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## **Supporting Information**







Figure S2. EDS analysis on the selected regions of the sample sintered at 1300  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

Figure S3. EDS analysis of the sample sintered at 1400  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 



Sample	a [Å]	c [Å]	c/a	Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]					
1200	5.871	23.194	3.951	692.3					
1300	5.888	23.237	3.946	697.6					
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Table S1. Lattice constants of the samples sintered at 1200 °C, 1300 °C and 1400 °C, respectively. Note that the pristine values are a=b=5.892 Å, c=23.198 Å, c/a=3.937, Volume=697.4 Å<sup>3</sup>

Figure S4. The imaginary part of complex permeability as a function of frequency in K and R bands for the sample sintered at 1200 °C. An almost symmetric loss peak was observed.





Figure S5. Reflection loss as a function of frequency at different thicknesses in K band for the samples sintered at 1200 °C and 1300 °C, respectively.

Sample	M <sub>s</sub> (emu/g)	H <sub>a</sub> (kOe)	$K_1$ (×10 <sup>5</sup> erg/cm <sup>3</sup> )	χ <sub>p</sub> (×10 <sup>-4</sup> )	H <sub>c</sub> (kOe)	g-factor	f <sub>r</sub> (GHz)	RL <sub>min</sub> (dB)	f <sub>min</sub> (GHz)	—10 dB Bandwidth (GHz)	—20 dB Bandwidth (GHz)	t <sub>m</sub> (mm)	σ (S/cm)
1200	45.33	8.167	1.851	3.912	1.416	2.465	28.18	-15.6	29.88	7.67	0	1.19	3.51×10 <sup>-5</sup>
						2.310	26.5						
1300	46.62	8.194	1.910	4.493	0.916	2.528	29.0	-32.6	29.13	10.61	5.23	1.09	1.80×10 <sup>-5</sup>
						2.955	33.9						
						2.246	25.6						
1400	49.10	8.142	1.999	4.338	0.245	2.290	26.1	-61.8	33.58	13.60	9.15	0.97	1.17×10 <sup>-4</sup>
						2.737	31.2						

Table S2. Experimental, theoretical and numerical fitting parameters of the multielemental co-doped BFO absorbers in the investigated frequency range (18-40 GHz) Figure S6. Comparison of the core performance parameters (RL, bandwidth and matching thickness) of the multi-elemental co-doped BFO absorber with recently developed millimeter-wave absorbers and representative commercial products using (a)-10 dB, (b)-25 dB and (c) -20 dB as the criterion for the determination of effective bandwidth. Note that commercial products disappear in Fig. S6b as their -25 dB bandwidth diminishes to zero.

