

## Supporting Information

# Resonance loss due to polarization accumulation effect induced by phosphorus vacancies for enhancing electromagnetic wave absorption

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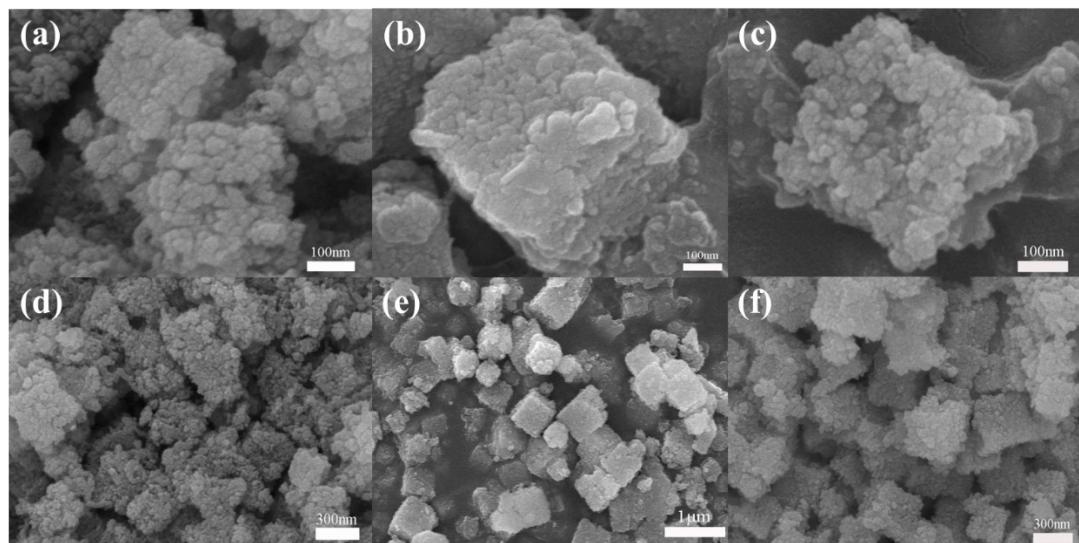
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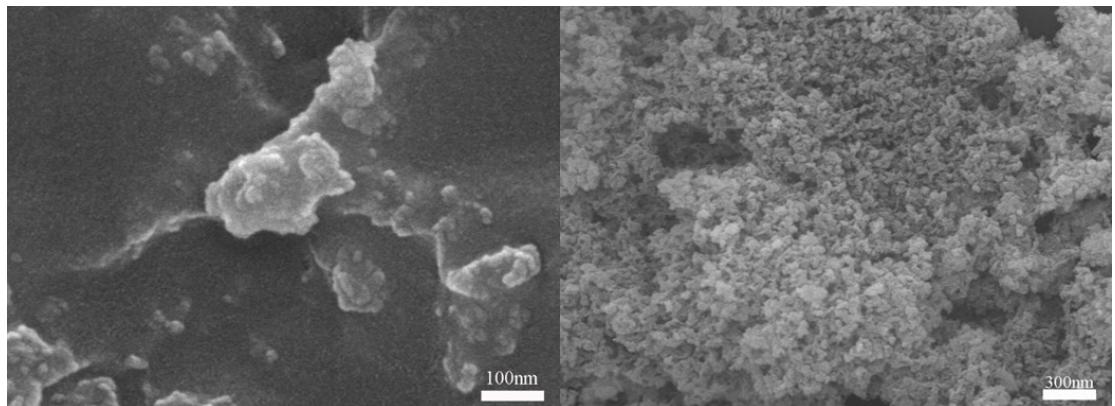
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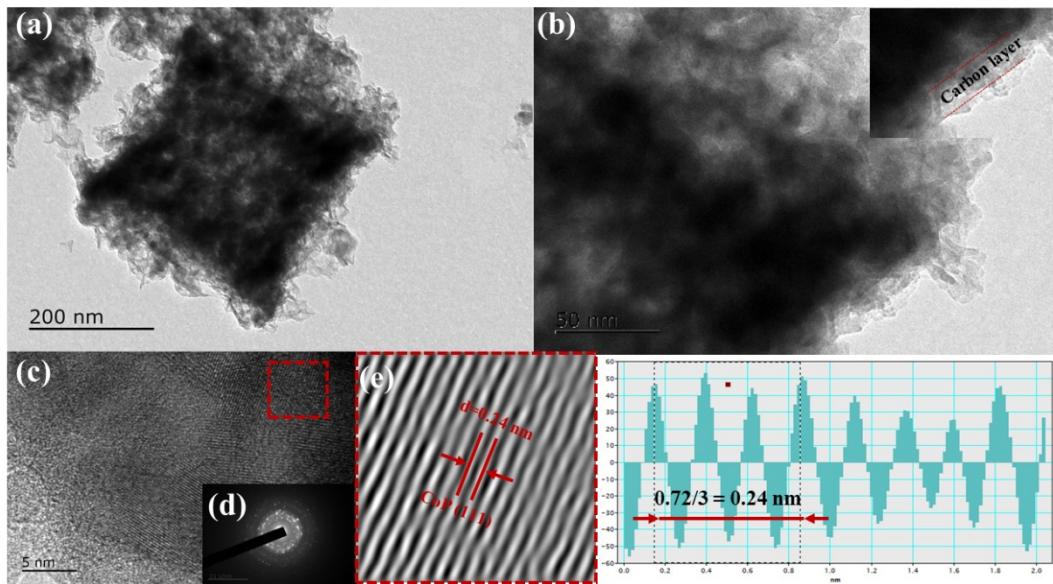
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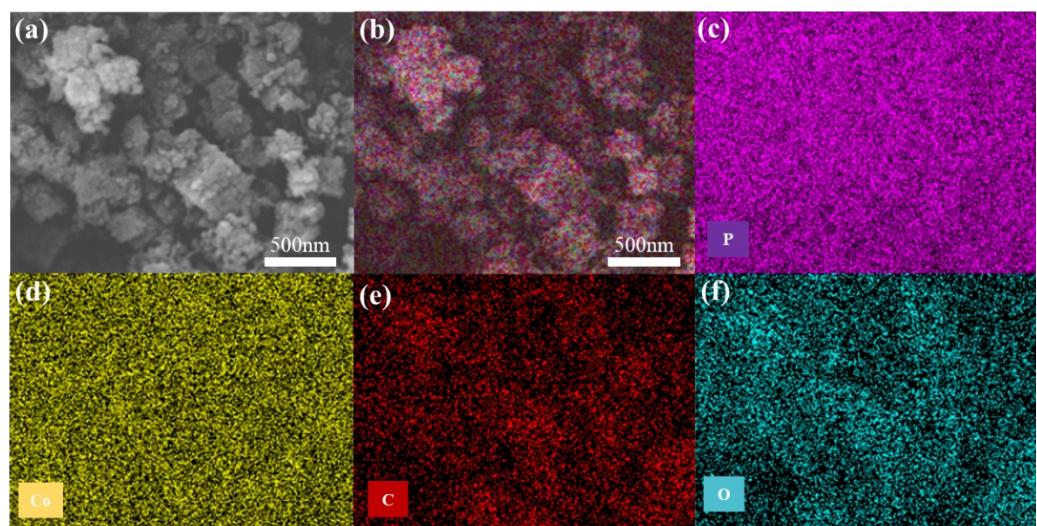
**Fig. S1.** FESEM images of (a, d) Pv40-CoP@C, (b, e) Pv50-CoP@C, (c, f) Pv60-CoP@C.



**Fig. S2.** FESEM images of Pv120-CoP@C.



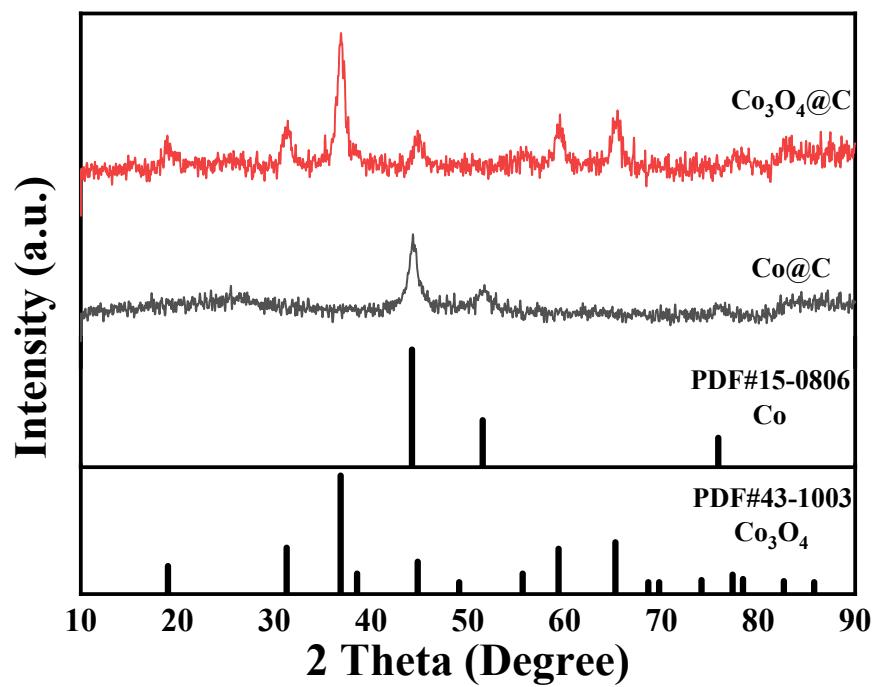
**Fig. S3.** (a, b) TEM images of Pv50-CoP@C nano-cube. (c) HRTEM image of Pv50-CoP@C nano-cube. (d) SAED pattern of Pv50-CoP@C nano-cube. (e) Lattice spacing diagram of Pv50-CoP@C



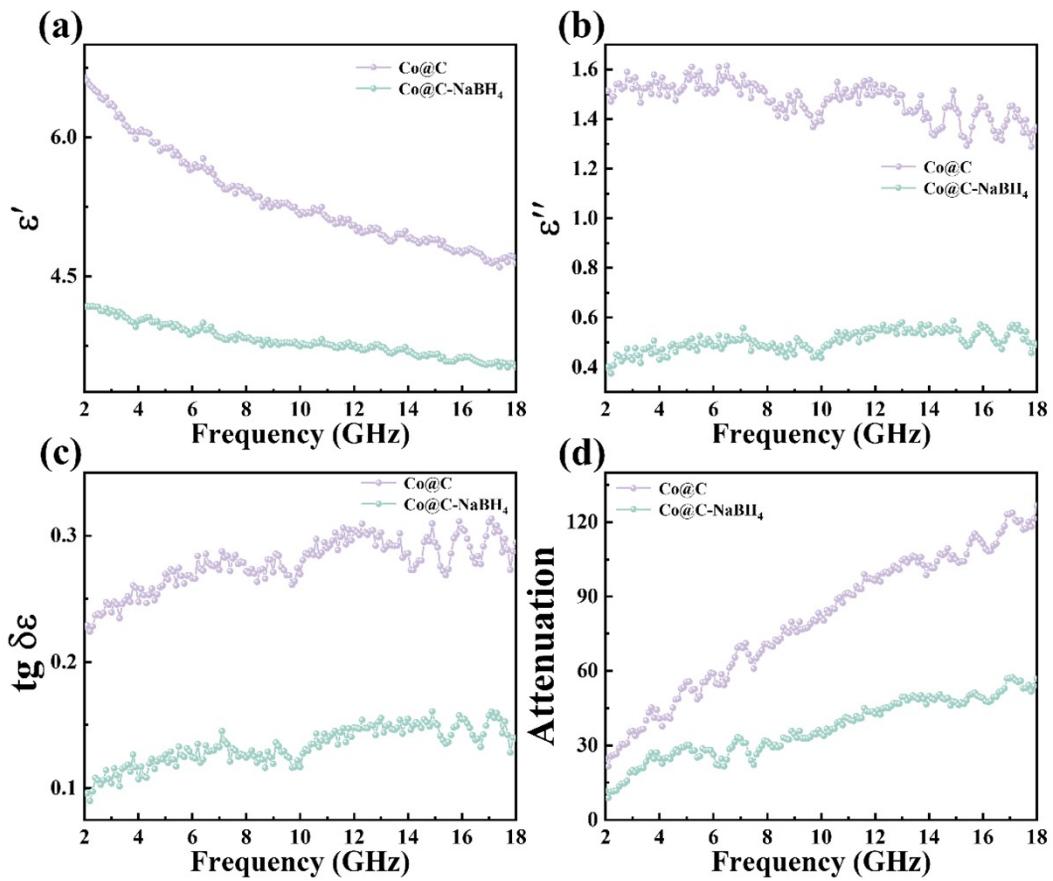
**Fig. S4.** Image of element distribution of Pv60-CoP@C.

**Table S1** The elemental content of Pv60-CoP@C

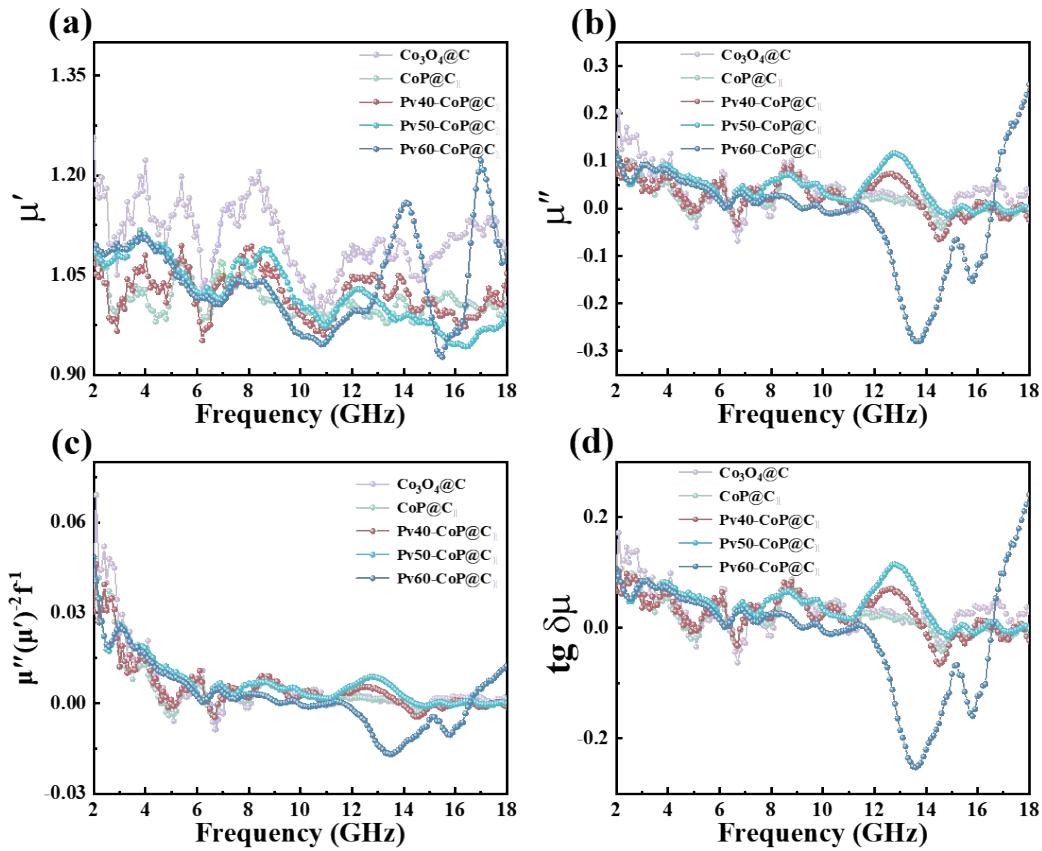
Element	Apparent concentration	Wt %	Atomic percent
C	13.47	33.52	57.81
N	0.73	0.40	0.60
O	25.04	13.49	17.46
P	54.56	17.79	11.90
Co	62.93	34.80	12.23
Gross amount		100.00	100.00



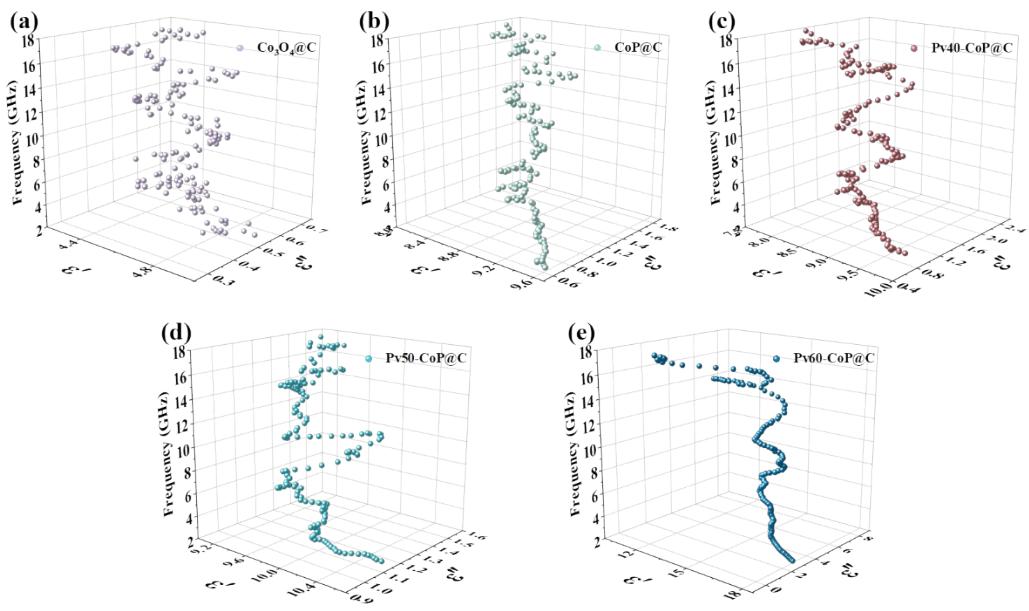
**Fig. S5.** XRD pattern of  $\text{Co}@\text{C}$  and  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$ .



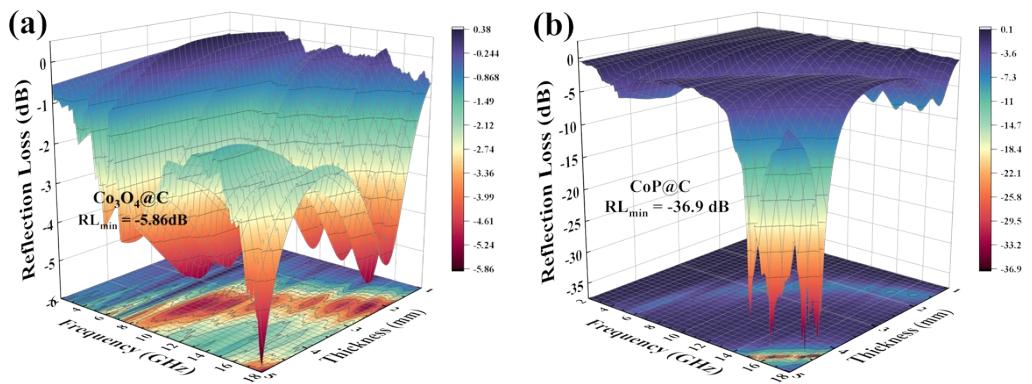
**Fig. S6.** (a) The dielectric real part, (b) dielectric imaginary part, (c) dielectric loss tangent, (d) attenuation of Co@C and Co@C-NaBH<sub>4</sub>.



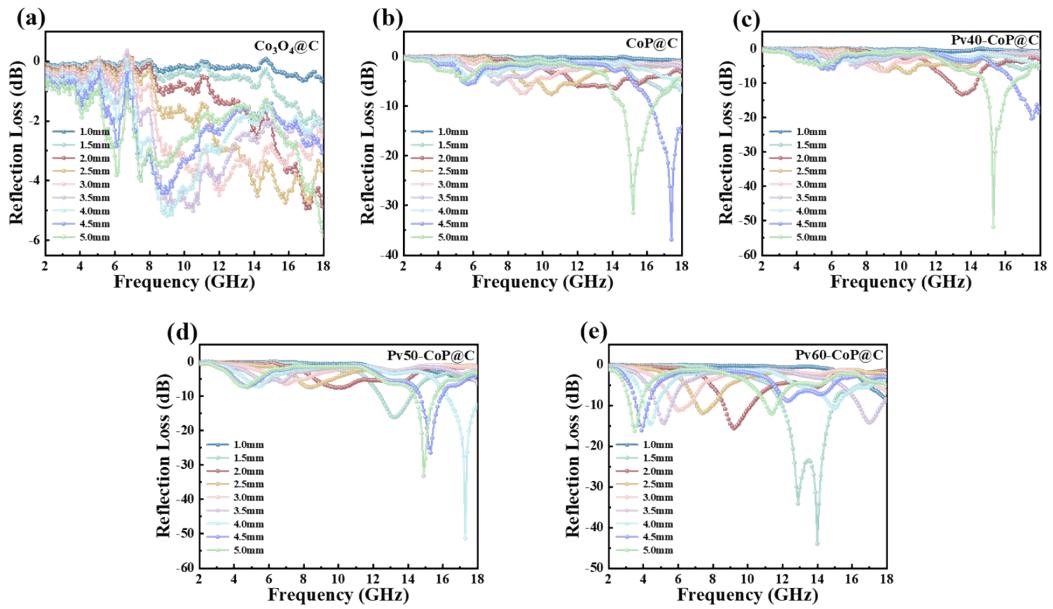
**Fig. S7.** (a) The real part of permeability, (b) imaginary part of permeability, (c) frequency-dependent  $\mu''(\mu')^{-2f^1}$  curves and (d)  $\tan \delta \mu$  value of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$ ,  $\text{CoP}@\text{C}_{\parallel}$ , Pv40-CoP@C, Pv50-CoP@C and Pv60-CoP@C.



**Fig. S8.** Cole-Cole curves of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$ , (b)  $\text{CoP}@\text{C}$ , (c)  $\text{Pv40-CoP}@\text{C}$  (d)  $\text{Pv50-CoP}$  and (e)  $\text{Pv60-CoP}@\text{C}$ .



**Fig. S9.** The 3D  $\text{RL}_{\min}$  diagram of (a)  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4@\text{C}$ , (b)  $\text{CoP}@\text{C}$ .



**Fig. S10.** The 2D RL<sub>min</sub> diagram of (a) Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@C, (b) CoP@C, (c) Pv40-CoP@C, (d) Pv50-CoP@C and e Pv60-CoP@C.