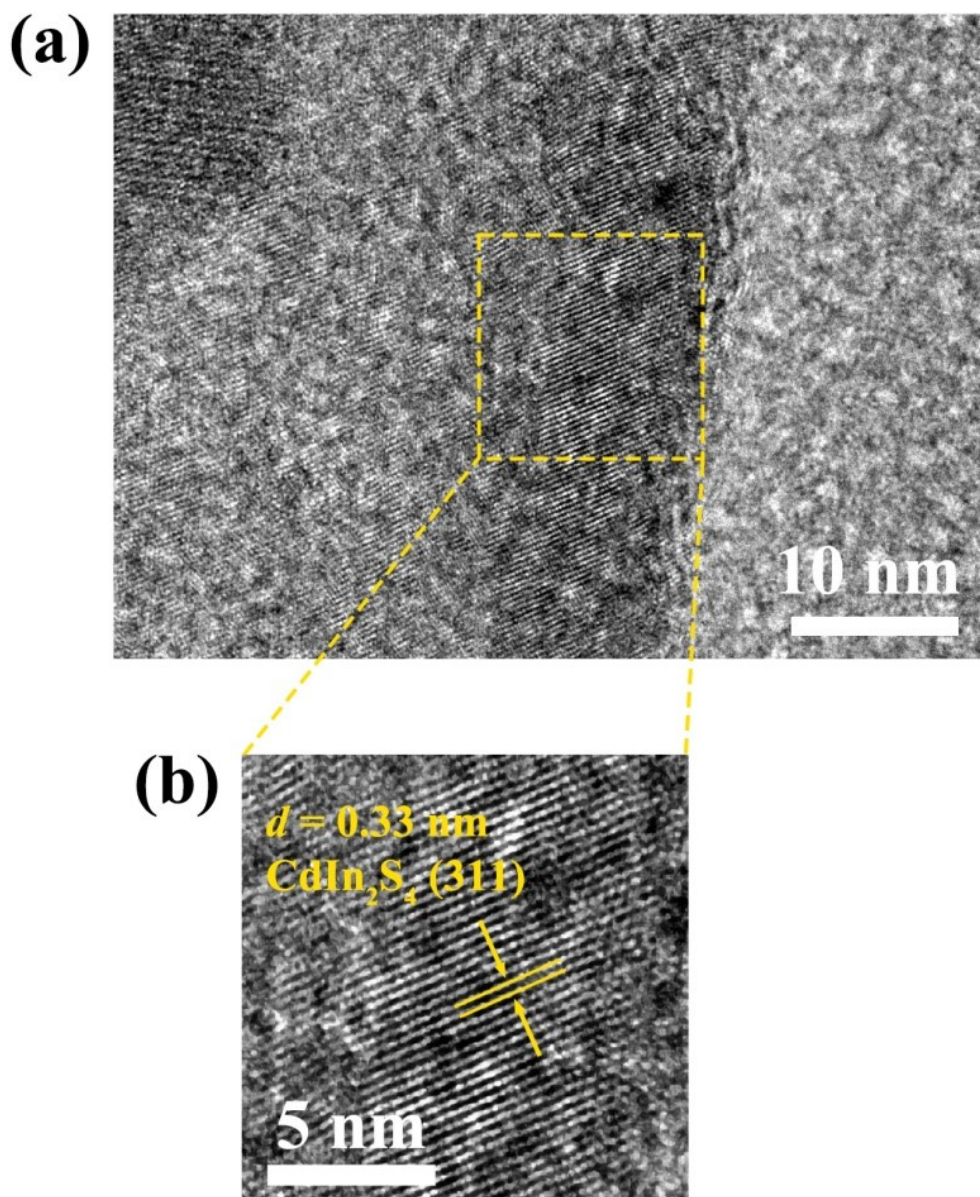


Fig. S7. (a-b) HRTEM images of pristine CdIn₂S₄.

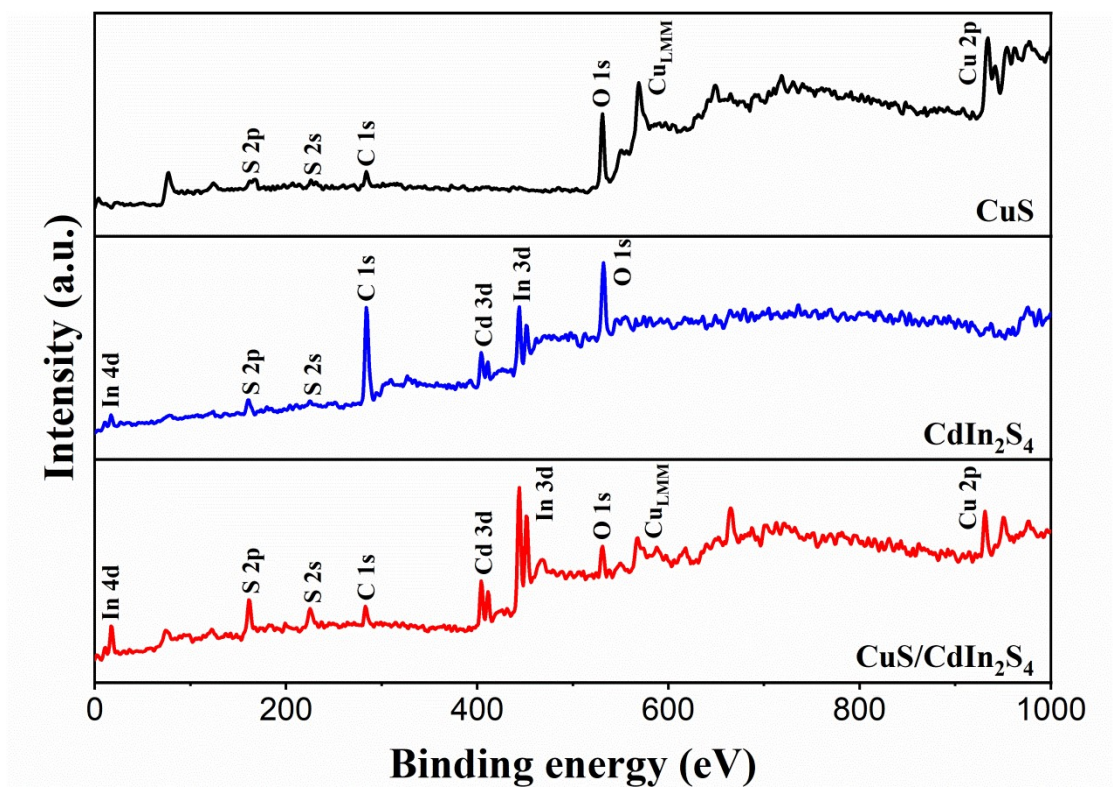


Fig. S8. XPS Surveys of CuS, CdIn₂S₄ and CuS/CdIn₂S₄.

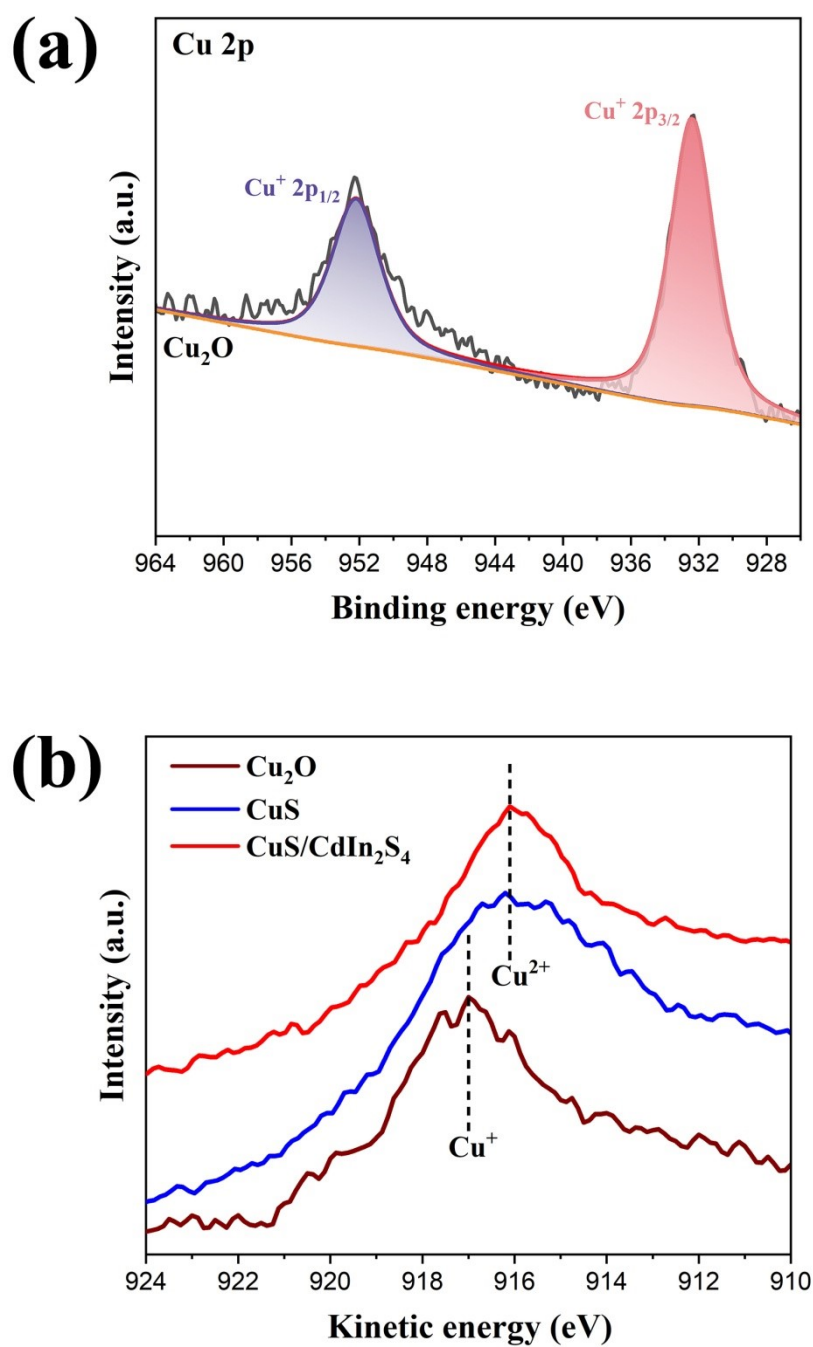


Fig. S9. (a) Cu 2p XPS spectrum of Cu₂O; (b) Cu-LMM Auger spectra of Cu₂O, CuS and CuS/CdIn₂S₄.

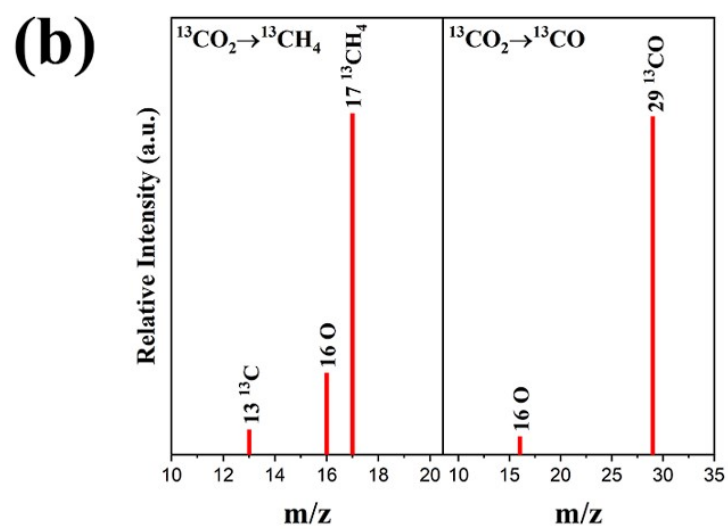
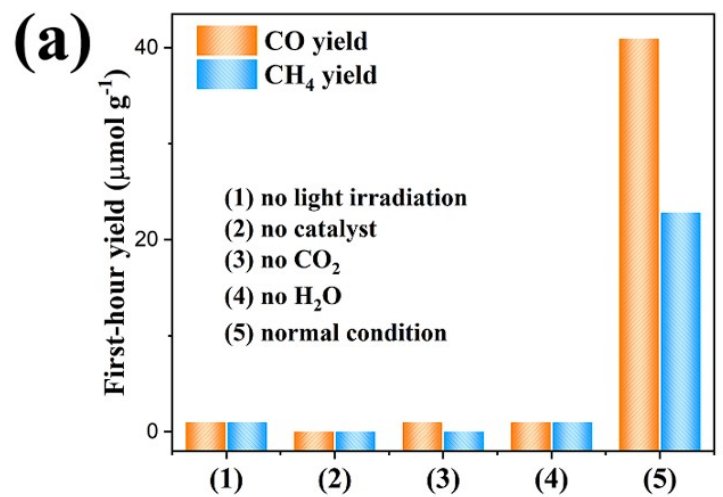


Fig. S10. (a) Blank experiments and (b) $^{13}\text{CO}_2$ isotopic mapping of CuS/CdIn₂S₄.

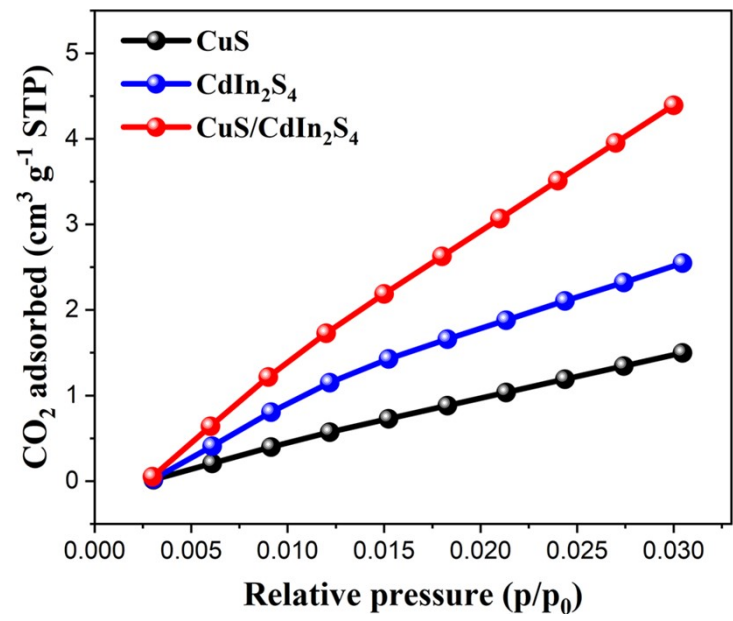


Fig. S11. CO₂ adsorption isotherms of CuS, CdIn₂S₄ and CuS/CdIn₂S₄ (at 0°C).

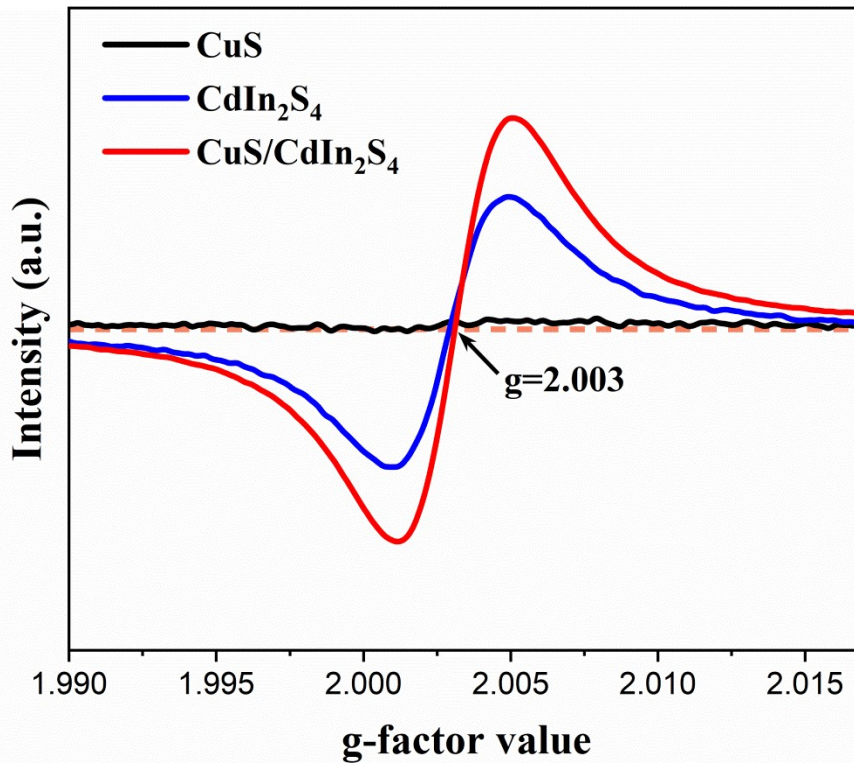


Fig. S12. Electron paramagnetic resonance spectra of CuS, CdIn₂S₄ and CuS/CdIn₂S₄.

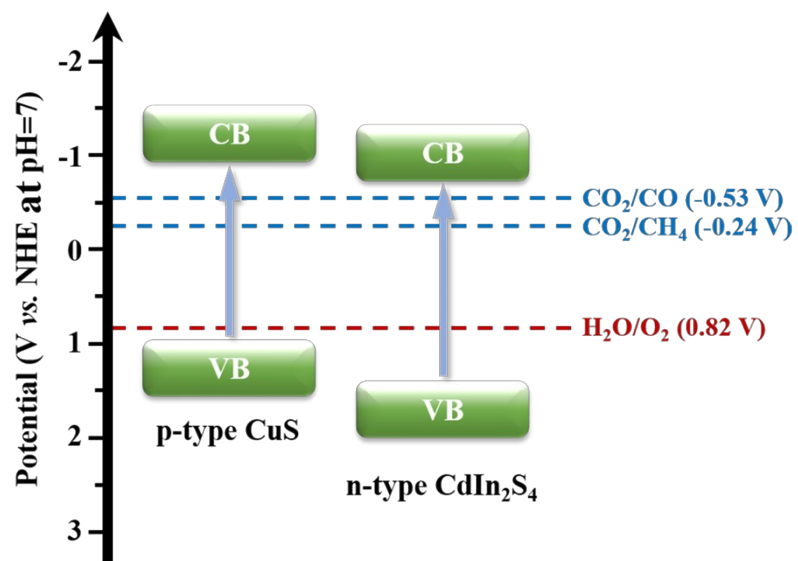


Fig. S13. Band alignment of CuS and CdIn₂S₄.

Table. S1. Element mass ratio of CuS/CdIn₂S₄ heterostructures measured by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS)

Element	Cu	Cd	In	S
Weight ratio (wt%)	20.4	15.8	32.7	30.8

Table. S2. Photocatalysis performance comparison between CuS/CdIn₂S₄ heterostructures and recently reported CuS- or CdIn₂S₄- based materials.

Catalyst	Reaction condition	Average yield	Ref.
Cu ₂ S/CuS NRs	CO ₂ +H ₂ O Newport solar simulator AM 1.5 sunlight	CH ₄ (38 μmol m ⁻² h ⁻¹)	[1]
CuS _x -TiO ₂	CO ₂ +H ₂ O 6.0 W cm ⁻² mercury lamp λ = 365 nm	CH ₄ (6.65 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	[2]
Cu _{1.95} S@CuS	CO ₂ +H ₂ O 300 W Xe lamp AM 1.5G filter	CO (28.65 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	[3]
Cu-Cu ₂ O-CuS	CO ₂ +H ₂ O 300 W Xe lamp (400 nm ≤ λ ≤ 1100 nm)	CO (22.6 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) CH ₄ (3.06 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	[4]
CdIn ₂ S ₄ /TiO ₂	CO ₂ +H ₂ O 300 W Xe lamp	CO (18.32 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) CH ₄ (1.03 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	[5]
WO ₃ QDs/CdIn ₂ S ₄	CO ₂ +H ₂ O 300 W Xe lamp 420 nm cut-off filter	CO (8.2 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) CH ₄ (1.6 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	[6]
CdIn ₂ S ₄ /Au/rGO	CO ₂ +H ₂ O+TEOA 300 W Xe lamp	CO (19.3 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) CH ₄ (5.4 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	[7]
CuS/CdIn ₂ S ₄	CO ₂ +H ₂ O 300 W Xe lamp	CO (33.28 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹) CH ₄ (14.61 μmol g ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	This work

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