Fluffy microrods to heighten the microwave absorption properties

through tuning the electronic state of Co/CoO

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Figure S1. The bulk structures of CoO and Co unit cell after full relaxation: (a) CoO; (b) Co.

Table S1.	The sizes	of the	unit cells	of simulated	the systems
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	Optimized par	ameter	Experimental results		
CoO bulk	a=b=c=4.28	alpha=beta=gamma=90°	a=b=c=4.26	alpha=beta=gamma=90°	
	Å		Å		
Co bulk	a=b=c=3.53	alpha=beta=gamma=90°	a=b=c=3.54	alpha=beta=gamma=90°	
	Å		Å		

CoO

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Coll Code 76638

Rec Date 2001/07/16

Chem Name Cobalt Oxide

Structured Co O

Sum Col Ol

ANX AX

D(calc) 6.44

Title Structure of monoxides of some transition elements at low temperatures

Author(s) Tombs, N.C.;Rooksby, H.P.

Reference Nature (London) (1950), 165, 442-443 Unit Cell 4.2581(5) 4.2581 4.2581 90. 90. 90. Vol 77.21 Ζ 4 Space Group F m -3 m SG Number 225 Cryst Sys cubic Pearson cF8 Wyckoff b a Red Cell F 3.010 3.010 3.010 60 60 60 19.301 Trans Red 0.500 0.500 0.000 / 0.000 0.500 0.500 / 0.500 0.000 0.500 Comments Stable above 271 K Tetragonal cell at 95 K: 4.2638, 4.2143 The structure has been assigned a PDF number (calculated powder diffraction data): 01-089-7099 The structure has been assigned a PDF number (experimental powder diffraction data): 48-1719 Temperature in Kelvin: 295 Structure type : NaCl X-ray diffraction from single crystal No R value given in the paper. At least one temperature factor missing in the paper. Atom # OX SITE Z SOF Х y 0 0 1. Co 1 +2 4 a 0 0

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O 1 -2 4 b 0.5 0.5 0.5 1. 0

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*data for ICSD #76632

- Coll Code 76632
- Rec Date 2001/07/16
- Chem Name Cobalt Alpha
- Structured Co
- Sum Co1
- ANX N
- D(calc) 8.79
- Title Precision measurements of lattice parameters of non-cubic crystals
- Author(s) Taylor, A.; Floyd, R.W.
- Reference Acta Crystallographica (1,1948-23,1967)
 - (1950), 3, 285-289
- Unit Cell 3.5442 3.5442 3.5442 90. 90. 90.
- Vol 44.52
- Z 4
- Space Group F m -3 m
- SG Number 225
- Cryst Sys cubic
- Pearson cF4
- Wyckoff a
- Red Cell F 2.506 2.506 2.506 60 60 60 11.13

Trans Red 0.500 0.500 0.000 / 0.000 0.500 0.500 / 0.500 0.000 0.500

Comments Filings annealed at 1173 K for 100 h, quenched Cell after slowly cooling: 3.545, for Matthey specpure Co: 3.5441 The structure has been assigned a PDF number (calculated powder diffraction data): 01-089-7093 The structure has been assigned a PDF number (experimental powder diffraction data): 15-806 Structure type : Cu X-ray diffraction from single crystal Unusual difference between calculated and measured density

No R value given in the paper.

At least one temperature factor missing in the paper.

Atom # OX SITE x y z SOF H

Co 1 +0 4 a 0 0 0 1. 0

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Figure S2. (a) Dielectric loss tan δ_{ϵ} and (b) magnetic loss tan δ_{μ} of various Co@CoO samples.



Figure S3. The $\epsilon' - \epsilon''$ (Cole–Cole Plot) curve of Co57 sample.



Figure S4. Frequency dependence of (a) attenuation constant (α) and (b) impedance match (Δ) for Co57 sample.