

Supplementary Material

Turning Carbon Dioxide and Ethane into Ethanol by Solar-Driven Heterogeneous Photocatalysis over RuO₂- and NiO-co-doped SrTiO₃

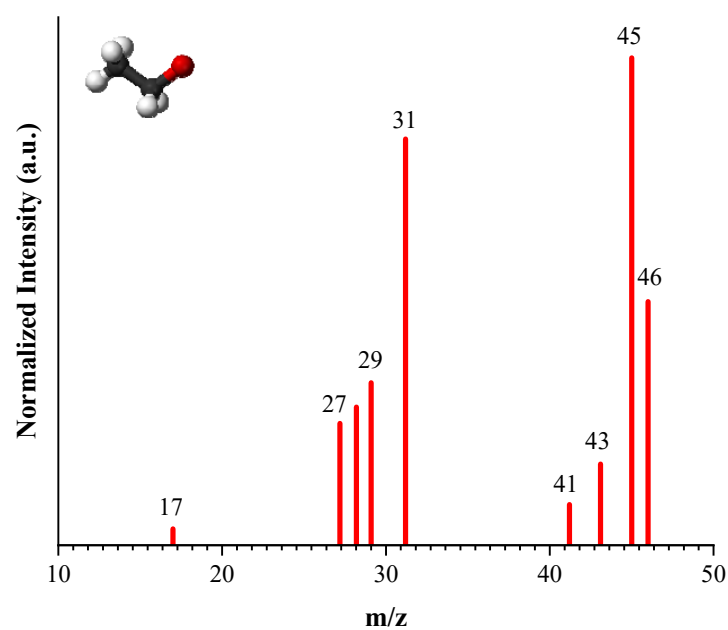
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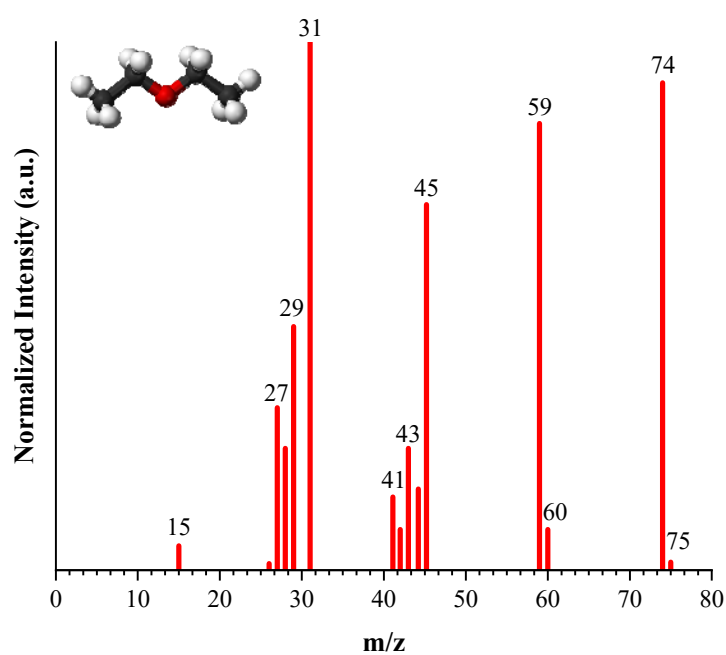
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Results and Discussion



(a)



(b)

Figure S1. Mass spectra of the by-products obtained from the thermo-photocatalytic reaction of $^{18}\text{CO}_2$ with C_2H_6 over $\text{SrTiO}_3:\text{RuO}_2:\text{NiO}$ catalyst, namely: (a) ethanol; and (b) diethyl ether. Experimental conditions: 20 mg of $\text{SrTiO}_3:\text{RuO}_2:\text{NiO}$; $[\text{Ru}]:[\text{Ni}] = 1:1$ (molar); Ru = 0.8 wt. %; $\text{PC}_2\text{H}_6 = 1.01$ 20bar; $\text{PCO}_2 = 0.35$ bar; $T = 200$ °C and $I = 1000$ W m^{-2} . Equipment: Agilent 5973 inert Gas Chromato-21graph/Mass Spectrometer; electronic ionization, positive ion mode.

Materials and Methods

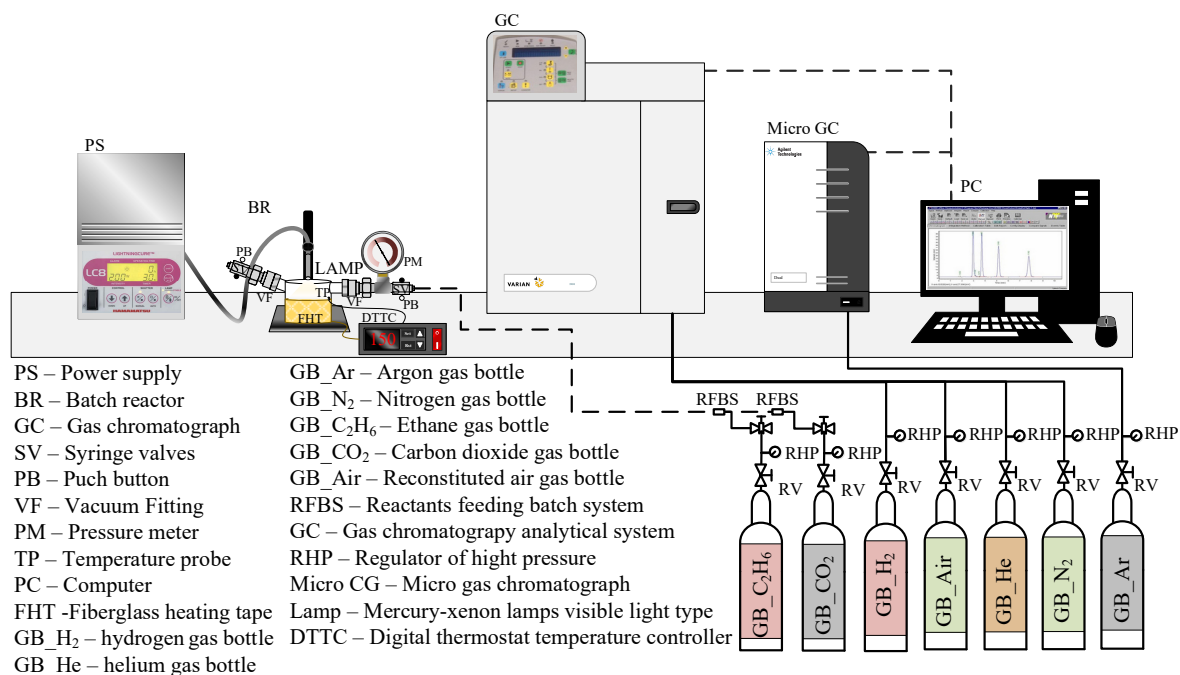


Figure S2. Schematic representation of the batch photocatalytic system.

Table S1. Concentration of Ru and Ni elements (wt.%) in the photocatalyst assessed by ICP–OES analysis (after aqua regia extraction).

Catalyst	Ru (wt.%)	[Ru]:[Ni] molar ratio	ICP analysis	
			Ru (wt.%)	Ni (wt.%)
SrTiO ₃ :RuO ₂	0.8	1:0	0.7878	-
	0.2	1:1	0.1667	0.0779
	0.4	1:1	0.3622	0.2114
SrTiO ₃ :RuO ₂ :NiO		1:0.3		0.1913
	0.8	1:1	0.7878	0.4570
		1:2		0.9241