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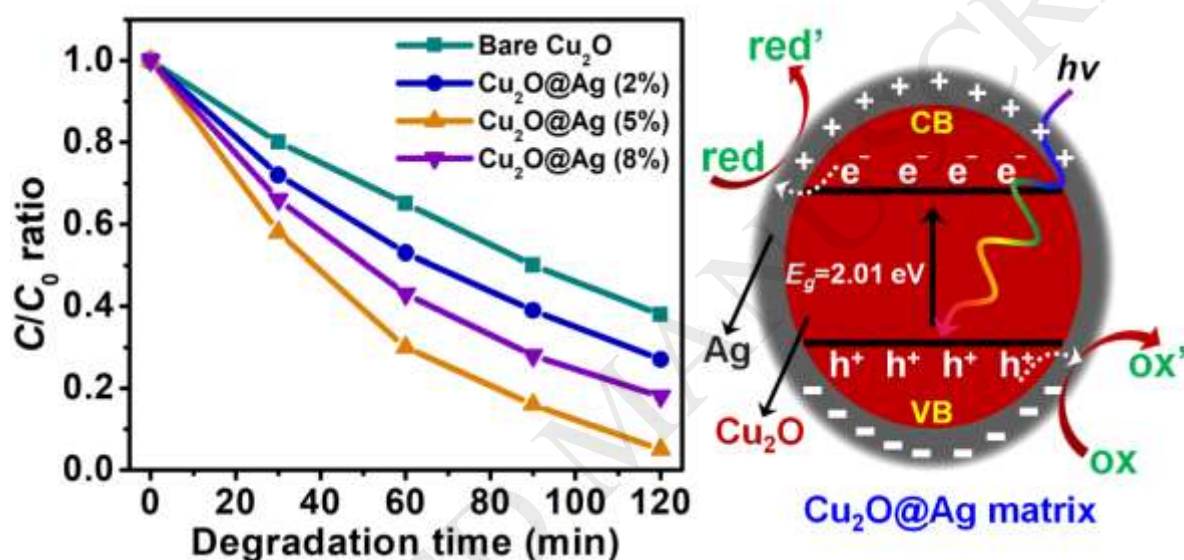
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Graphical abstract



Highlights

- Cu₂O NPs dispersed in Ag-matrix has been synthesized through a facile method
- 3D contact between Cu₂O 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
- Cu₂O@Ag matrix is an effective configuration as compare to the other conventional point-contact based plasmonic photocatalysts

Abstract

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