

## Supporting Information

### General synthesis of two-dimensional porous metal oxides/hydroxides for microwave absorbing applications

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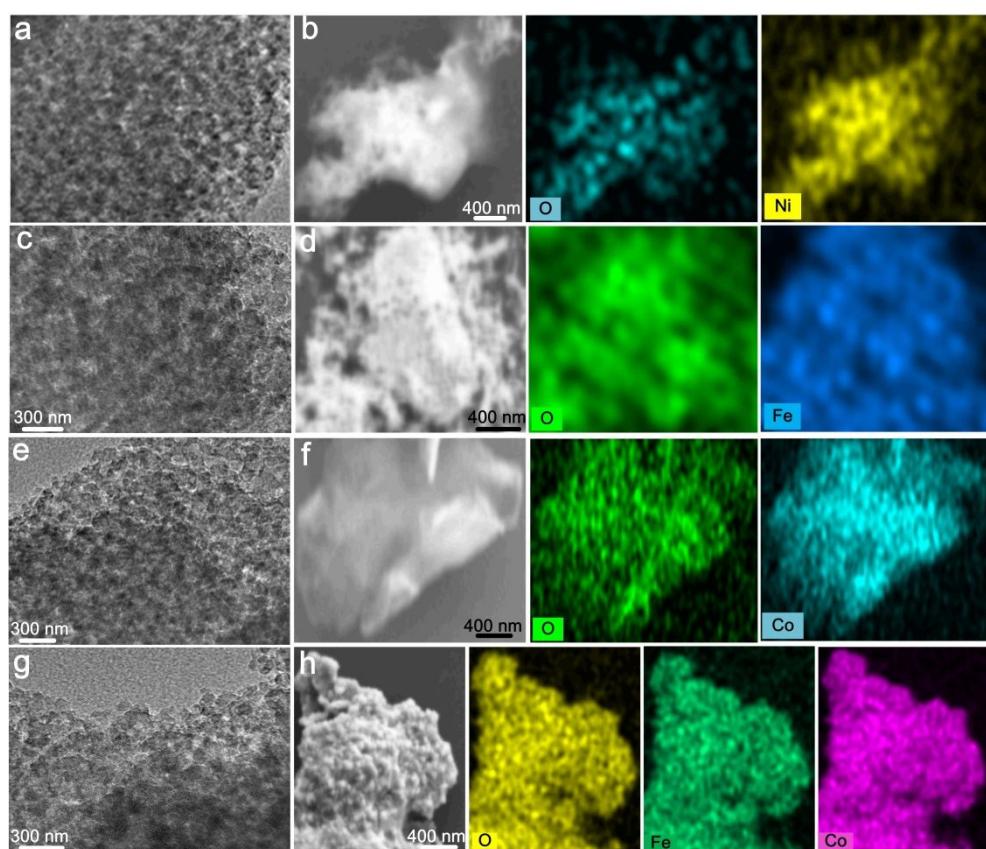


Figure S1 TEM images of (a) NiO, (c) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, (e) Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, and (g) CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; EDS mappings of (b) NiO, (d) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, (f) Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, and (h) CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

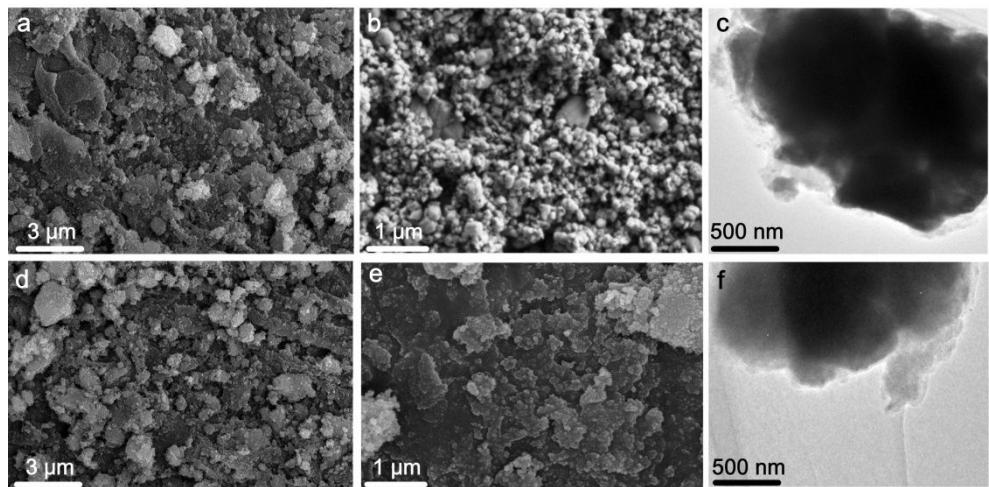


Figure S2 (a, b) SEM and (c) TEM images of  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{O}_4$  synthesized by the vapor diffusion-deposition method without hexadecyl trimethyl ammonium bromide; (d, e) SEM and (f) TEM images of  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{O}_4$  synthesized by the hydrothermal method.

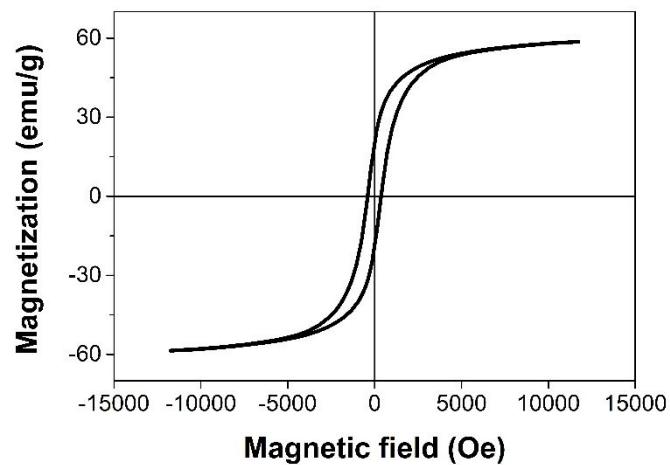


Figure S3 The magnetic property of 2D porous  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{O}_4$ .

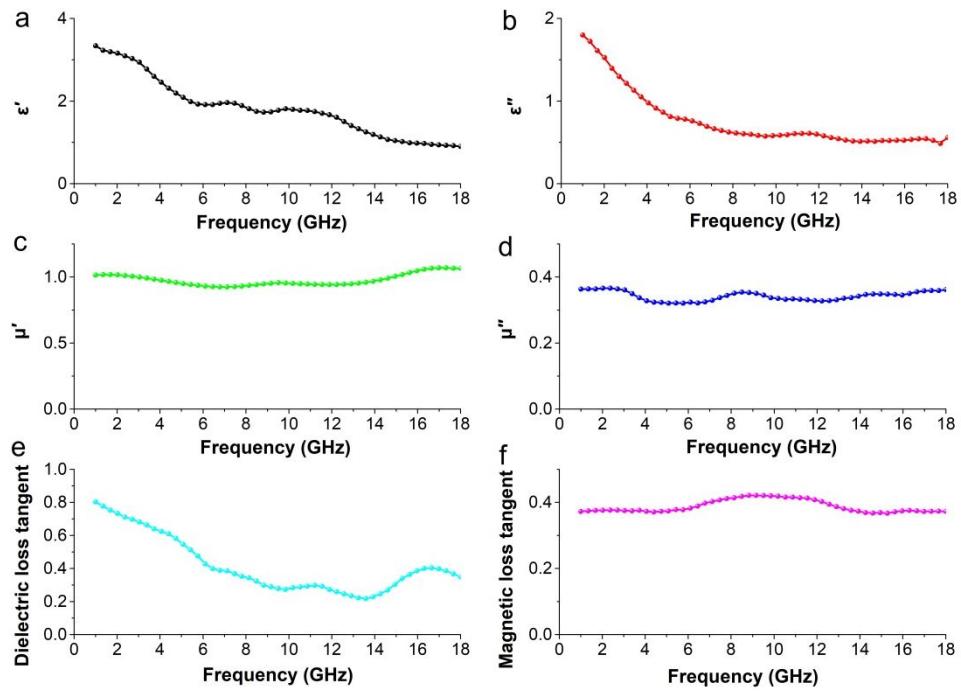


Figure S4 (a)  $\epsilon'$ , (b)  $\epsilon''$ , (c)  $\mu'$ , (d)  $\mu''$ , (e) dielectric loss tangent and (f) magnetic loss tangent of the  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{O}_4$  particles.

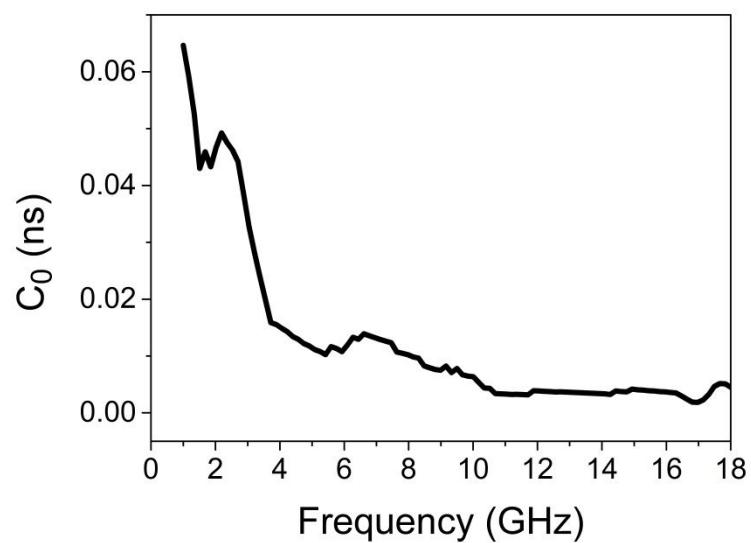


Figure S5  $C_0 \sim f$  curves of the 2D porous  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{O}_4$ .

Table S1 Binding energies of O1s, Ni2p, Fe2p and Co2p for 2D porous metal hydroxides/oxides

measured by XPS.

Materials	Binding energy (eV)				
Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub>	529.9(O1s)	855.6(Ni2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	873.3(Ni2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	/	/
Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub>	531.1(O1s)	710.7(Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	724.5(Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	/	/
Co(OH) <sub>2</sub>	531.0(O1s)	780.9(Co2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	797.1(Co2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	/	/
NiO	529.1(O1s)	853.4(Ni2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	872.4(Ni2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	/	/
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	529.7(O1s)	710.4(Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	723.9(Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	/	/
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	529.7(O1s)	779.9(Co2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	795.5(Co2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	/	/
NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	528.8(O1s)	854.6(Ni2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	872.1(Ni2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	710.8(Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	724.0(Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub> )
CoFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	531.0(O1s)	780.8(Co2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	797.1(Co2p <sub>1/2</sub> )	711.5(Fe2p <sub>3/2</sub> )	725.0(Fe2p <sub>1/2</sub> )