## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## A Kirkendall effect to oxynitride nanotube towards visible light driven conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> into CH<sub>4</sub>

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**Table 1** Elements atom content percentage of ZnGaNO nanotube and ZnGaNO-SSR derived from EDS analysis

	Zn atom%	Ga atom%	N atom%	O atom%
ZnGaNO nanotube	15.8%	32.0%	28.8%	23.4%
ZnGaNO-SSR	9.2%	39.3%	37.3%	14.1%



Figure S1 SEM image of ZnGaNO-SSR



Figure S2 SEM images of ZnO nanoflower (a) and ZnGaNO nanoflower (b).



Figure S3 The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of ZGNO-SSR, ZGNO-tube, ZGNO-nanotube and ZGNO-nanorod.



Figure S4 UV-Vis absorption spectrum of ZGNO-SSR, ZGNO-tube, ZGNO-nanotube and ZGNO-nanorod.



Figure S5 UV-Vis absorption spectrum of ZGNO-SSR, ZGNO-tube, ZGNO-nanotube and ZGNO-nanorod.