## Graphene with Multiscale Synergistic Optimization: Achieving

## **Superior Cross-Band Electromagnetic Wave Absorption**

## Performance

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the proportion of elements (%)	С	0	S
Graphite Oxide	72.26	25.26	1.89
RGO600	93.89	6.11	0
RGO800	96.90	3.10	0
RGO1000	97.81	2.19	0

Tab. S1 The proportion of elements obtained from XPS analysis of graphite oxide and RGO at different temperatures.

Tab. S2 Tensile properties of LCE and RGO/LCE composites.

Samples	tensile strength (MPa)	Young's modulus (MPa)	fracture elongation (%)
LCE	0.205±0.05	0.55±0.15	75.17±1.80
RGO/LCE	0.31±0.03	1.49±0.36	74.27±1.85



Fig. S1 The  $\varepsilon'-\varepsilon''$  curves of graphite oxide and RGO at different temperature. The attenuation constant ( $\alpha$ ) equation was used to further analyze the wave-absorbing properties

of RGO at different reduction temperatures.



Fig. S2. (a-c) Impedance matching values (Z) and (d) attenuation constants ( $\alpha$ ) of RGO for different reduction temperatures.



Fig. S3. The RL of (a) RGO600 and (b) RGO800.



Fig. S4. Comparison of RGO bilayer honeycomb structures and related literature.

Absorber	Thickness (mm)	Filling load (wt%)	RL <sub>min</sub> (dB)
3D printed RGO double layer honeycomb	2.0		-59.2
structure (This work)	2.0	4	
3D printed RGO/SCI double-layer	2.2	70	52.2
woodpile structure <sup>1</sup>	3.2	/0	-52.2
$3D rGO-MoS_2^2$	2.5	10	-31.57
RGO/nonwoven fabric filled honeycomb	5	4.7	-37
structure <sup>3</sup>			
CNT-rGO-Co/Ni-MOF <sup>4</sup>	1.5	25	-43
Fe <sub>3</sub> C@NC/G <sup>5</sup>	2.1	20	-40.05
Cu/expanded Graphite	2.2	15	5.4
composites <sup>6</sup>	2.2	15	-54
3D NrGO/Co–MnO aerogels <sup>7</sup>	1.9	20	-51.7
Fe/RGO composites <sup>8</sup>	2.45	2	-53.38
Graphene/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> <sup>9</sup>	4.5	15	-34.69
NbS2/PrGO hybrids10	2.28	40	-47.86
Fe/LrGO <sup>11</sup>	1.9	20	-54.2
RGO-Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @ZnO <sup>12</sup>	5.0	30	-38.0

Tab. S3 Comparison of EMW absorption properties of RGO double-layer honeycomb structure in this work and graphene-based composites reported in the literature (2-18 GHz).



Fig. S5. RCS reduction values at representative scan angles.

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