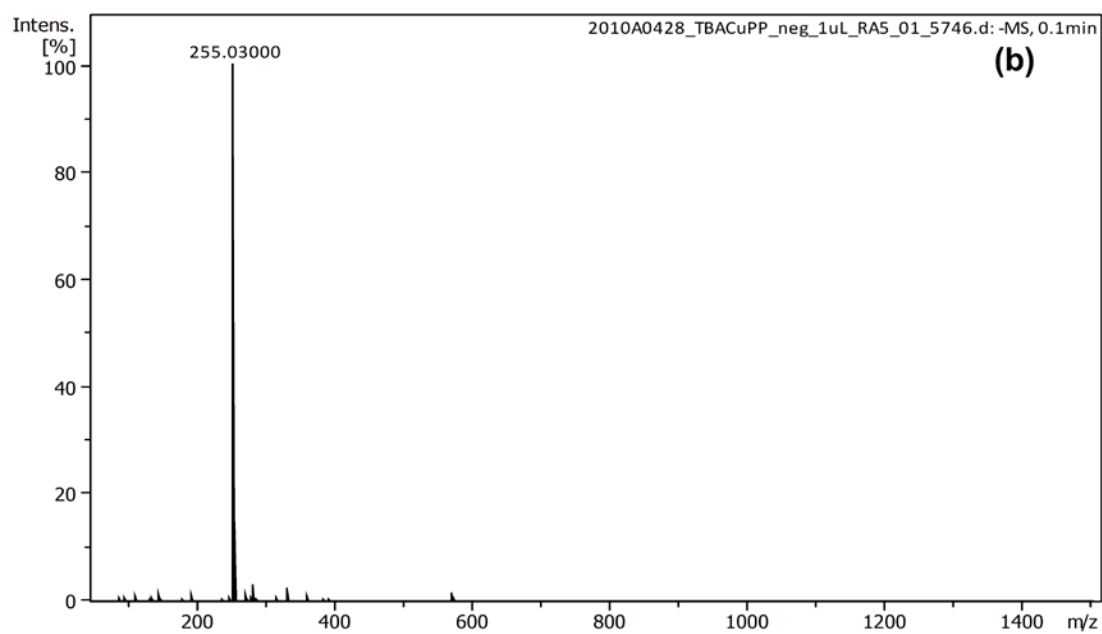
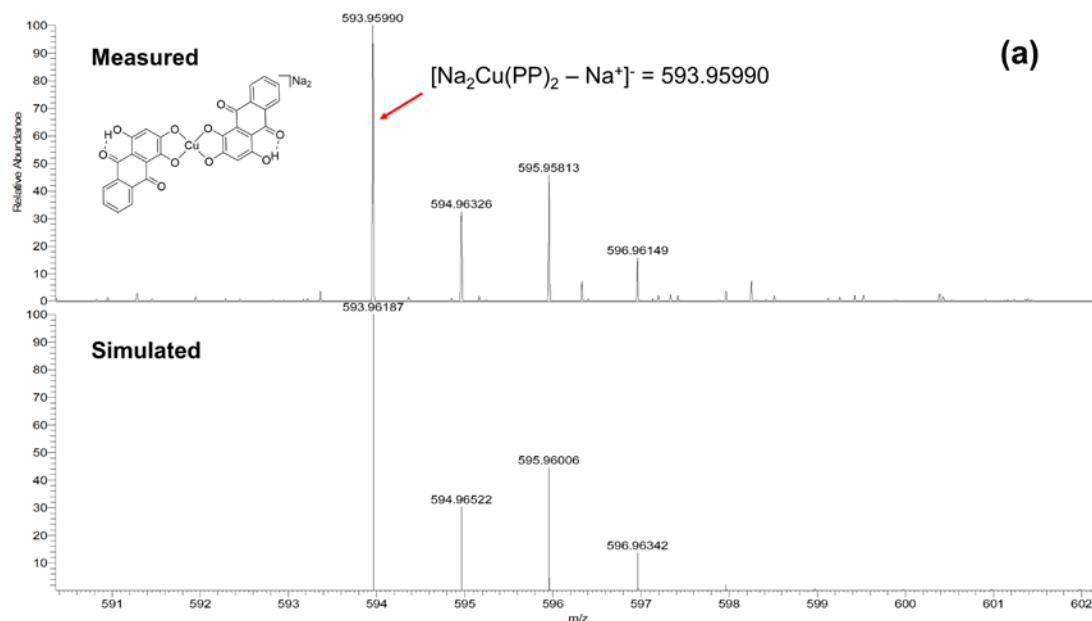


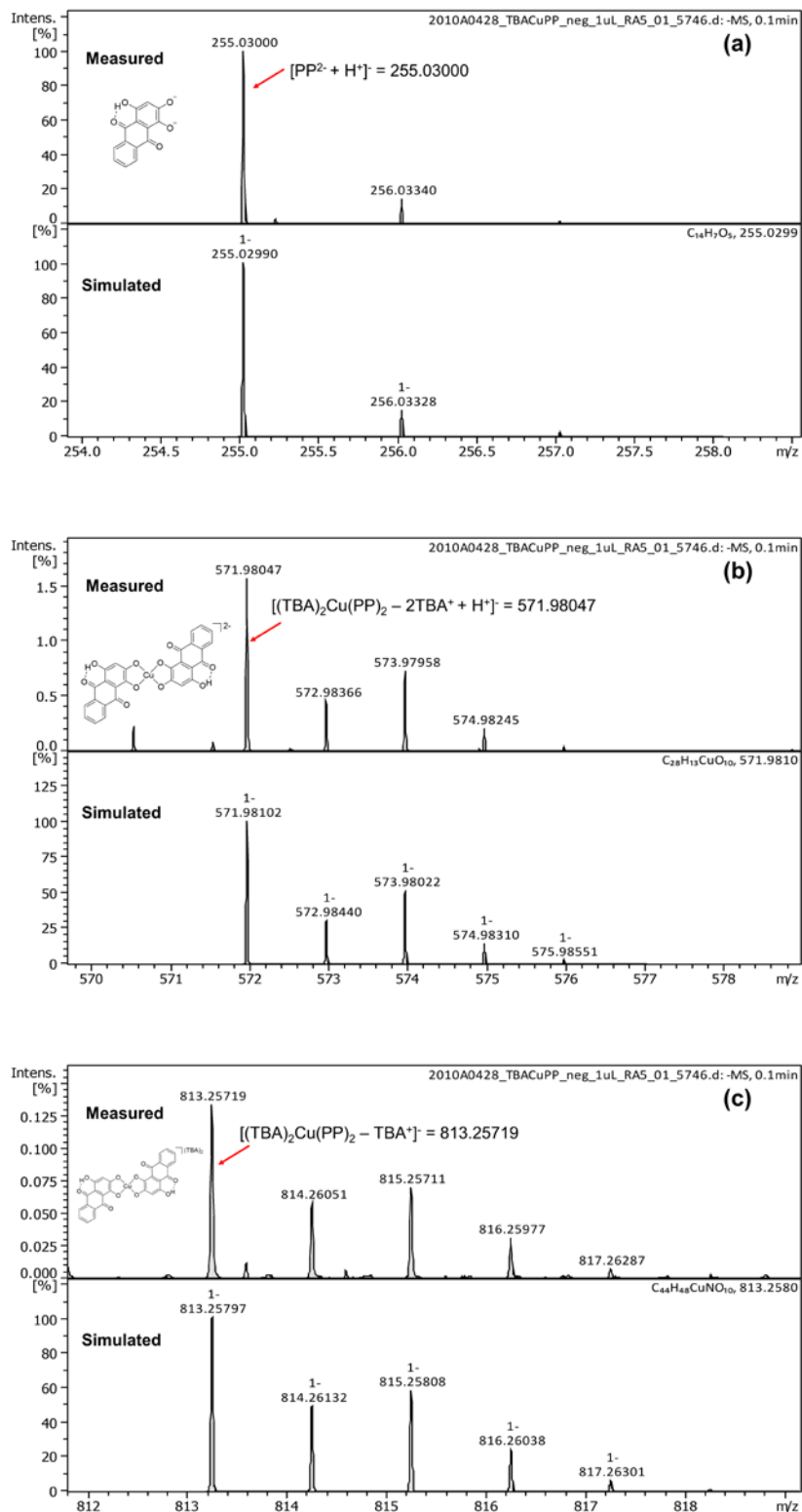
# **Supporting Information**

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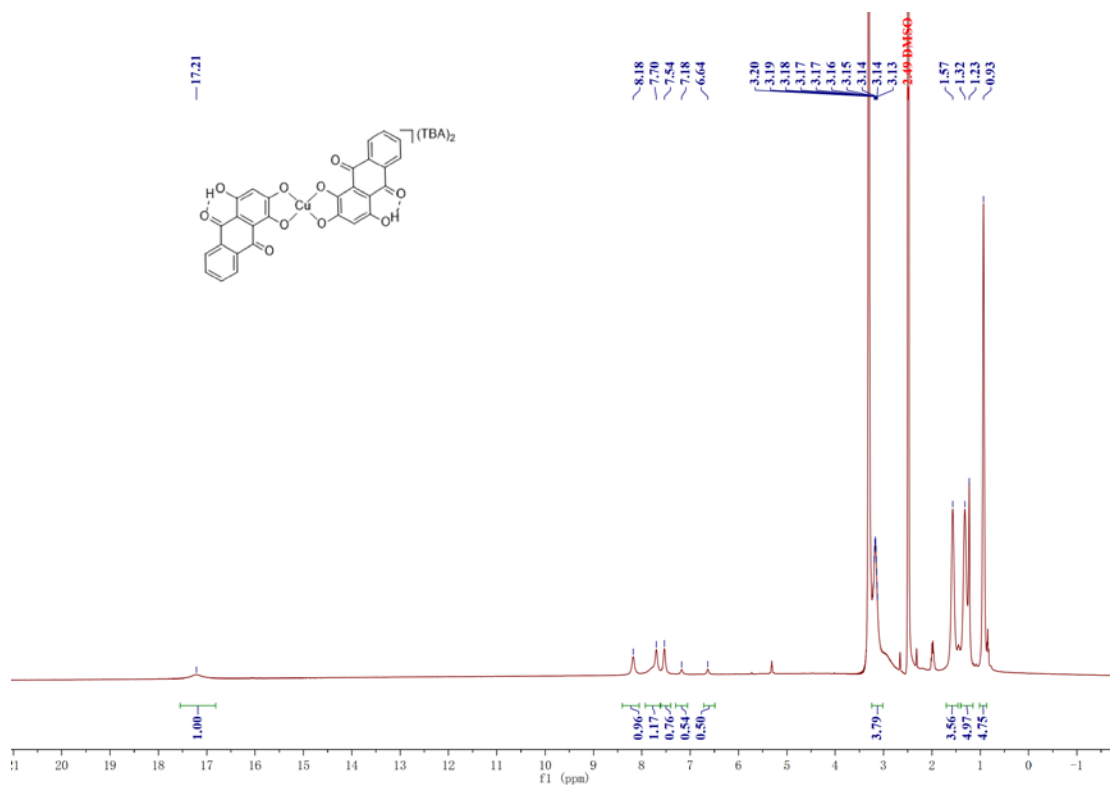
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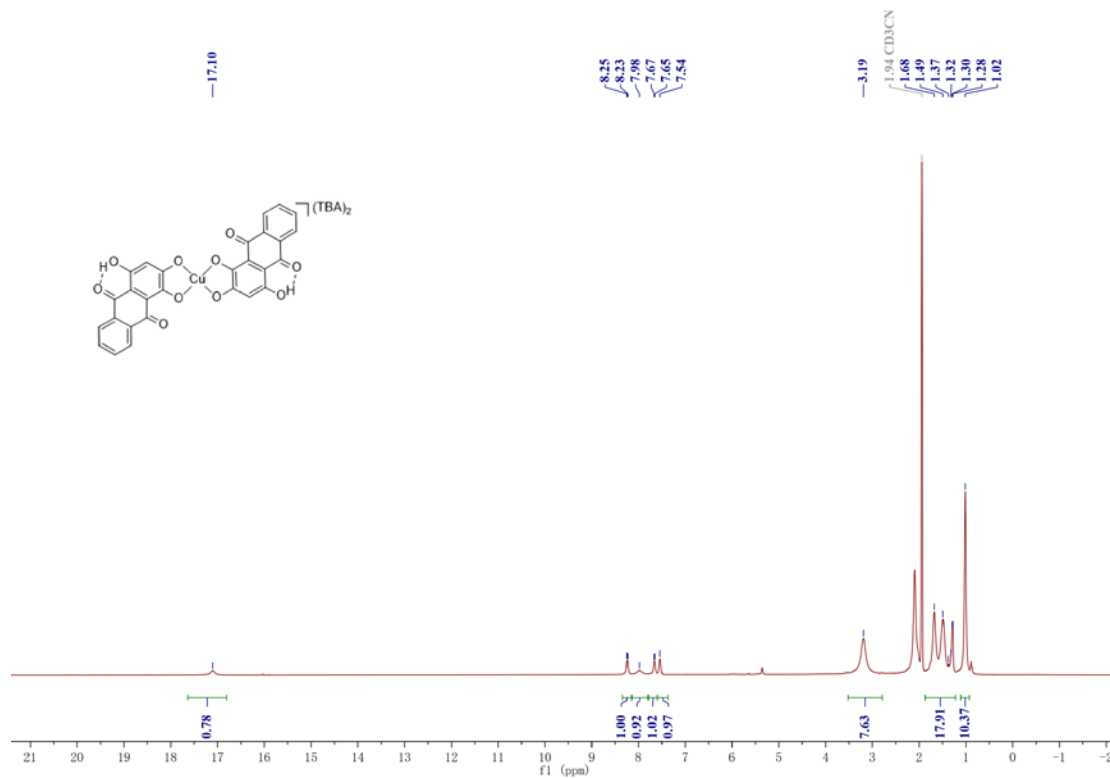
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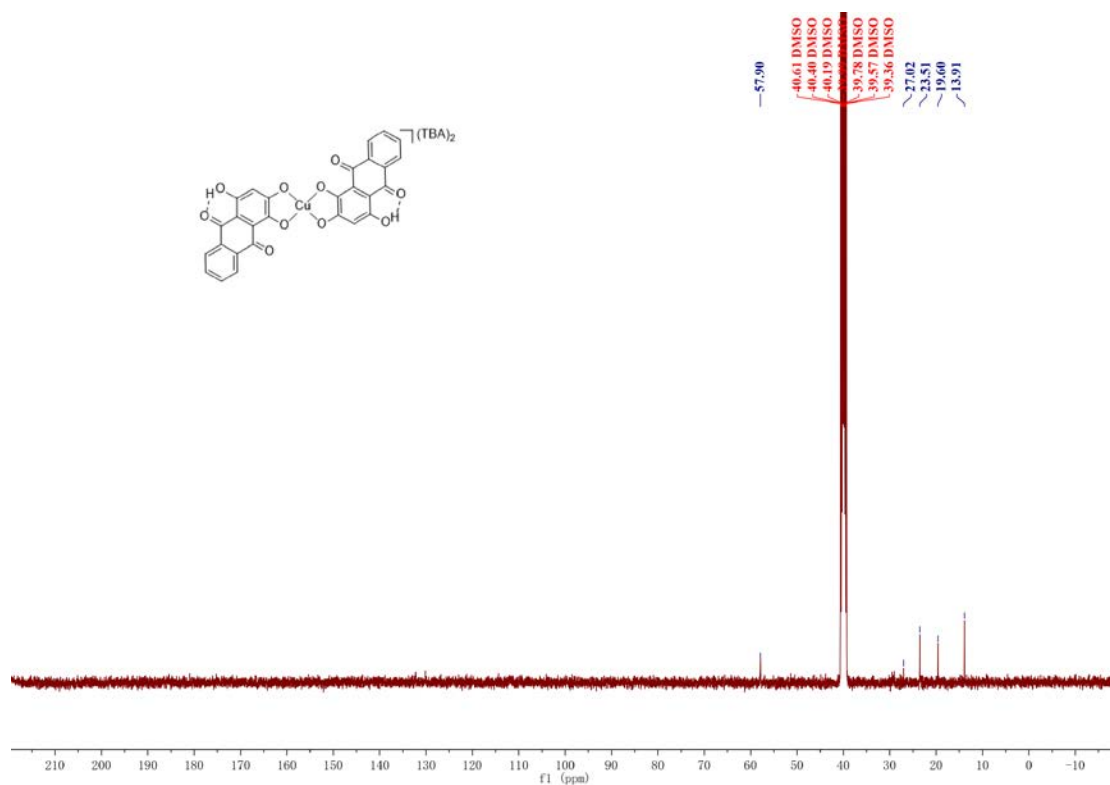
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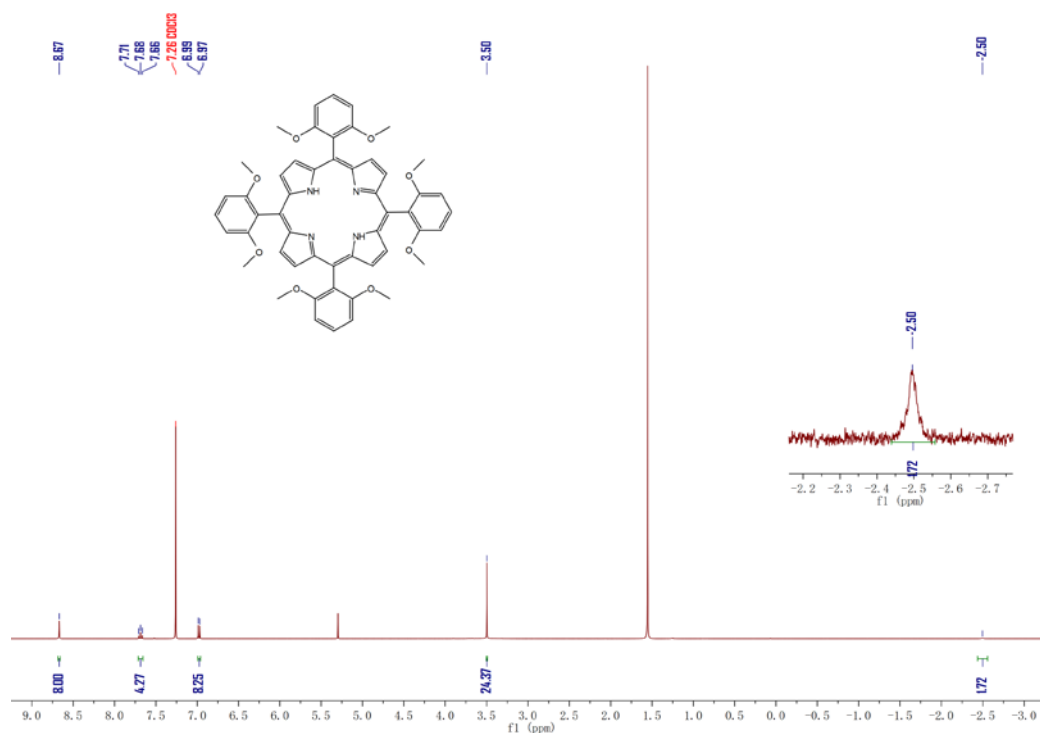
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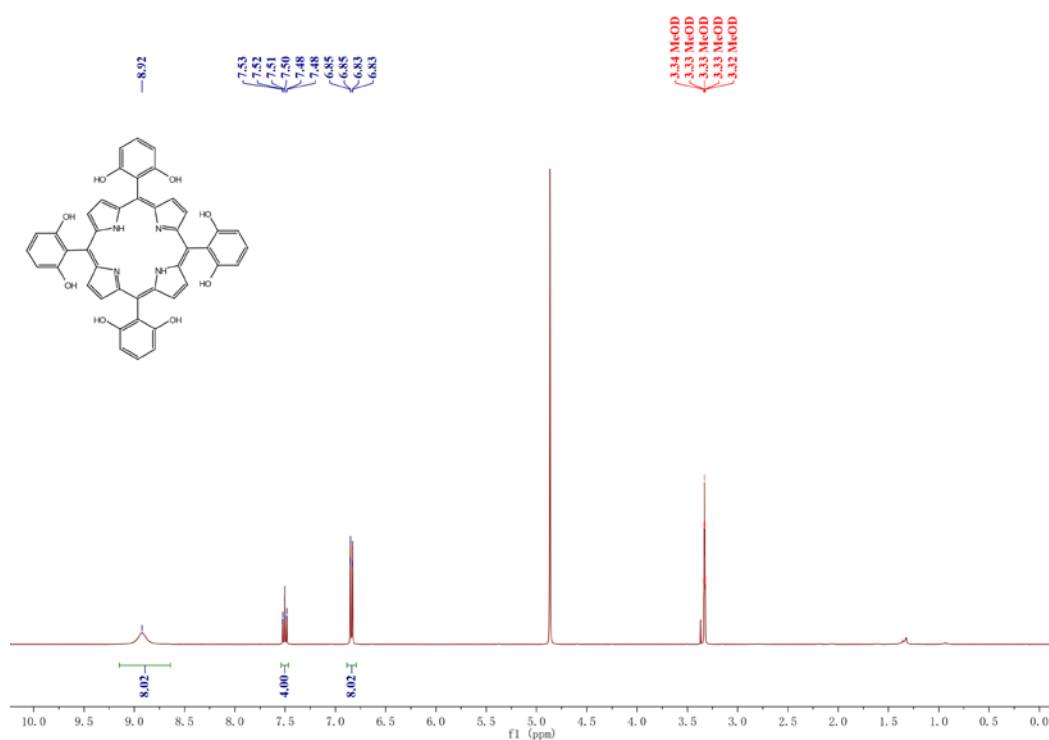
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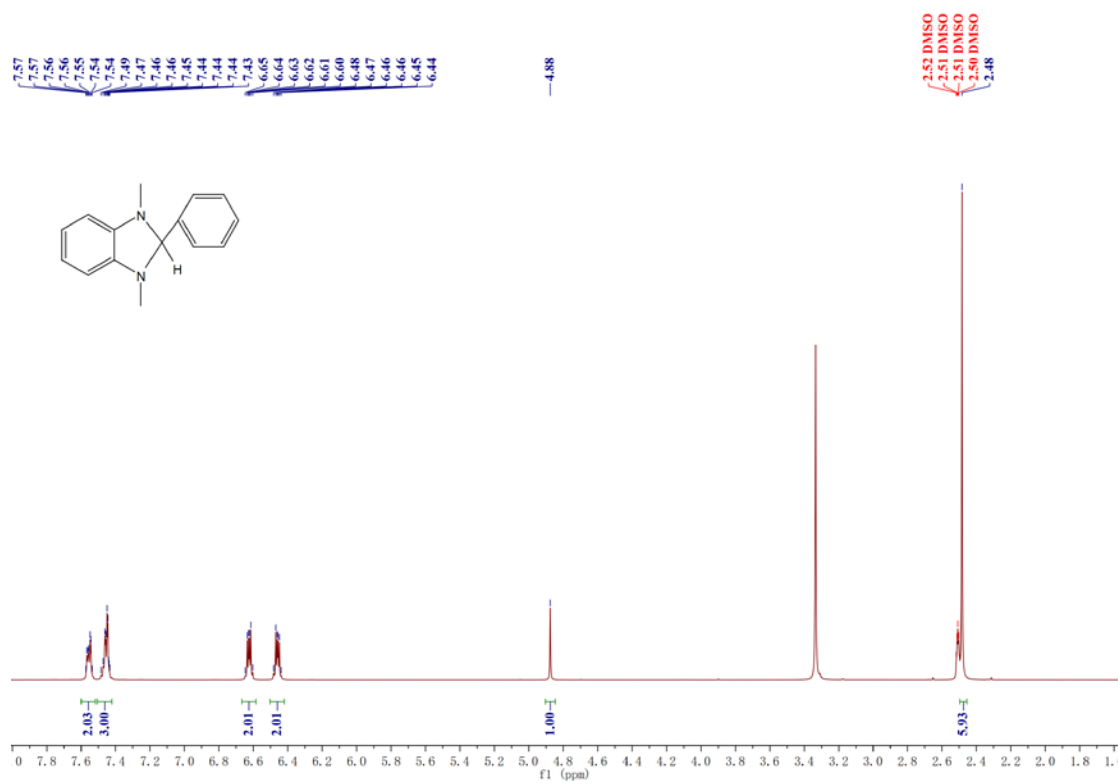
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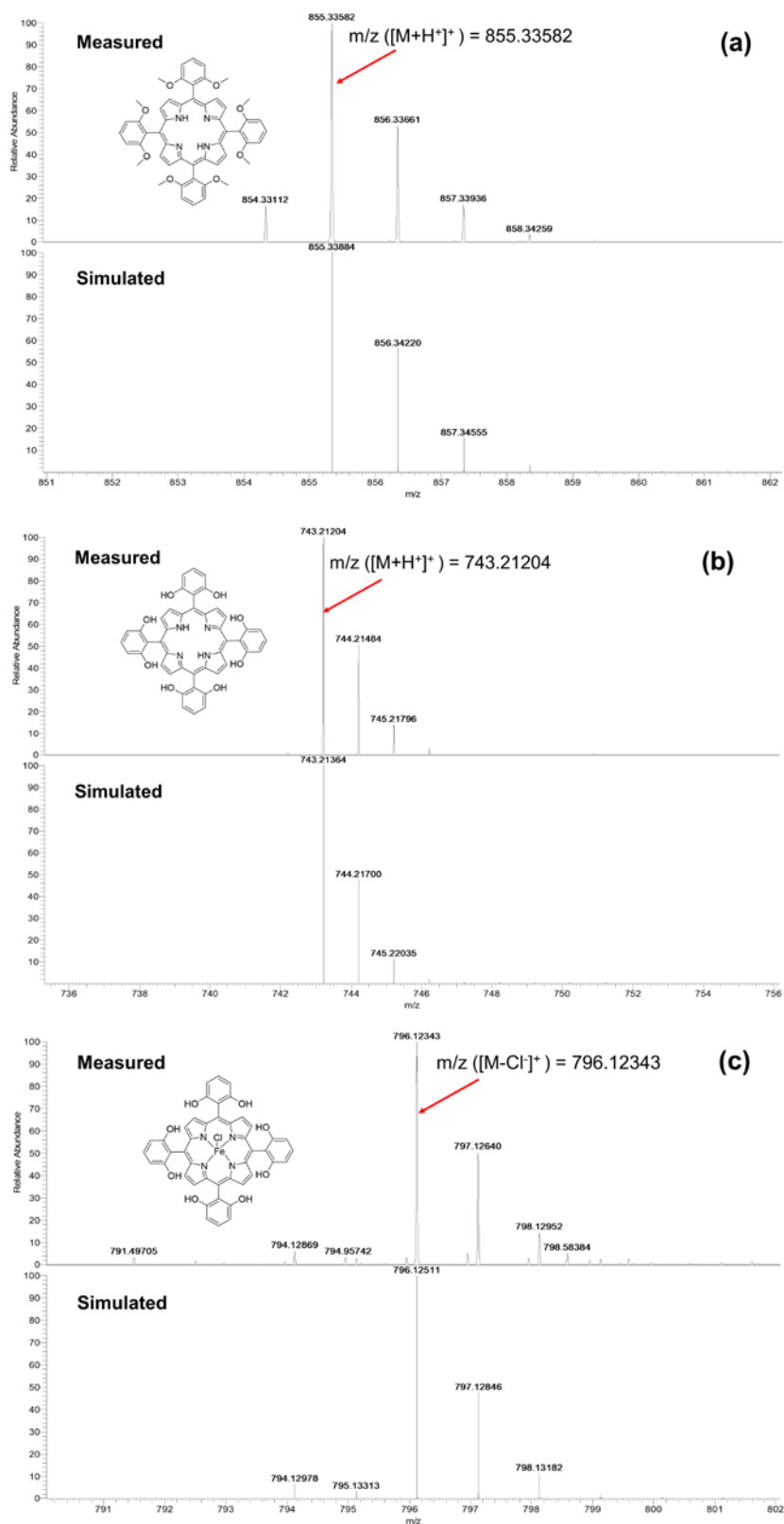
**Supplementary Figure 6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 5, 10, 15, 20-tetrakis(2',6'-dimethoxyphenyl)-21H,23H-porphyrin in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



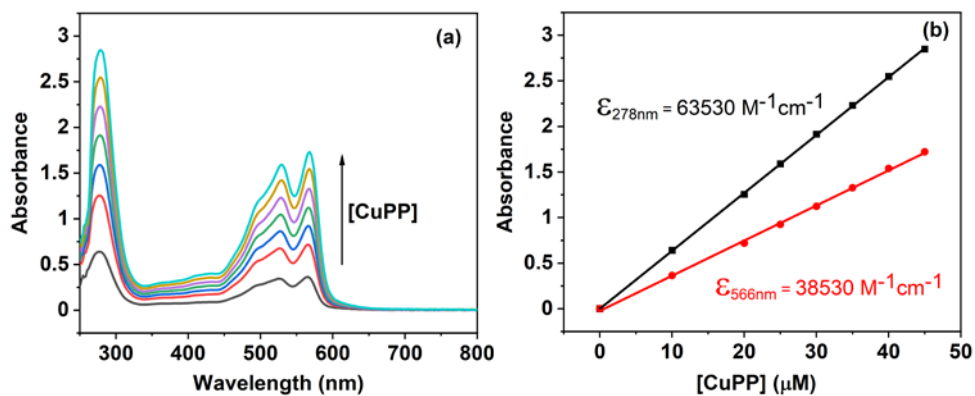
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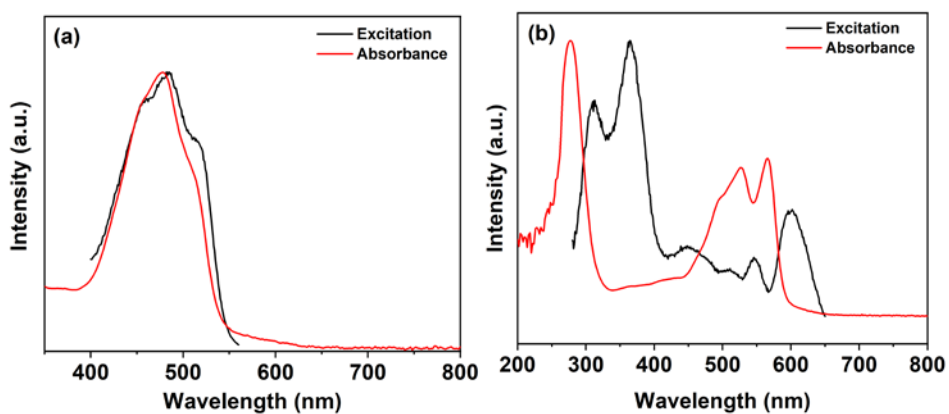
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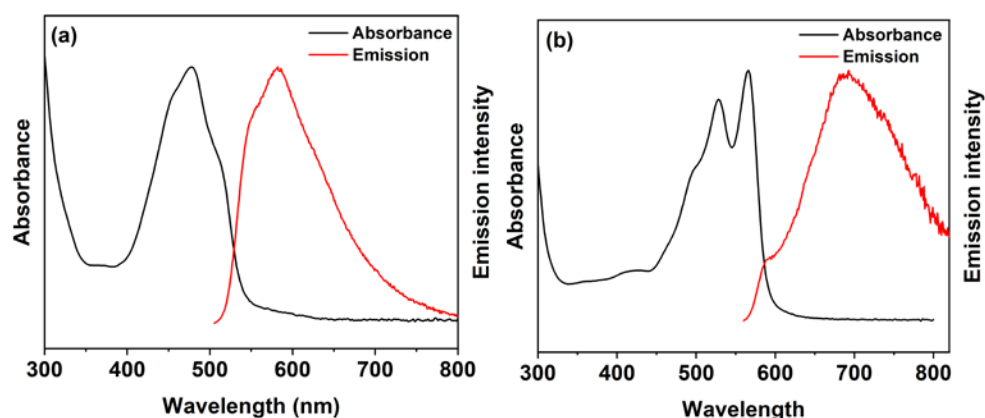
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**Supplementary Figure 10. UV-vis spectra.** UV-vis spectra of CuPP at different concentrations (a); linear plots of absorbance at 278 nm (black) and 566 nm (red) (b).

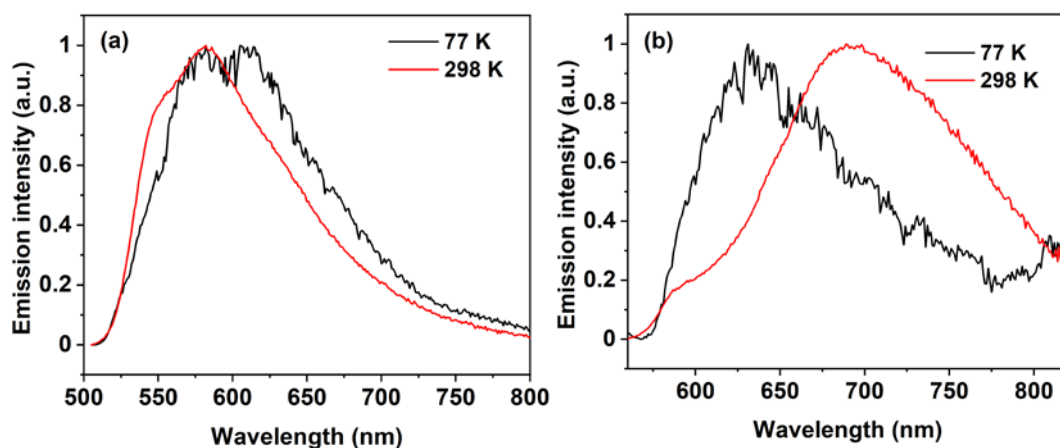


**Supplementary Figure 11. Excitation and absorbance spectra.** Normalized excitation and absorbance spectra of PP (a) and CuPP (b) at 298 K in DMF.

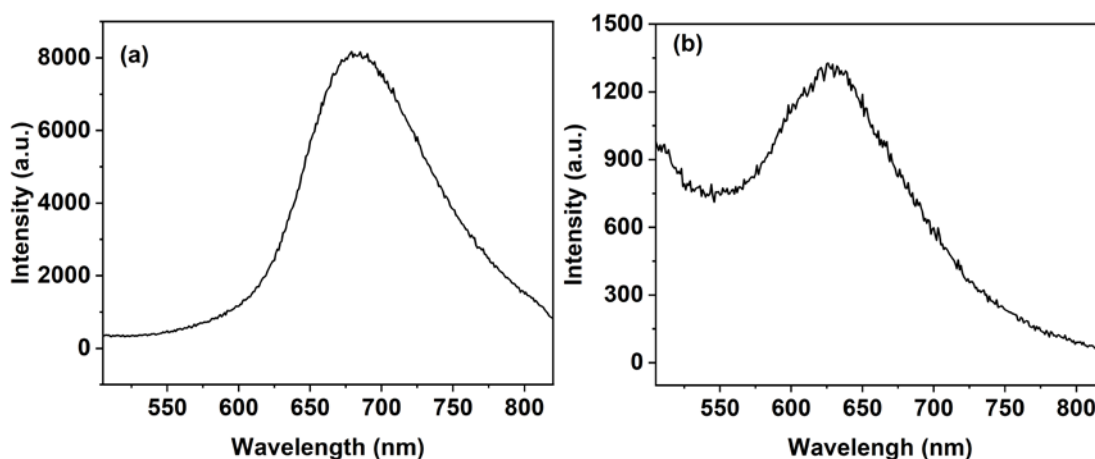


**Supplementary Figure 12. Absorbance and emission spectra.** Normalized absorbance and emission spectra of PP (a,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}}$ : 484 nm) and CuPP (b,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}}$ : 540 nm) at 298 K in DMF.

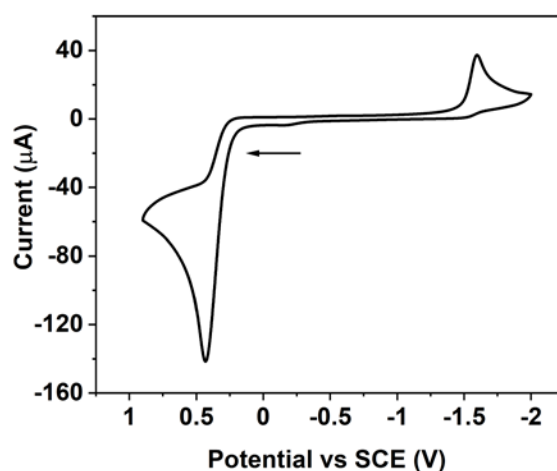




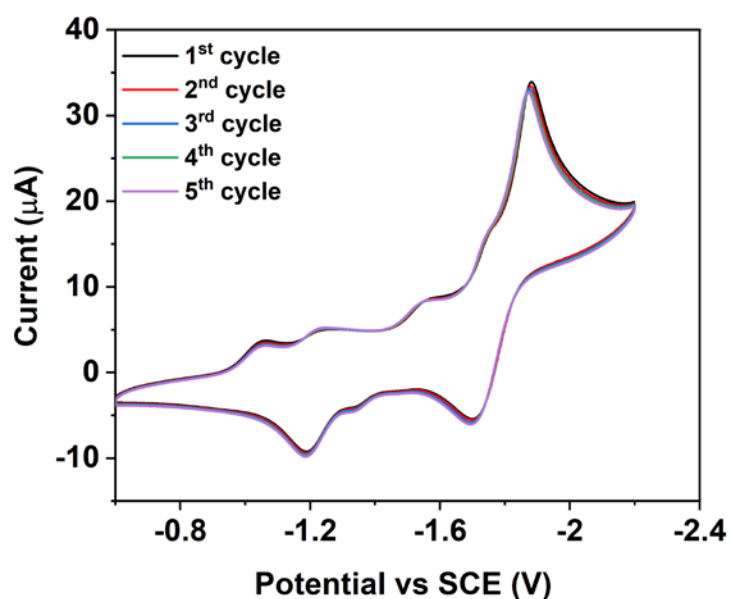
**Supplementary Figure 13. Emission spectra.** Normalized emission spectra of PP (a,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}}$ : 484 nm) and CuPP (b,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}}$ : 540 nm) at 298 K and 77K in DMF.



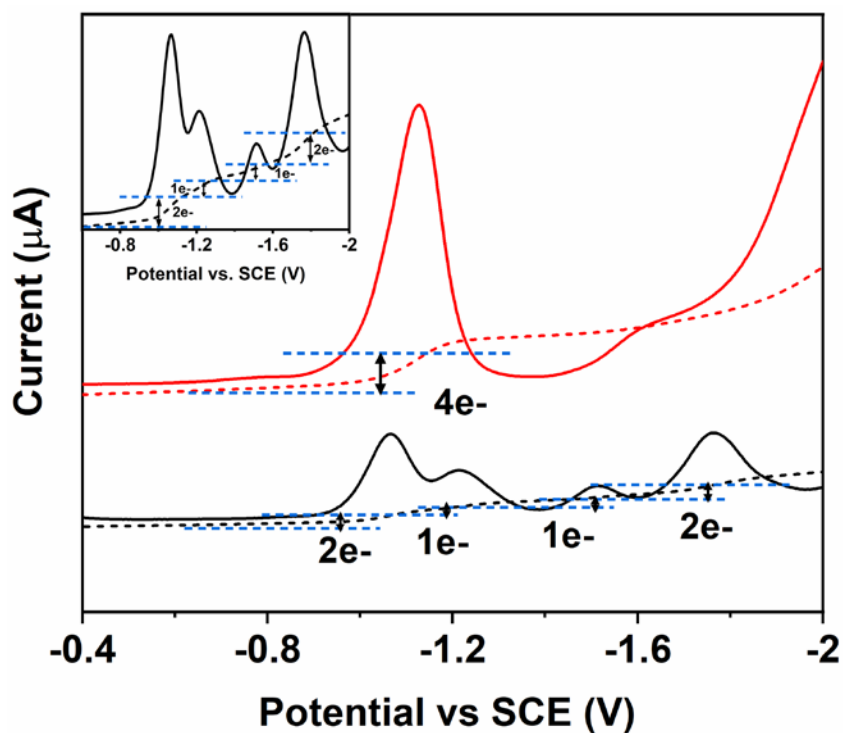
**Supplementary Figure 14. Emission spectra.** Solid state emission spectra of PP (a) and CuPP (b) with excitation wavelength of 350 nm at 298 K.



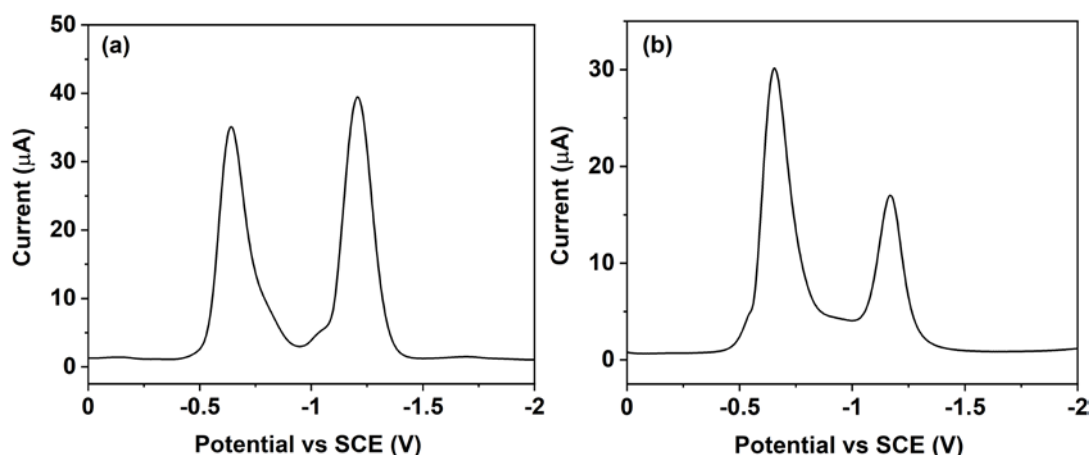
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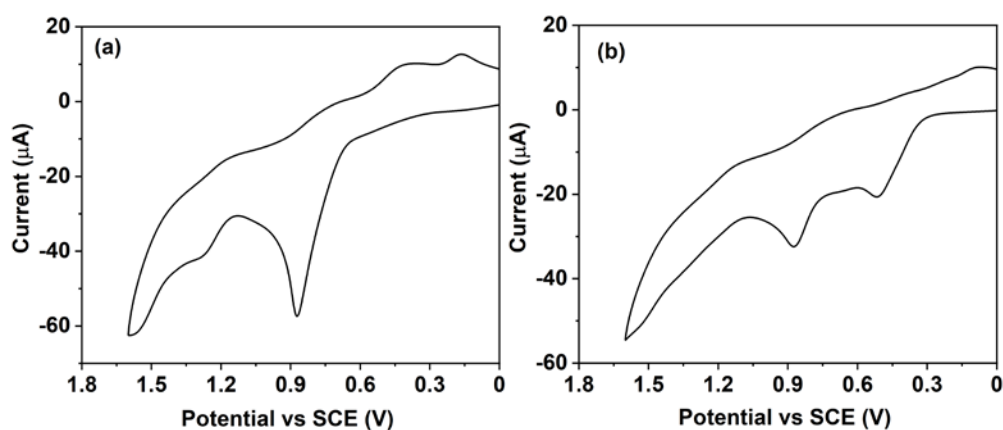
**Supplementary Figure 16. Electrochemical study.** CV of CuPP (1 mM) with multiple scans in DMF containing 0.1M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> at 0.1 V/s scan rate.



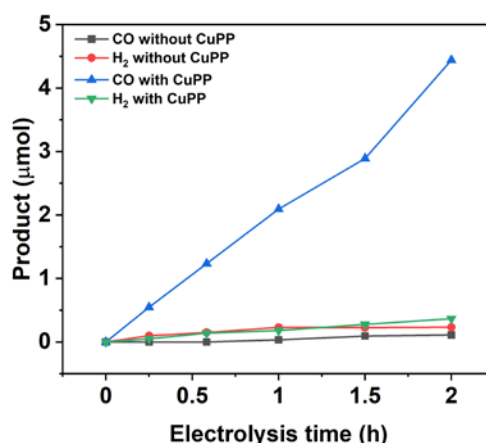
**Supplementary Figure 17. Electrochemical study.** SWV of 1 mM CuPP under N<sub>2</sub> (black solid) or CO<sub>2</sub> (red solid) in DMF containing 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> at scan rate 0.1 V/s; dash lines show integrals for reduction waves. Inset: magnification of the SWV under N<sub>2</sub>.



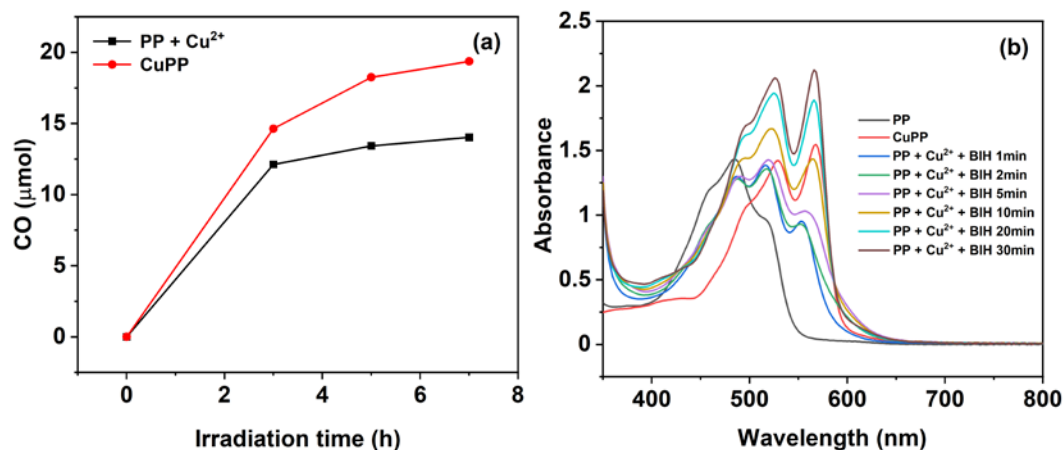
**Supplementary Figure 18. Electrochemical study.** SWV of 2 mM PP under N<sub>2</sub> (a) or CO<sub>2</sub> (b) in DMF containing 0.1M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> at 0.1 V/s scan rate.



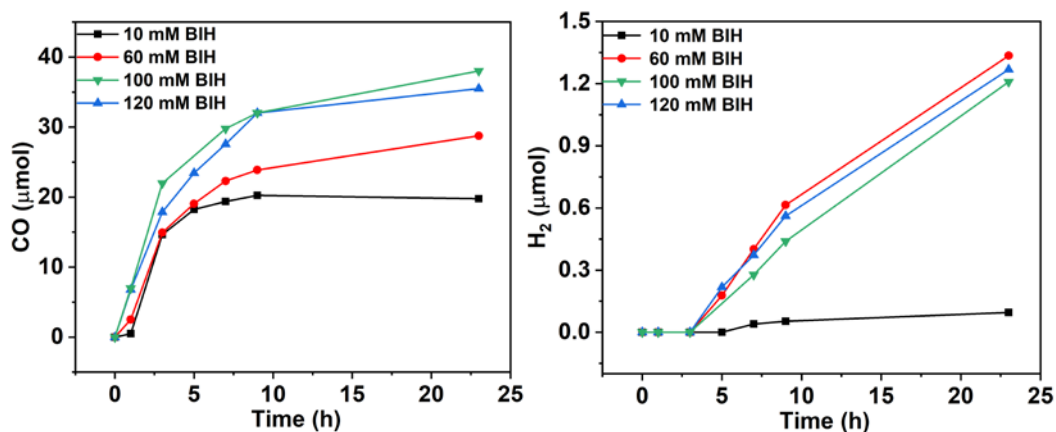
**Supplementary Figure 19. Electrochemical study.** Oxidative part of CVs of 1 mM PP (a) and 1 mM CuPP (b) in DMF containing 0.1M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> at 0.1 V/s scan rate.



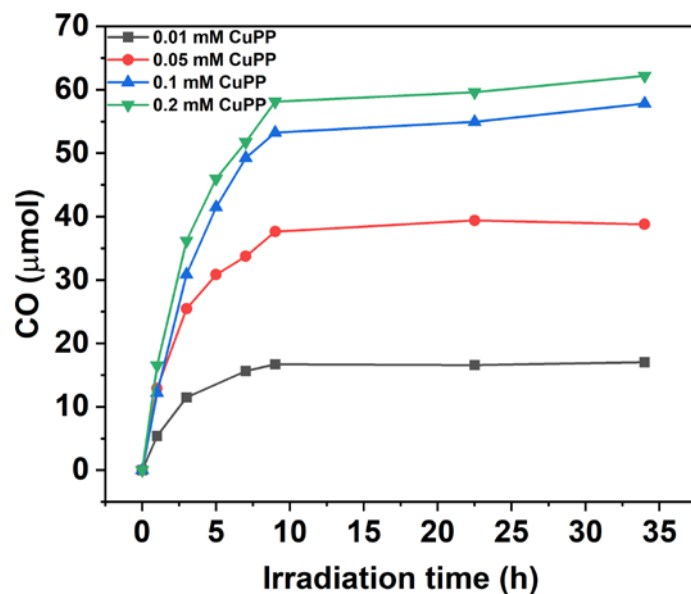
**Supplementary Figure 20. Electrocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.** Bulk electrolysis time course for the amount of CO and H<sub>2</sub>. Condition: with or without CuPP (10 μM) under CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF containing 0.1M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> at -1.89 V (vs SCE) using a carbon rod working electrode.



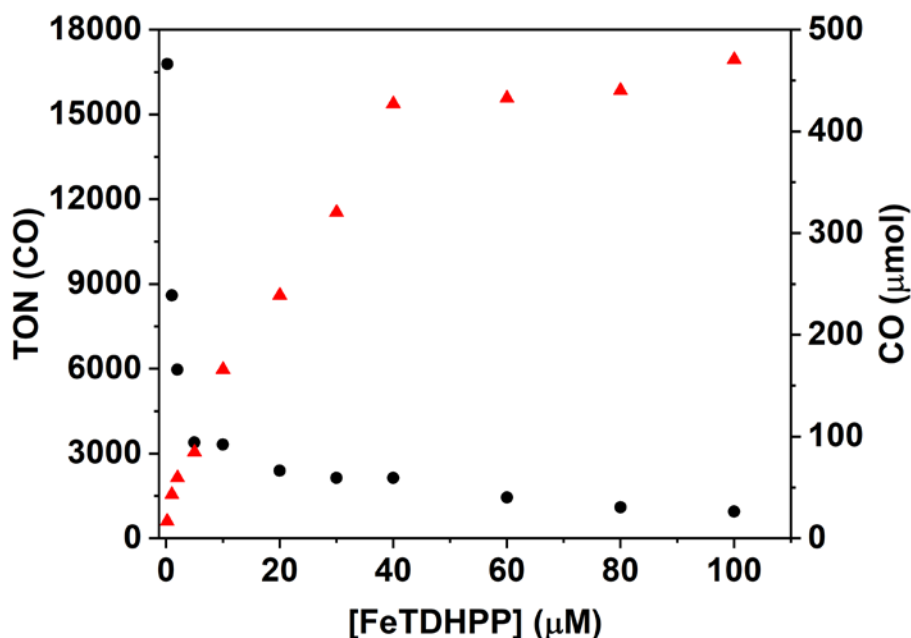
**Supplementary Figure 21. Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and UV-vis spectra changes with the *in situ* generated CuPP.** (a) The amount of CO produced with the *in situ* generated CuPP (0.1 mM Cu<sup>2+</sup> and 0.2 mM PP) (black) or with isolated CuPP (red) as the photosensitizers in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solution containing 1.0 μM FeTDHPP and 10 mM BIH; (b) UV-vis spectra changes for a solution containing 0.1 mM Cu<sup>2+</sup>, 0.2 mM PP, and 10 mM BIH in DMF. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



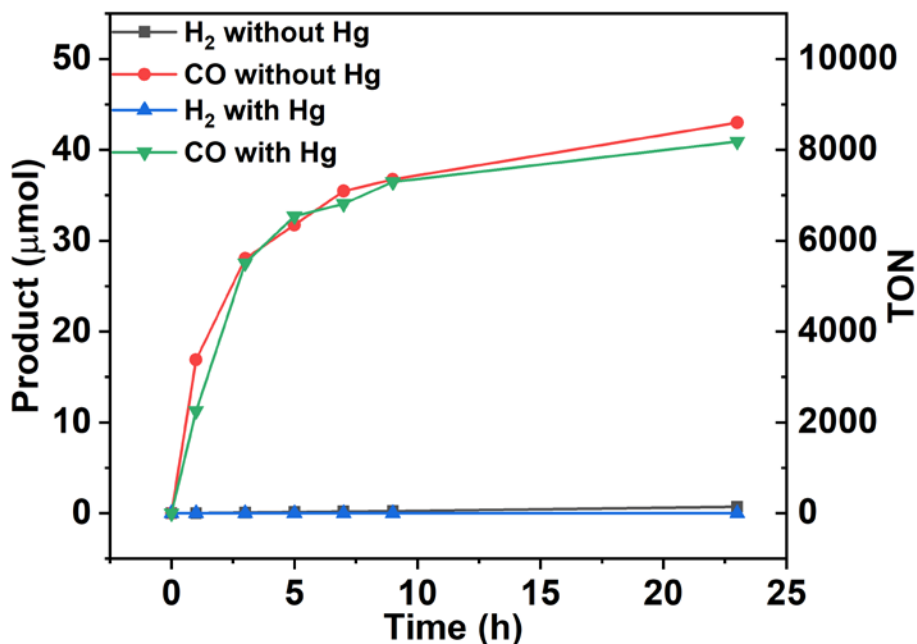
**Supplementary Figure 22. Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.** CO (left) and H<sub>2</sub> (right) generation in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solutions containing 1.0 μM FeTDHPP and 0.1 mM CuPP at different BIH concentrations. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



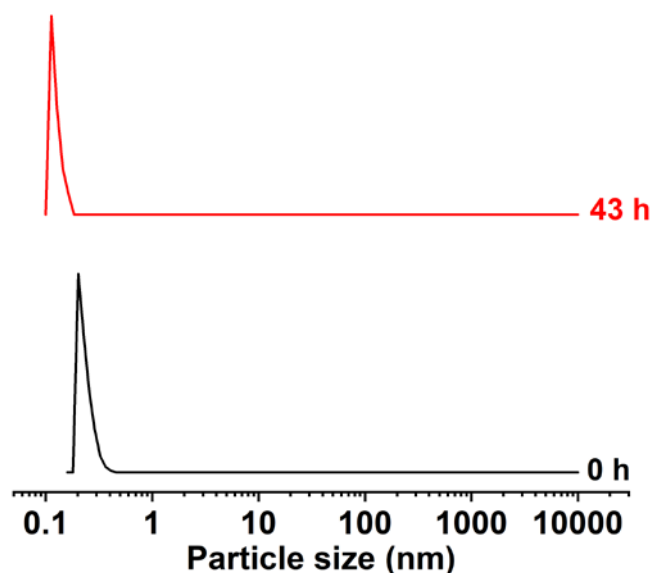
**Supplementary Figure 23. Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.** CO generation in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solutions containing 2 μM FeTDHPP and 100 mM BIH at different CuPP concentrations. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



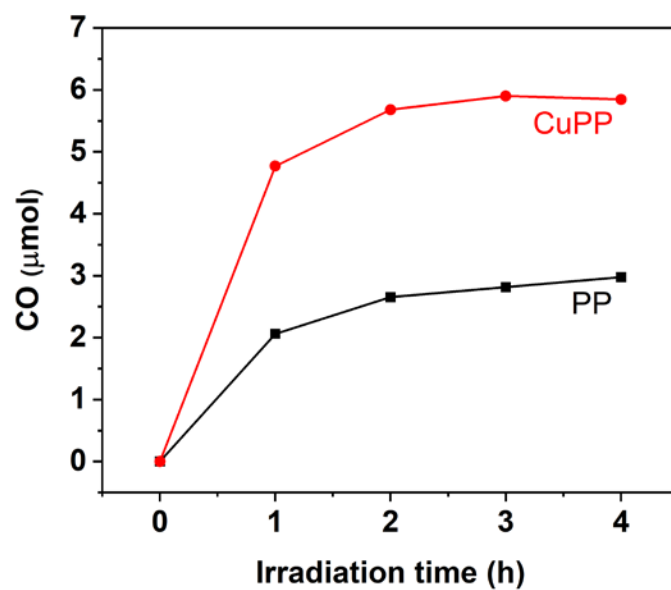
**Supplementary Figure 24. Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.** TON (dot) and amounts (triangle) of CO of the photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction experiments irradiated for 23h in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solution containing 0.1 mM CuPP and 100 mM BIH with varying amounts of FeTDHPP. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



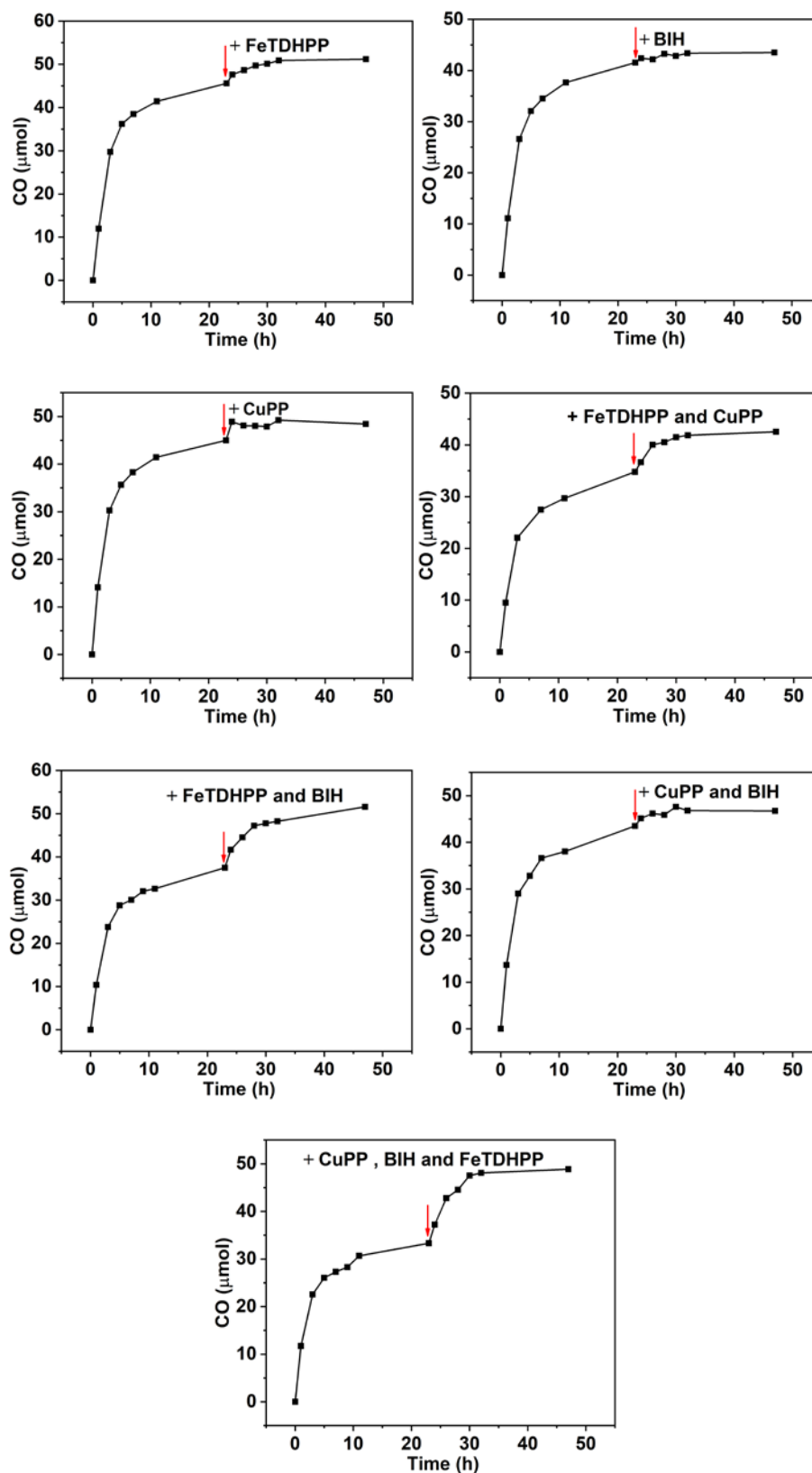
**Supplementary Figure 25. Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.** Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in the presence (0.02 mL, ~270000 eq. vs. catalyst) and absence of Hg in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solution containing 0.1 mM CuPP, 1.0 μM FeTDHPP, and 100 mM BIH. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



**Supplementary Figure 26. Dynamic light scattering (DLS) measurement.** Particle size distribution of a CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solution containing 0.1 mM CuPP, 1.0 μM FeTDHPP, and 100 mM BIH determined by dynamic light scattering (DLS) before and after irradiation.

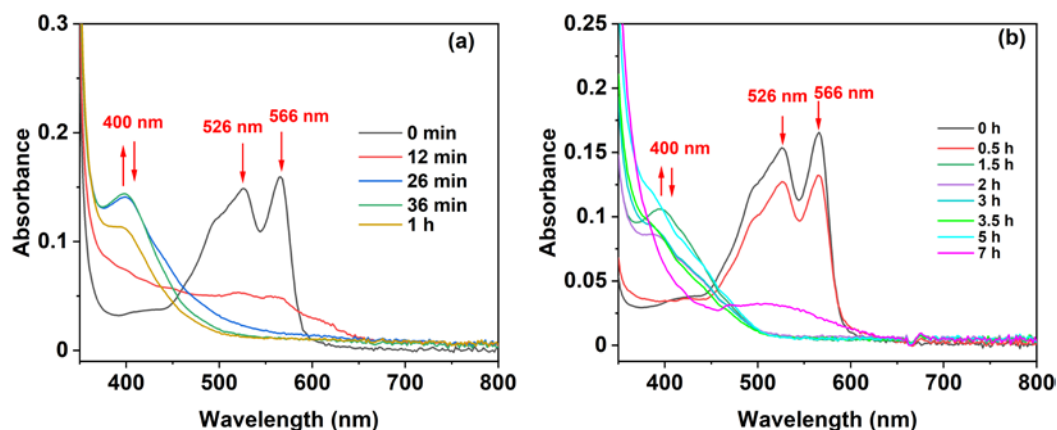


**Supplementary Figure 27. Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.** Photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solutions containing: 0.2 mM PP (black) or 0.1 mM CuPP (red), 2 μM Co(qpy)Cl<sub>2</sub> (qpy = 2,2':6',2":6",2'''-quaterpyridine)<sup>1</sup> and 30 mM BIH. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."

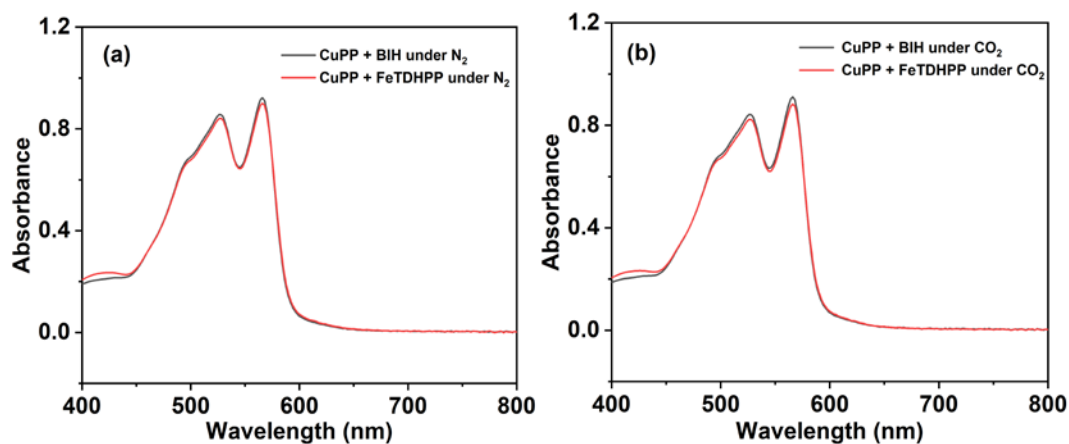


**Supplementary Figure 28. Stability tests of photocatalytic systems.** Stability tests of photocatalytic systems containing 0.1 mM CuPP, 1 μM FeTDHPP, and 100 mM BIH. The same amount of each component or their mixtures were added to reaction vials at 23 hours. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."

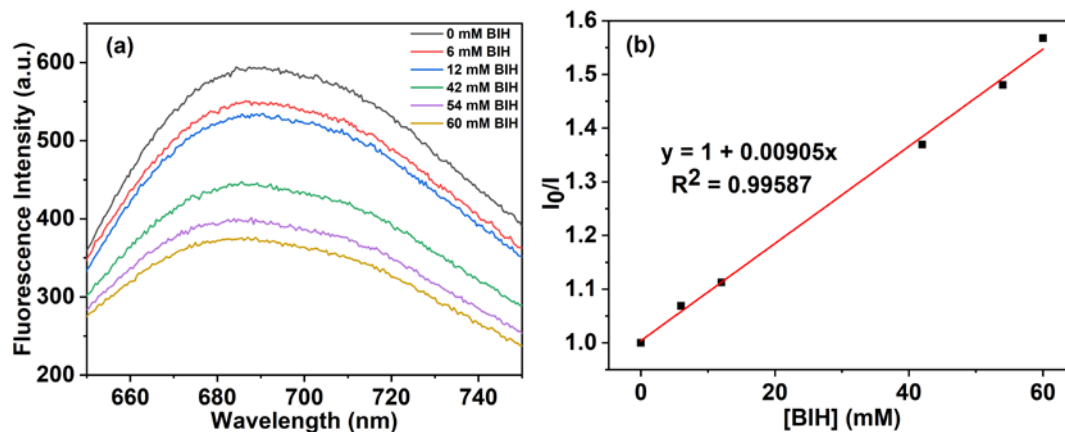




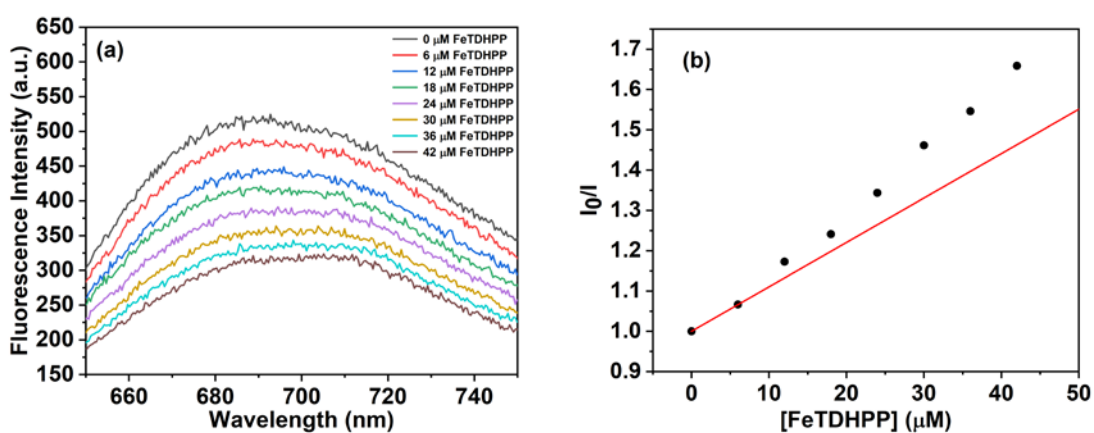
**Supplementary Figure 29. UV-vis absorption spectra.** UV-vis absorption spectra of systems containing: (a) 0.1 mM CuPP, and 100 mM BIH; (b) 0.1 mM CuPP, 0.2  $\mu$ M FeTDHPP and 10 mM BIH upon irradiation with white LED light in a 2 mm path length of quartz cuvette (dilution factor of 5).



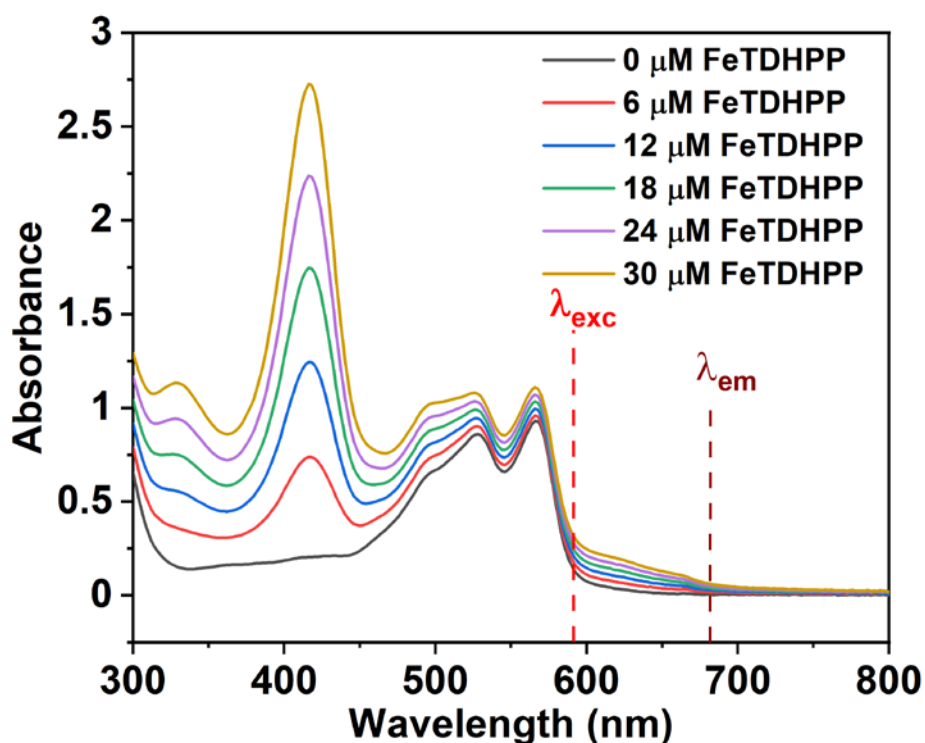
**Supplementary Figure 30. UV-vis absorption spectra.** UV-vis absorption spectra of CuPP (25  $\mu$ M) with addition of BIH (10 mM) or FeTDHPP (1  $\mu$ M) under N<sub>2</sub> (a) or CO<sub>2</sub> (b).



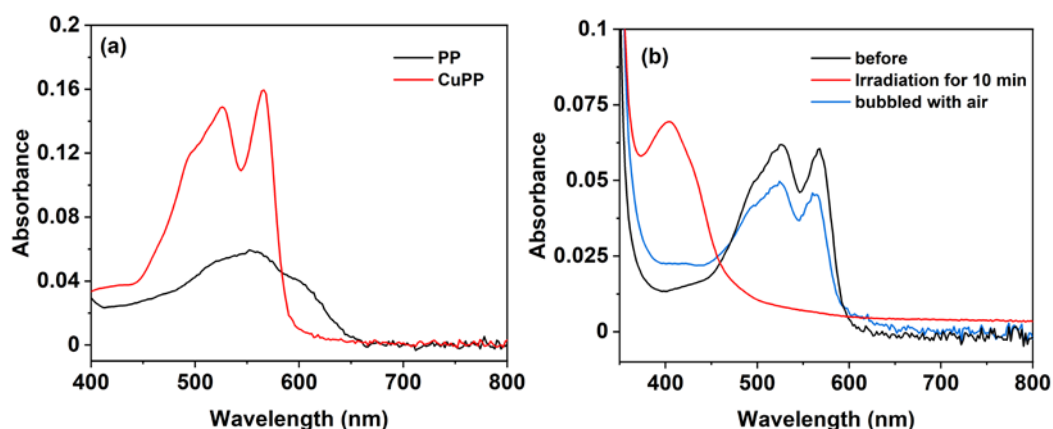
**Supplementary Figure 31. Emission quenching.** Stern-Volmer plot (b) of the emission quenching (a) ( $\lambda_{exc}$ :540 nm) of CuPP (25  $\mu$ M) by BIH in DMF. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



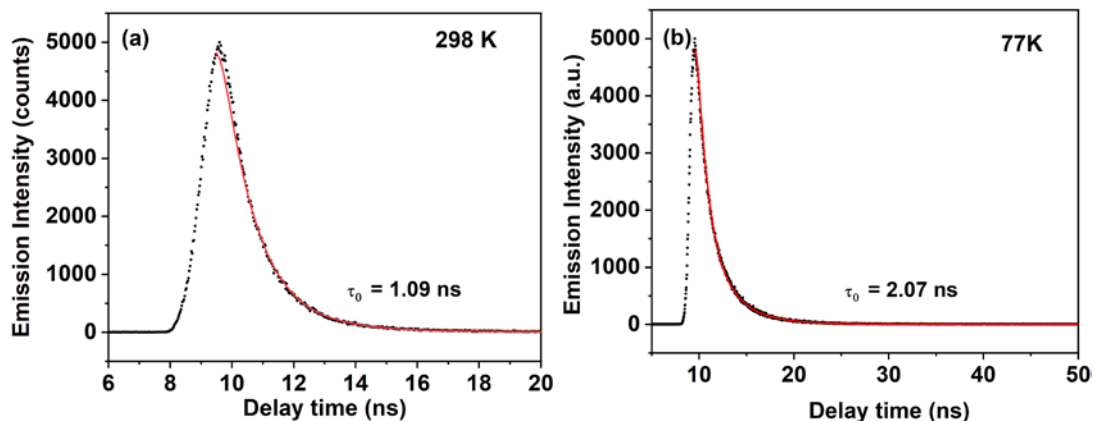
**Supplementary Figure 32. Emission quenching.** Stern-Volmer plot (b) of the emission quenching (a) ( $\lambda_{exc}$ :540 nm) of CuPP (25  $\mu$ M) by FeTDHPP. "Source data are provided as a Source Data file."



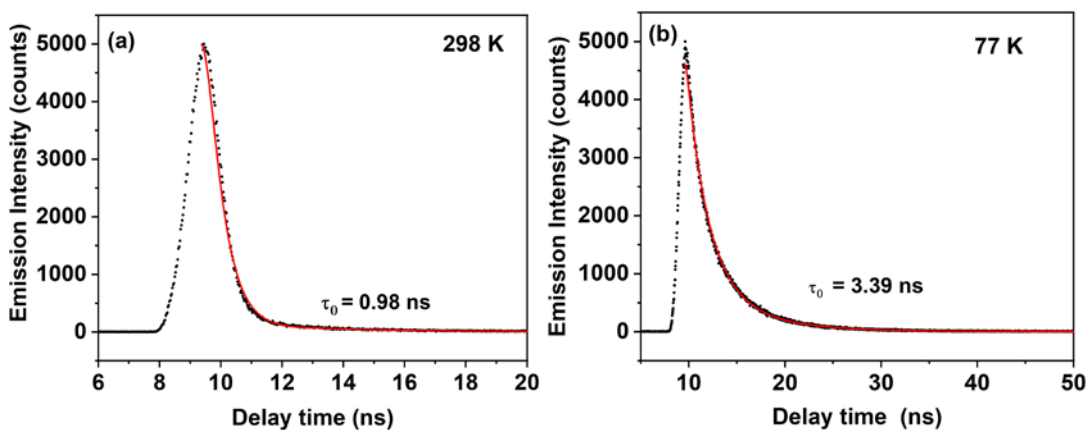
**Supplementary Figure 33. UV-vis absorption spectra.** Absorption spectra of CuPP (25  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with addition of FeTDHPP.



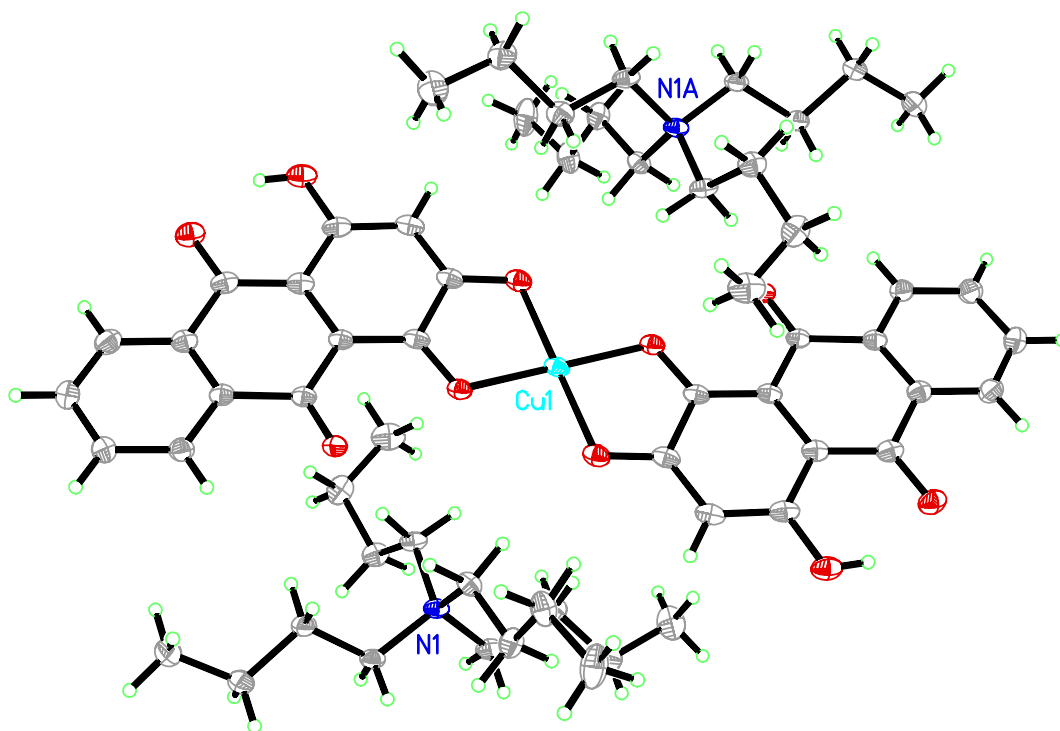
**Supplementary Figure 34. UV-vis absorption spectra.** UV-vis absorption spectra of systems containing: (a) 0.1 mM CuPP (red) or 0.2 mM PP (black), 0.04  $\mu\text{M}$  FeTDHPP and 20 mM BIH (spectra taken with dilution factor of 5); (b) 0.1 mM CuPP, 0.2  $\mu\text{M}$  FeTDHPP and 100 mM BIH before irradiation (black), irradiation for 10 minutes (red) then bubbled with air (blue) (spectra taken with dilution factor of 50). Condition: (a) 2 mm path length quartz cuvette; (b) 1 cm path length quartz cuvette.



**Supplementary Figure 35. Emission decay.** Emission decay of PP (50 μM) in DMF at 298K (a) or 77K (b).



**Supplementary Figure 36. Emission decay.** Emission decay of CuPP (25 μM) in DMF at 298K (a) and 77K (b).



**Supplementary Figure 37. Crystal structure of CuPP.** Complete ORTEP diagram of CuPP at 50% probability.

**Supplementary Table 1. Cu-O bond lengths (Å) of Cu catecholate complexes**

Cu-Complex	Cu-O1	Cu-O2	Reference
CuPP	1.9268(17) <sup>a</sup>	1.9168(18) <sup>a</sup>	This work
bis(catecholato)Cu	1.9165(4) <sup>a</sup>	1.9303(3) <sup>a</sup>	2
Cu(py) <sub>2</sub> (Lw) <sub>2</sub>	2.454(2) <sup>b</sup>	1.945(2) <sup>c</sup>	3
Cu(Lw) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub>	2.336(2) <sup>b</sup>	1.954(3) <sup>a</sup>	4
Cu(L1) <sub>2</sub> (EtOH) <sub>2</sub>	2.225(2) <sup>b</sup>	1.9301(17) <sup>a</sup>	5
Cu(Lap) <sub>2</sub> (DMF) <sub>2</sub>	2.301(1) <sup>b</sup>	1.914(1) <sup>a</sup>	6
CuL <sub>2</sub> py <sub>2</sub>	2.415(4) <sup>b</sup>	1.948(2) <sup>c</sup>	7

<sup>a</sup>phenoxy coordination; <sup>b</sup>quinonic carbonyl coordination; <sup>c</sup>enolic coordination;

**Supplementary Table 2. Summary of photophysical data of PP and CuPP.**  
 Photophysical parameters of PP and CuPP at 298 K in DMF solutions

Sample	Medium	Absorbance		Fluorescence				
		$\lambda_{\text{max}}(\text{nm})$	$\epsilon_{\lambda_{\text{max}}}(\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1})$	$\lambda_{\text{max}}(\text{nm})$	$\Phi_{\text{F}}^{\text{a}}$	$\tau$ (ns)	$k_{\text{F}}/10^7$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_{\text{NF}}/10^9$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )
PP	DMF	478	9940	582 <sup>b</sup>	$2.7 \times 10^{-2}$	1.1	2.5	0.88
CuPP	DMF	566	38530	693 <sup>c</sup>	$8.2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.98	0.84	1.01

<sup>a</sup> Measured under N<sub>2</sub>, by absolute method using an integrating sphere, error 1-20 %. <sup>b</sup>  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 484$  nm; <sup>c</sup>  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 540$  nm.

**Supplementary Table 3. Thermodynamic driving force for electron transfer of photocatalytic systems**

Photosensitizers	$E_{\text{red}} / \text{V}$	$E_{0,0} / \text{eV}$	$E_{\text{red}}^* / \text{V}$	$E_{\text{ox}}^* / \text{V}$	$\Delta G / \text{eV}$
PP	-1.21	2.34	1.13	-1.47	-0.8
CuPP	-1.75	2.12	0.37	-1.61	-0.04

$E_{0,0}$  values were determined from the intersection of the normalized absorption and emission spectra of the CuPP, in  $\text{CO}_2$ -saturated DMF solution, and converted to  $\text{eV}^8$ . The ground state redox potentials ( $E_{\text{ox}}$  and  $E_{\text{red}}$ ) were measured by electrochemical methods (CVs). The excited state redox potentials were obtained as follows: ESOP (Excited State Oxidation Potential) =  $E_{\text{ox}}(\text{CuPP}^*) = E_{\text{ox}} - E_{0,0}$ ; ESRP (Excited State Reduction Potential) =  $E_{\text{red}}(\text{CuPP}^*) = E_{\text{red}} + E_{0,0}$ . The thermodynamic driving force for electron transfer were calculated from Rehm-Weller equation: the difference between reduction potential of excited state of photosensitizer and oxidation potential of BIH as sacrificial reagent. ( $\Delta G = E_{(D+D)}^0 - E_{(A/A-)}^0 - E_{0,0} - e^2/\epsilon d$ ). The last term which represents the columbic attraction energy was neglected because of small contribution to the overall energy. Therefore, the equation was simplified to  $\Delta G = E_{\text{ox}}(\text{BIH}) - E_{\text{red}}^*(\text{CuPP})$  where  $E_{\text{ox}}(\text{BIH})$  was +0.33 V (vs SCE). Potentials are given versus SCE.



**Supplementary Table 4. Control experiments for photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction.**

Control experiments for photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction in a 5 mL CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF solution containing FeTDHPP (1 μM), CuPP (0.1 mM), and BIH (100 mM), under irradiation with white LED light for 23h at 25 °C.

Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	FeTDHPP (μM)	CO (μmol)	H <sub>2</sub> (μmol)	TON <sub>CO</sub>	TON <sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub>	Selectivity to CO
1	1	43	0.72	8600	144	98%
2	0	2.2	0	-	-	0
3	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	7.3	0	1466	0
5	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	0.2	16.1	0.84	16109	843	95%
8	2	59.6	0.63	5963	63	99%
9	1	41	0	8183	0	100%
10	5	84.6	1.08	3385	43	99%
11	10	156.5	0.62	3131	12	99%

[a] Entry 1: under CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, Entry 2: without FeTDHPP, Entry 3: without CuPP, Entry 4: under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, Entry 5: Experiments were carried out in the dark, Entry 6: without BIH; Entry 7: 0.2 μM FeTDHPP, Entry 8: 2 μM FeTDHPP, Entry 9: added 0.02 mL Hg, Entry 10: 5 μM FeTDHPP, Entry 11: 10 μM FeTDHPP.

**Supplementary Table 5.** The performance of photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction with molecular complexes containing copper complexes photosensitizers in noble-metal-free systems in the literature.

Photosensitizer	Catalyst	Solvent	Electron donor	Initial TOF <sub>CO</sub> (h <sup>-1</sup> )	TON <sub>CO</sub>	TON <sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub>	Sel <sub>CO</sub> (%) <sup>a</sup>	Light source	Reference
CuPP (PP = purpurin)	FeTDHPP (0.2 μM)	DMF	BIH	7650	16109	843	95	white LED (λ > 400 nm)	<b>This work</b>
in-situ formed [Cu(xantphos)(bathocuproine)] <sup>+</sup>	Mn(pyrox)(CO) <sub>3</sub> Br (0.01 μmol)	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/TEOA (5:1, v/v)	BIH	-	1058	0	100	Hg lamp (λ > 415 nm)	9
Cu (P <sup>^</sup> P-(SO <sub>3</sub> Na) <sub>2</sub> )(N <sup>^</sup> N(SO <sub>3</sub> Na) <sub>2</sub> )]BF <sub>4</sub>	CoTMPyP (10 μM)	H <sub>2</sub> O	AscHNa	2600	2680	820	77	Xe lamp (λ > 400 nm)	10
in-situ formed [Cu(xantphos)(bathocuproine)] <sup>+</sup>	{[Fe <sup>III</sup> (LN4H <sub>2</sub> )Cl] <sub>2</sub> (μ-O)} <sup>2+</sup> (25 μM)	DMF/TEOA (4:1, v/v)	BIH	114	565	116	84	Xe lamp (λ > 400 nm)	11
[Cu <sub>2</sub> (P <sub>2</sub> bph) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup>	fac-Mn(X <sub>2</sub> bpy)(CO) <sub>3</sub> Br (50 μM)	DMA/TEOA (4:1, v/v)	BIH	-	1004	68	95	Hg lamp (λ > 436 nm)	12
in-situ formed [Cu(xantphos)(bathocuproine)] <sup>+</sup>	Fe <sup>II</sup> cyclopentadienone (130 μM)	NMP/TEOA (5:1, v/v)	BIH	-	487	7	99	Hg lamp (λ = 400 – 700 nm)	13
Cu(dmp)(P) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Fe(dmp) <sub>2</sub> (NCS) <sub>2</sub> (50 μM)	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/TEOA (5:1, v/v)	BIH	-	273	75	78	Hg lamp (λ = 436 nm)	14

<sup>a</sup>Sel<sub>CO</sub>: selectivity of CO production among all possible CO<sub>2</sub> reduction products

**Supplementary Table 6.** The performance of photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction with molecular complexes containing organic photosensitizers in noble-metal-free systems in the literature

Photosensitizer	Catalyst	Solvent	Electron donor	Initial TOF <sub>CO</sub> (h <sup>-1</sup> )	TON <sub>CO</sub>	TON <sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub>	Sel <sub>CO</sub> (%) <sup>a</sup>	Light source	Reference
9-CNA	FeTDHPP (2 μM)	MeCN	TEA	-	60	0	100	Xe lamp (λ > 400 nm)	15
Non-sensitized	Fe- <i>p</i> -TMA (2 μM)	MeCN	BIH	-	101	0	100	solar simulator, 1 sun (λ > 420 nm)	16
Non-sensitized	FeTDHPP (10 μM)	MeCN	TEA	6.3	30	10	75	Xe lamp (cut off IR and low UV)	17
3,7-di(4-biphenyl)-1-naphthalene-10-phenoxazine	Fe- <i>p</i> -TMA (10 μM)	DMF	TEA	-	140	23	73	solar simulator, 1 sun (λ > 435 nm)	18
Purpurin	Fe- <i>p</i> -TMA (2 μM)	MeCN/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:9, v/v)	TEA	-	60	3	95	solar simulator, 1 sun (λ > 420 nm)	19
Purpurin	[Fe(dqtpy)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sup>2+</sup> (50 μM)	DMF	BIH	-	544	4	99.3	blue LED (λ = 460 nm)	20
Purpurin	[Fe(qpy)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> (5 μM)	DMF	BIH	-	1365	0	92	blue LED (λ = 460 nm)	1
Purpurin	[Co(qpy)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> (5 μM)	DMF	BIH	-	790	11	90		
ZnTPP	<i>fac</i> -[Mn(phen)(CO)Br] (50 μM)	MeCN/H <sub>2</sub> O (20:1, v/v)	TEA	-	119	0	86	Xe lamp (500 W)	21
4CzIPN	FeTotpy (10 μM)	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:2, v/v)	TEA	3600	2250	16	99.3	white LEDs (λ = 420-650 nm)	22
<i>p</i> -terphenyl	Co <sup>II</sup> [TBPC] (20 μM)	MeCN	TEA	-	50	-	100	Xe lamp (λ > 310 nm)	23

<sup>a</sup>Sel<sub>CO</sub>: selectivity of CO production among all possible CO<sub>2</sub> reduction products

**Supplementary Table 7.** The performance of photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction with molecular complexes containing nanostructured photosensitizers in noble-metal-free systems in the literature

Photosensitizer	Catalyst	Solvent	Electron donor	Initial TOF <sub>CO</sub> (h <sup>-1</sup> )	TON <sub>CO</sub>	TON <sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub>	Sel <sub>CO</sub> (%) <sup>a</sup>	Light source	Reference
mpg-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	[Fe(qpy)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> (20 μM)	MeCN/TEOA (4:1, v/v)	TEOA	-	155	<1	97	Hg lamp (λ ≥ 400 nm)	24
CuInS <sub>2</sub> /ZnS	Fe- <i>p</i> -TMA (1 μM)	H <sub>2</sub> O	TEOA	-	450	4.5	99	monochromati-c laser pointer (λ = 450 nm)	25
CdS-MPA	Dinuclear cobalt complex (1 μM)	H <sub>2</sub> O	TEOA	-	1380	32	95	Xe lamp (λ > 420 nm)	26
ZnSe	Ni(cyclam)Cl <sub>2</sub> (10 μM)	H <sub>2</sub> O	AcsH <sub>2</sub>	-	283	549	34	solar simulator, 1 sun (λ > 400 nm)	27
CdS	[Ni(terpyS) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>2+</sup> (100 μM)	H <sub>2</sub> O	TEOA	-	20	n.r.	93	solar simulator, 1 sun (λ > 400 nm)	28
CuInS <sub>2</sub> /ZnS	FeTPP (2 μM)	DMSO	TMPD	-	60	10	84	monochromati-c laser pointer (λ = 450 nm)	29

<sup>a</sup>Sel<sub>CO</sub>: selectivity of CO production among all possible CO<sub>2</sub> reduction products

**Supplementary Table 8.** Homogeneous photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction system containing porphyrin complex and noble metal photosensitizer

Photosensitizer	Catalyst	Solvent	Electron donor	Initial TOF <sub>CO</sub> (h <sup>-1</sup> )	TON <sub>CO</sub>	TON <sub>H<sub>2</sub></sub>	Sel <sub>CO</sub> (%) <sup>a</sup>	Light source	Reference
Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	CoTPPS (0.5 μM)	H <sub>2</sub> O	AscHNa	2400	4000	5756	41	Xe lamp (λ > 400 nm)	30
<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) <sub>3</sub>	FeTDHPP (2 μM)	MeCN	TEA	-	140	11	93	Xe lamp (λ > 420 nm)	15
<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) <sub>3</sub>	FeTDHPP (2 μM)	MeCN	TEA	-	139	15	77	Solar simulator(λ > 420 nm)	31
<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) <sub>3</sub>	Fe- <i>p</i> -TMA (2 μM)	MeCN	TEA	-	367	26	78	Solar simulator(λ > 420 nm)	31
Ir(ppy) <sub>2</sub> (bpy)	Fe- <i>p</i> -TMA (2 μM)	MeCN	TEA	-	178	103	57	Solar simulator(λ > 420 nm)	32

<sup>a</sup>Sel<sub>CO</sub>: selectivity of CO production among all possible CO<sub>2</sub> reduction products

**Supplementary Table 9. Crystal data and structure refinement for CuPP**

<b>Compound</b>	<b>CuPP</b>
CCDC	2017326
Empirical formula	C <sub>60</sub> H <sub>84</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Cu
Formula weight	1056.83
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
a/Å	8.19435(8)
b/Å	17.13881(17)
c/Å	20.00751(17)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	101.6430(9)
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2752.07(5)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.275
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.040
F(000)	1134.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.18 × 0.12 × 0.07
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	6.86 to 152.38
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25
Reflections collected	40969
Independent reflections	5720 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0372, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0166]
Data/restraints/parameters	5720/0/336
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.094
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0606, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1606
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0617, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1613
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.74/-0.34

**Supplementary Table 10. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angels (°) of CuPP**

<b>Selected bond lengths (Å)</b>						
Cu-O1	Cu-O2	O1-C1	O2-C2	O3-C4	O5-C13	O4-C11
1.9268(17)	1.9168(18)	1.303(3)	1.295(3)	1.239(3)	1.342(3)	1.274(3)

<b>Selected angels (°)</b>			
O1-Cu-O1A	180.00	O2-Cu-O2A	180.00
O1-Cu-O2	85.03(7)	O1-Cu-O2A	94.97(7)
O1A-Cu-O2A	85.03(7)	O1A-Cu-O2	94.97(7)
C1-O1-Cu	111.61(14)	C2-O2-Cu	112.23(14)

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