

Supporting information

***In situ* α -Fe₂O₃ modified La₂Ti₂O₇ for enhanced photocatalytic CO₂ reduction activity**

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Table S1 The Fe content in the as-prepared α -Fe₂O₃/LTO composites

Samples	Fe content (wt.%)	Calculated α-Fe₂O₃ content (wt.%)
1 wt.% α -Fe ₂ O ₃ /LTO	0.59	0.84
3 wt.% α -Fe ₂ O ₃ /LTO	1.83	2.61
6 wt.% α -Fe ₂ O ₃ /LTO	3.97	5.67

Table S2 The physical adsorption capacity of LTO and α -Fe₂O₃/LTO

Sample	S_{BET} (m²/g)	Q_{CO_2} (cm³/g)	Q_{CO_2}/S_{BET} (cm³/m²)
LTO	52.9	10.7	0.202
α -Fe ₂ O ₃ /LTO	40.4	8.1	0.201

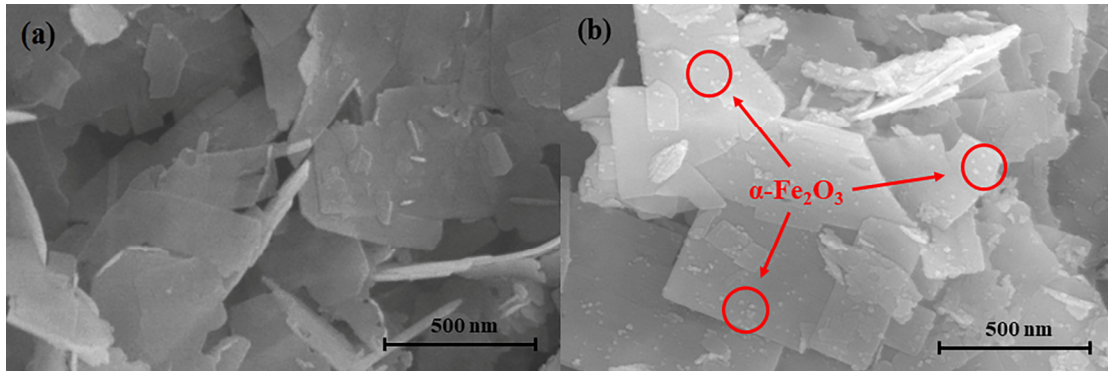


Figure S1 The SEM images of LTO and $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{LTO}$ samples

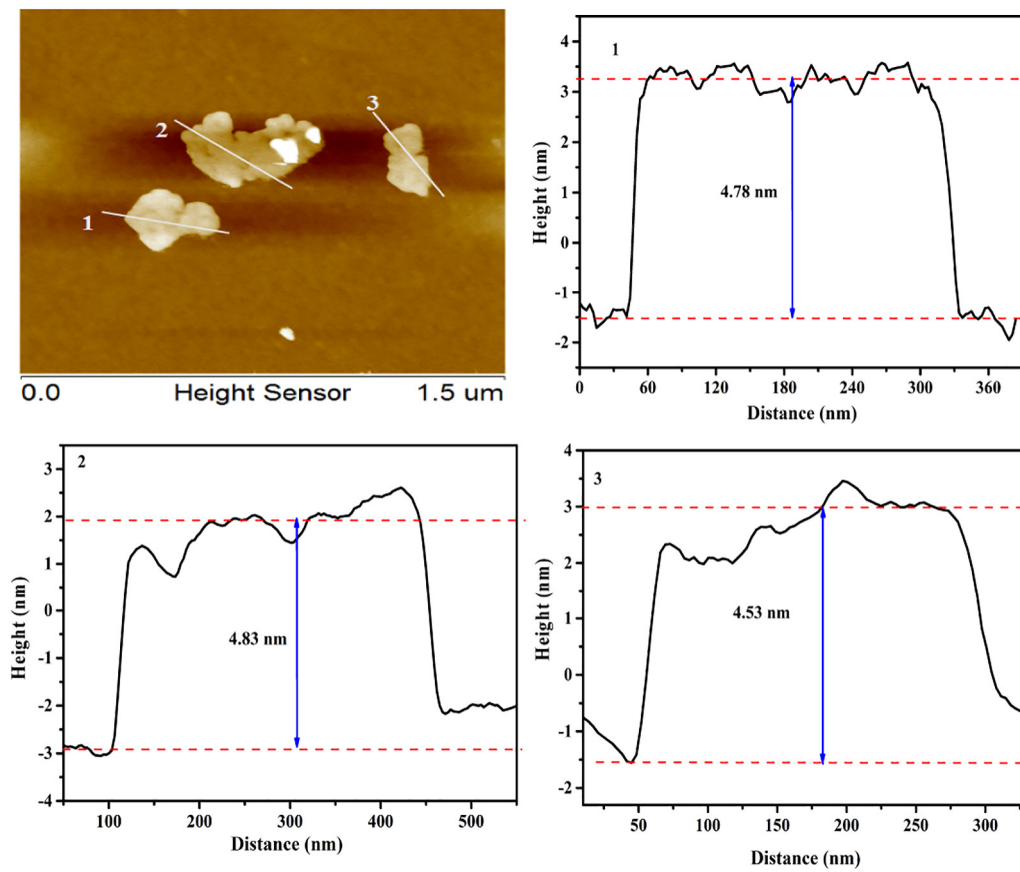


Figure S2 AFM images of the LTO sample

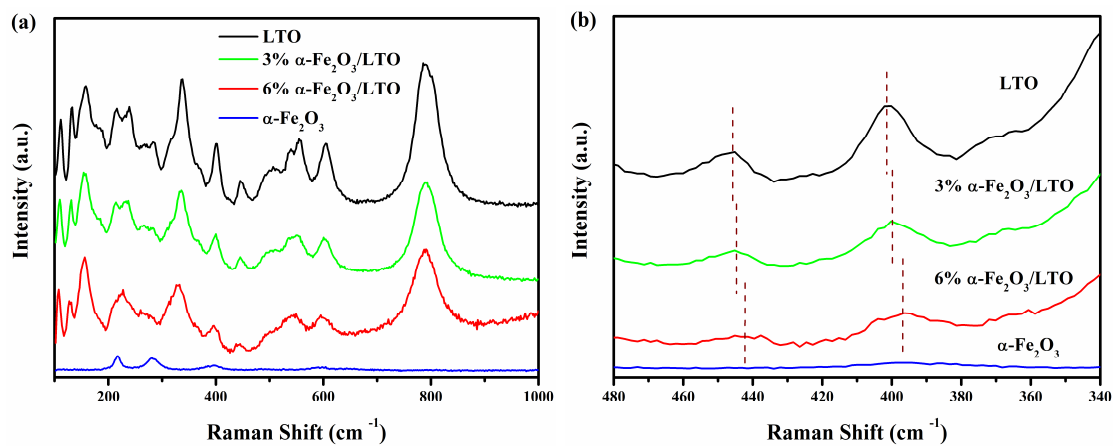


Figure S3 (a) Raman spectra and (b) Fine Raman spectra of different samples.

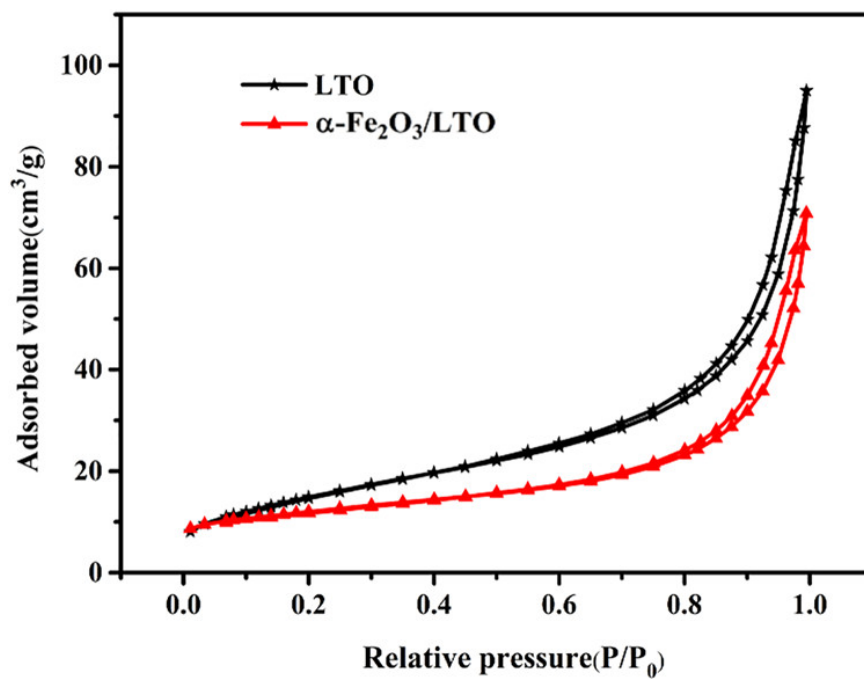


Figure S4 N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of LTO and α -Fe₂O₃/LTO samples.

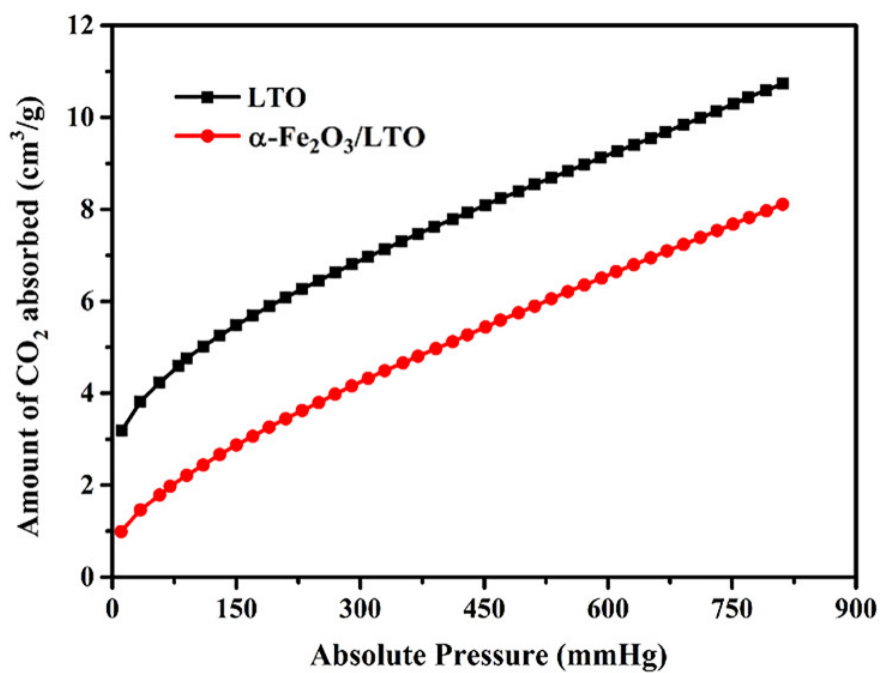


Figure S5 CO₂ adsorption isotherm of LTO and α -Fe₂O₃/LTO samples

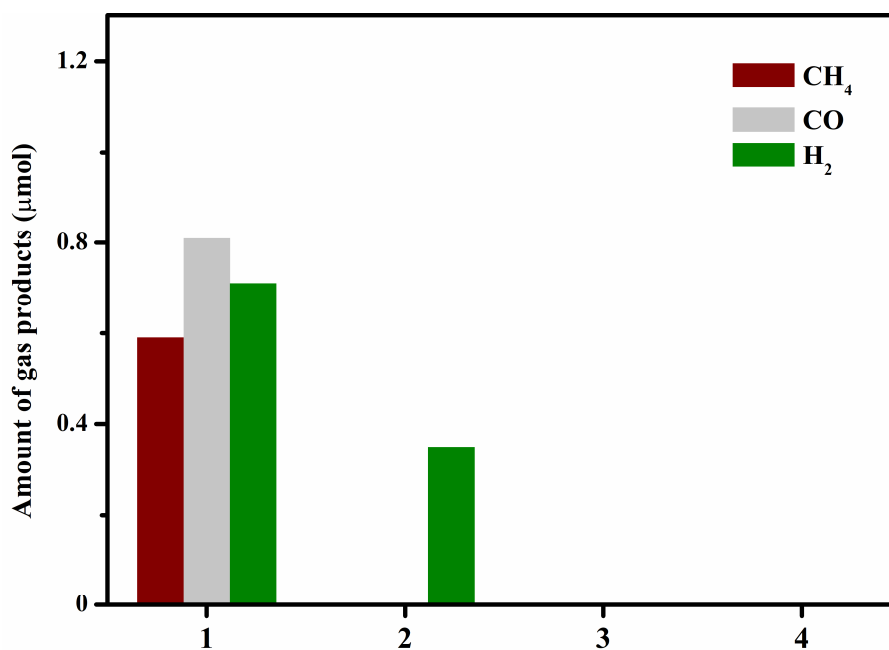


Figure S6 Control experiments for photocatalytic CO₂ reduction over α -Fe₂O₃/LTO sample. Reaction conditions: 1. 20 mg of α -Fe₂O₃/LTO catalyst, 140 mL saturated CO₂ solution, irradiate for 5h with 125W mercury lamp; 2. without CO₂ (Ar atmosphere); 3. without catalyst; 4. without lamp irradiation.

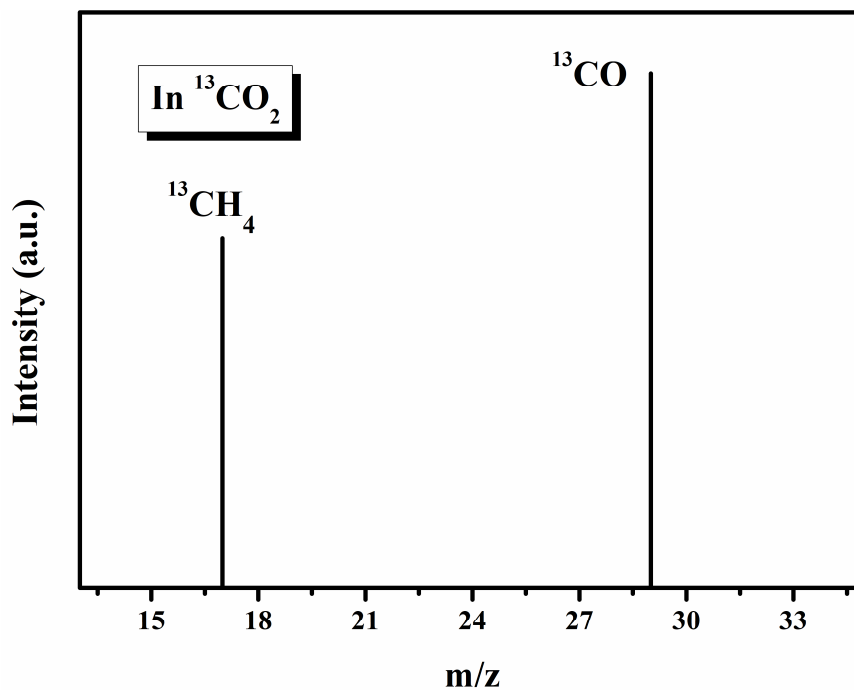


Figure S7 Mass spectra of CH_4 and CO from photocatalytic reduction of CO_2 over $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{LTO}$ sample.

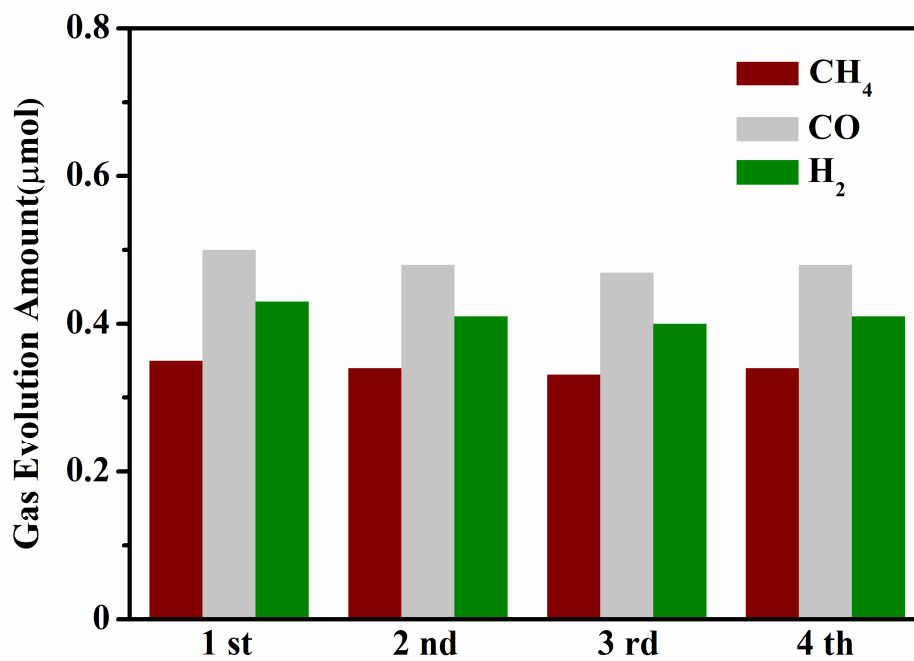


Figure S8 Recycling stability tests over $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{LTO}$ sample (3h per cycle).

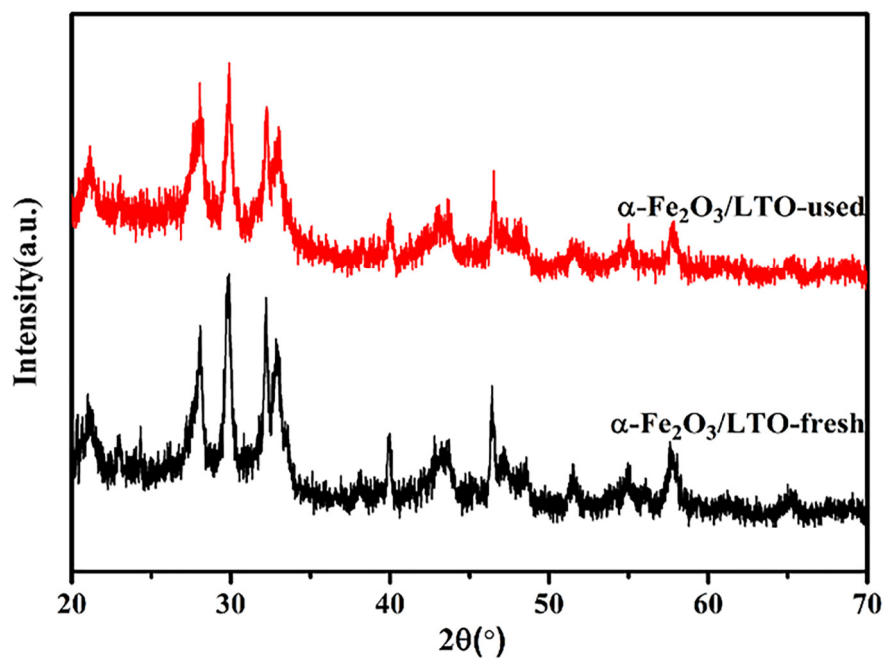


Figure S9 XRD pattern of $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{LTO}$ before and after cycling test.

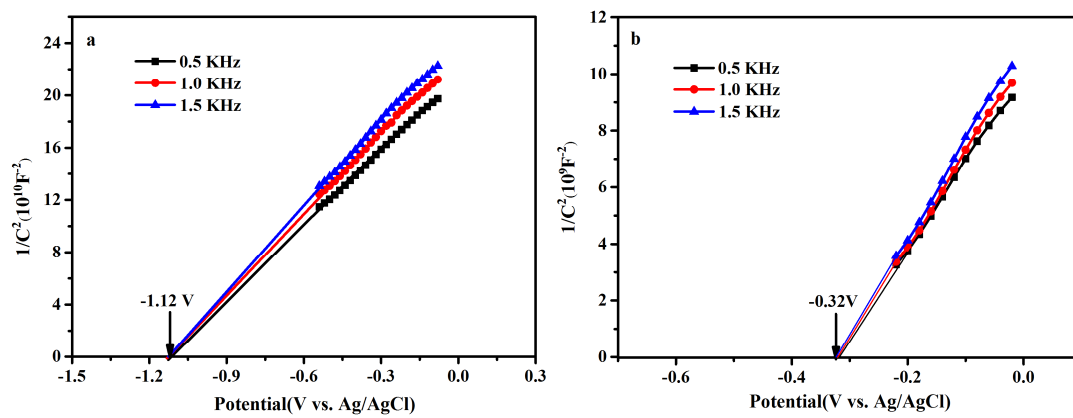


Figure S10 Mott-Schottky plots of (a) LTO and (b) $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ samples.

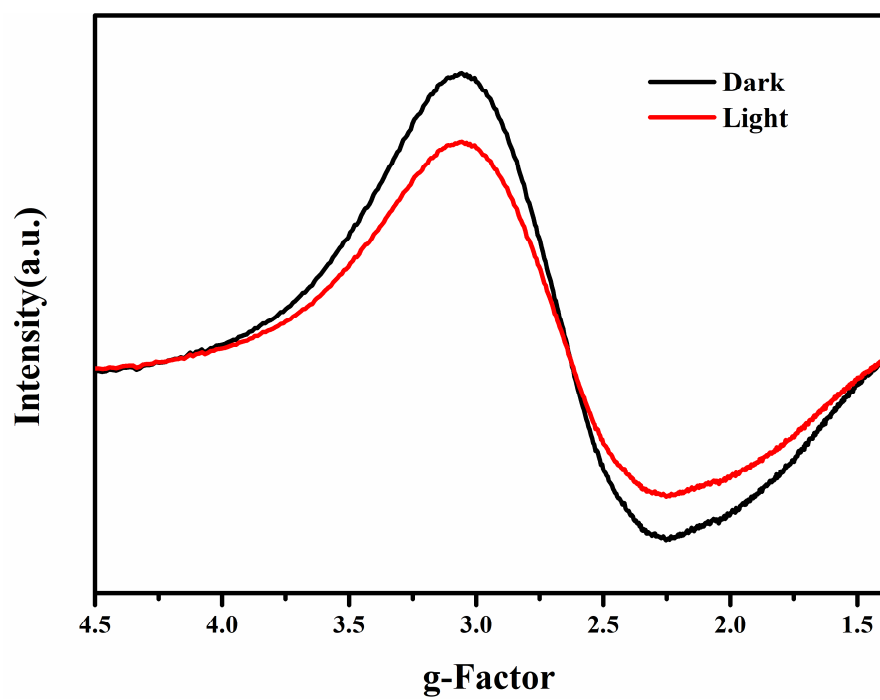


Fig. S11 EPR spectra of the $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{LTO}$ samples in dark and light conditions.