## Design and Synthesis of Cu@CuS Yolk-Shell Structures with Enhanced Photocatalytic Activity

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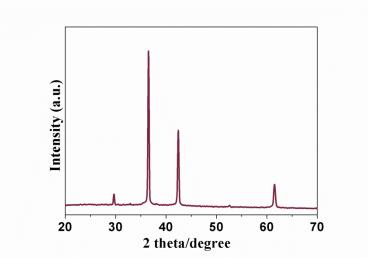


Fig. S1 XRD pattern of the as-prepared Cu<sub>2</sub>O cubes

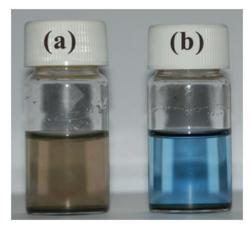
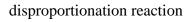


Fig. S2 Photographs of Cu<sub>2</sub>O@CuS cubes solution a before and b after



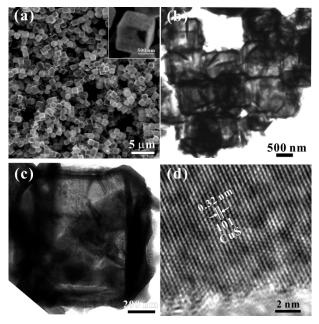
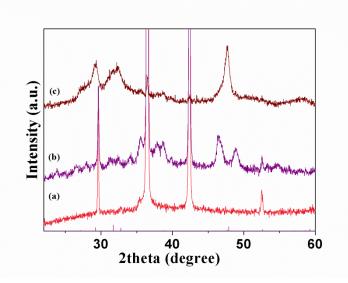


Fig. S3 a SEM image CuS hollow boxes synthesized by ammonia complexation reaction. b, c The corresponding TEM images. d HRTEM image



**Fig. S4** XRD patterns of **a** octahedral Cu<sub>2</sub>O, **b** octahedral Cu<sub>2</sub>O@CuS, and **c** octahedral Cu@CuS after hydrochloric acid reaction



Fig. S5 Photographs of  $Cu_2O@CuS$  octahedron solution **a** before and **b** after

disproportionation reaction