

Supporting Information

A Z-scheme $\text{ZnFe}_2\text{O}_4/\text{RGO}/\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$ hierarchical photocatalyst for efficient CO_2 reduction enhancement

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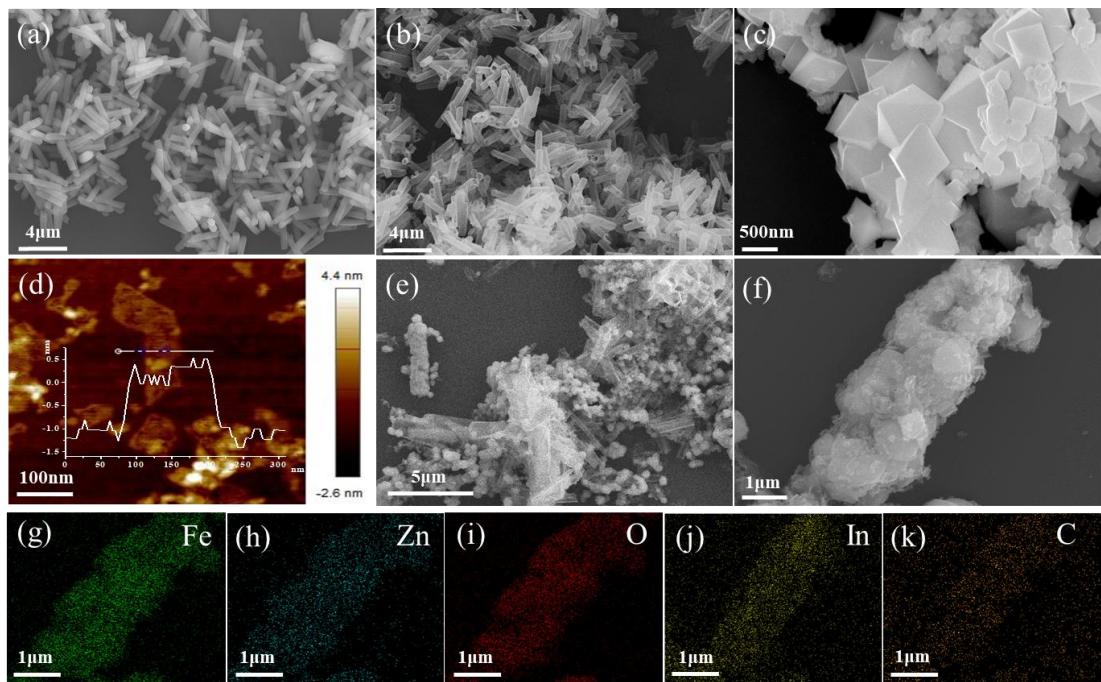


Figure S1. SEM images of In-MIL68 (a), In₂O₃ tubule. (b), ZnFe₂O₄ (c), AFM images (d) of GO, SEM images of 20ZFO/10RGO/IO hierarchical tubule (e, f) and element mapping of 20ZFO/10RGO/IO (g, h, i, j, k), respectively.

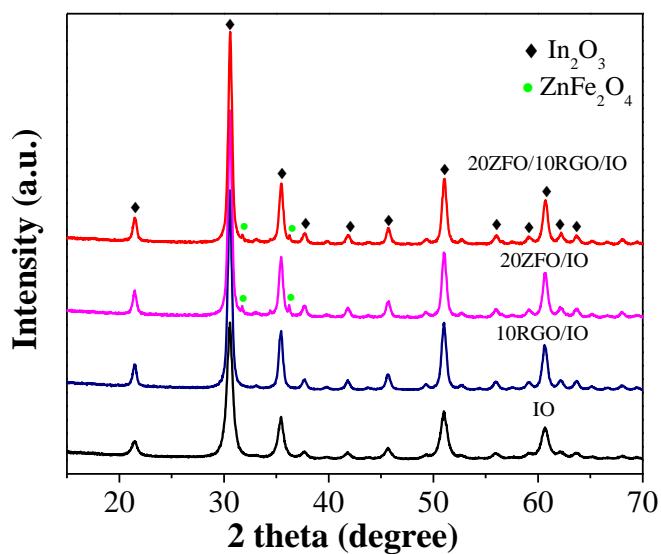


Figure S2. XRD patterns of IO, 10RGO/IO, 20ZFO/IO, 20ZFO/10RGO/IO samples

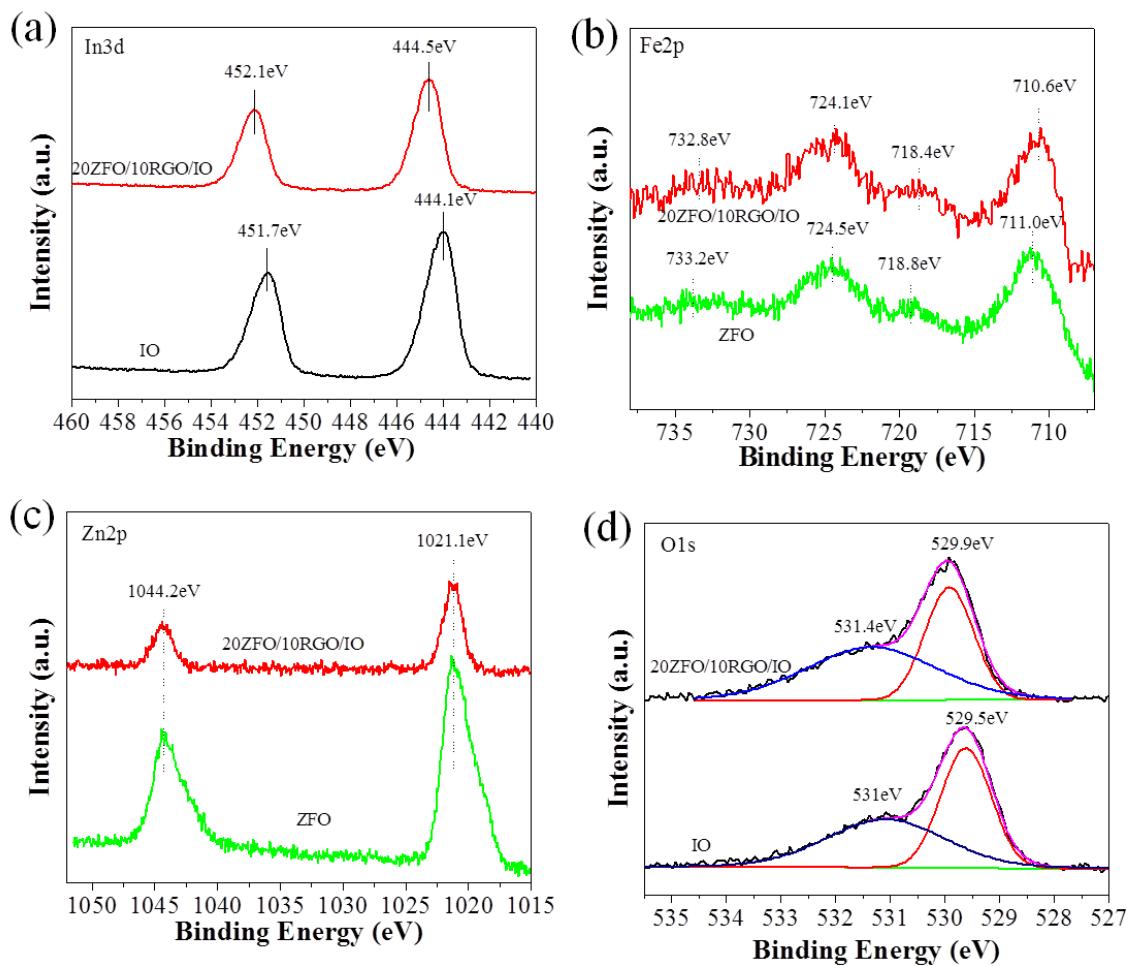


Figure S3. In 3d XPS spectra of IO and 20ZFO/10RGO/IO samples (a). Fe 2p (b) and Zn 2p (c) XPS spectra of ZFO and 20ZFO/10RGO/IO samples. O 1s XPS spectra of IO and 20ZFO/10RGO/IO samples (d).

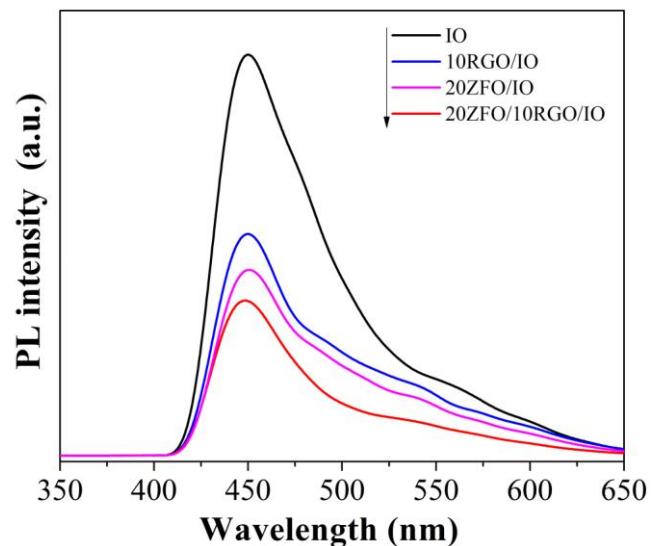


Figure S4. Photoluminescence spectra of IO, 10RGO/IO, 20ZFO/IO, 20ZFO/10RGO/IO samples

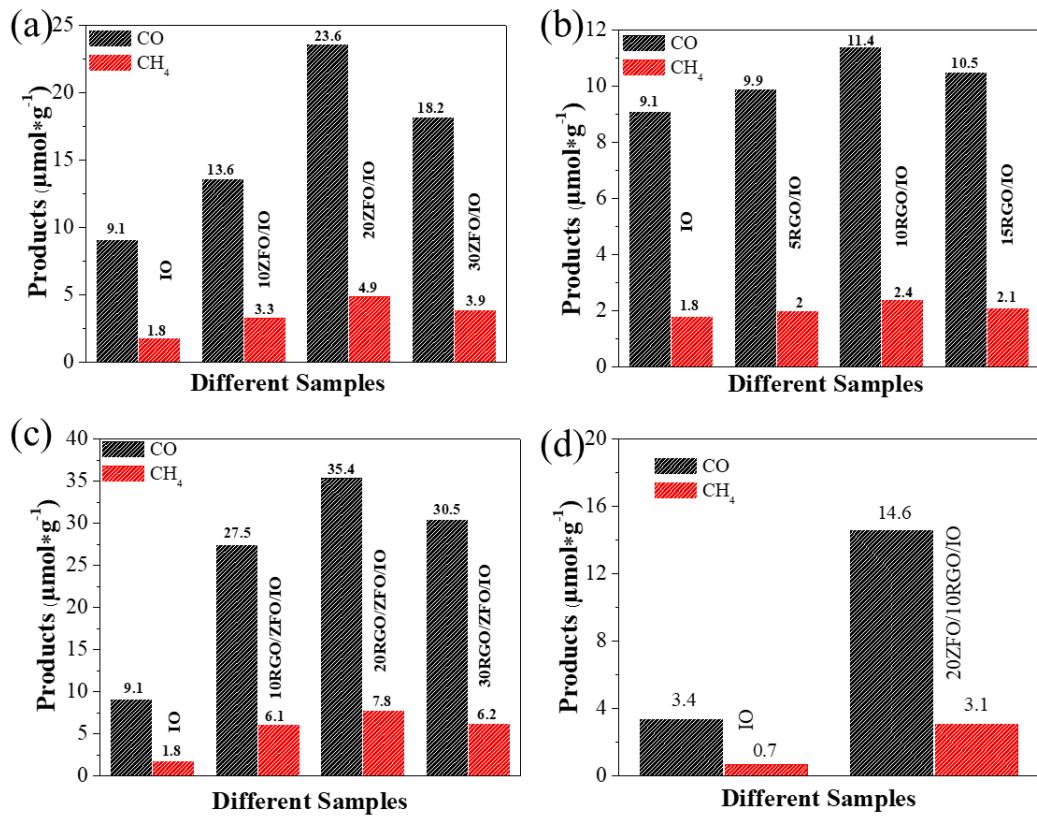


Figure S5. Photocatalytic activities for CO₂ reduction of pure IO and different amount of ZFO coupled with IO samples (a), pure IO and different amount of RGO coupled with IO samples (b) and different amount of RGO and ZFO co-coupled IO samples (c) under UV-visible light. Photocatalytic activities for CO₂ reduction (d) of IO and 20ZFO/10RGO/IO under visible light for 4h.

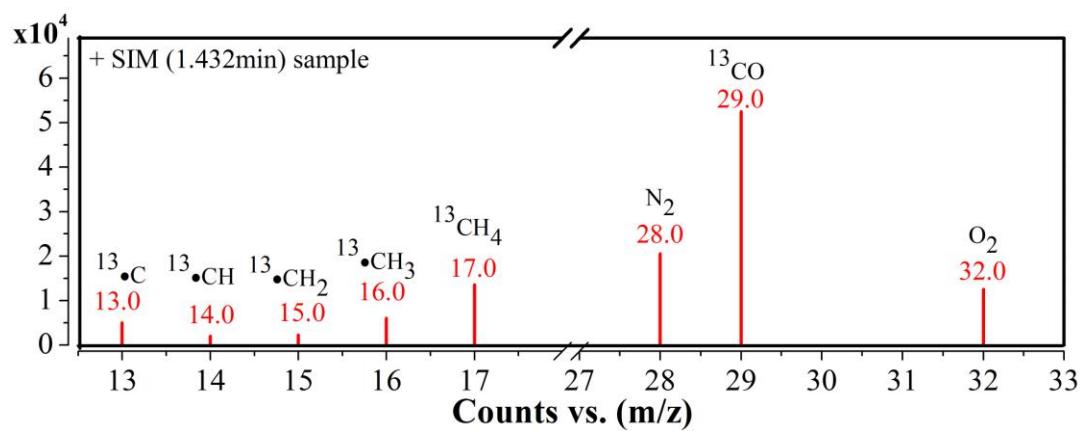


Figure S6. Mass spectra of the products over 20ZFO/10RGO/IO in photocatalytic reduction of ¹³CO₂.

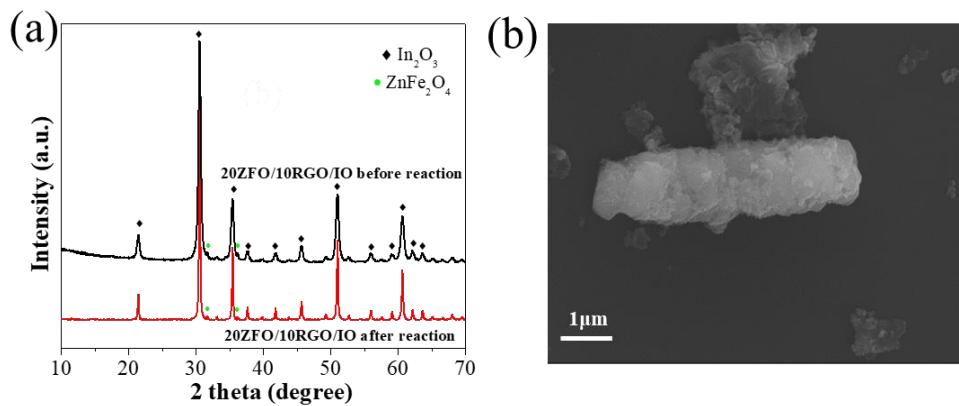


Figure S7. XRD patterns (a) and SEM image of 20ZFO/10RGO/IO after photocatalytic experiment.

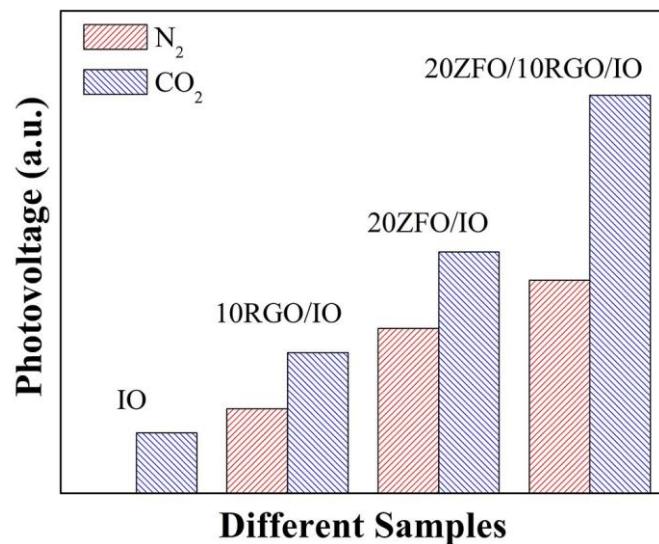


Figure S8. The intensities of SS-SPS response peak at 360 nm in different atmospheres of IO, 10RGO/IO, 20ZFO/IO and 20ZFO/RGO/IO samples.

Table S1 Performance comparison of our work with other Z-scheme photocatalytic systems for CO₂ reduction.

Photocatalyst	Light Source	Major Product	Yield (μmolg ⁻¹ h ⁻¹)	Reference
ZnFe ₂ O ₄ /RGO/In ₂ O ₃	300 W Xenon	CO	8.85	This work
	arc lamp	CH ₄	1.95	
ZnIn ₂ S ₄ /TiO ₂	300 W Xenon			¹
	arc lamp	CH ₄	1.135	
	1KW			
Cu ₂ O/TiO ₂	high-pressure	CO	2.11	²
	Hg (Xe) lamp			
	300 W Xenon	CO	0.98	
ZnPc/BiVO ₄	lamp cut off UV (λ>420nm)	CH ₄	0.145	³
	300 W Xenon			
CdS/WO ₃	lamp cut off UV (λ>420nm)	CH ₄	1.02	⁴

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