

A novel Au@Cu₂O-Ag ternary nanocomposite with highly efficient catalytic performance: Towards rapid reduction of methyl orange under dark condition

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Figure S1

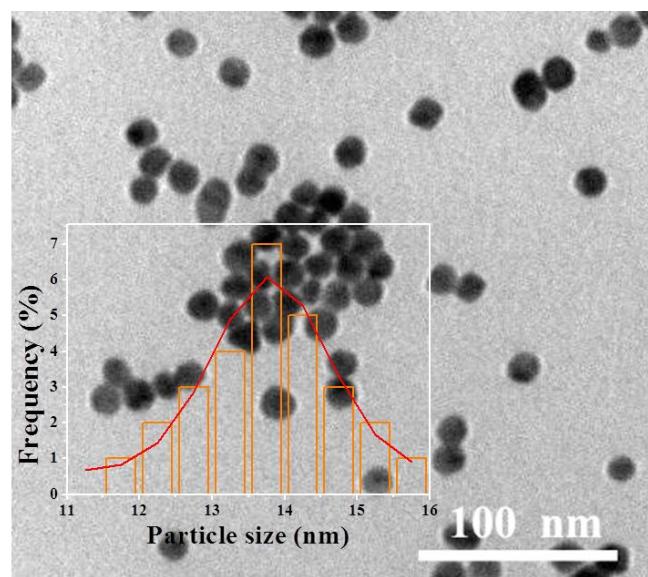


Figure S1. TEM image of the Au nanocrystals, the insert is the particle size distribution.

Figure S2

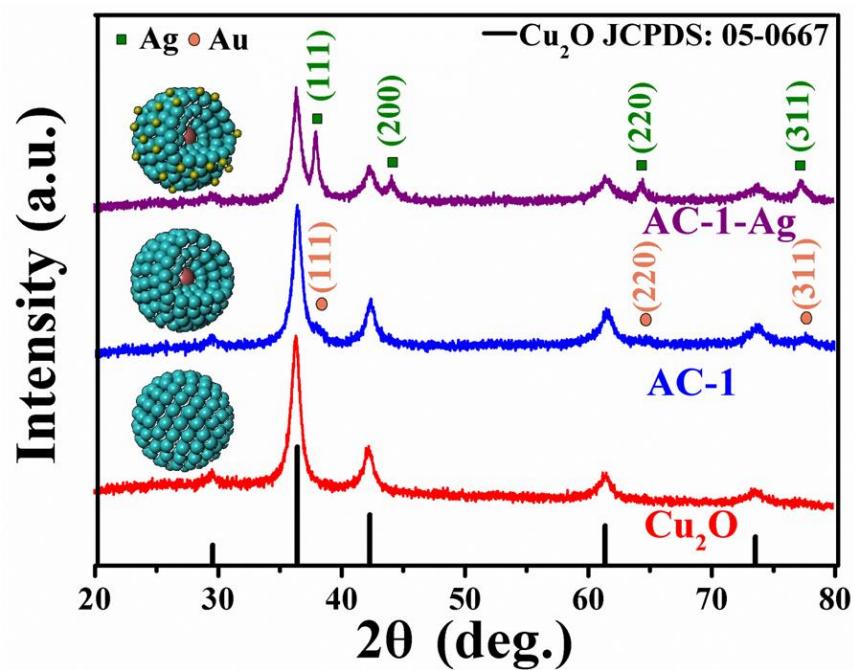


Figure S2. XRD patterns of Cu₂O nanocrystals, AC-1 NCs and AC-1-Ag NCs.

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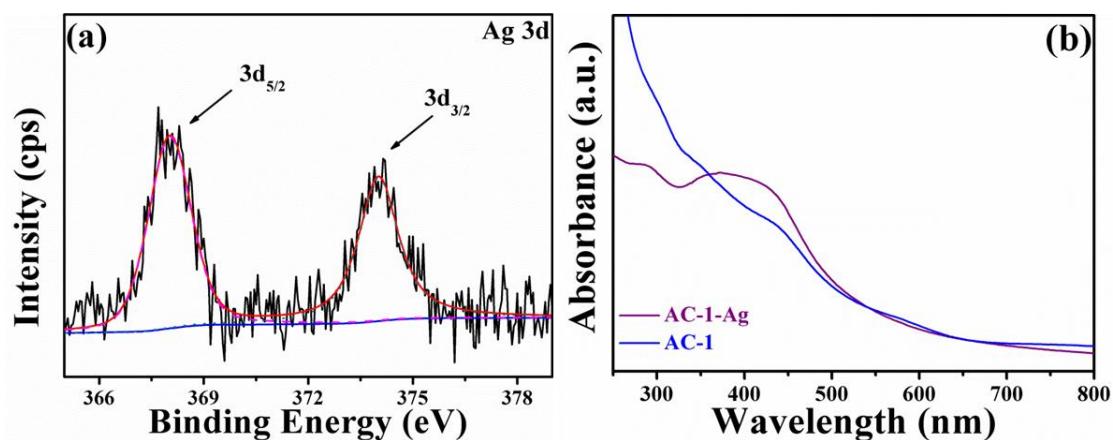


Figure S3. High resolution XPS scans of Ag 3d for AC-1-Ag NCs (a) and UV-Vis absorbance spectra (b) of AC-1 NCs and AC-1-Ag NCs.

Figure S4

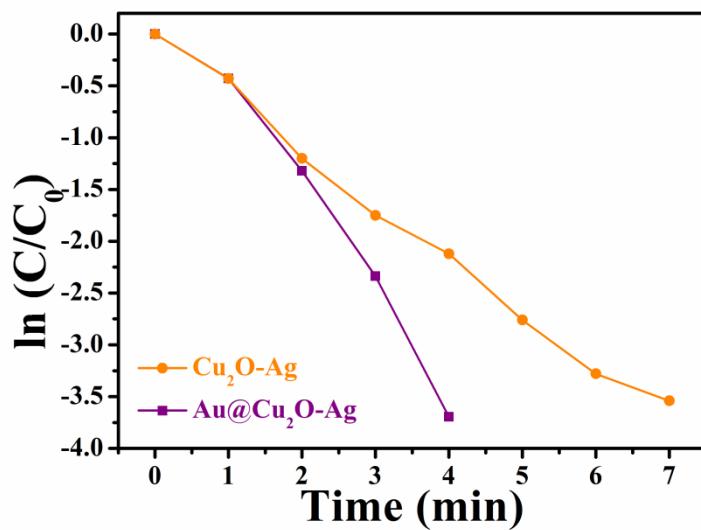


Figure S4. Time-dependent efficiency of degrading MO solution catalyzed by $\text{Au}@\text{Cu}_2\text{O}-\text{Ag}$ NCs and $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}-\text{Ag}$ NCs.