

Highly Efficient Photocatalytic CO₂ Methanation over Ru-Doped TiO₂ with Tunable Oxygen Vacancies

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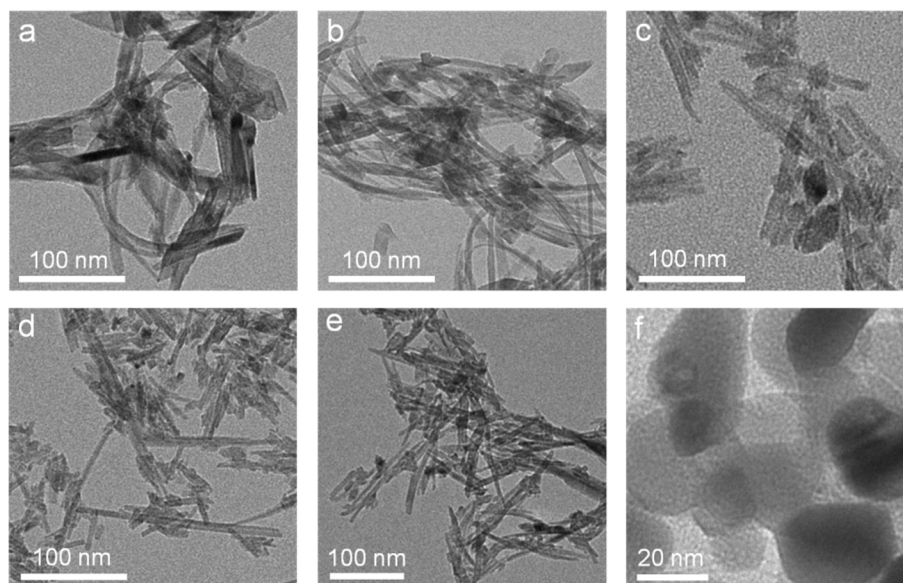


Figure S1. TEM images of **a** $\text{TiO}_2\text{-OV-0}$, **b** $\text{TiO}_2\text{-OV-25}$, **c** $\text{TiO}_2\text{-OV-50}$, **d** $\text{TiO}_2\text{-OV-75}$, **e** $\text{TiO}_2\text{-OV-100}$ and **f** commercial TiO_2 samples.

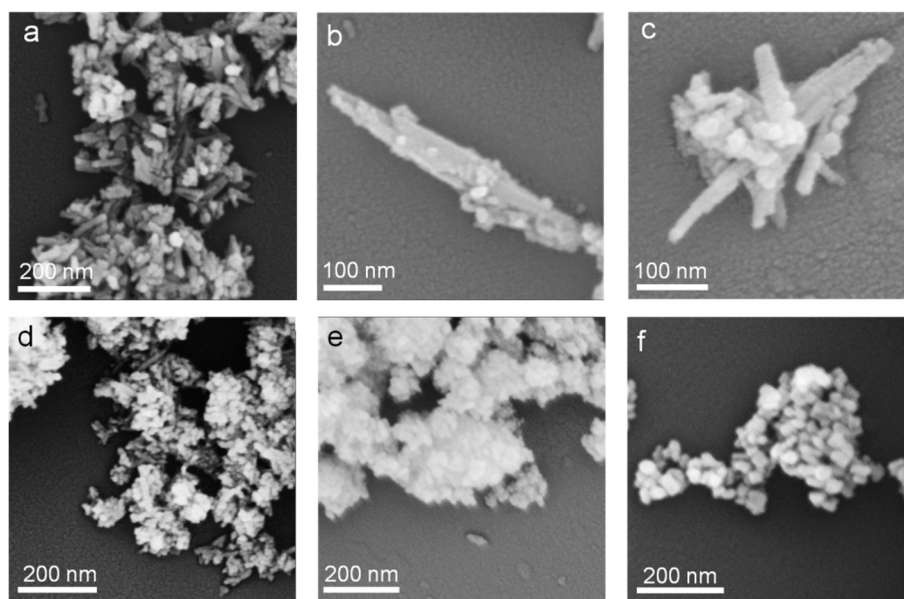


Figure S2. SEM images of **a** Ru/TiO₂-OV-0, **b** Ru/TiO₂-OV-25, **c** Ru/TiO₂-OV-50, **d** Ru/TiO₂-OV-75, **e** Ru/TiO₂-OV-100 and **f** Ru/TiO₂ samples.

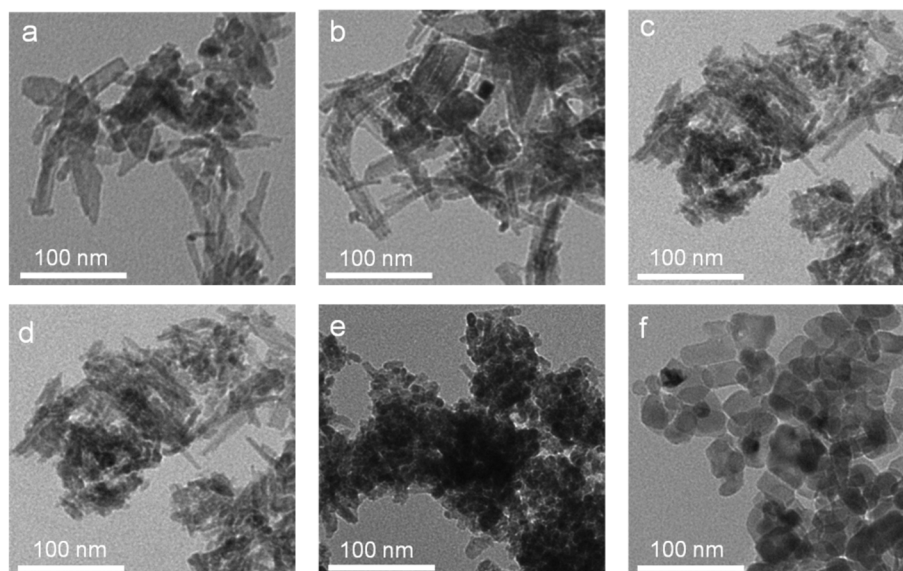


Figure S3. TEM images of **a** Ru/TiO₂-OV-0, **b** Ru/TiO₂-OV-25, **c** Ru/TiO₂-OV-50, **d** Ru/TiO₂-OV-75, **e** Ru/TiO₂-OV-100 and **f** Ru/TiO₂ samples.



Figure S4. HRTEM image of Ru/TiO₂-OV-50 catalyst.

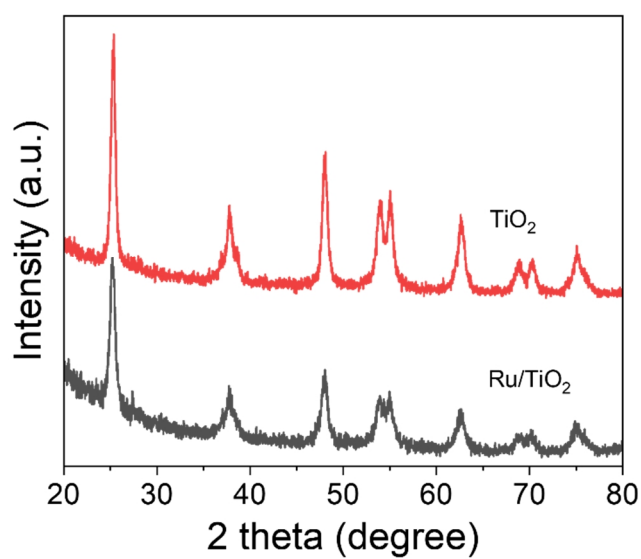


Figure S5. XRD patterns of commercial TiO₂ and Ru/TiO₂ samples.

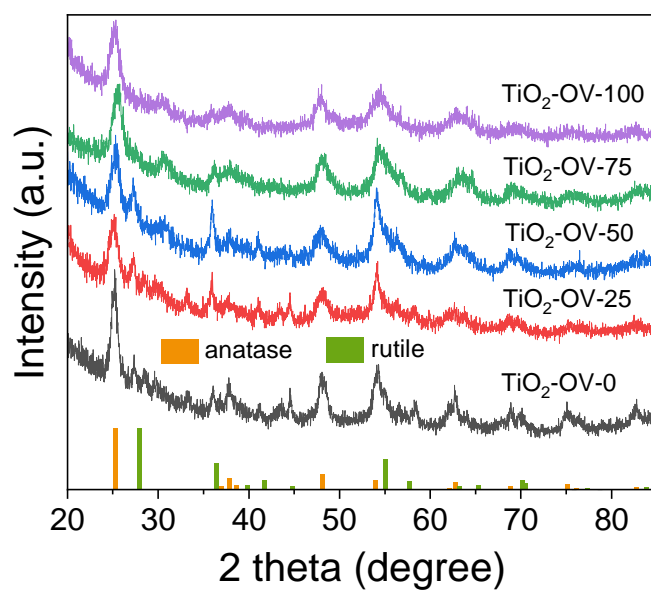


Figure S6. XRD patterns of TiO_2 -OV-x samples.

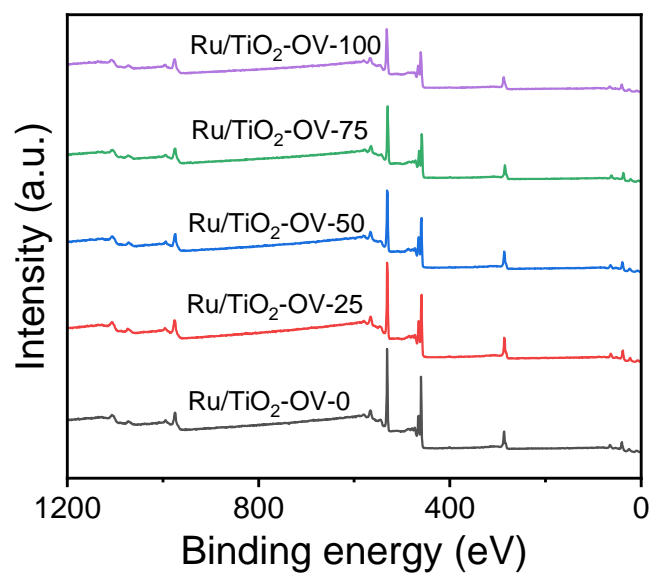


Figure S7. XPS survey spectra of Ru/TiO₂-OV-x samples.

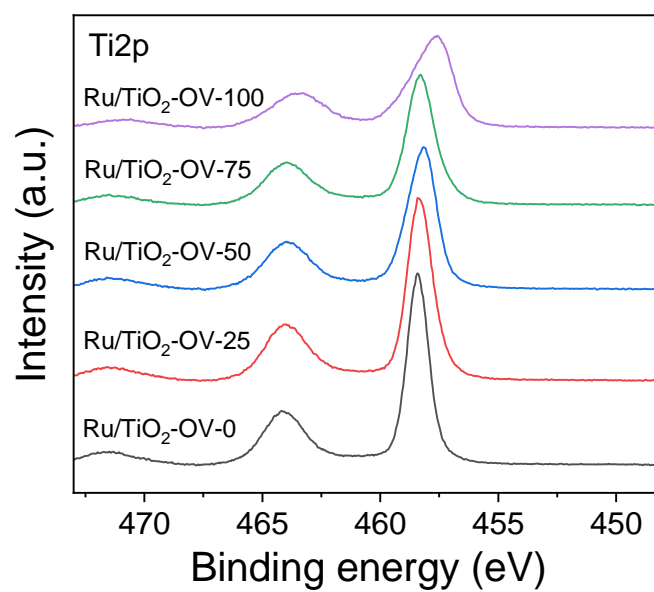


Figure S8. High resolution Ti 2p spectra of Ru/TiO₂-OV-x samples.

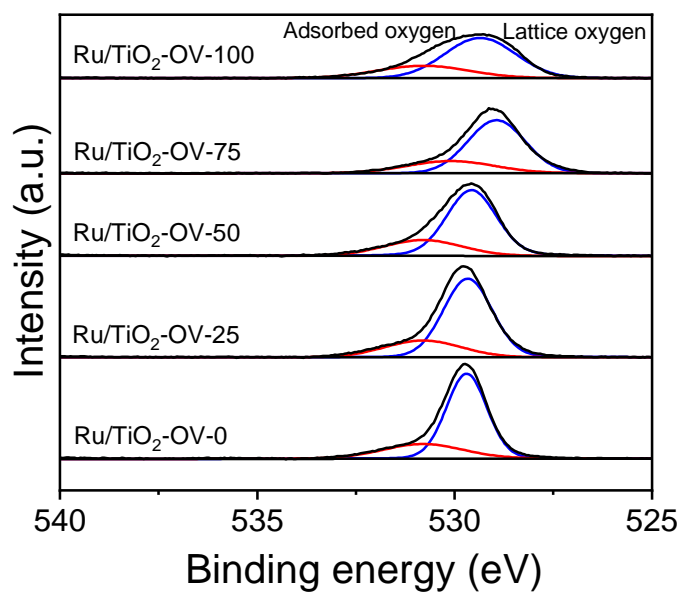


Figure S9. High-resolution O 1s XPS spectra of Ru/TiO₂-OV-x samples.

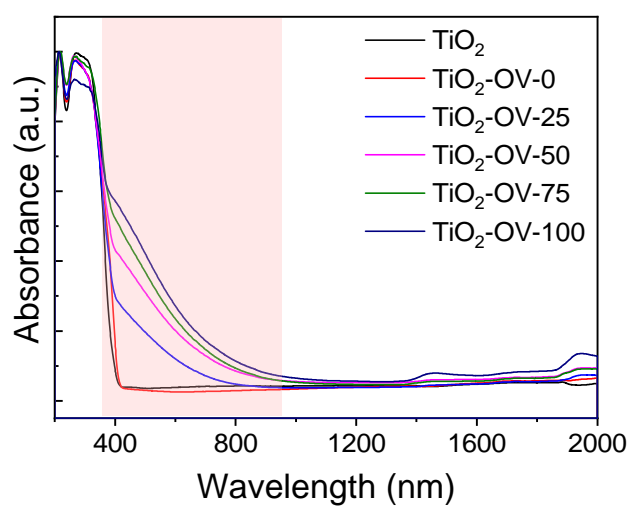


Figure S10. UV-vis absorption spectra of TiO_2 -OV-x samples.

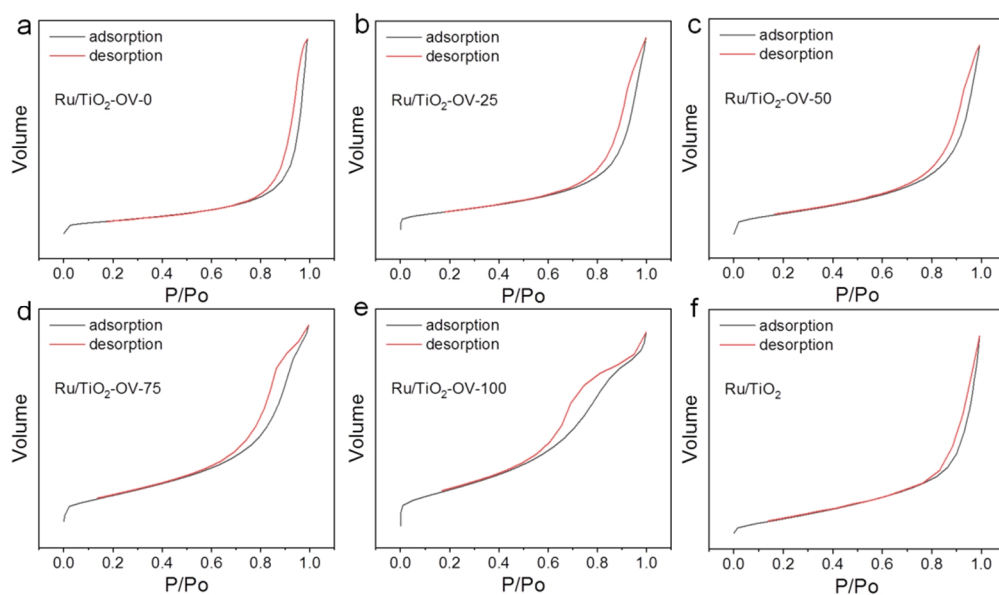


Figure S11. Nitrogen adsorption and desorption isotherms of Ru/TiO₂-OV-x and Ru/TiO₂ samples.

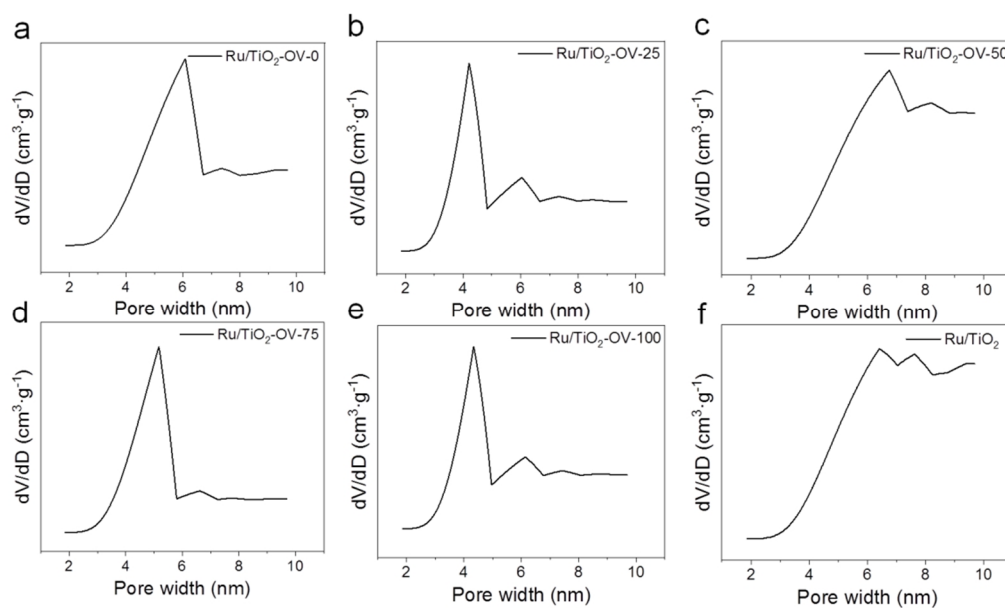


Figure S12. Pore width distributions of Ru/TiO₂-OV-x and Ru/TiO₂ samples.

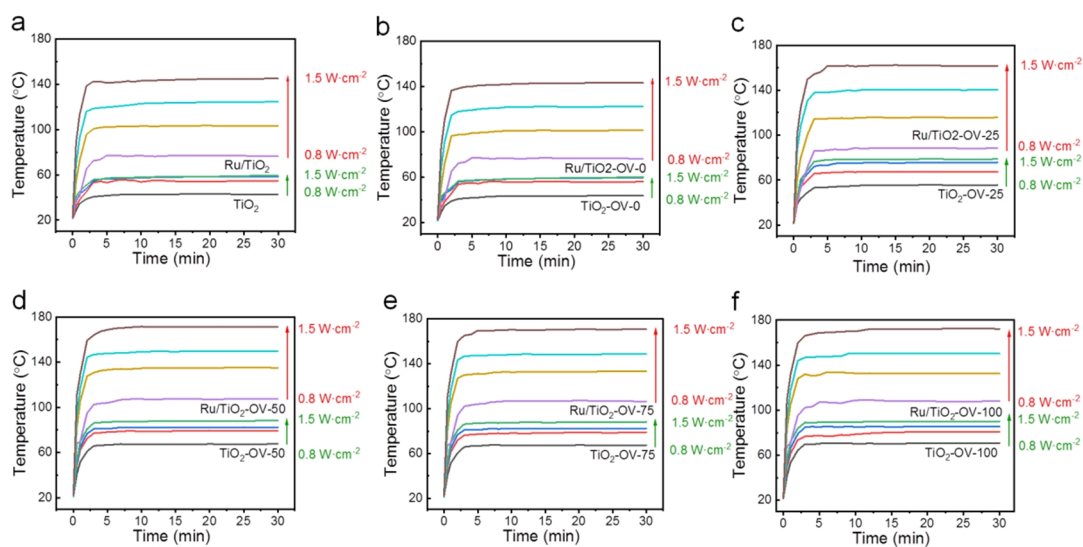


Figure S13. Photothermal temperature monitoring of catalysts under different light intensities.

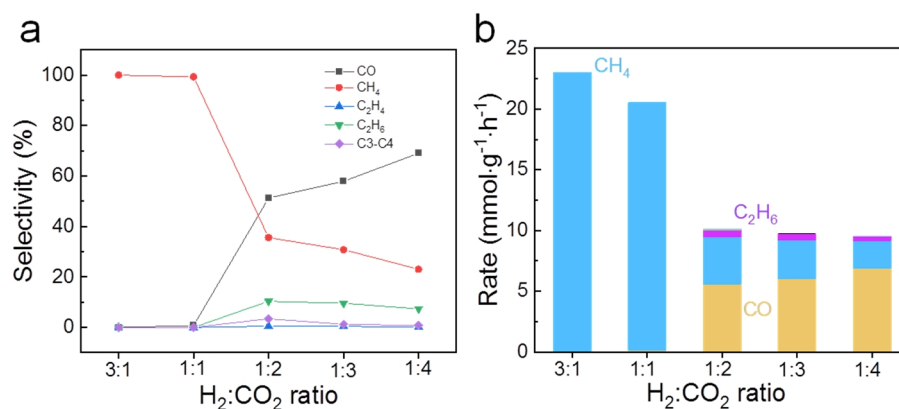


Figure S14. Photocatalytic CO₂ methanation over Ru/TiO₂-OV-50 under different H₂:CO₂ ratios at an irradiation intensity of 1.0 W·cm⁻².

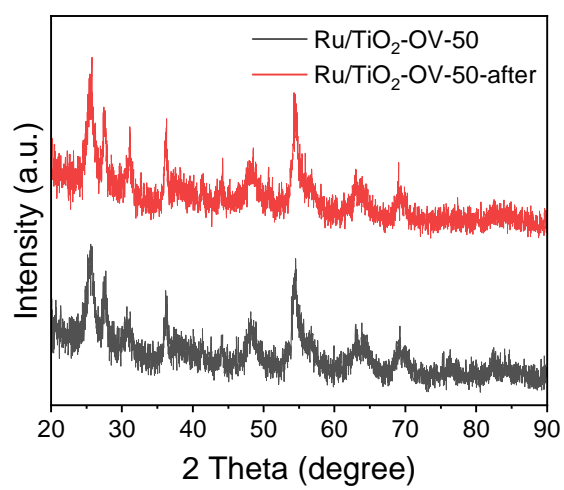


Figure S15. XRD patterns of Ru/TiO₂-OV-50 before and after 5 cycles.

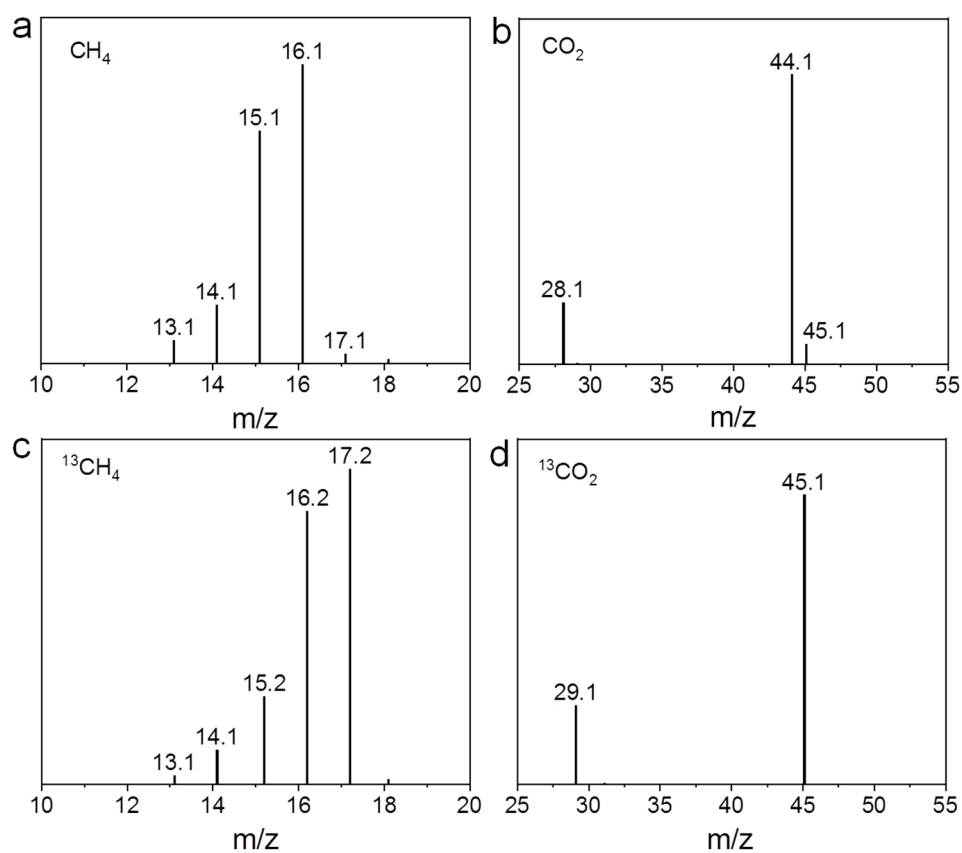


Figure S16. Mass spectra fragments of isotope labelling experiments. **a** CH_4 ; **b** CO_2 ; **c** $^{13}\text{CH}_4$; **d** $^{13}\text{CO}_2$.

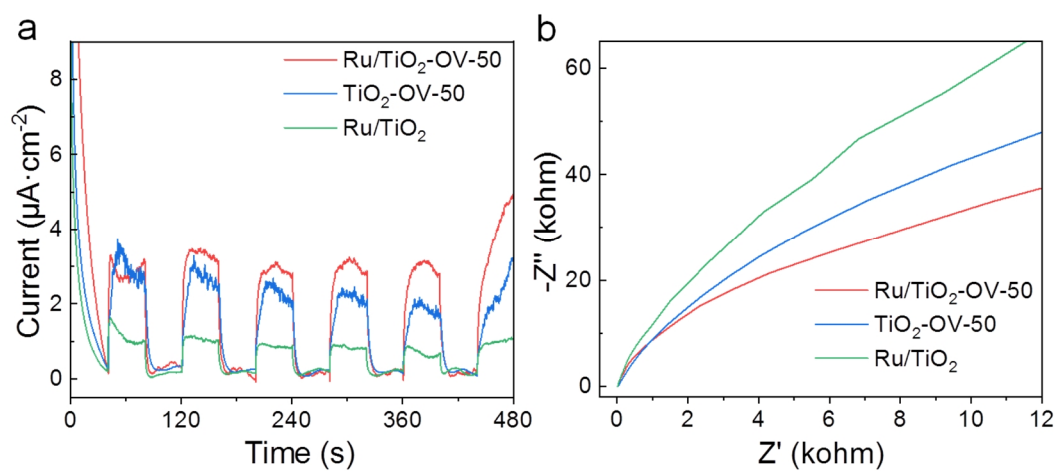


Figure S17. **a** Photocurrent curves and **b** Nyquist plots of as-synthesized samples.

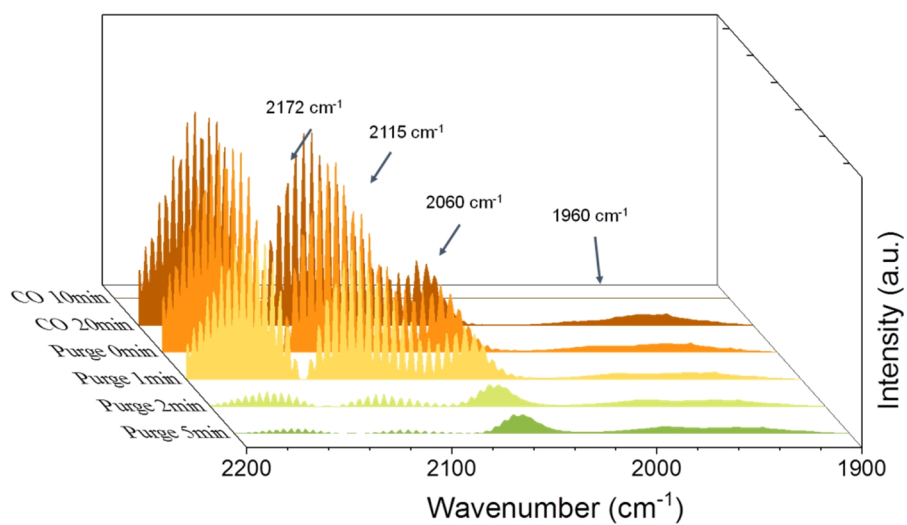


Figure S18. The CO-DRIFTS spectra over Ru/TiO₂-OV-50 catalyst.

Table S1. Fitting Results of Ru *K*-Edge EXAFS Data^a

sample	scattering path	CN	R(Å)	σ^2 (Å)
Ru foil	Ru-Ru	12 (fixed)	2.67 +/- 0.04	0.00226
RuO ₂	Ru-O	6 (fixed)	1.99 +/- 0.01	0.00460
Ru/TiO ₂ -OV-50	Ru-O	3.95 +/- 0.32	1.99 +/- 0.01	0.00808
	Ru-Ru	1.41 +/- 0.36	2.69 +/- 0.04	0.00300

^a CN, the coordination numbers; R, the bonding distance; σ^2 , the Debye-Waller factor.

Table S2. Reported Catalytic Performance over Various Catalysts

catalysts	rate ($\text{mmol} \cdot \text{h}^{-1} \cdot \text{g}_{\text{cat}}^{-1}$)	light intensity ($\text{mw} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$)
$\text{RuO}_2/\text{SrTiO}_3$ ^[1]	14.6	108 (150 °C external heat)
Ru/CeO_2 ^[2]	4.9	1100
$\text{Ru}/\text{i-Si-O}$ ^[3]	2.8	2470
$\text{Ru}/\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ ^[4]	500 ($\text{mmol} \cdot \text{h}^{-1} \cdot \text{g}_{\text{Ru}}^{-1}$)	heat up to 150 °C by light
$\text{Ru}(002)/\text{G}$ ^[5]	113.9	135 (150 °C external heat)
Na-BiTiO_3 ^[6]	103.7	293
Ru/TiO_2 ^[7]	69.5	100 (300 °C external heat)
this work	81.7	1500

Table S3. Catalytic Reaction Rate under Irradiation with Different Wavelengths^a

entry	temperature (°C)	wavelength (nm)	rate (mmol·g ⁻¹ ·h ⁻¹)
1	--	--	--
2	--	< 400	0.02
3	--	> 420	40.45
4	--	> 440	39.19
5	--	> 600	8.96
6	--	320~780	45.60
7	160	--	0.86
8	160	< 400	1.05
9	170	--	2.08
10	170	< 400	2.37

^a The reactions were conducted under the irradiation of a 300 W Xenon lamp (Beijing Perfectlight, PLS-SXE300D) and corresponding filters. The light intensity was 1.2 W cm⁻².

Table S4. Catalytic Rate under Irradiation with Different Wavelengths^a

entry	temperature (°C)	wavelength (nm)	rate (mmol·g ⁻¹ ·h ⁻¹)
1	--	--	--
2	--	< 400	0.03
3	--	> 420	78.52
4	--	> 440	76.98
5	--	> 600	20.54
6	--	320~780	81.70
7	160	--	0.86
8	160	< 400	1.22
9	170	--	2.08
10	170	< 400	2.51

^a The reactions were conducted under the irradiation of a 300 W Xenon lamp (Beijing Perfectlight, PLS-SXE300D) and corresponding filters. The light intensity was 1.5 W cm⁻².

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