

Supplementary Information

Status and perspectives of CO₂ conversion into fuels and chemicals by catalytic, photocatalytic and electrocatalytic processes

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Table S1 Compilation of literature reports on photocatalytic CO₂ reduction. Numbers marked are discussed in more detail.

year	Catalysts	loading	primary products	product yield		quantum yield	reactor/sample cell	reactants	T / K.	light source	light intensity	reference
				methane	methanol							
1978*	p type-GaP(WE); n type-TiO ₂ (CE)		HCHO, HCOOH, CH ₃ OH	-	1.88(μmol/h)			CO ₂ in Li ₂ CO _{3(aq)}	298	Hg lamp	210mW/cm ²	Halmann et al. ¹²⁸
1979*	SiC		HCHO, CH ₃ OH	-	76.4(μmol/g-cat/h)	0.45% (CH ₃ OH)	glass cell,	CO ₂ in H ₂ O	-	500W Xe/Hg lamp		Inoue et al. ¹²⁹
	TiO ₂			-	4.86	0.019	quartz window					
	GaP			-	15.7	-						
	CdS			-	16.7	-						
	WO ₃			-	0	-						
1987	Ru/TiO ₂	3.8wt%	CH ₄	1.7(μmol/g-cat/h)	-		pyrex cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:12)	298	solar simulator	80mW/cm ²	Thampi et al. ¹³⁰
				51.78	-				319			
				105	-				363			
				2.7	-				298	150W Xe lamp+ filter		
	Ru/TiO ₂ - no illumination	3.8		1.7	-				319	(λ<435nm)		
1992*	TiO ₂ (anatase, Furuuchi) + Cu(Wako)	0.5g TiO ₂ + 0.3g Cu	CO, HCHO, HCOOH, CH ₃ OH	-	0.56(μmol/g-cat/h)	1.32	cylindrical pyrex cell	CO ₂ in H ₂ O CO ₂ in KHCO _{3(aq)}	313	500W Xe lamp		Hirano et al. ¹³¹
1993*	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	CH ₄ , C ₂ H ₆ , CH ₃ OH,	0.93(μmol/g-cat/h)	Trace		quartz cell	CO ₂ in H ₂ O	278	500W Hg lamp		Ishitani et al. ¹³²
	Pd-TiO ₂	2wt%	HCOOH, CH ₃ COOH	32.93	Trace					(λ>310nm)		
	Rh-TiO ₂	2		13.33	Trace							
	Pt-TiO ₂	2		6.67	Trace							
	Au-TiO ₂	2		4.4	Trace							
	Cu-TiO ₂	2		2.53	Trace							
	Ru-TiO ₂	2		0.8	Trace							
1995	TiO ₂ (100) (rutile single crystal on wafer)	-	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	3.5(μmol/g-cat/h)	2.4(μmol/g-cat/h)		quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:3)	275	75W Hg lamp		Anpo et al. ¹³³
	TiO ₂ (110)	-		0	0.8					(λ>280nm)		
	TiO ₂ anchored on porous Vycor glass	-		0.02	-			CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)				
1995	Ti-ZSM-5(ion exchange)	10wt%	CO, CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	0.03(μmol/g-cat)	-			H ₂ O/CO ₂ =5 (at most)	323	75W Hg lamp		Yamashita et al. ¹³⁴
	Ti-ZSM-5(anchored)	10		0.01	-					(λ>280nm)		
	Ti-Y(ion exchange)	10		0.2	0.13(μmol/g-cat)							
	Ti-PVG(anchored)	10		0.17	0.03							
1995	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	H ₂ , CO, CH ₄	2(μmol/g-cat/h)	-		quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	343	1000W Hg lamp		Saladin et al. ¹³⁵
										(λ<700nm)		
1997	TiO ₂ (anatase, 500m ² /g)	-	H ₂ , CH ₄ , C _n H _m	3.75(μmol/g-cat/h)	-		miniaturized photoreactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	373	200W Hg/Xe lamp		Saladin et al. ¹³⁶
	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-		4.74	-				298	(λ<900nm)		
		-		5.68	-				373			
		-		6.42	-				473			
1998*	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	CH ₄ , HCOOH	0.43			stainless steel vessel	CO ₂ in iso-propyl alcohol		4200W Xe lamp	62mW/cm ²	Kaneco et al. ¹³⁷

year	catalysts	loading	primary products	product yield		quantum yield	reactor/sample cell	reactants	temp.	light source	light intensity	reference	
				methane	methanol								
1998	Pt-Ti/MCM-48	80 (Si/Ti)	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	12.3(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)	0.2(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)		quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)	328K	Hg lamp (λ>280nm)		Yamashita et al. ¹³⁸	
	Ti-MCM-48	80 (Si/Ti)		7.6	3								
	Ti-MCM-41	100 (Si/Ti)		3.6	1.36								
	TS-1	85 (Si/Ti)		2.7	0.6								
	Pt-ion-ex-TiOY	1wt%Pt; 1.1wt%Ti		12.4	1.12								
	ion-ex-TiOY	1.1wt%Ti		7.2	4.8								
	imp-TiO ₂ /Y(SiO ₂ /Al ₂ O ₃ =5.5)	1wt%Ti		5	0.34								
	imp-TiO ₂ /Y(SiO ₂ /Al ₂ O ₃ =5.5)	10wt%Ti		1.2	-								
TiO ₂ (JRC-TIO-4)(92%anatase,8%rutile)	-		0.34	-									
1999*	TiO ₂ /Pd/SiO ₂	10wt%TiO ₂	CH ₄ , HCHO, HCOOH,	0.8(μmol/h)	2.5(μmol/h)		batch type reactor	CO ₂ in KHCO _{3(aq)}		250mW Hg lamp		Subrahmanyam et al. ¹³⁹	
	Li-TiO ₂ /Al ₂ O ₃		CH ₃ OH, C ₂ H ₅ OH	2.5	0.8								
2001	TiO ₂ /FSM-16(physical mix)	1wt%Ti	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	127(μmol/g-cat/h)	5.4(μmol/g-cat/h)		quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)	323K	100W Hg lamp		Ikeue et al. ¹⁴⁰	
	imp-Ti/FSM-16	1		207	10.8					(λ>250nm)			
	anc-Ti/FSM-16(anchoring with TPOT)	1		270	35								
	Ti-FSM-16(direct synthesis)	1		259	40.5								
2001	Ti-Beta(F)	2wt%Ti	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	0.7(μmol/g-Ti/h)	0.47(μmol/g-Ti/h)		quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)	323K	75W Hg lamp		Ikeue et al. ¹⁴¹	
	Ti-Beta(OH)	2	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	5.76	1.35					(λ>250nm)			
	TS-1	-	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	1.29	0.41								
	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	CH ₄	0.35	-								
2002*	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	CH ₃ OH	-	6.37(μmol/g-cat/h)	3.41% (CH ₃ OH)	inner-irradiated cell	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)	323K	8W Hg lamp	0.138mW/cm ²	Tseng et al. ¹⁴²	
	TiO ₂	-		-	0.78	0.42				(λ=254nm)			
	Cu/P25 TiO ₂	2wt%		-	10	5.35							
	Cu/TiO ₂	2		-	19.75	10.02							
2002	Ti-containing nanoporous silica films (Ti-PS)						quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)	323K	100W Hg lamp	0.265mW/cm ²	Ikeue et al. ¹⁴³	
	Ti-PS film(c,50)	50 (Si/Ti)	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	1.2(μmol/g-Ti/h)	1.7(μmol/g-Ti/h)	0.07%				(λ>250nm)			
	Ti-PS film(h,25)	25		4.2	0.2	0.17							
	Ti-PS film(h,50)	50		7.1	1.8	0.28							
	Ti-PS powder(h,50)	50		3.6	0.85								
	Ti-MCM-41 powder	100		3	1.3								
2003	Fe-Cu-K/DAY and Pt/K ₂ Ti ₆ O ₁₀ (1:1)			H ₂ , HCHO, HCOOH,	0.013(μmol/g-cat/h)	-		optical quartz tube cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	298K	300W Xe arc lamp	-	Guan et al. ¹⁴⁴
			CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH, C ₂ H ₅ OH	0.05	-				298	150W Hg lamp	-		
				0.047	4.83(μmol/g-cat/h)				590	concentrated sunlight	62mW/cm ²		
				0.043	2.3				562	concentrated sunlight	72mW/cm ²		
				0.037	Trace				534		101mW/cm ²		
2004*	TiO ₂ (anatase, Aldrich)			CH ₄	0.88(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)	-	Rayonet photoreactor	CO ₂ in H ₂ O	298K	350nm light source		Dey et al. ¹⁴⁵	
				0.84	-			CO ₂ in 0.05M 2-propanol					
				2.16	-			CO ₂ in 0.5M 2-propanol					
2004*	Cu/TiO ₂ (CuCl ₂ -0hr)			CH ₃ OH	-	23.33(μmol/g-cat/h)	cylindrical quartz reactor	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)		UVC (λ=254nm)		Tseng et al. ¹⁴⁶	
	Cu/TiO ₂ (CuCl ₂ -0hr)	2		-	6.67								
	Cu/TiO ₂ (CuCl ₂ -8hr)	2		-	0.33					UVA (λ=365nm)			

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				methane	methanol						
2004*	Cu/TiO ₂	2wt%	CH ₃ OH		16.7(μmol/g-cat/h)	cylindrical quartz reactor	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)	323K	8W Hg lamp (λ=254nm)		Tseng et al. ¹⁴⁷
	Ag/TiO ₂	2			14.3						
2004*	TiO ₂ /Nafion film	10wt%TiO ₂ /g-Nafion	HCOOH, CH ₃ OH,	-	56(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)	flow system, quartz window	liquid CO ₂	-	990W Xe arc lamp		Pathak et al. ¹²⁴
	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	CH ₃ COOH	-	1.8						
2004*	P-25(1gTiO ₂ /L sol.)		CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	-	93.75(μmol/g-cat/h)	inner-irradiated cell	NaHCO _{3(aq)}		15W UV lamp (365nm)	1.3mW/cm ²	Ku et al. ¹⁴⁸
2005	Ti-MCM-41	100 (Si/Ti)	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	2.99(μmol/g-Ti/h)	1.33(μmol/g-Ti/h)	quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)	323K	100W Hg lamp (λ>250nm)		Hwang et al. ¹⁴⁹
	Ti-MCM-48	80		7.57(μmol/g-Ti/h)	3.06(μmol/g-Ti/h)						
	Ti-SBA-15	270		106(μmol/g-Ti/h)	27.7(μmol/g-Ti/h)						
	TS-1	85		2.6(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)	0.6(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)						
	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-		0.33(μmol/g-Ti/h)	0.005(μmol/g-Ti/h)						
2005	Cu/TiO ₂	0.52wt%Cu	CH ₃ OH		0.18(μmol/g-cat./h)	optical fiber photoreactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (50:1)	348K	Hg lamp (λ=365nm)	13500mW/cm ²	Wu et al. ¹²⁶
		1.2		0.42							
		2.06		0.35							
2006*	Ru/TiO ₂	0.5wt%Ru	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	205.4(μmol/g-Ti)	13.8(μmol/g-Ti)	inner-irradiated cell	CO ₂ in H ₂ O		1000W Hg lamp (λ=365nm)		Sasirekha et al. ¹⁵⁰
	TiO ₂ /SiO ₂	10wt%Ti		267.7	80.7						
	Ru-TiO ₂ /SiO ₂	0.5wt%Ru; 10wt%Ti		223.8	43.8						
	TiO ₂ (99%, Lancaster)	-		184.6	11.9						
2007	Degussa P25 TiO ₂ pellet	-	CH ₄	0.001(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h)	-	top-illuminated quartz cell		311K	4.8W UVC (λ=253.7nm)		Tan et al. ¹⁵¹
2007	multi-walled carbon nanotube (MWCNT)	-	CH ₄ , HCOOH, C ₂ H ₅ OH	0.98(μmol/g-cat/h)	-	samples laid over glass, stainless steel reactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:5)	298K	15W UVA (λ=365nm)		Xia et al. ¹⁵²
	TiO ₂ -MWCNTs(0.01g CNT)	-		11.74	-						
	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-		14.67	-						
	TiO ₂ -AC(0.01g activated carbon)	-		4.31	-						
	Activated carbons (AC)	-		0.67	-						
2007*	titania-supported cobalt phthalocyanine	0.5wt%CoPc	CO, CH ₄ , HCOOH, HCHO	0.63(μmol/g-cat/h)	0.21(μmol/g-cat/h)	pyrex cell	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)	-	500W halogen lamp		Liu et al. ¹⁵³
2007*	InTaO ₄	-	CH ₃ OH	-	1.06(μmol/g-cat/h)	continuous flow reactor, down-window type cell	CO ₂ in KHCO _{3(aq)}		500W halogen lamp		Pan et al. ¹⁵⁴
	NiO-InTaO ₄	1wt%NiO		-	1.39						
2008*	TiO ₂ (anatase 773K)	-	CH ₄	33.68(μmol/g-cat/h)	-	commercial annular reactor	CO ₂ in NaHCO ₃ /isopropanol	293- 298K	450W Hg lamp		Li et al. ¹⁵⁵
	TiO ₂ (anatase-rutile 773K)	-		14.03	-						
	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-		3.51	-						
2008	Degussa P25 TiO ₂	-	-	trace	-	optical fiber photoreactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	348K	UVA light (λ=320-500nm)	225mW/cm ²	Nguyen et al. ¹⁵⁶
	Cu-Fe/TiO ₂	0.5wt%Cu; 0.5wt%Fe	CH ₄ , C ₂ H ₄	0.91	-						
2009	nitrogen-doped titania nanotube (NT)		H ₂ , CO, CH ₄ , alkanes,			stainless steel chamber	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	317K	sun light (AM 1.5)	75-102mW/cm ²	Varghese et al. ¹⁵⁷
	NT/Pt-460	0.75at%N	olefin, branched paraffin	1.19(μmol/g-cat/h)	-						
	NT/Pt-600	0.4at%N		2.86	-						
	NT/Cu-600	0.4at%N		3.09	-						

year	catalysts	loading	primary products	methane	methanol	quantum yield	reactor/sample cell	reactants	temp.	light source	light intensity	reference
	NT/Cu-600	0.4at%N		0.089	-					sun light+ filter ($\lambda > 400\text{nm}$)	78.5mW/cm ²	
product yield												
2009*	Degussa P25 TiO ₂		CH ₃ OH	-	430($\mu\text{mol/g-cat/h}$)		inner-irradiated quartz cell	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)	315K	400W halide lamp		Yang et al. ¹⁵⁸
	TiO ₂ /SBA-15	45wt%TiO ₂		-	972					(λ :300-600nm)		
	Cu/TiO ₂	2wt%Cu		-	1250							
	Cu/TiO ₂ /SBA-15	45wt%TiO ₂ ; 2wt%Cu		-	1444							
2009	Degussa P25 TiO ₂ (TO-NP)	-	CH ₄	-	-		quartz plate,	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (50:1)	323K	300W Hg lamp		Zhang et al. ¹⁵⁹
	Pt/TO-NP	0.12wt%Pt		0.06($\mu\text{mol/g-Ti/h}$)	-		top-irradiated cell					
	TiO ₂ nanotube (TO-NT)	-		-	-							
	Pt/TO-NT	0.15wt%Pt		0.13	-							
2010*	InTaO ₄ (1100°C)	-	CH ₃ OH	-	0.31($\mu\text{mol/g-cat/h}$)		cylindrical quartz reactor	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)	298K	fluorescent lamp	146mW/cm ²	Wang et al. ¹²⁷
	NiO/InTaO ₄ (1100°C)	1wt%Ni		-	2.8	0.0045% (CH ₃ OH)				(λ :452, 543, 611nm)		
				-	11.1	0.063	optical fiber photoreactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	298	100W halogen lamp	327mW/cm ²	
				-	21				348	(λ :400-1100nm)		
				-	11.3				305	solar concentrator		
2010	Ga ₂ SO ₃	-	CO	0.72($\mu\text{molCO/g-cat/h}$)	-		quartz reactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O (1:1)		200W Hg/Xe lamp		Tsuneoka et al. ¹⁶⁰
	MgO	-		0.71	-							
	CaO	-		0.35	-							
	ZrO ₂	-		0.12	-							
	Al ₂ O ₃	-		0.07	-							
	TiO ₂	-	-	-	-							
	V ₂ O ₅	-	-	-	-							
	Nb ₂ O ₅	-	-	-	-							
2010*	TiO ₂	-	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	3.3($\mu\text{mol/g-cat/h}$)	0.8($\mu\text{mol/g-cat/h}$)		inner-irradiated cell	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq)		8W Hg lamp	1.41mW/cm ²	Koci et al. ¹⁶¹
	Ag/TiO ₂	1wt%		5.2	0.96					(λ =254nm)		
		3		4.2	0.9							
		5		5.6	1.2							
		7		8.5	1.9							
2010	TiO ₂ -SiO ₂	12wt%TiO ₂	CO	-	-		continuous flow reactor,	CO ₂ , H ₂ O		Xe arc lamp	2.4mW/cm ²	Li et al. ¹⁶²
	Cu/TiO ₂ -SiO ₂	12wt%TiO ₂ ;0.5wt%Cu	CO, CH ₄	13.2($\mu\text{mol/g-TiO}_2\text{/h}$)	-	0.56% (CH ₄)	side-illuminated cell					
2010	Zn ₂ GeO ₄ (solid-state reaction)	-	CH ₄	0.67($\mu\text{mol/g-cat/h}$)	-		top-illuminated cell	CO ₂ , injected H ₂ O		300W Xe lamp		Liu et al. ¹⁶³
	Zn ₂ GeO ₄ (nanoribbons)	-		1.5	-							
	Pt-loaded nanoribbons	1wt%Pt		2	-							
	RuO ₂ -loaded nanoribbons	1wt%RuO ₂		2	-							
	RuO ₂ +Pt-loaded nanoribbons	1wt%RuO ₂ ;1wt%Pt		25	-							
2010	ZnGa ₂ O ₄ (solid-state reaction)	-	CH ₄	-	-		top-illuminated cell	CO ₂ , injected H ₂ O		300W Xe lamp		Yan et al. ¹⁶⁴
	meso-ZnGa ₂ O ₄ (mesoporous)	-		5.3(ppm/h)	-							
	RuO ₂ -loaded meso-ZnGa ₂ O ₄	1wt%RuO ₂		50.4	-							
2010	CdSe quantum dots/Pt/TiO ₂	1at%Cd;0.5at%Pt	CO, H ₂ , CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	48(ppm/g-cat/h)	3.3(ppm/g-cat/h)		stainless steel cube	CO ₂ , H ₂ O		300W Xe lamp	≤100mW/cm ²	Wang et al. ¹⁶⁵
				[0.6($\mu\text{mol/g-cat/h}$)]						+ filter ($\lambda > 420\text{nm}$)		

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2011	Ti-SBA-15	-	CH ₄ , C ₂ H ₄ , C ₂ H ₆	0.016(μmol/g-cat/h)	-	-	combinatorial photoreactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	-	120 W high-pressure mercury lamp. (280 < λ < 650 nm)	150 mW/cm ²	Yang et al. ¹²⁵
2011	TiO ₂ (Degussa P25) kaolinite/TiO ₂ (KATI66)	99.4wt% TiO ₂ 60wt% TiO ₂	H ₂ , CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH, CO	0.13(μmol/g-TiO ₂ /h) 0.31	0.03(μmol/gTiO ₂ /h) 0.18	-	stirred batch annular reactor	CO ₂ in NaOH _(aq) (0.2M)	-	8 W Hg lamps (λ=254 nm)	-	Kočí et al. ¹⁶⁶
2012	TiO ₂ 10I-TiO ₂ 1Cu-TiO ₂ 0.1Cu-10I-TiO ₂ 0.5Cu-10I-TiO ₂ 1Cu-10I-TiO ₂ 1Cu ^{NO3} -10I-TiO ₂	- - - - - - -	CO, CH ₄ , CH ₃ Cl	0.109(μmol/g-cat/h)	-	-	top-illuminated quartz cell	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	-	450 W Xe lamp (Oriel) (λ > 250 nm)	-	Zhang et al. ¹⁶⁷
2012	TiO ₂ -RMA	-	CH ₄	2.36(μmol/g-cat/h)	-	-	glass reactor	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	-	300W mercury lamp (λ=365 nm)	-	Wang et al. ¹⁶⁸
2013	Pt/CuGaAlO ₄	0.5wt% Pt 1.0wt% Pt 1.5wt% Pt	H ₂ , CH ₃ OH, CO	-	5.3(μmol/g-cat/h) 7.8 6.1	-	novel twin reactor divided by a membrane	CO ₂ , H ₂ O	-	300 W xenon (Xe) lamp	90 mW/cm ²	Lee et al. ¹⁶⁹
2013	Mes-TiO ₂ Mes-CeTi-0.5 Mes-CeTi-1.0 Mes-CeTi-2.0 Mes-CeO ₂	- - - - -	CH ₄ , CO	1220(μmol/g-cat/h) 2010 2220 1960 940	- - - - -	-	stainless steel reactor	CO ₂ (95.5%), H ₂ O (4.5%)	303K	Xe arc lamp (300 W)	-	Wang et al. ¹⁷⁰

* liquid phase photocatalytic CO₂ reduction. Others: gas phase photocatalytic CO₂ reduction.