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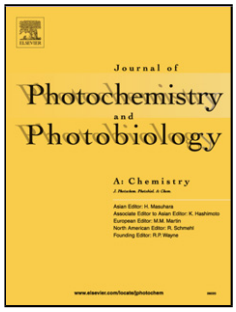


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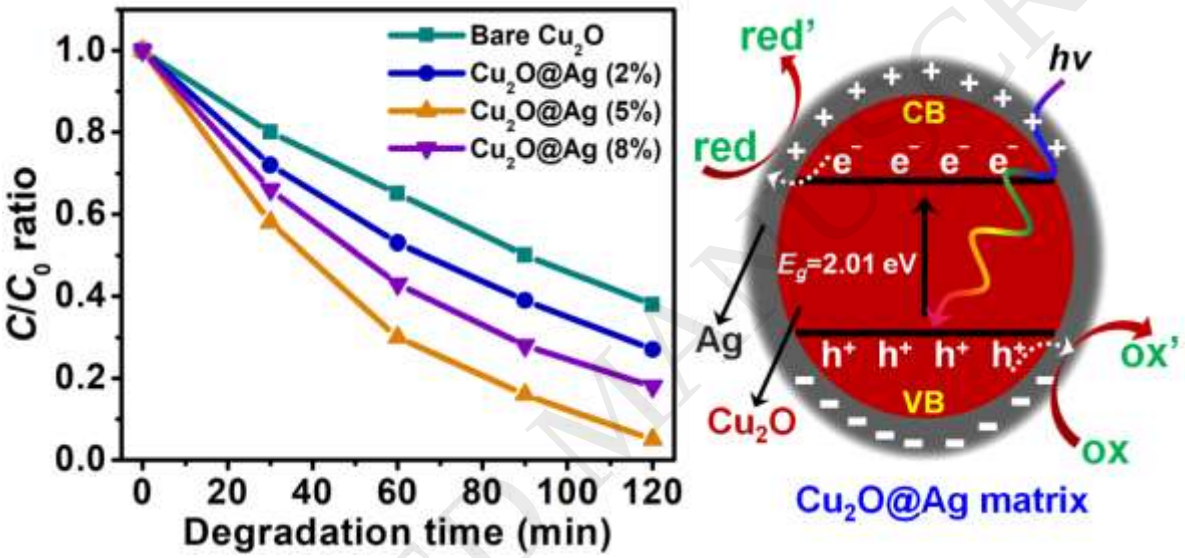
## Graphical abstract




## Highlights

- $Cu_2O$ NPs dispersed in Ag-matrix has been synthesized through a facile method
- 3D contact between $Cu_2O$ and Ag matrix facilitated the enhanced photocatalytic activity
- Their mechanism is found to be the simultaneous direct energy transfer and plasmon-induced resonant energy transfer processes
- $Cu_2O$@Ag matrix is an effective configuration as compare to the other conventional point-contact based plasmonic photocatalysts

## Abstract