

Supporting Information

Reduced Graphene Oxide Layers Full of Bubbles for Electromagnetic Interference Shielding

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Equations

1 Scherrer equation

$$L_c = \frac{K\lambda}{\beta_{002} \cos \theta_{002}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where K is sample shape constant (Cu-target, 0.154 nm), λ is X-ray source wavelength, β is full width at half maximum of the (002) peak, and θ is the Bragg diffractive angle.

2 Cançadó equation

$$L_a = (2.4 \times 10^{-10}) \lambda_{\text{laser}}^4 \left(\frac{I_D}{I_G}\right)^{-1} \quad (\text{S2})$$

Where L_a is crystalline sizes, and λ_{laser} is wavelength (532 nm) of laser in Raman testing.

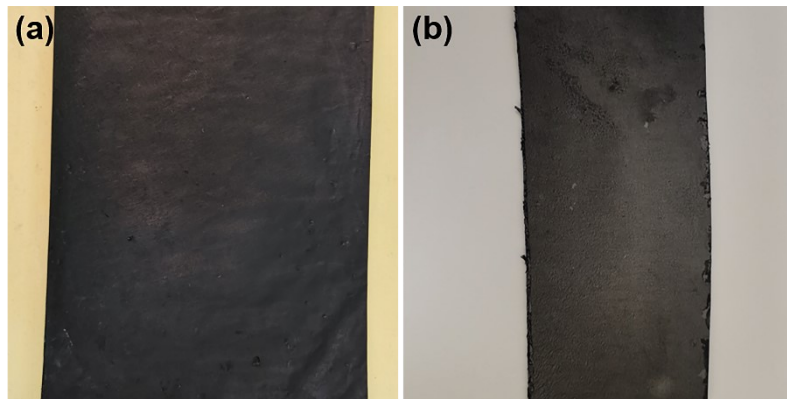


Fig. S1. Photograph of (a) GO-1VC, and (b) rGO-1VC-200.

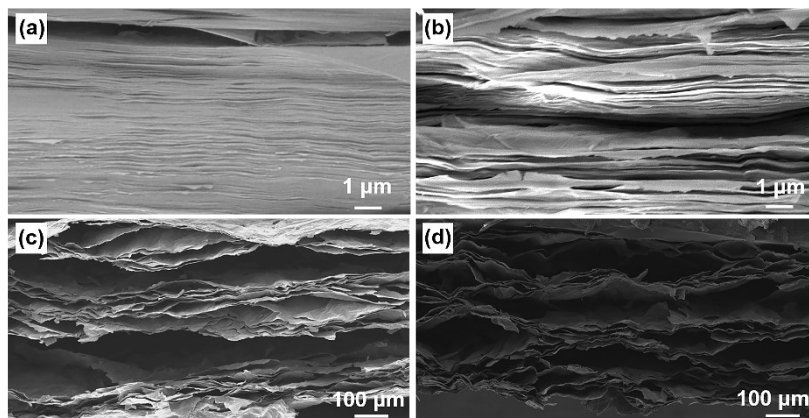


Fig. S2. SEM images of (a) GO, (b) rGO-90, (c) rGO-200, and (d) rGO-500 cross-sections.

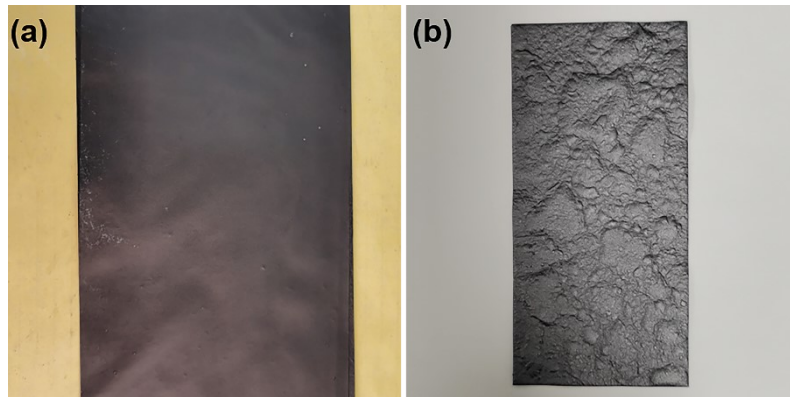


Fig. S3. Photograph of (a) GO and (b) rGO-200.

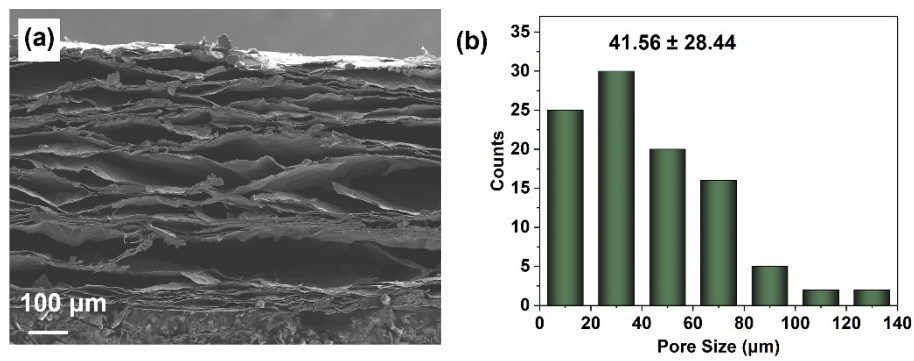


Fig. S4. (a) SEM image and (b) the pore size histograms of rGO-0.2VC-200.

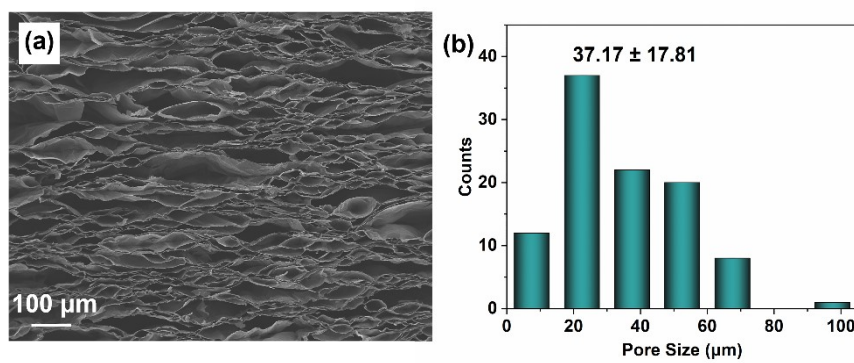


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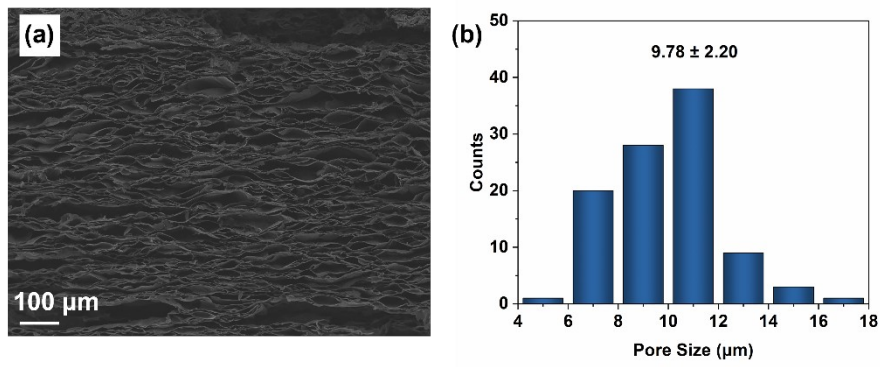


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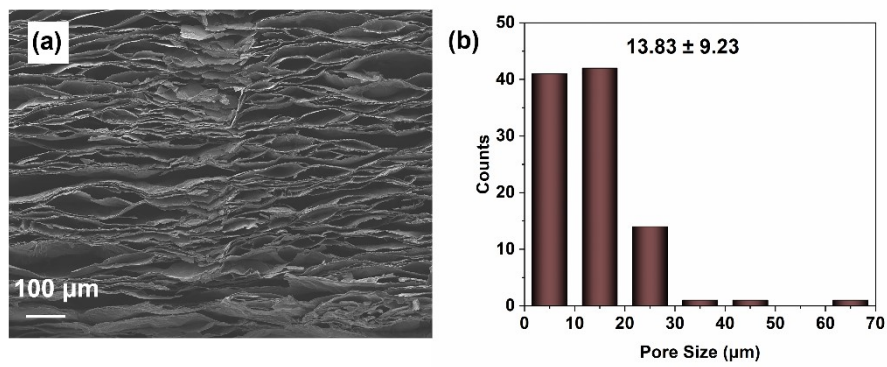


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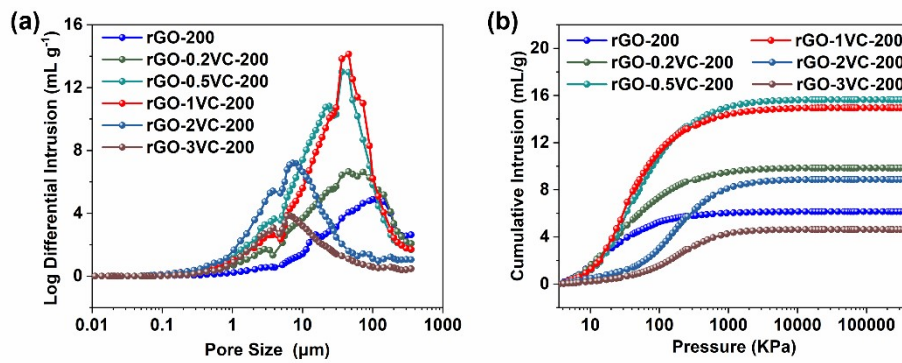


Fig. S8. (a) Pore diameter distribution curves and (b) mercury injection curves of rGO-xVC-200.

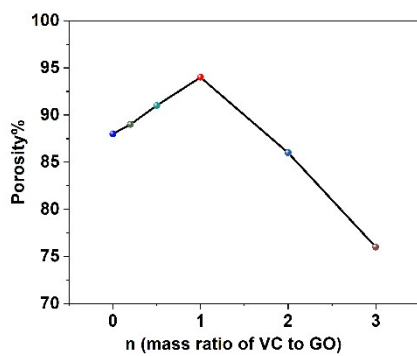


Fig. S9. Porosity of rGO-xVC-200.

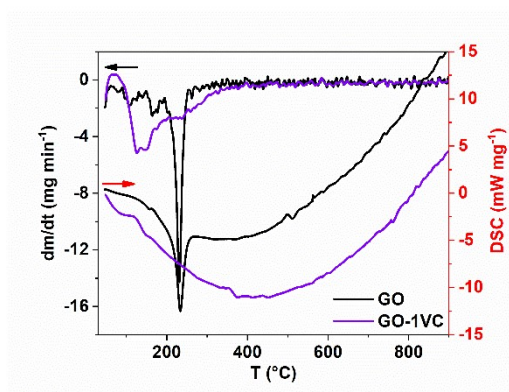


Fig. S10. The TG-DTG-DSC analysis of GO and GO-1VC.

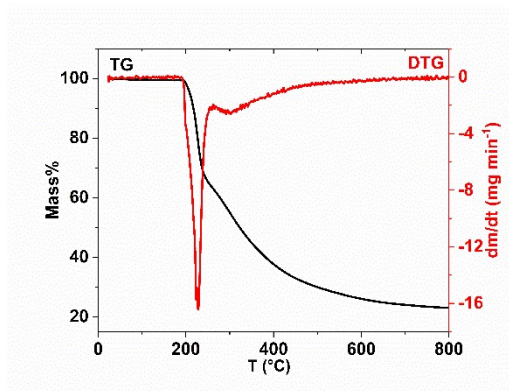


Fig. S11. The TG-DTG analysis of VC.

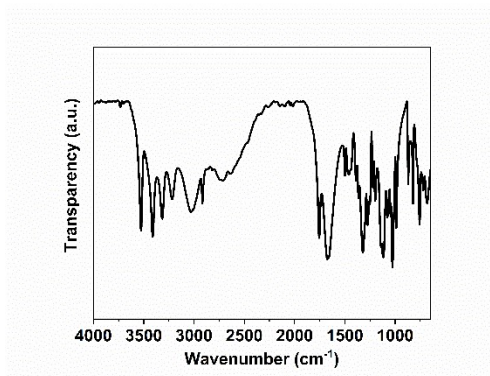


Fig. S12. The FT-IR of VC.

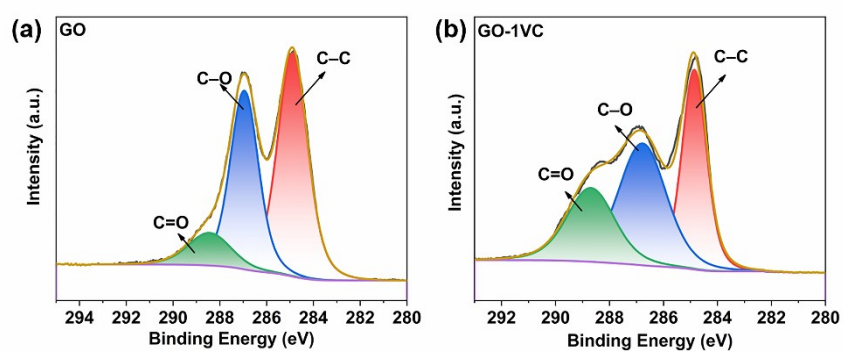


Fig. S13. C 1s XPS spectra of (a) GO and (b) rGO-1VC.

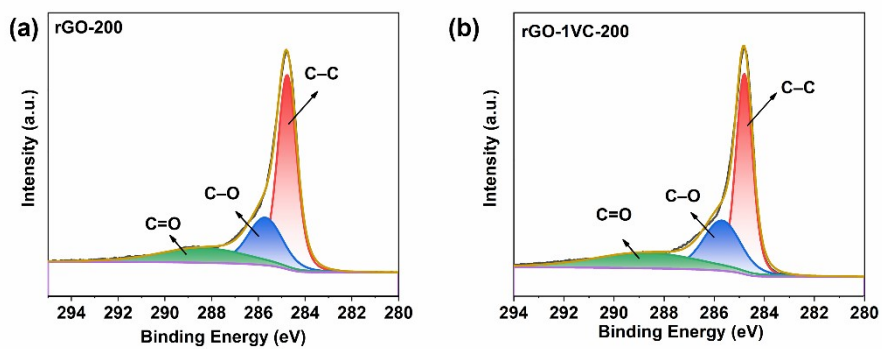


Fig. S14. C 1s XPS spectra of (a) rGO-200 and (b) rGO-1VC-200.

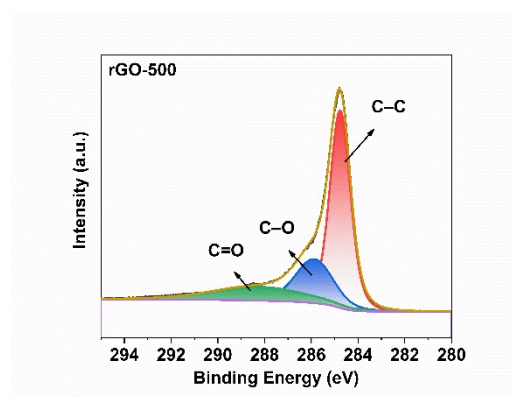


Fig. S15. C 1s XPS spectra of rGO-500.

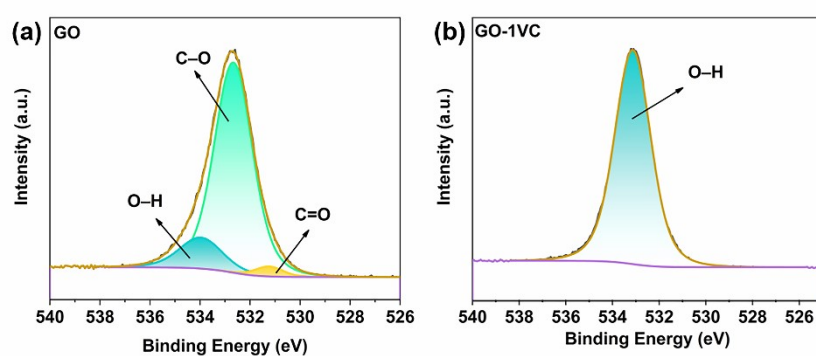


Fig. S16. O 1s XPS spectra of (a) GO and (b) GO-1VC.

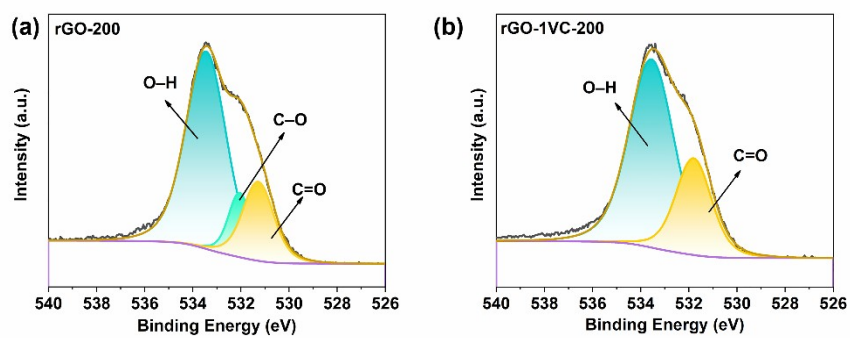


Fig. S17. O 1s XPS spectra of (a) rGO-200 and (b) rGO-1VC-200.

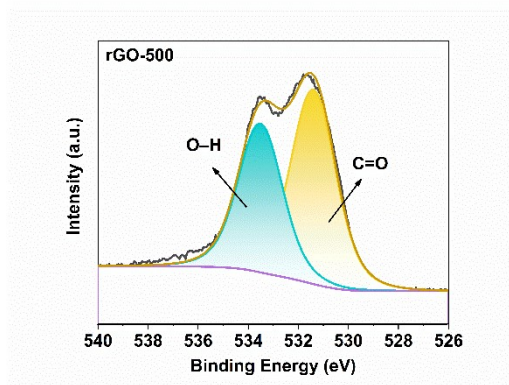


Fig. S18. O 1s XPS spectra of rGO-500.

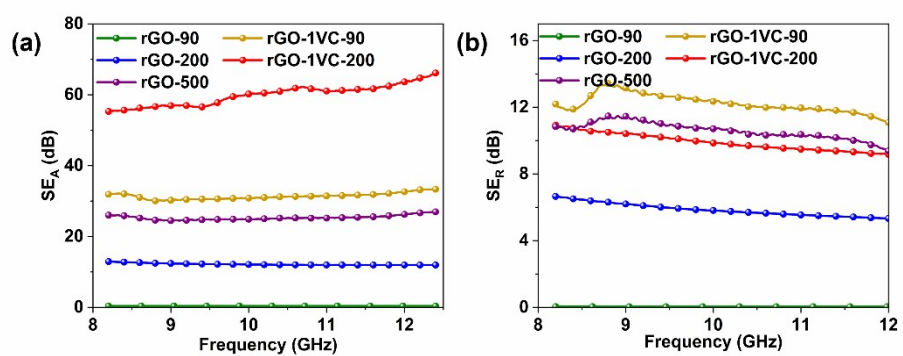


Fig. S19. (a) SE_A and (b) SE_R of rGO-90, rGO-200, rGO-500, rGO-1VC-90, and rGO-1VC-200.

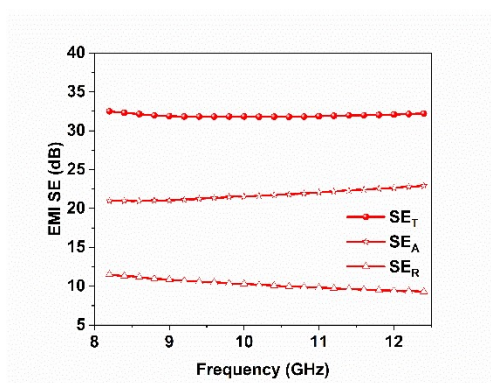


Fig. S20. The average SE values of rGO-1VC-200-C.

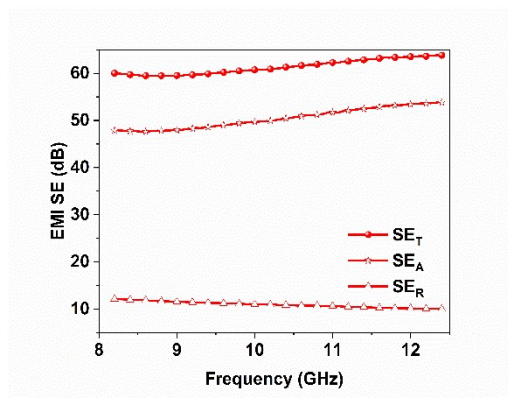


Fig. S21. The average SE values of rGO-1VC-200-P.

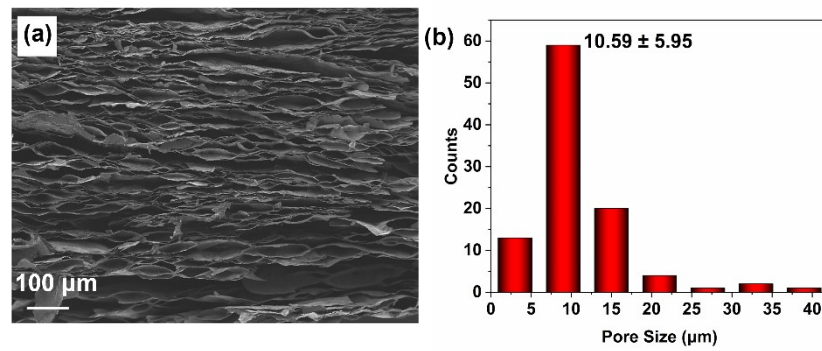


Fig. S22. (a-b) SEM image and the pore size histograms of rGO-1VC-200-P.

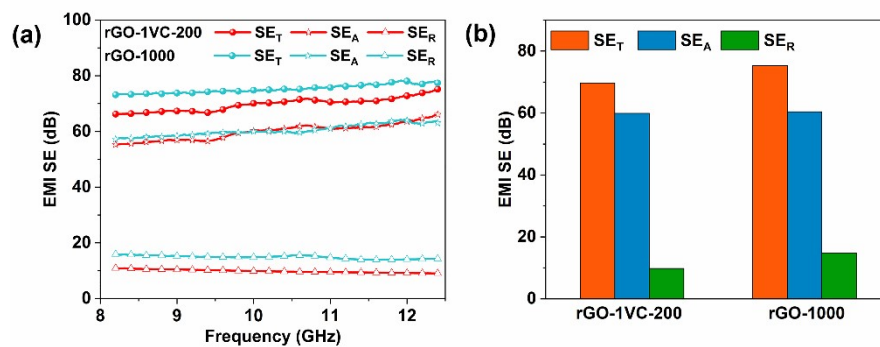


Fig. S23. The average SE values of rGO-1VC-200 and rGO-1000.

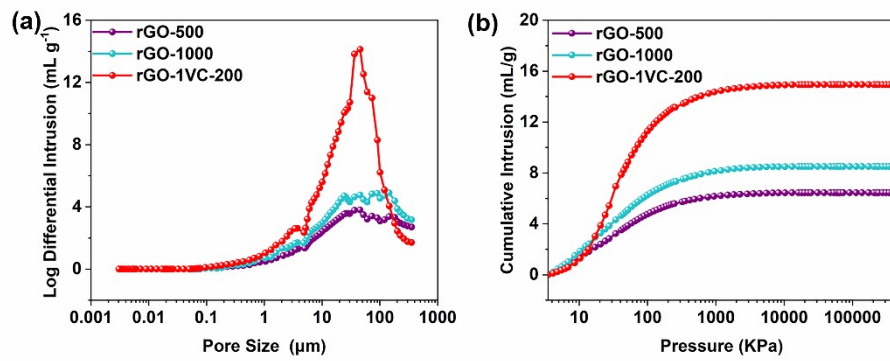


Fig.S24. (a) Pore diameter distribution curves and (b) mercury injection curves of rGO-500, rGO-1000 and rGO-1VC-200.

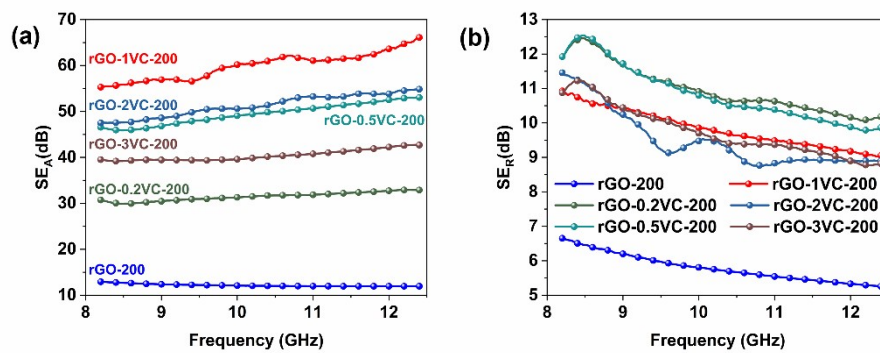


Fig. S25. (a) SE_A and (b) SE_R of rGO-xVC-200.

Table S1 Thickness and bulk density of all samples

Samples	Thickness (mm)	Density (g cm ⁻³)
GO	0.080	1.40
rGO-90	0.100	1.27
rGO-200	0.380	0.20
rGO-500	0.400	0.15
GO-1VC	0.141	0.73
rGO-1VC-90	0.212	0.51
rGO-1VC-200	1.346	0.06
rGO-0.2VC-200	0.432	0.14
rGO-0.5VC-200	1.025	0.08
rGO-2VC-200	1.109	0.13
rGO-3VC-200	0.901	0.12

Table S2 Structural values of Raman and XRD spectra.

Samples	2 Theta (degree)	$d_{(002)}$ (Å)	FWHM (degree)	L_c (nm)	I_D/I_G	L_a (nm)
GO	13.74	6.44	0.61	134	1.42	13.54
rGO-90	14.88	5.95	0.85	95	1.56	12.32
rGO-200	20.64	4.30	2.82	29	1.80	10.68
rGO-500	24.90	3.57	0.91	90	1.78	10.80
GO-1VC	16.04	5.52	6.45	12	1.25	15.38
rGO-1VC-90	24.87	3.58	9.02	9	1.49	12.90
rGO-1VC-200	25.62	3.47	4.62	87	1.72	11.18

Table S3 Elemental analysis of all samples

Samples	Element content (wt%)					C/O
	N	C	H	S	O	
GO	0	48.09	2.42	0.58	41.38	1.16
rGO-90	0	64.02	1.48	0.31	40.08	1.60
rGO-200	0	76.69	0.63	0.13	20.72	3.70
rGO-500	0	86.91	0.75	0	11.27	7.71
GO-1VC	0	46.01	3.41	0.17	43.78	1.05
rGO-1VC-90	0	44.90	3.17	0.23	29.02	1.55
rGO-1VC-200	0	73.41	1.61	0	15.10	4.86

Table S4 The electrical conductivity and EMI SE of all samples.

Samples	Electrical conductivity (S cm ⁻¹)	SE _T (dB)	SE _A (dB)	SE _R (dB)	SE _T /ρ (dB cm ³ g ⁻¹)
GO	-	-	-	-	-
rGO-90	0.004	0.42	0.39	0.03	0.34
rGO-200	6.02	18	12	6	87
rGO-500	42.70	36	26	10	237
GO-1VC	10.64	-	-	-	-
rGO-1VC-90	22.47	13	31	12	85
rGO-1VC-200	60.61	70	60	10	1167
rGO-0.2VC-200	46.90	42	31	11	300
rGO-0.5VC-200	52.66	60	49	11	750
rGO-2VC-200	17.93	61	51	9	469
rGO-3VC-200	17.02	50	40	10	417

Table S5 EMI SE comparison of various shielding materials.

Number	Samples	The preparation methods	EMI SE (dB)	Density (g cm ⁻³)	SE _T /ρ (dB cm ³ g ⁻¹)	Reference
1	rGO-1VC-200	Chemical reduction without template (200 °C)	70	0.06	1167	This work
2	MXene/RGO scaffolds	3D printing followed thermal annealing at 500 °C	79	0.145	483	1
3	Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x MXene film	Thermal annealing at 500 °C	57.8	2.57	22.59	2
4	C ₆₀ /CD complex	Thermal annealing at 360 °C	53.52	1.914	28	3
5	CNF mat	The wet papermaking method	52-81	0.13-0.22	370-470	4
6	Multilayered MWNTs	Chemical vapor deposition (700 °C)	19.2	1.72	32.98	5
7	CNT film	High temperature at 1000 °C and acid treatment	101.4	1.39	72.9	6
8	graphene film	HI reduction and annealing at 3000 °C	130	1.63	79.75	7

9	Graphene/carbon nanotubes	HI reduction and annealing at 2800 °C	75	1.06	70.75	8
10	CNF-PS foams	Sacrificial template method	20.51	0.62	33.1	9
11	CH-rGO foam	Freeze-drying strategy followed by hydrazine monohydrate vapor reduction	42	0.061	688.5	10
12	CNT sponges	Chemical vapor deposition and vacuum-assisted impregnation	56	0.01	5480	11
13	MPBC-18	Thermal annealing (800 °C) and impregnation	95.67	0.32	298.97	12
14	Foamed Cu-Ni-CNT composite	Sacrificial template and electrophoretic deposition method	54.6	0.23	237.4	13
15	PIF-WS	One-pot liquid foaming process	3.8	0.016	216-249	14
16	SF-EP-CNT4	Wet-chemical deposition and foaming method	68.1	0.61	111.66	15
17	MWCNT/Ag NWs/MWCNT film	Vacuum-assisted filtration	72.1	0.97	74.33	16
18	PI/rGO foam	In situ polymerization, nonsolvent induced phase separation and thermal imidization	21	0.022	937	17
19	3D rGO-GNP	A facile foaming route (1500 °C)	94	1.1	85.5	18
20	PU/GO foam	Solution dip-coating and hydrazine monohydrate reduction	19.9~57.7	0.030	663.3~1923.3	19
21	CF/graphene aerogels	Freeze drying and annealed at 1000 °C	~42.5	0.0028	16890	20
22	TPU/RGO composite foams	Foaming method	21.8	~0.7	~31.14	21

Table S6 The EMI shielding performance of various shielding materials in a broad bandwidth.

Number	samples	Thickness (mm)	Density (g cm ⁻³)	S-band (dB)	C-band (dB)	X-band (dB)	Ku-band (dB)	Reference
1	rGO-1VC-200	1.346	0.06	54	63	70	73	This work
2	SF-EP-CNT4	2	0.61	77	73	68	72	15
3	CF/graphene aerogels	2.83	0.0028	-	-	~43	~45	20
4	GR:1000	5	0.006	-	-		40	22
5	GF@PDMS	4.5	69.2	-	-		36	23
6	Graphene hybrid film	0.160	-	-	-	29	24	24
7	rGO composites	2	-	~7	~10	~8	~7	25
8	TPU/G film	0.050	-	-	~15	~18	~20	26
9	PMMA/CNT	0.57	-	-	-	~14	~18	27
10	Graphene foam	0.3	0.06	-	-	25	~27	28
11	NBR/GN	6	-	~46	~50	~70	-	29
12	APD MXene-based aerogels	2	18	-	-	65	67	30
13	C-MXene/SA-CNTfilms	0.009	-	-	-	60	~62	31
14	MS-based hydrogels	2	-	-	-	~47	~57	32

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