## **Supplementary Material**

## Micro-Nano hierarchical urchin-like ZnO/Ag hollow sphere for

## SERS detection and photodegradation of antibiotics

Yang Jiao<sup>a,&</sup>, Yuanyuan Pan<sup>a,&</sup>, Moru Yang<sup>a</sup>, Zhen Li<sup>a</sup>, Jing Yu<sup>a</sup>, Rong Fu<sup>b</sup>, Baoyuan Man<sup>a</sup>, Chao Zhang<sup>a,\*</sup> Xiaofei Zhao<sup>a,\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> School of Physics and Electronics, Shandong Normal University, Jinan 250014, China <sup>b</sup> School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Liaocheng University, Liaocheng

252000, China

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

& These authors contributed equally to the work.

## 3D urchin-like ZnO/Ag HS structure

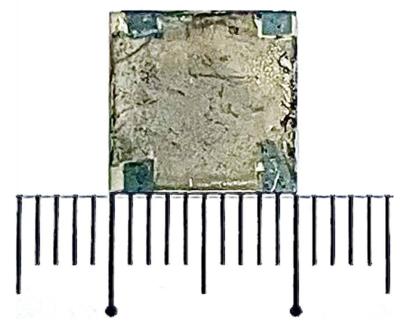
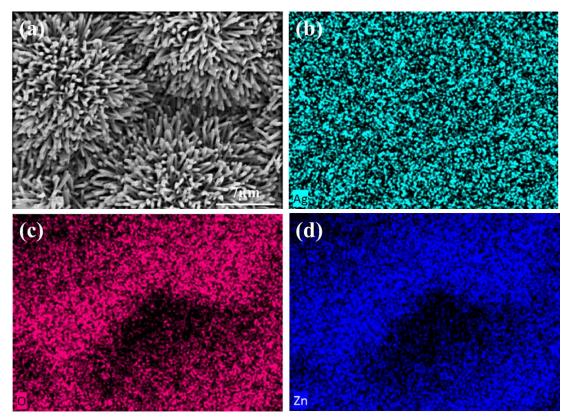


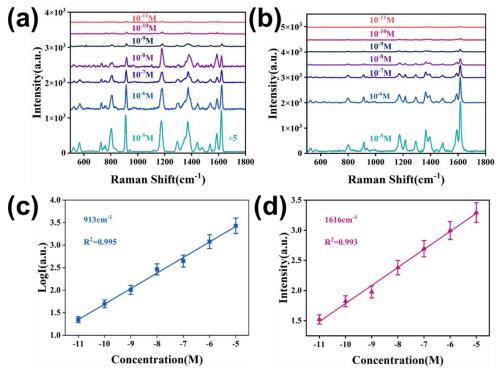
Figure S1 Photograph of fabricated substrates.

E-mail: czsdnu@126.com (Chao Zhang) and zxfsdnu@126.com (Xiaofei Zhao)

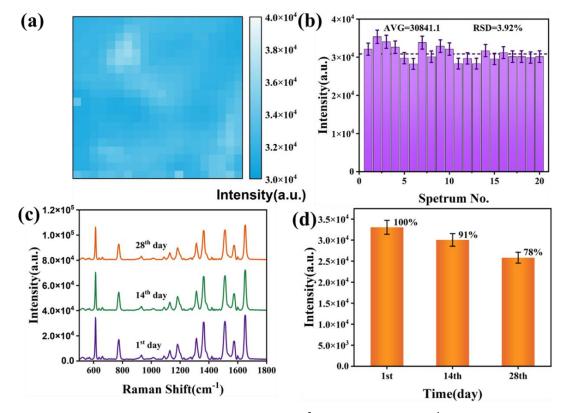
<sup>\*</sup> Corresponding author.



**Figure S2** EDS elemental mapping images of an 3D urchin-like ZnO-Ag HS structure from (a) selection region, (b)-(d) illustrate Ag, O and Zn element respectively.



**Figure S3** Raman spectra of (a) CV and (b) MG with different concentrations on 3D urchin-like ZnO/Ag HS. (c) The calibration curves of Raman intensity versus CV (10<sup>-5</sup>-10<sup>-11</sup>M) at 913 cm<sup>-1</sup>, (d) Raman intensity versus MG (10<sup>-5</sup>-10<sup>-11</sup>M) at 1616 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S4** (a) Raman intensity mapping of  $10^{-5}$  M R6G at 613 cm<sup>-1</sup> on 3D urchin-like ZnO/Ag HS substrates with a step size of 2  $\mu$ m. (b) Intensity distribution of R6G at 613 cm<sup>-1</sup> peaks detected from 20 batches substrate. (c) Raman intensity of  $10^{-5}$  M R6G on 3D urchin-like ZnO/Ag HS substrates. Lasts 28 days, with 14-day intervals. (d) The corresponding Raman intensity of at 613 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

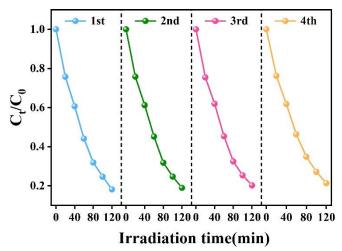


Figure S5 CIP photocatalytic degradation cycle experiment.