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## **Supporting information**

## Polarization Enhancement of Microwave Absorption by Increasing Aspect Ratio of Ellipsoidal Nanorattles with Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Cores and Hierarchical CuSiO<sub>3</sub> Shells

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Figure S-1 TEM images of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> nanopindles with different SiO<sub>2</sub> layer thicknesses: (a) ~60 nm and (b) ~27 nm.



Figure S-2 EDS pattern of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@CuSilicate nanorattles.



Figure S-3  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanospindles (a) and the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@CuSilicate nanorattles (b).



Figure S-4 XPS spectrum of MCM-5: (a) XPS elemental wide scanning spectrum; (b) spectrum of binding energy of electron in the 2p orbital of Si; (c) spectrum of binding energy of an electron in the 2p orbital of Cu; (d) spectrum of binding energy of an electron in the 1s orbital of O.



Figure S-5 XPS spectrum of the mixture of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and copper silicate: (a) XPS elemental wide scanning spectrum;
(b) spectrum of binding energy of electron in the 2p orbital of Fe; (c) spectrum of binding energy of an electron in the 2p orbital of Cu; (d) spectrum of binding energy of electron in the 2p orbital of Si; (e) spectrum of binding energy of an electron in the 1s orbital of O.



Figure S-6 The microwave absorption performance of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@CuSilicate nanorattles with different aspect ratio



Figure S-7 The microwave absorption performance of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@CuSilicate nanorattles with different shell thickness



Figure S-8 Reflection loss of MCM-5 with different weight percent of nanoparticles.