## **Supporting information**

## Preparation and microwave-absorbing property of BaFe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub> nanoparticles and BaFe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub>/Fe<sub>3</sub>C/CNTs composites

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**Figure S1** EDX spectrum of BaFe<sub>12</sub>O<sub>19</sub>/Fe<sub>3</sub>C/CNTs composites obtained at (a) 450 °C, (b) 500 °C, (c) 550 °C and (d) 600 °C.



**Figure S2** Photographs of (a)  $BaFe_{12}O_{19}$  and (b)  $BaFe_{12}O_{19}/Fe_3C/CNTs$  composites obtained at 400 °C - 600 °C.

**Table S1** The mass ratio and atomic ratio result of EDX characterization of  $BaFe_{12}O_{19}/Fe_3C/CNTs$  composites obtained at (a) 450 °C, (b) 500 °C, (c) 550 °C and (d)600 °C.

(a) <b>Element</b>	Mass ratio	Atomic ratio
СК	0.18%	0.48%
O K	32.72%	66.01%
Fe K	51.72%	29.89%
Ba L	15.39%	3.62%

(b) Element	Mass ratio	Atomic ratio
C K	0.48%	1.27%
O K	33.04%	66.16%
Fe K	50.12%	28.75%
Ba L	16.36%	3.82%

(c) Element	Mass ratio	Atomic ratio
C K	7.36%	25.91%
ОК	7.19%	19.01%
Fe K	64.01%	48.47%
Ba L	21.44%	6.60%

(d) Element	Mass ratio	Atomic ratio
СК	24.72%	54.84%
O K	11.44%	19.05%
Fe K	48.47%	23.13%
Ba L	15.37%	2.98%