

Supporting Information

**Ultralight, Low Cost and Multifunctional CNT/CNF aerogels with  
Excellent EMI Shielding and Photothermal Conversion Properties**

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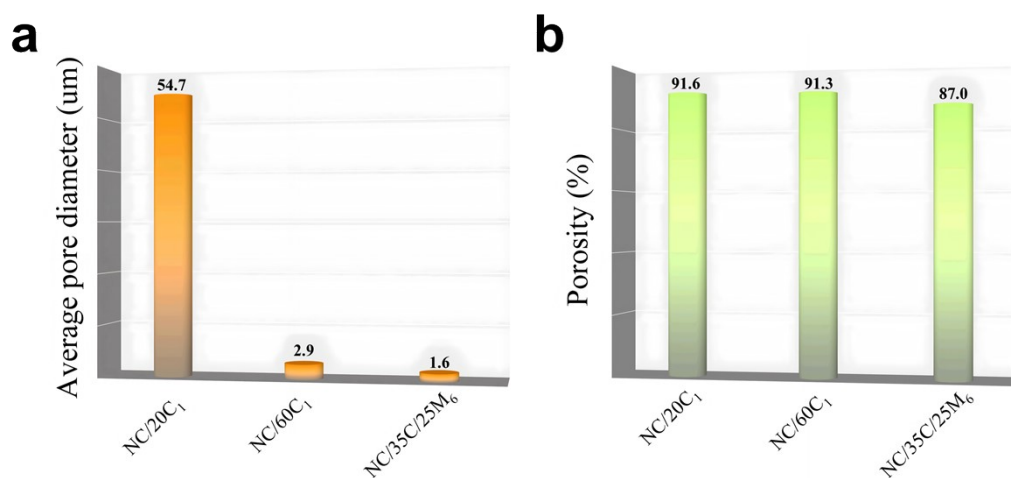
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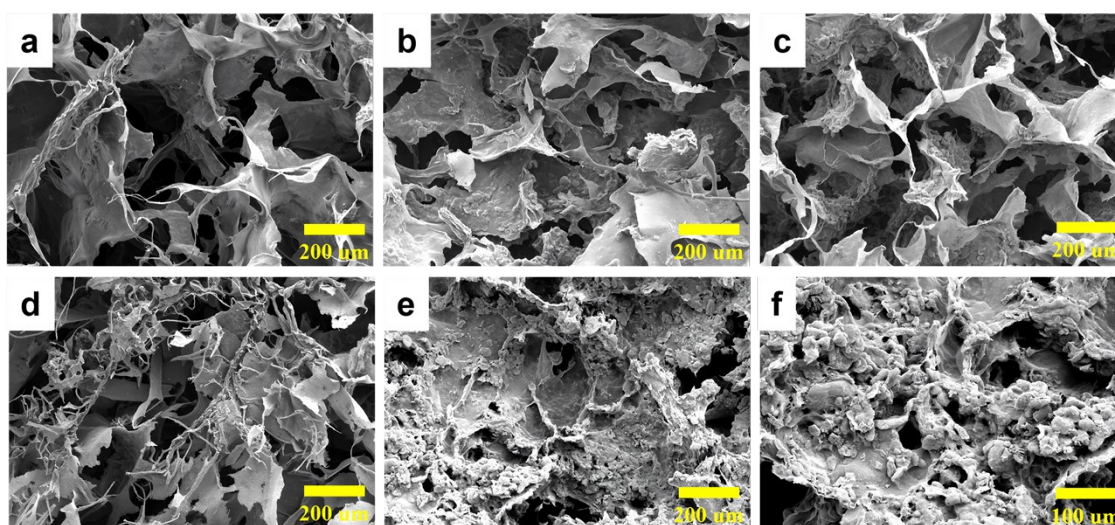
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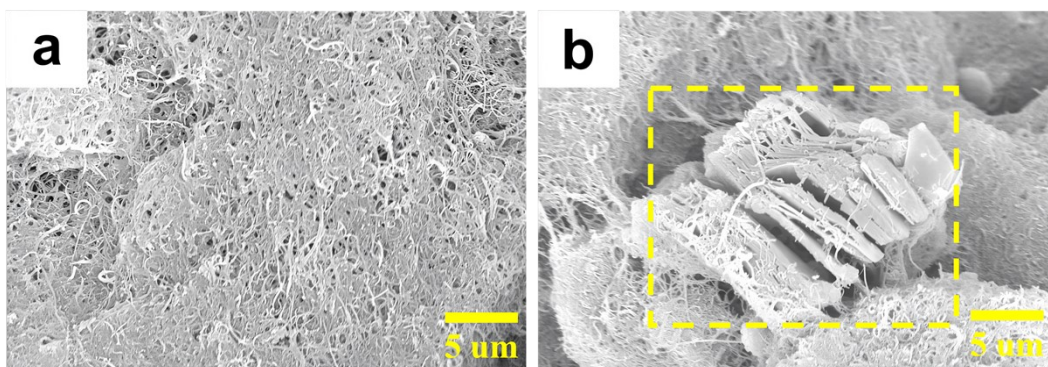
## Figures



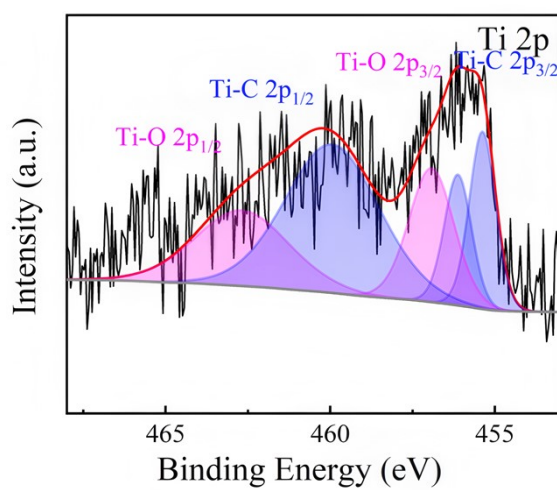
**Fig. S1** a) Average pore diameter and b) Porosity of CNT/CNF aerogels.



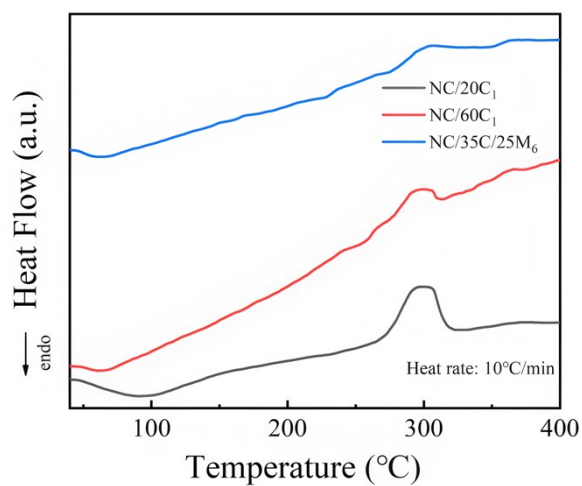
**Fig. S2** SEM micrographs of the surfaces of CNT/CNF aerogels.



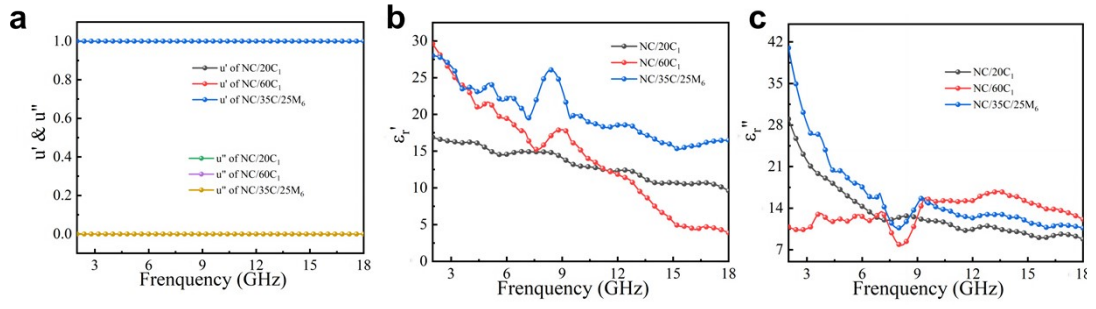
**Fig. S3** The morphology of a) CNTs and b) MXenes.



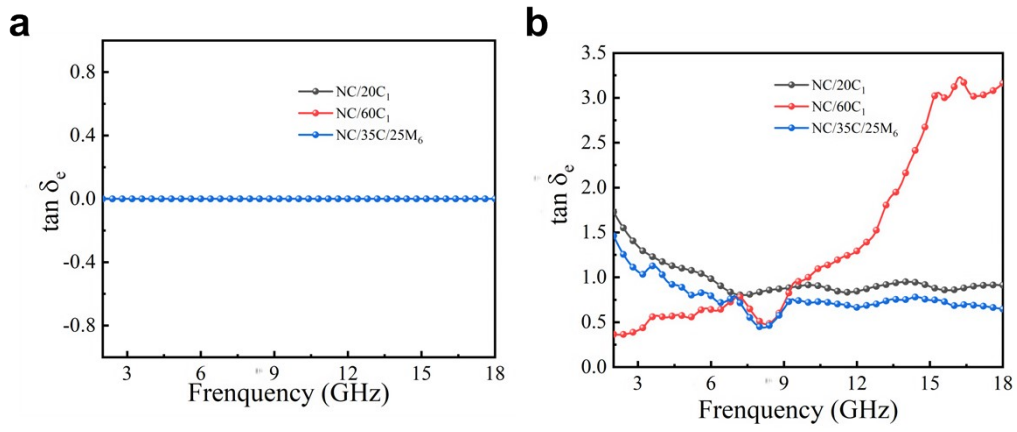
**Fig. S4** Ti 2p curves of the  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$  MXene aerogel.



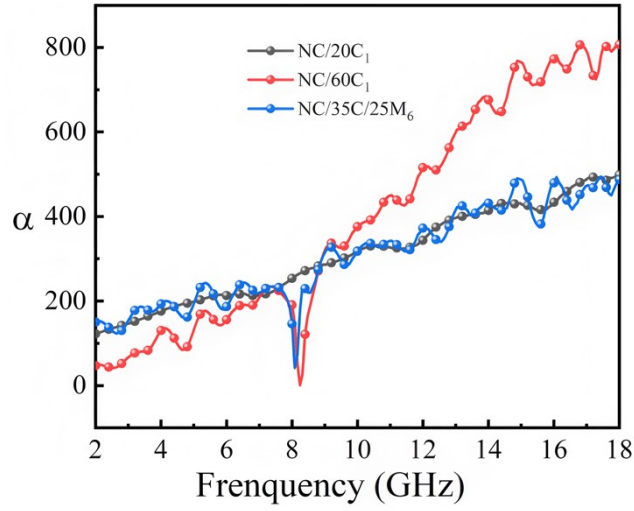
**Fig. S5** DSC curves of NC/20C<sub>1</sub>, NC/60C<sub>1</sub>, and NC/35C/25M<sub>6</sub>.



**Fig. S6** a)  $\mu'$ , and  $\mu''$ , b)  $\epsilon'$ , and c)  $\epsilon''$  curves of the aerogels of NC/20C<sub>1</sub>, NC/60C<sub>1</sub>, and NC/35C/25M<sub>6</sub>.



**Fig. S7**  $\tan \delta_e$  values of a) NC/20C<sub>1</sub>, b) NC/60C<sub>1</sub>, and c) NC/35C/25M<sub>6</sub>.



**Fig. S8** The attenuation constants of NC/20C<sub>1</sub>, NC/60C<sub>1</sub>, and NC/35C/25M<sub>6</sub>.

## Tables

Table S1 The components of CNT/CNF aerogels.

|                         | OH-NC  | OH-CNT | MXene  | PVP    | Deionized water |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| NC/20C <sub>1</sub>     | 0.227  | 0.061  | -      | 0.015  | 30              |
| NC/40C <sub>1</sub>     | 0.152  | 0.121  | -      | 0.03   | 30              |
| NC/50C <sub>1</sub>     | 0.113  | 0.152  | -      | 0.038  | 30              |
| NC/60C <sub>1</sub>     | 0.075  | 0.182  | -      | 0.046  | 30              |
| NC/35C/25M <sub>6</sub> | 0.4775 | 0.6685 | 0.4775 | 0.2865 | 30              |

Table S2 The EMI shielding performance of different polymer composites reported in the literatures.

| Sample                                                | Thickness<br>( mm ) | Density<br>( g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) | EMI<br>SE ( dB ) | SSE<br>( dB cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ) | SSE/t<br>( dB cm <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ) | Ref.      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Graphene/PI                                           | 0.8                 | 0.27                              | 18               | 67.84                                         | 848                                             | 1         |
| WPU/MWCNT                                             | 2.3                 | 0.07                              | 35               | 492.89                                        | 2143                                            | 2         |
| PS/MWCNT                                              | 2                   | 0.53                              | 30               | 57                                            | 285                                             | 3         |
| EPDM/CB                                               | 2                   | 0.60                              | 18               | 30.2                                          | 151                                             | 4         |
| ABS/CB                                                | 1.1                 | 0.96                              | 20               | 20.9                                          | 190                                             | 5         |
| Epoxy/GNP/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>              | 2                   | 0.68                              | 25               | 37                                            | 185                                             | 6         |
| PEO/CNT/Cellulose                                     | 0.15                | 1.7                               | 35               | 20.55                                         | 1370                                            | 7         |
| Ni/PVDF/Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> | 0.1                 | 1.66                              | 19.5             | 11.78                                         | 1177                                            | 8         |
| NC/35C/25M <sub>6</sub>                               | 2                   | 0.06                              | 30.3             | 505                                           | 2525                                            | This work |

## Formulas

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi f}{c} \times \sqrt{(\mu_r''\varepsilon_r'' - \mu_r'\varepsilon_r') + \sqrt{(\mu_r''\varepsilon_r'' - \mu_r'\varepsilon_r')^2 + (\mu_r'\varepsilon_r'' + \mu_r''\varepsilon_r')^2}} \#(S1)$$

$$RL(dB) = 20\log \left| \frac{Z_{in} - 1}{Z_{in} + 1} \right| \#(S2)$$

$$Z_{in} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\varepsilon_r}} \tanh \left[ j \left( \frac{2\pi}{c} \right) f d \sqrt{\mu_r \varepsilon_r} \right] \#(S3)$$

$$T = |S_{21}|^2 \#(S4)$$

$$R = |S_{11}|^2 \#(S5)$$

$$A + R + T = 1 \#(S6)$$

$$SE_A = -10 \log \frac{T}{1-R} \#(S7)$$

$$SE_R = -10 \log (1-R) \#(S8)$$

$$SE_T = SE_A + SE_R \#(S9)$$

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