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**Supplementary Information** 1 2 Cobalt-promoted Zn encapsulation within Silicalite-1 for oxidative 3 propane dehydrogenation with CO<sub>2</sub> by microwave catalysis at low 4 temperature 5 6 Fangui Nie<sup>a</sup>, Hongyang Sun<sup>a</sup>, Tianyi Li<sup>a</sup>, Zhimin You<sup>b\*</sup>, Jicheng Zhou<sup>a,c</sup>, Wentao Xu<sup>a,c,\*</sup> 7 a. Key Laboratory of Green Catalysis and Chemical Reaction Engineering of Hunan 8 Province, School of Chemical Engineering, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan 411105, 9 P.R.China 10 b. School of Environment and Resource, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan 411105, 11 P.R.China 12 c. National and Local United Engineering Research Center for Chemical Process 13 Simulation and Intensification, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan 411105, P.R.China 14 \*Corresponding Author 15 Tel/fax: +86-731 58298173. 16 E-mail: wentaoxu@xtu.edu.cn (W. Xu); yzmxtu@163.com(Z. You) 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Co@S-1 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 Wavelength (nm)

Figure S1. Raman spectrum of Co@S-1catalyst.

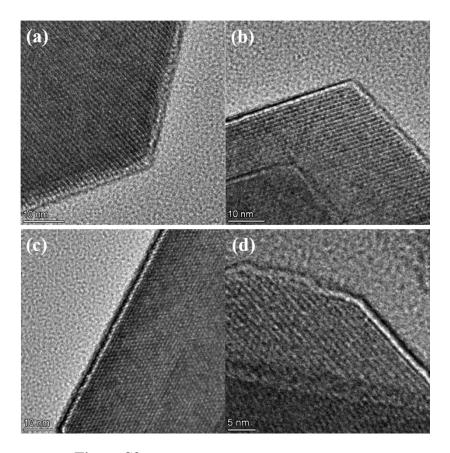


Figure S2. HRTEM images of Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>@S-1 catalyst.

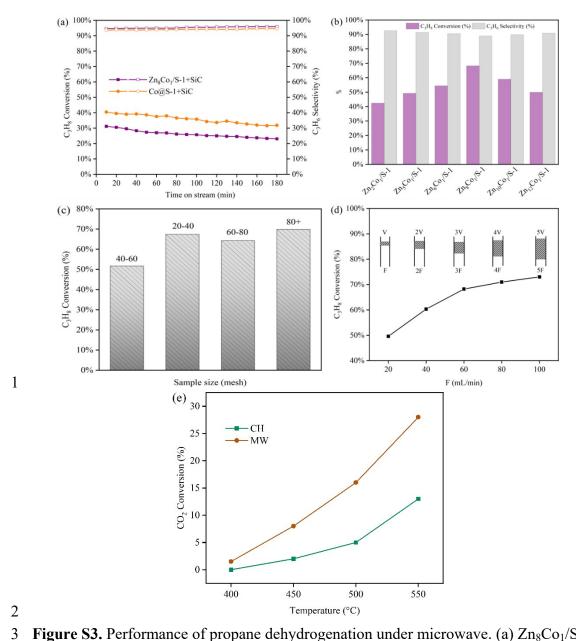
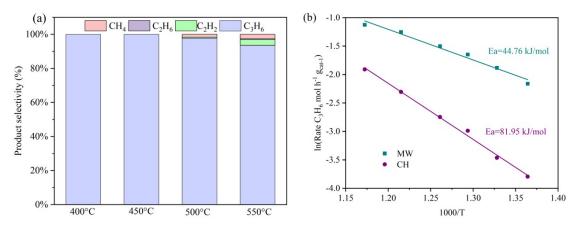


Figure S3. Performance of propane dehydrogenation under microwave. (a) Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>/S-1+SiC and Co@S-1+SiC microwave catalysts; (b) effect of different amounts of Zn and Co substances on catalytic activity; (c) effect of diffusion within the Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>/S-1+SiC microwave catalyst; (d) effect of diffusion outside the Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>/S-1+SiC microwave catalyst; (e) CO<sub>2</sub> conversion over Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>@S-1 catalysts at MW and CH, respectively Reaction conditions: 0.5 g catalyst+3 g SiC, 400-550 °C, 20-80+ mesh, 20~100 mL/min total flow of 10 vol% C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> and 20 vol% CO<sub>2</sub> in Ar for CO<sub>2</sub>-ODHP, microwave power: 450-800W



**Figure S4.** (a) Product distribution of Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>@S-1 catalyst at different temperatures

- 3 under CH; (b) Linear fitting curves of CO<sub>2</sub>-ODHP for catalysts under MW and CH.
- 4 Reaction conditions: 0.5 g catalyst+3 g SiC, 400-580 °C, 40-60 mesh, 60 mL/min
- 5 total flow of 10 vol% C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> and 20 vol% CO<sub>2</sub> in Ar for CO<sub>2</sub>-ODHP, microwave power:
- 6 450-800W

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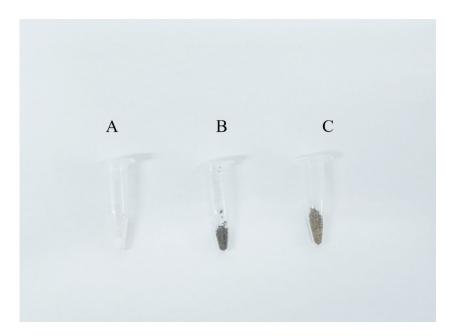


Figure S5. Photograph of Zn<sub>8</sub>Co<sub>1</sub>@S-1 catalyst. (a) Fresh catalyst; (b) Spent catalyst
after PDH reaction; (c) Spent catalyst after CO<sub>2</sub>-ODHP reaction.