## **Supporting Information**

## Direct Thermochemical CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction to Reduced Graphene Oxide-like Nanomaterial: Implications for Environmental and Energy Storage and Conversion Applications

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Sample ID.	Substrate Type	CO <sub>2</sub> flow rate (mL/min)	Water content gH20/gC02	Rxn time (hrs)
S.N.1	Foam	30	0	1
S.N.2				6
S.N.3				12
S.N.4			0.14	3
S.N.5				12
S.N.6	Foil			1
S.N.7				6

**Table S1.** Summary table of synthesis parameters for prepared CO<sub>2</sub>-derived GO samples.

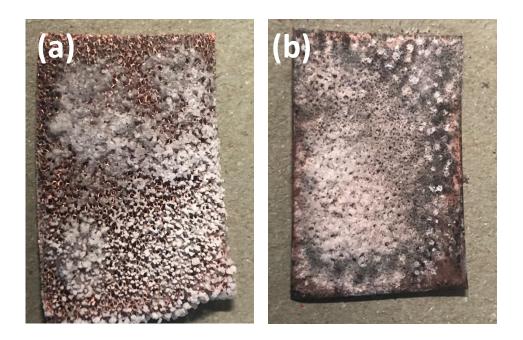
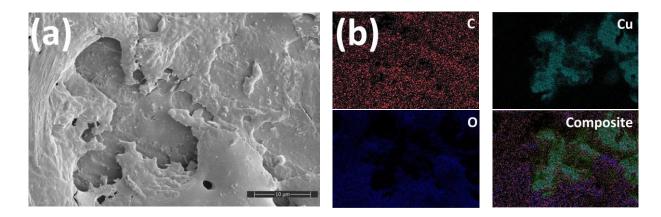
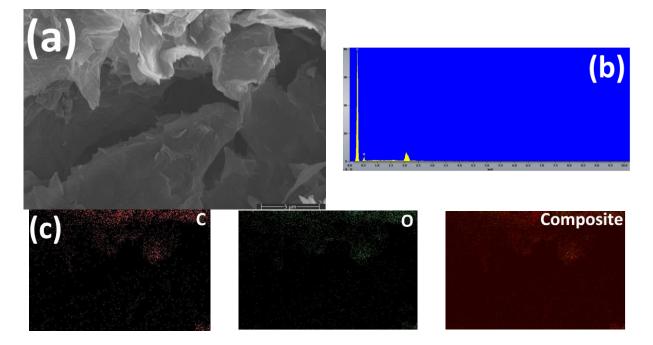


Figure S1. (a) Digital images of copper foam and (b) foil after NaBH<sub>4</sub> deposition

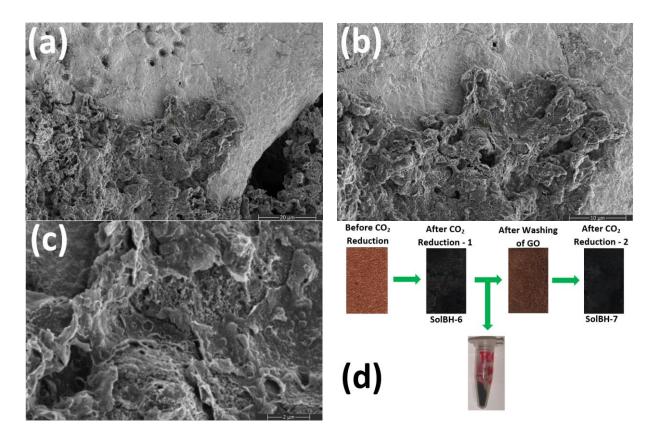


**Figure S2.** (a) FESEM and (b) corresponding FESEM/EDS elemental mapping for the S.N.6 sample before HCl washing.

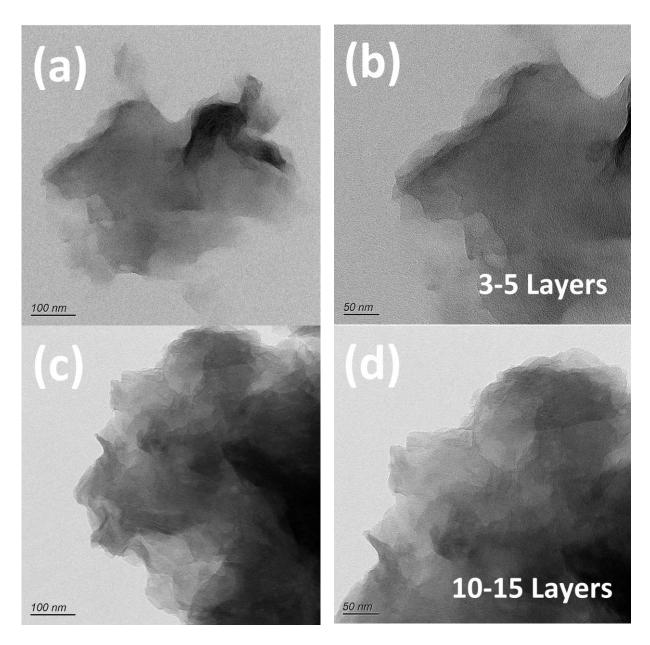


**Figure S3.** (a) FESEM, (b) EDS spectra, and (c) corresponding FESEM/EDS elemental mapping for the S.N.1 sample after HCl washing.





**Figure S4.** (a-c) Different magnification FESEM after  $CO_2$  reduction and HCl washing on surface of foam which produced the S.N.1 sample. (d) Schematic with digital images showing the foam surface from before  $CO_2$  reduction to after reduction, recycling, and reuse from S.N.1 to S.N.3.



**Figure S5.** (a, b) Different magnification HRTEM images of S.N.6 sample showing regions with 3-5 layers rGO and (c, d) regions with 10-15 layers rGO.