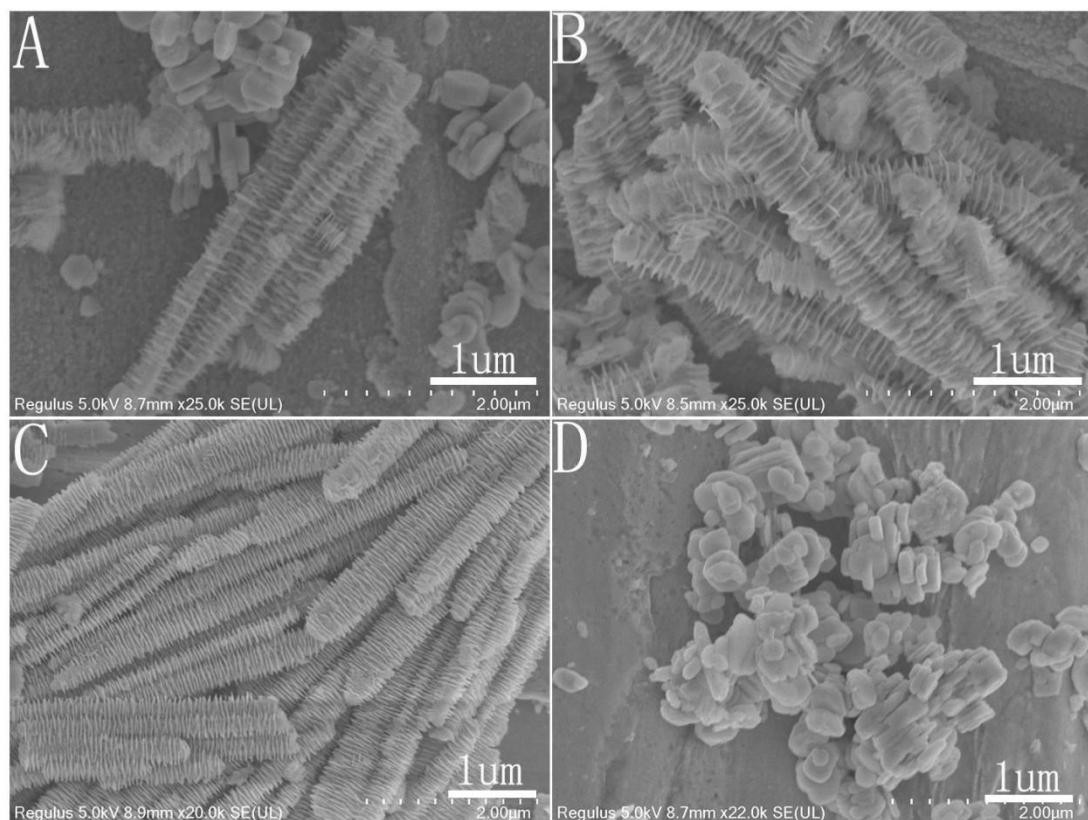
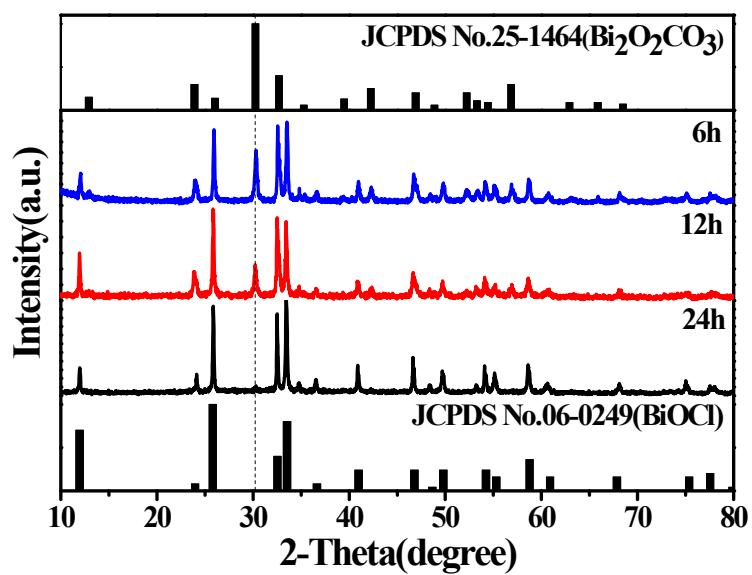


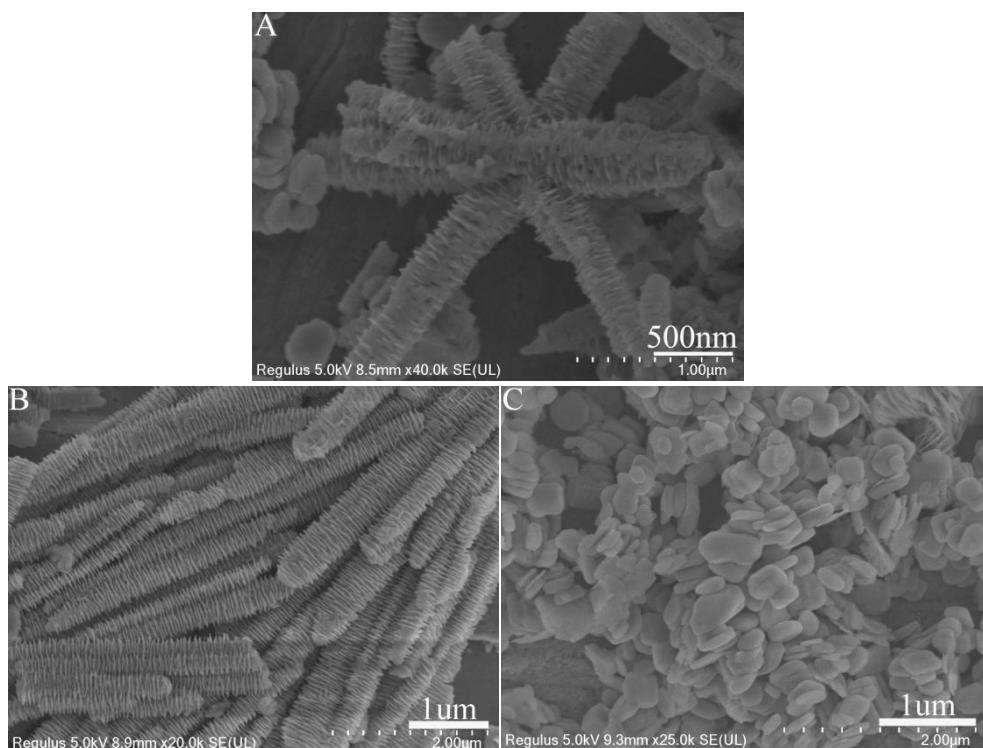
**Fig. S1** The XRD patterns of the obtained samples with different reaction temperature (120, 140, 160 and 180 °C) and standard card of Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and BiOCl.



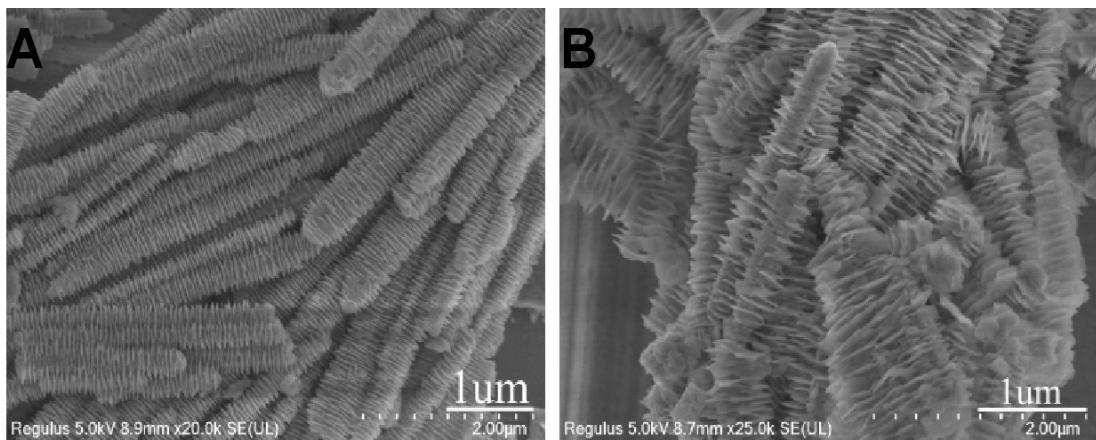
**Fig. S2** The SEM images of the obtained samples with different reaction temperature (120, 140, 160 and 180 °C)



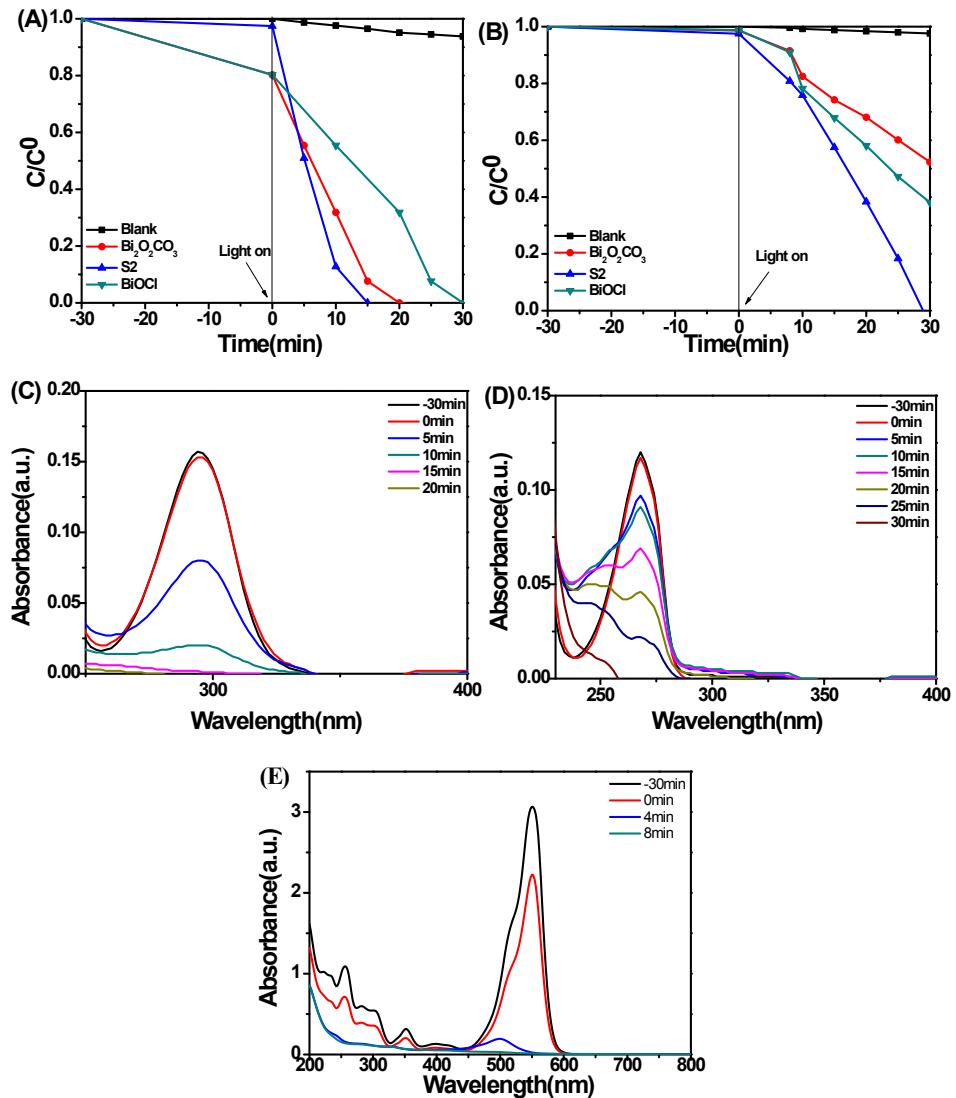
**Fig. S3** The XRD patterns of the obtained samples with different reaction time (6, 12 and 24 h) and standard card of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{CO}_3$  and  $\text{BiOCl}$ .



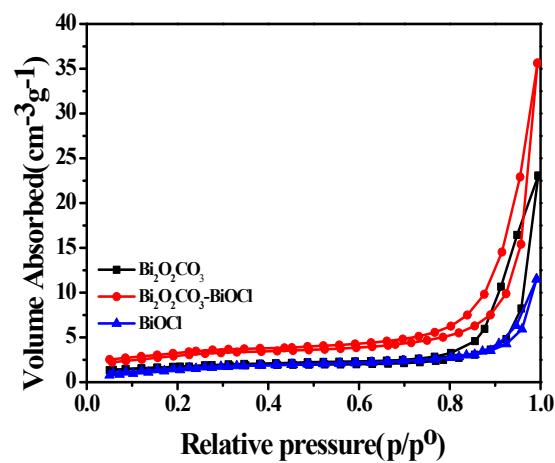
**Fig. S4** The SEM images of the obtained samples with different reaction time (6, 12 and 24 h)



**Fig.S5** SEM images of the S2 sample before and after use.



**Fig. S6** The photocatalytic degradation curve of SA (10 mg/L) (A) and phenol (10 mg/L) (B) using different photocatalysts; UV-Vis adsorption spectra of SA (10 mg/L) (C) , phenol (10 mg/L) (D) and RhB (20 mg/L) € using S2 as photocatalyst.



**Fig. S7** Nitrogen gas adsorption/desorption isotherm