## **Supporting Information**

Hyperbranched copper phthalocyanine decorated Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> microspheres with extraordinary microwave absorption properties

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Scheme S1. Chemical Structure of the HBCuPc



Figure S1. Magnetization curves applied magnetic field at room temperature of  $Fe_3O_4$  and  $Fe_3O_4/HBCuPc$  composites with different treatment time

Sample	Hc (Oe)	Ms (emu g <sup>-1</sup> )
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	188.3	82.7
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /HBCuPc-treated 5h	247.1	63.5
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /HBCuPc-treated 10 h	242.5	48.1
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /HBCuPc-treated 15h	240.4	24.7

Table S1 Magnetization data for Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HBCuPc with different treatment time



Figure S2. XPS spectra of Fe 2p (a) and Cu 2p (b) for Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HBCuPc



Figure S3. The reflection losses of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> in different thickness of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.

phase composition	optimum thickness	optimum frequency	R <sub>Lmax</sub>	absorption bandwidth
	(mm)	(GHz)	(dB)	( <-10 dB, GHz)
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /PEDOT <sup>1</sup>	4	9.5	-30	4
$Fe_3O_4/r$ - $GO^2$	2	12.9	-24	4.9
$Fe_3O_4/TiO_2{}^3$	5	17.3	-20.6	3
$Fe_3O_4/SnO_2^4$	4	16.7	-27.4	5
$Fe_3O_4/PPy^5$	2.3	12.9	-22.4	5
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /CuPc <sup>6</sup>	2.6	12.6	-35	2

Table S2 Absorption properties of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-based magnetic materials

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Figure S4. The relationships between tan  $\delta\epsilon$  and tan  $\delta\mu$  of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/HBCuPc with different treatment time (a) 5 h, (b) 10 h and (c) 15 h