#### **Rationally Designed Nanoarray Catalysts for Boosted**

#### Photothermal CO<sub>2</sub> Hydrogenation

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Fig. S1 Length distribution of the SiNCs.



Fig. S2 Length distribution of the SiNWs.



Fig. S3 Top-view SEM images of (a) SiNCs@Co-1 and (b) SiNWs@Co-1.



**Fig. S4** (a) TEM image of the bottom region of a single nanocone from SiNCs@Co-1 and (b) corresponding distribution of cobalt particle size.



Fig. S5 (a) Top-view and (b) cross-sectional SEM image of the SiNCs@Co-2.



Fig. S6 (a) Top-view and (b) cross-sectional SEM image of the SiNWs@Co-2.



Fig. S7 Diffuse reflectance spectra of planar-Si, SiNWs and SiNCs.



Fig. S8 Performance of SiNWs and SiNCs in photothermal CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation.



**Fig. S9** X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) spectra of SiNCs@Co in the Co(2p) regions.



Fig. S10 Hydrogen temperature programmed reduction (H<sub>2</sub>-TPR) profile of SiNCs@Co.



Fig. S11 Surface temperature profiles of SiNCs@Co-1 and SiNWs@Co-1 upon 25-sun irradiation.



Fig. S12 Diffuse reflectance spectra of SiNWs@Co-1 with different substrate thicknesses.



**Fig. S13** Catalytic performance of SiNWs@Co-1 with different substrate thicknesses in photothermal CO<sub>2</sub> hydrogenation.



Fig. S14 Surface temperature profiles of SiNWs@Co-1 with different substrate thicknesses upon 25-sun irradiation.



Fig. S15 SEM images of (a) SiNCs@Co-1 and (b) SiNWs@Co-1 after photothermal catalytic test.