

Supplementary Materials: The Mechanism of Joint Reduction of MoO_3 and CuO by Combined Mg/C Reducer at High Heating Rates

Hasmik Kirakosyan ^{1,*}, Khachik Nazaretyan ¹, Sofiya Aydinyan ^{1,2} and Suren Kharatyan ¹

¹ A.B. Nalbandyan Institute of Chemical Physics NAS RA, P. Sevak 5/2, 0014, Yerevan, Armenia;

khachik.nazaretyan@ichph.sci.am (K.N.); sofiya.aydinyan@taltech.ee (S.A.); suren@ichph.sci.am (S.K.)

² Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Tallinn University of Technology, Ehitajate 5, 19086 Tallinn, Estonia

* Correspondence: hasmik.kirakosyan@ichph.sci.am; Tel: +374-9418-1606

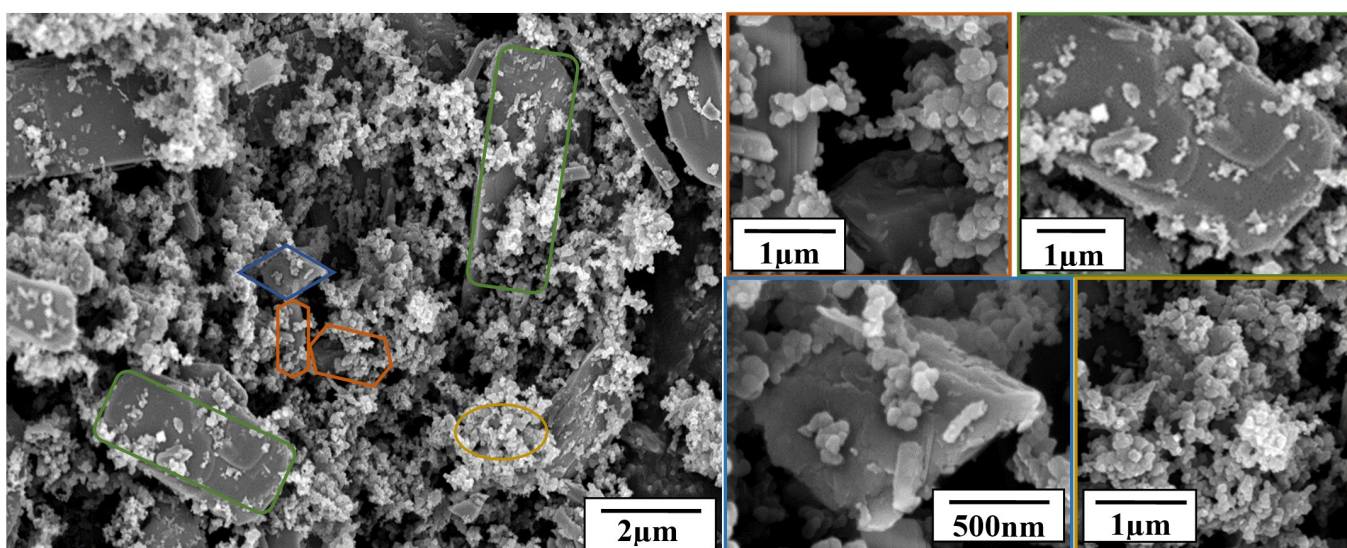


Figure S1. SEM analysis of the initial quaternary $\text{CuO} + \text{MoO}_3 + 1.2\text{Mg} + 2.15\text{C}$ mixture.

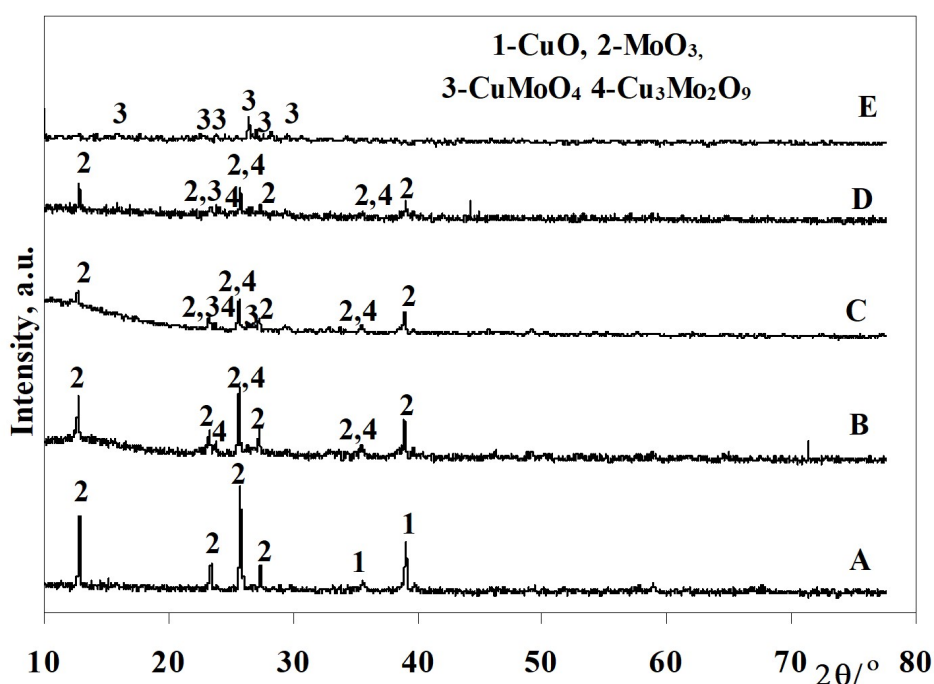


Figure S2. XRD patterns of the CuO+MoO₃ mixture; A - T = 773, B - 923, C - 1023, D - 1073, E - 1073 (t_h = 10 min) K, V_h = 300 K min⁻¹.

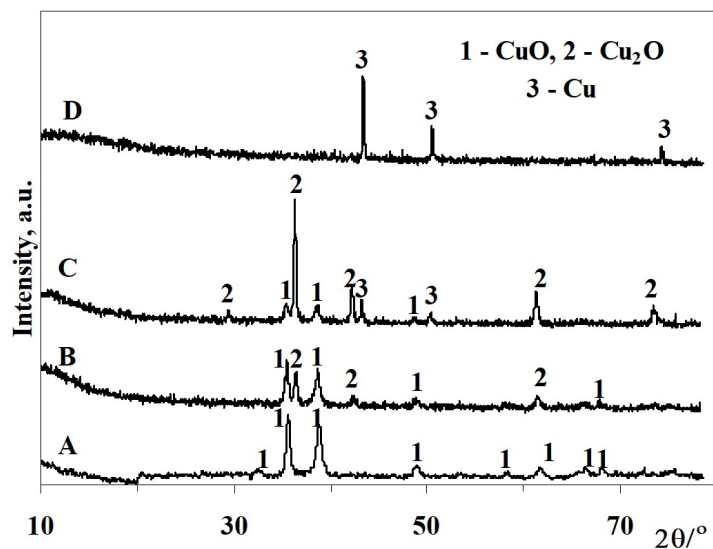


Figure S3. XRD patterns of the CuO+C mixture; A - T = 773, B - 873, C - 973, D - 1153 K, V_h = 300 K min⁻¹.

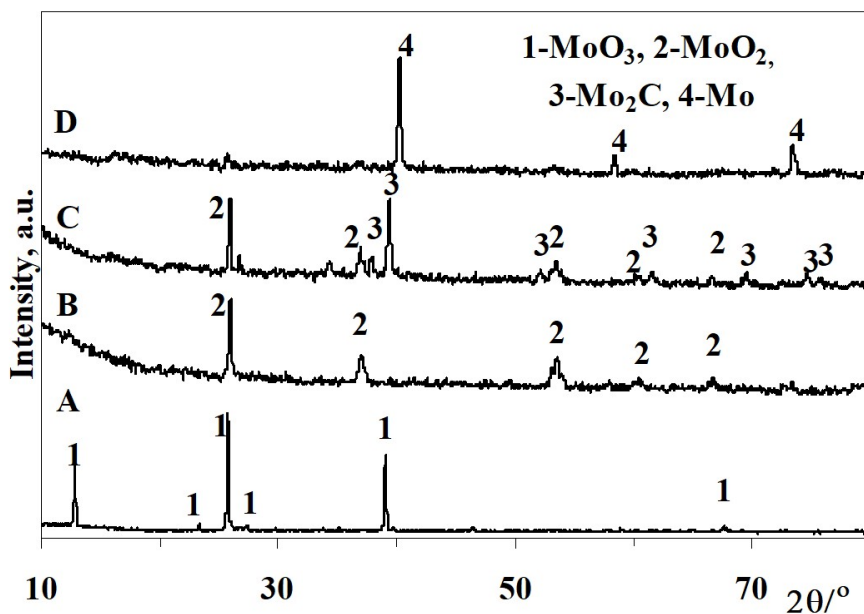


Figure S4. XRD patterns of the MoO₃ + 2C mixture; A - T=893, B - 1063, C - 1373, D - 1573 K, V_h = 300 K min⁻¹.

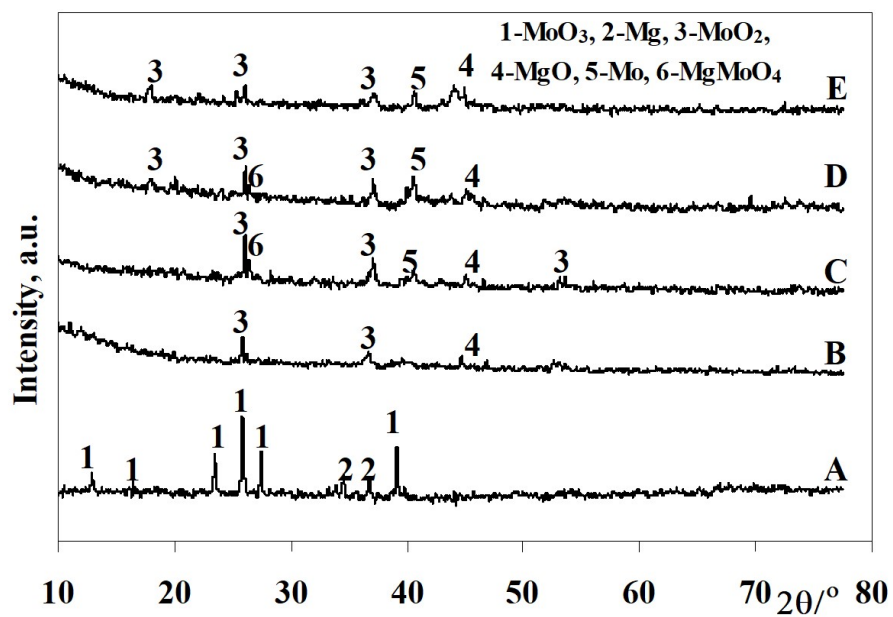


Figure S5. XRD patterns of the $\text{MoO}_3 + 3\text{Mg}$ mixture; A – T = 923, B - 1048, C - 1203, D - 1323, E - 1573 K, $V_h = 300 \text{ K min}^{-1}$.

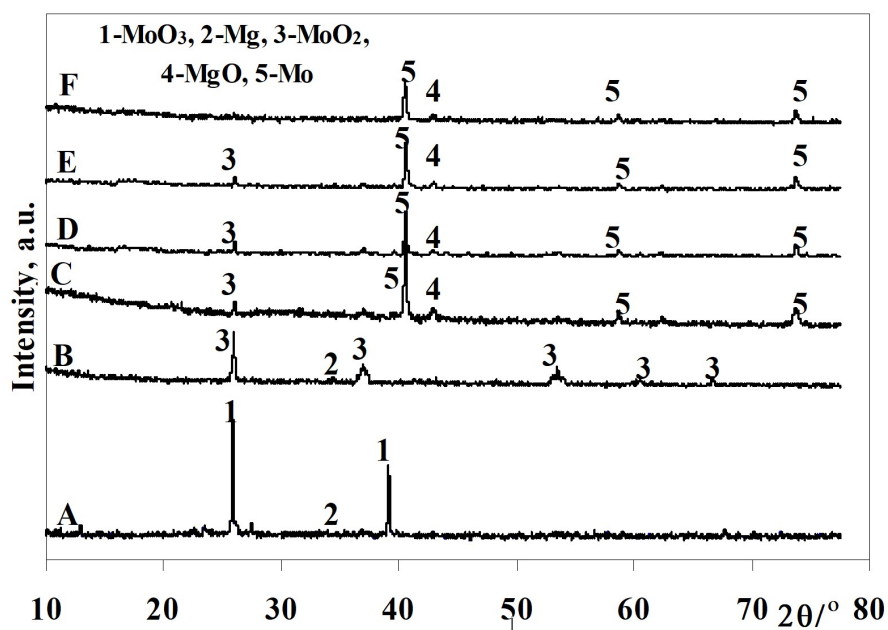


Figure S6. XRD patterns of the $\text{MoO}_3 + 1.5\text{Mg} + \text{C}$ mixture; A - T = 923, B - 1073, C - 1153, D - 1273, E - 1423, F - 1573 K, $V_h = 300 \text{ K min}^{-1}$.

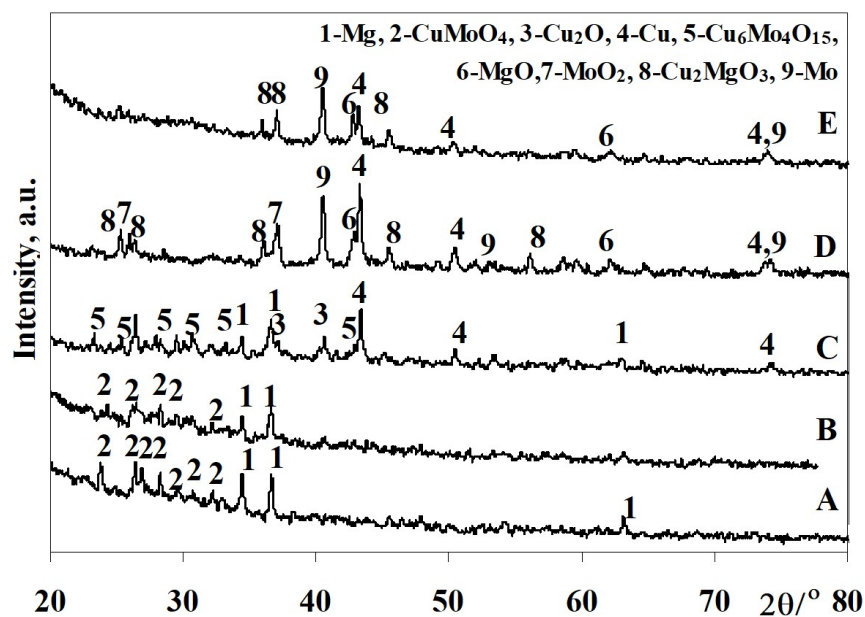


Figure S7. XRD patterns of the $\text{CuMoO}_4 + 4\text{Mg}$ mixture; A – T = 923, B - 1123, C - 1323, D - 1413, E - 1573 K, $V_h = 300 \text{ K min}^{-1}$.

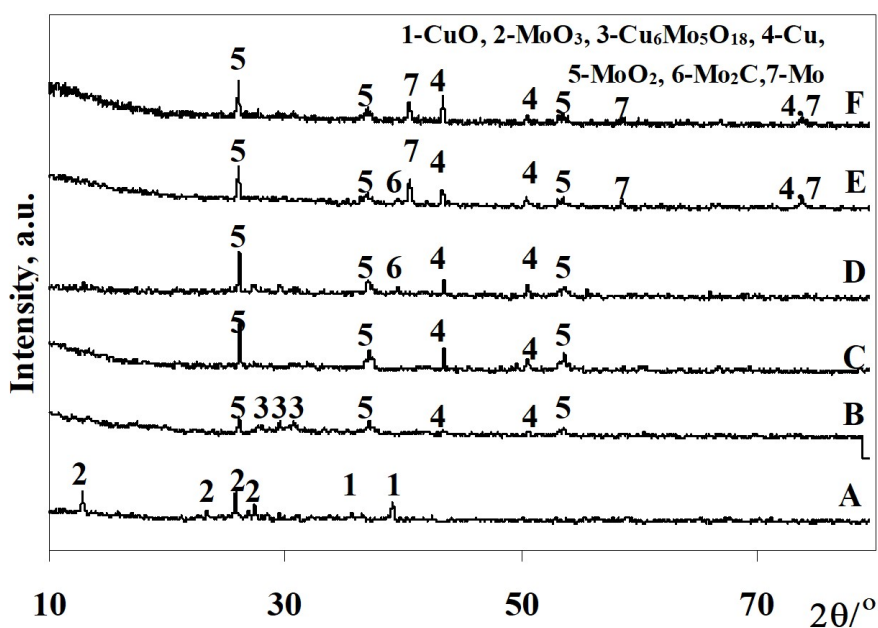


Figure S8. XRD patterns of the $\text{CuO} + \text{MoO}_3 + 3\text{C}$ mixture; A – T = 803, B - 913, C - 1023, D - 1273 E - 1393, F - 1573 K, $V_h = 300 \text{ K min}^{-1}$.

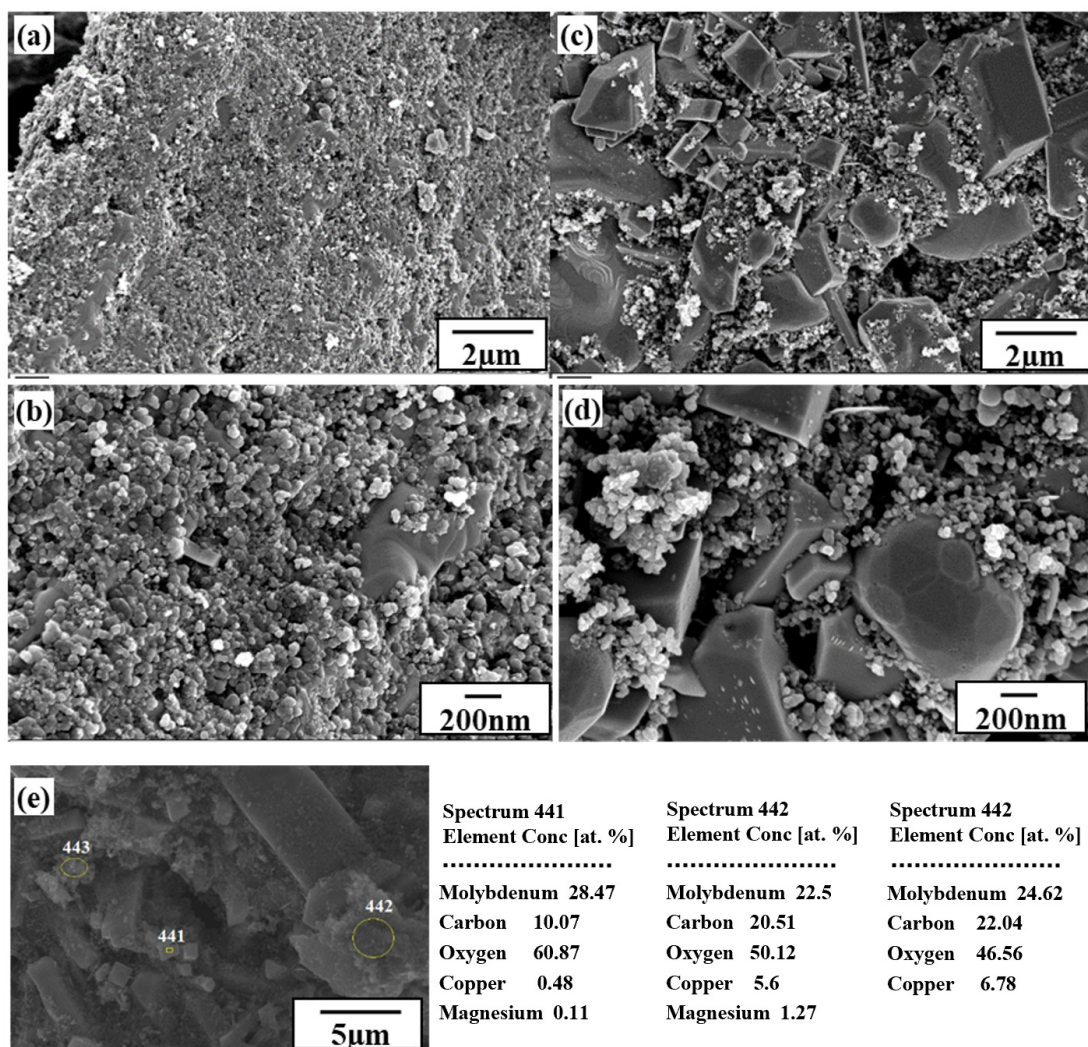


Figure S9. SEM/EDS analyses of the quenched sample at 1023 K (a, c) and 1163 K (b, d, e).

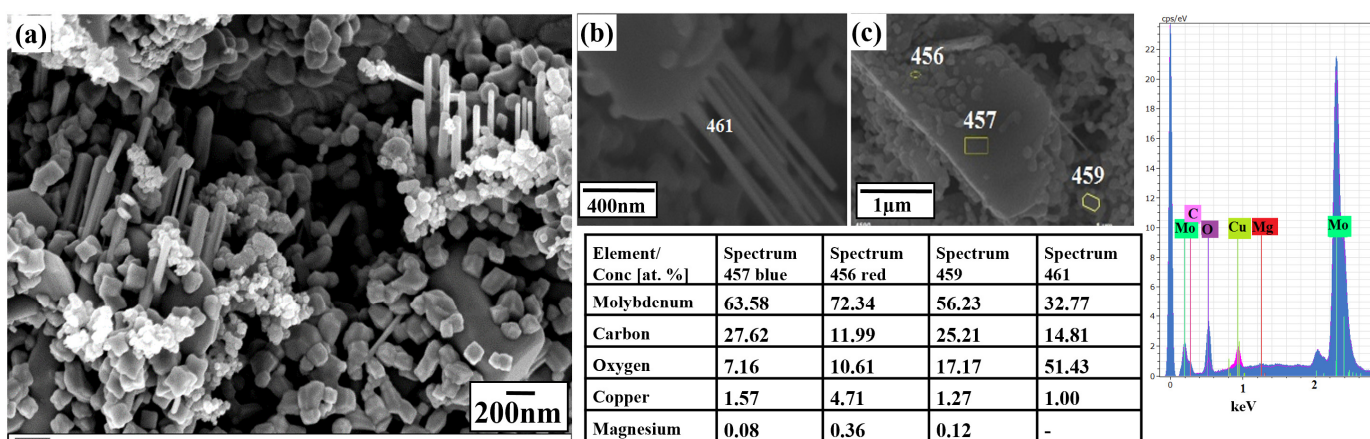


Figure S10. SEM/EDS analyses of the quenched sample at 1573 K (a, b, c).