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## **Supporting Information**

## Construction of SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@C and SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@Air@C hierarchical

## heterostructures for efficient electromagnetic wave absorption

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## **S1. Electromagnetic Wave Absorption Measurement**

Composites used for electromagnetic wave absorption measurement were prepared by mixing samples with paraffin at a mass ratio of 3:7, respectively. Then the mixtures were compressed into cylindrical specimens with an inner diameter of 3.04 mm, outer diameter of 7 mm, and the thickness of 2 mm. The complex permittivity  $\varepsilon_r$  ( $\varepsilon_r = \varepsilon_r' - j\varepsilon_r''$ ) and permeability  $\mu_r$  ( $\mu_r = \mu_r' - j\mu_r''$ ) of the composites were measured by an Agilent E8363A vector network analyzer in the frequency range of 2-18 GHz.



**Figure S1.** TGA curves of  $CoSn(OH)_6(a)$  and  $H_2BDC(b)$  which were tested in air from 50°C to 400°C.



**Figure S2.** XRD pattern of the hollow CoSnO<sub>3</sub>@MOF and H-CoSnO<sub>3</sub>@MOF nanocubes.



Figure S3. Size distribution of CoSn(OH)<sub>6</sub> particles.



**Figure S4.** Real part ( $\mu$ ') and imaginary part ( $\mu$ '') of permeability for SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@C(a) and SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@Air@C(b)



Figure S5. XPS survey spectrum of O 1s region of SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@C.



**Figure S6.** Calculated RL curves of SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@C and SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@Air@C with the thickness of 1.6 -2.0 mm.



Figure S7. Attention constant (α) of SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@C and SnO<sub>2</sub>/Co<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>2</sub>@Air@C



**Figure S8.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms (a) and pore size distributions (b) of  $SnO_2/Co_3Sn_2@C$  and  $SnO_2/Co_3Sn_2@Air@C$  hybrids.