

## Supporting Information

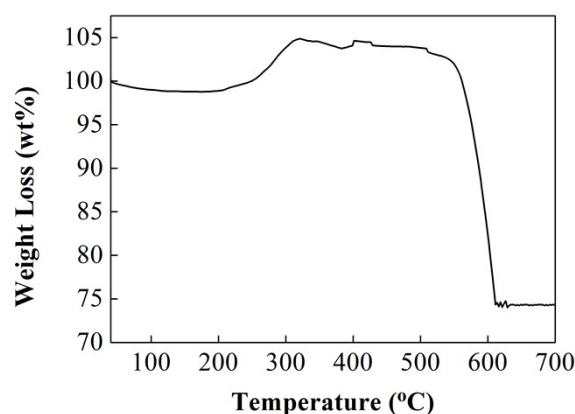
### Excellent microwave absorption properties based on the composite of one dimensional Mo<sub>2</sub>C@C nanorods and PVDF matrix

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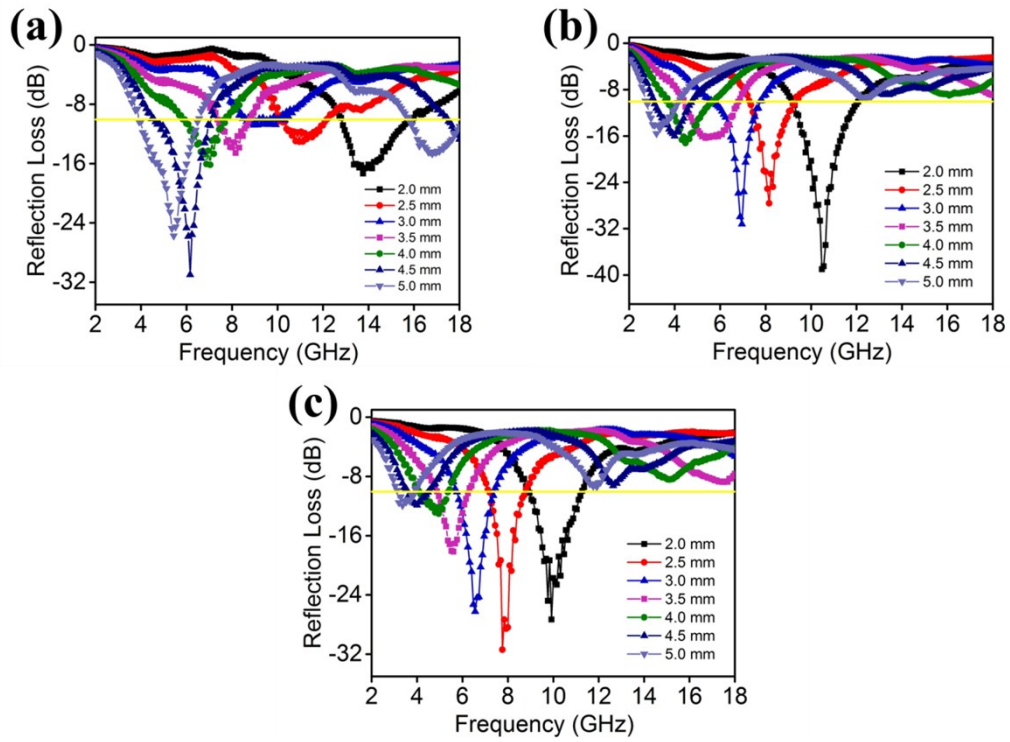
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As shown in Figure S1, one can see that these Mo<sub>2</sub>C@C composites display two weight loss regions due to the removal of physically absorbed water (before 100 °C) and final oxidation of product under high temperature air atmosphere (after 500 °C). It is calculated that the relative contents of Mo<sub>2</sub>C and C in Mo<sub>2</sub>C@C are 94.4 and 5.6 wt%, respectively.



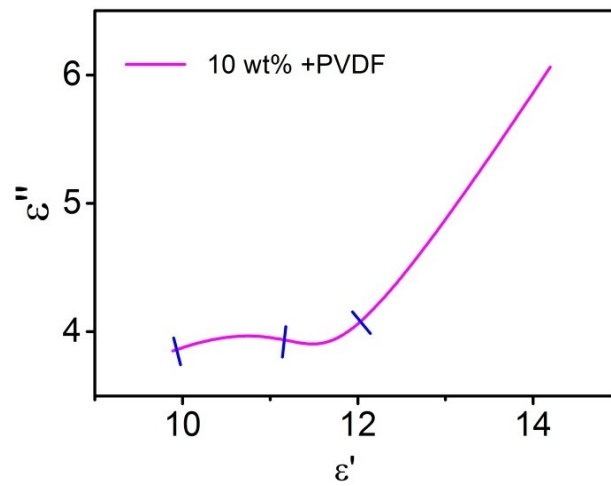
**Figure S1.** TG curves of Mo<sub>2</sub>C@C nanorods under air atmosphere

As presented under the yellow line, the effective absorption frequency (RL less than -10 dB) almost covers the half of measured frequency with any filler content.



**Figure S2.** The RL curves of (a) 5 wt%, (b) 10 wt%, (c) 15 wt% Mo<sub>2</sub>C@C/PVDF in the thickness of 2.0-5.0 mm.

Two Cole-Cole semicircles are stood out by blue lines as below.



**Figure S3.** The corresponding plots of  $\epsilon''$  versus  $\epsilon'$  for 10 wt% Mo<sub>2</sub>C@C/PVDF.