

Supporting Information for

# Achieving Ultra-Wideband and Elevated Temperature Electromagnetic Wave Absorption via Constructing Lightweight Porous Rigid Structure

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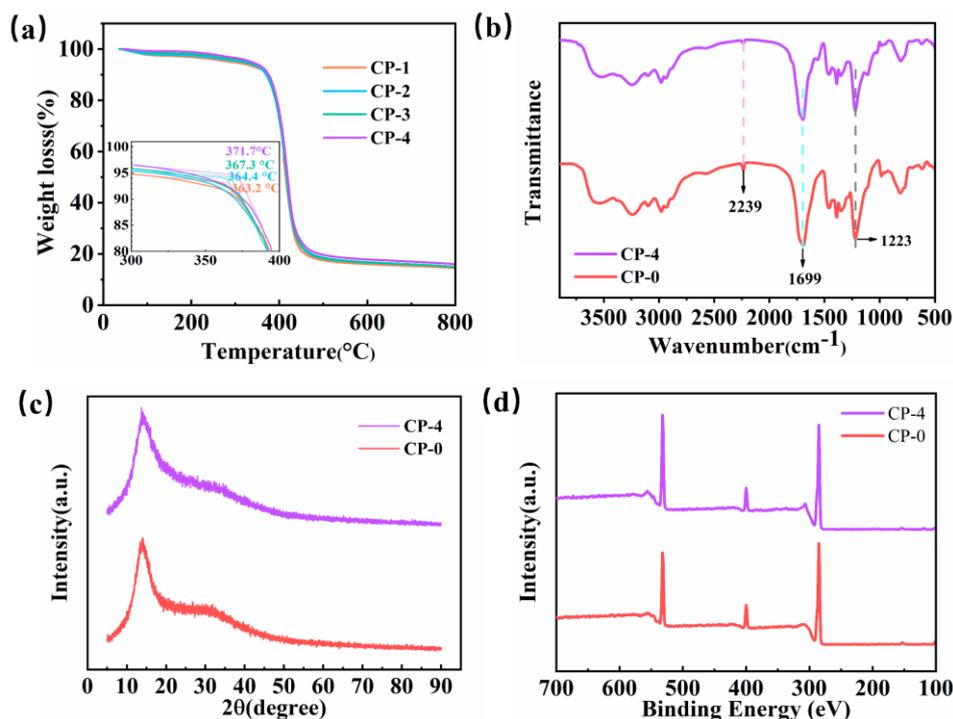
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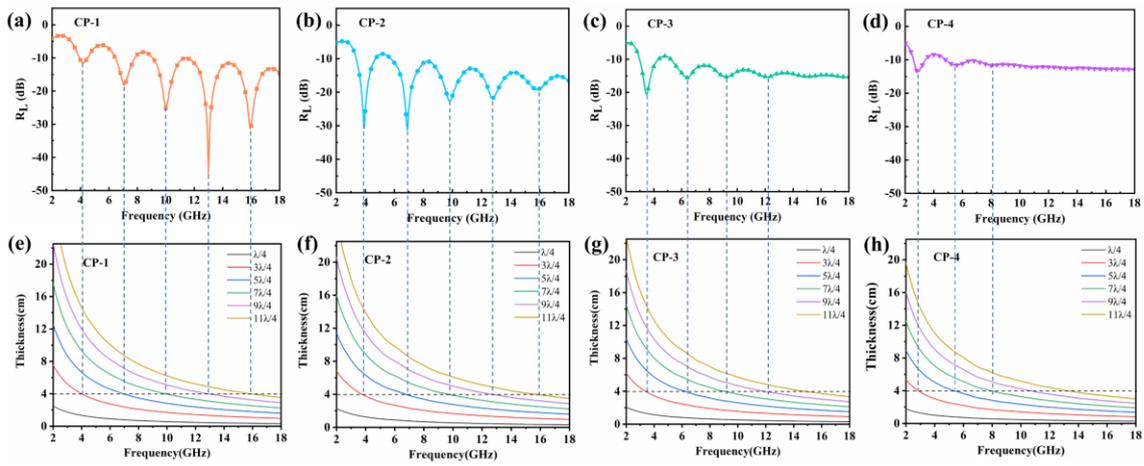
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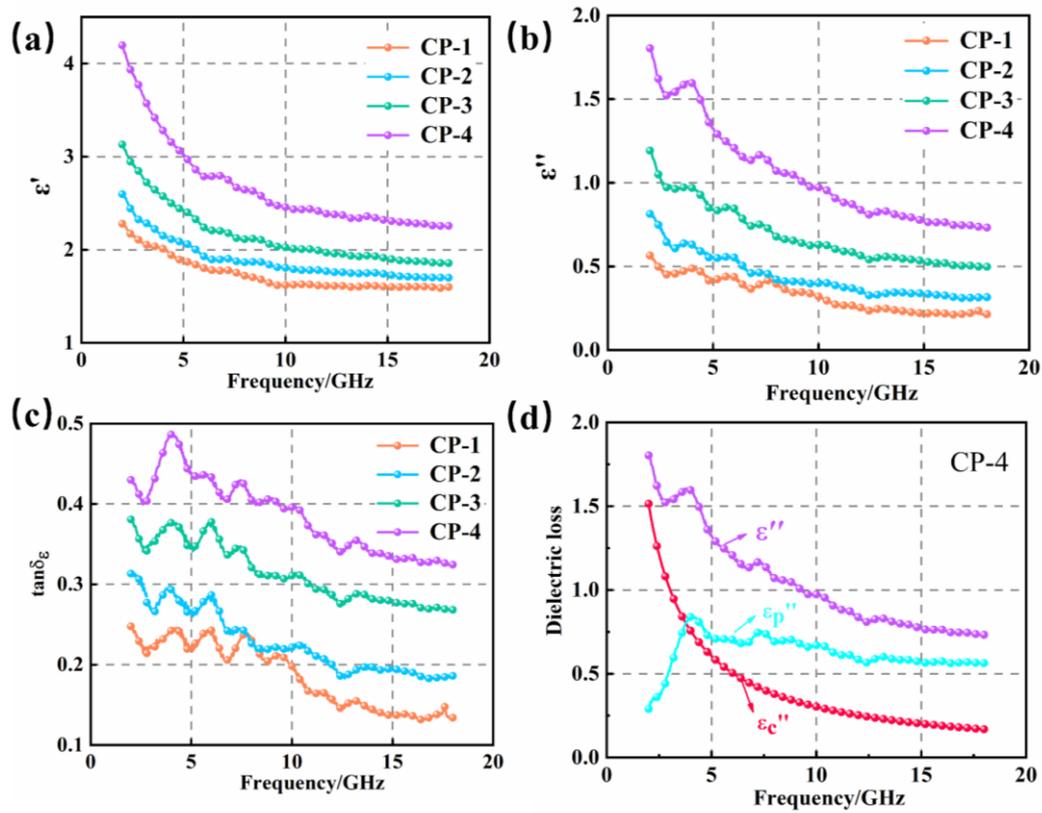
## Supplementary Figures



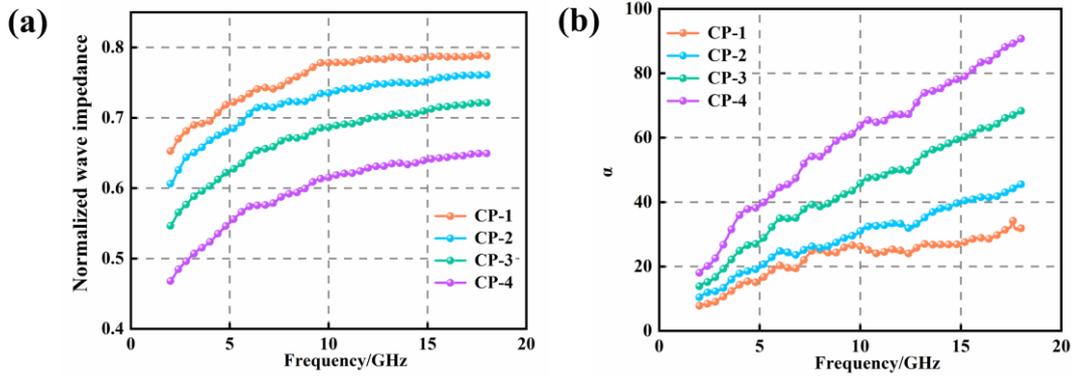
**Fig. S1** (a) TG curve, (b) infrared spectrum, (c) XRD and (d) XPS of the samples



**Fig. S2**  $R_L$  curve of (a) CP-1, (b) CP-2, (c) CP-3, (d) CP-4 with the thickness of 4 cm,  $\lambda/4$  curve of (e) CP-1, (f) CP-2, (g) CP-3 and (h) CP-4

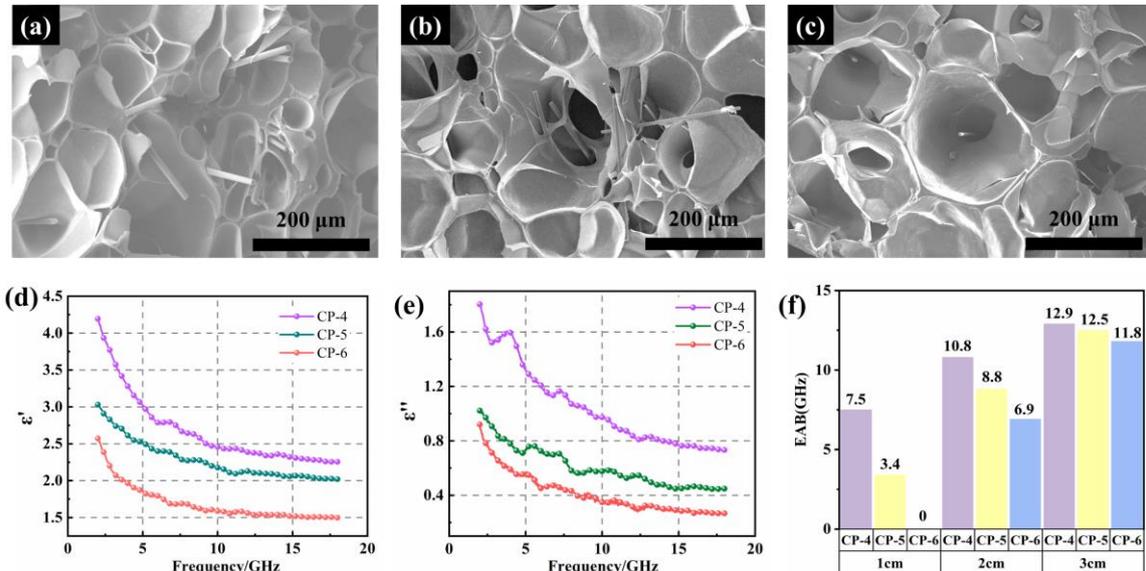


**Fig. S3** (a) Real part  $\epsilon'$ , (b) imaginary part  $\epsilon''$ , (c) dielectric loss tangent and (d) polarization loss and conductive loss of the samples

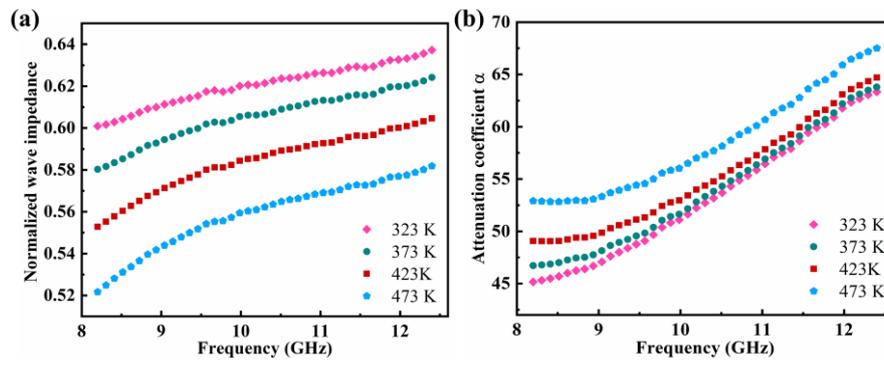


**Fig. S4** (a) Normalized wave impedance and (b) attenuation coefficient  $\alpha$  of the samples

For the influence of foaming ratio and bubble size, two groups of experiments were conducted: using the same amount of carbon fiber, foaming was carried out at different temperatures to obtain foam with different foaming rate. With CP-4 composite as the control sample, the foaming temperature was increased to 245 and 250 °C respectively with the same carbon fiber content, and labeled as CP-5 and CP-6. The density of polymer board before foaming is 1.15 g cm<sup>-3</sup>, and the density of foam material after foaming is 110 mg cm<sup>-3</sup>, 94 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> and 80 mg cm<sup>-3</sup> respectively. The calculated foaming ratio is 10.5, 12.2 and 14.4 times respectively. As can be seen from **Fig. S5**, with the increase of foaming ratio, the size of the bubble hole gradually increases. Under this situation, the volume percentage of CF gradually declines with the increase of foaming rate under the same mass content. Therefore, the foams exhibit a gradual declining trend in dielectric parameters as well as the corresponding microwave absorption capability. (**Fig. S5f**).



**Fig. S5** SEM of (a) CP-4, (b) CP-5, (c) CP-6, (d)  $\epsilon'$ , (e)  $\epsilon''$  and (f) EAB with different thickness of the samples



**Fig. S6** (a) Normalized wave impedance and (b) attenuation coefficient  $\alpha$  of CP-4 with different temperatures