Supporting Information for

# An Equivalent Substitute Strategy for Constructing 3D Ordered Porous Carbon Foams and Their Electromagnetic Attenuation Mechanism

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# **Supplementary Figures and Tables**



Fig. S1 SEM images of egg-derived carbon embedded uniform silica microspheres



Fig. S2 Schematic image of the enclosed region constructed by adjacent four spherical pore (carbon skeleton)

merospheres template with university.					
Diameter (nm)	Radius (cm)	Density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Specific surface area (cm <sup>2</sup> )	
200	$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$		$4.1888 \times 10^{-15}$	1.2566×10 <sup>-9</sup>	
500	$2.5  imes 10^{-5}$	~2.2	6.5450×10 <sup>-14</sup>	$2.5000 \times 10^{-9}$	
1000	5.0×10 <sup>-5</sup>		5.2360×0 <sup>-13</sup>	$1.0000  imes 10^{-8}$	

**Table S1** The created pore volume and specific surface area of an individual silica microspheres template with different radius.

**Table S2** The pore volume and specific surface area of various EDCF samples created by removing silica template

Samples	Mass (g)	Diameter of employed SiO <sub>2</sub> sphere (nm)	Volume of the created hole (cm <sup>3</sup> )	Specific surface area of the created hole (cm <sup>2</sup> )
EBCF-1	0.250	200	0.1136	34080
EBCF-2	0.500	200	0.2273	68190
EBCF-3	0.750	200	0.3409	102270
EBCF-4	1.000	200	0.4545	136350
EBCF-5	0.750	500	0.3409	40908
EBCF-6	0.750	1000	0.3409	20454
EBCF-7	1.875	500	0.8591	102270
EBCF-8	3.750	1000	1.7045	102270



**Fig. S3** The real part (**a**), the imaginary part (**b**) of the complex permeability and the magnetic loss tangent (**c**) of EDCF-1~EDCF-4 samples



Fig. S4 Cole-Cole semicircles of EDCF-1 (a), EDCF-2 (b), EDCF-3 (c) and EDCF-4 (d)





**Fig. S5** Reflection loss curves versus frequency of EDCF-1 (**a**, **b**), EDCF-2 (**c**, **d**), EDCF-3 (**e**, **f**) and EDCF-4 (**g**, **h**)



Fig. S6 Zin drawing of EDCF-1 (a), EDCF-2 (b), EDCF-3 (c) and EDCF-4 (d) samples

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Fig. S7 Normalized impedance matching characteristic of EDCF samples



**Fig. S8** EDCF samples with same volume of created hole, EDCF-3 (**a-c**), EDCF-5 (**e-f**), EDCF-6 (**g-i**)



Fig. S9 XRD pattern (a) and Raman spectra (b) of various EDCF samples with same pore volume



Fig. S10 FT-IR spectra of various EDCF samples with same pore volume



Fig. S11 Cole-Cole semicircles of EDCF-5 (a) and EDCF-6 (b)



**Fig. S12** RL curves of EDCF-5 (**a**), EDCF-6 (**b**) at different thicknesses of 2~18GHz; Comparison of minimum RL value of the samples at different thickness (**c**); Comparison of EAB values of EDCF-3, EDCF-5 and EDCF-6 (**d**)



**Fig. S13**  $Z_{in}$  drawing of EDCF-5 (**a**) and EDCF-6 (**b**) samples, attenuation constant (**c**) and normalized impedance matching characteristic of EDCF-3, EDCF-5 and EDCF-6 samples (**d**)



**Fig. S14** EDCF samples with the same specific surface area before removing embedded silica microspheres, EDCF-3 (**a-c**), EDCF-7 (**d-f**) and EDCF-8 (**g-i**)



Fig. S15 XRD pattern (a) and Raman spectra (b) of various EDCF samples with same specific surface area







**Fig. S17** Tangent of dielectric loss of the EDCF samples(**a**); Conductivity of EDCF-3, EDCF-7 and EDCF-8 (**b**)



Fig. S18 RL curves of EDCF-7 (a, b), EDCF-8 (c, d) at different thicknesses of 2~18 GHz



**Fig. S19** Comparison of minimum RL value of the samples at different thickness (**a**); Comparison of EAB values of EDCF-3, EDCF-7 and EDCF-8 (**b**)



**Fig. S20** Normalized impedance matching characteristic of EDCF-3, EDCF-7 and EDCF-8 samples

**Table S3**  $RL_{min}$  (**a**) and EAB (**b**) versus thickness of carbon-based absorbing materials

reported recently						
	Filler content	<i>RL</i> min value		<i>RL</i> ≤ -10 dB		
Absorber		d(mm)	RLmin (dB)	d (mm)	EAB(GHz)	Refs.
N-doped porous carbon aerogel	20%	2.7	-49.3	2.7	4.5	[S1]
walnut shell-derived nano-porous carbon	30%	2	42.4	1.5	2.24	[S2]
Nanoporous Carbon	9%	1.6	-24	1.9	6	[S3]
MOF-derived PC-based nanocomposites	33%	2	-47.6	2	5.1	[S4]
HPCNs	25%	1.6	-18.13	1.6	5.17	[S5]
GPCN	4%	5.0	-32.7	2.1	6.0	[S6]
porous CZC	30%	3.0	-52.6	3.0	4.9	[S7]
MHPFs	30%	3.4	-55.39	3.4	3.8	[S8]
3D-CFO@CN	20%	2.0	-52.29	2.0	5.36	[ <b>S</b> 9]

Fe/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @porous carbon	30%	1.8	-50.05	1.8	5.2	[S10]
MRC-C	15%	1.6	-42.40	1.6	4.37	[S11]
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @AEWC	20%	2.5	-43.7	2.5	7.52	[S12]
Ag/PC	20%	1.8	-35.4	1.8	2.0	[S13]
PCHN	3%	2.2	-30.46	2.2	5.44	[S14]
SCN	30%	2.2	-54.5	2.2	6.88	[S15]
EDCF-3	5%	4.54	-66.79	2.13	7.12	This work
EDCF-7	5%	1.29	-52.77	1.41	4.24	This work

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