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Tuning intermediate binding enables selective
electroreduction of carbon dioxide to carbon monoxide on a
copper-indium catalyst

Copper is found to catalyze the exclusive formation of
carbon monoxide if an optimum amount of indium is coated
on the surface of copper nanowires. Through a rigorous
analysis of electrochemical reduction of CO, electrochemical
adsorption of *CO and *in situ* Raman spectroscopy, we reveal
that In is the active site for carbon monoxide generation
through quick desorption of carbon monoxide.

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