## **Supporting Information**

## HZSM-5 zeolites containing impurity iron species for the photocatalytic reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> with H<sub>2</sub>O

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Fig. S1 Irradiance spectra of fluorescent UV light tubes.



**Fig. S2** Mass spectra of gas phase analyses after photocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction using (a)  ${}^{13}CO_2$  ( ${}^{13}C$  content 99 atom %) and H<sub>2</sub> ${}^{16}O$ ; (b)  ${}^{12}CO_2$  and 1.01mL H<sub>2</sub>O (H<sub>2</sub> ${}^{18}O$  : H<sub>2</sub> ${}^{16}O$  = 1:100) as a reactant. The photocatalytic reactions were conducted in CO<sub>2</sub>-saturated aqueous solution with NK38 under UV light irradiation.



Fig. S3 The stability test of HZSM-5 in three repeats of photocatalytic operations.



Fig. S4 Powder XRD patterns of HZSM-5: (a) fresh sample; (b) used sample.



Fig. S5  $CO_2$  adsorption isotherm (1 atm, 273 K) of NK38 sample.



Fig. S6 UV-vis DRS spectra of HZSM-5: (a) fresh sample; (b) used sample.



**Fig. S7** ESR spectra of HZSM-5 in vacuum and darkness: (a) fresh sample; (b) used sample.