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Supporting Information

Highly active and durable nitrogen doped-reduced graphene oxide/double perovskite bifunctional hybrid catalysts

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Fig. S1. Rietveld refinement profiles; (a) BSCF, (b) NBSCF, (c) SBSCF, and (d) GBSCF.



Fig. S2. EDX profiles for area mapping; (a) NBSCF, (b) SBSCF, (c) GBSCF, and (d) NBSCF/N-rGO.



Fig. S3. Plots of oxygen reduction activities at 400 - 2500 rpm; (a) BSCF, (b) NBSCF, (c) SBSCF, (d) GBSCF, and (e) NBSCF/N-rGO.



Fig. S4. Koutecky-Levich plots and electron transfer numbers from ORR curves; (a) BSCF, (b) NBSCF, (c) SBSCF, (d) GBSCF, and (e) NBSCF/N-rGO.



Fig. S5. (a) OER polarization curves after potential cycling and (b) current density values of initial and 1500^{th} cycle at 1.65 V in OER curves.



Fig. S6. ORR polarization curves of the catalysts before and after 10,000 cycles of potential sweep (0.6 - 1.2 V).



Fig S7. Raman spectra of NBSCF/N-rGO catalyst.



Fig. S8. O 1s XPS spectra of the catalysts; (a) BSCF, (b) NBSCF, (c) SBSCF, and (d) GBSCF.



Fig S9. XPS spectra of NBSCF/N-rGO and NBSCF; (a) Co 2p peaks in NBSCF/N-rGO and NBSCF and (b) N 1s peak in NBSCF/N-rGO.



Fig. S10. (a) Nyquist plots of the catalysts at 10 mA cm⁻². (b) Calculated ohmic, charge-transfer, and mass-transfer resistances of the catalysts from Nyquist plots using an appropriate equivalent circuit.

	Snace	Phase	Lattice parameters (Å)			Unit cell volume	
Catalysts	group	structure	ructure a-axis		c-axis	(Å ³)	
BSCF	$Pm\overline{3}m$	Cubic	3.9794	-	-	63.02	
NBSCF	Pmmm	Orthorhombic	3.8563	3.8270	7.7365	114.18	
SBSCF	Pmmm	Orthorhombic	3.8282	3.8243	7.7386	113.29	
GBSCF	Pmmm	Orthorhombic	3.8094	3.8240	7.6228	111.04	

Table S1. Crystal structure parameters of the catalysts from high resolution-synchrotron XRD spectrum (Rietveld refinement profile).

Table S2. Elemental compositions of NBSCF, SBSCF, and GBSCF as weight ratios from SEM-EDX results.

Catalysts	Lanthanides (Nd, Sm and Gd)	Ba	Sr	Со	Fe	0
NBSCF	9.28	4.39	4.75	13.54	5.45	62.59
SBSCF	9.92	4.01	5.09	13.19	4.95	62.84
GBSCF	10.66	4.81	5.13	14.71	4.67	60.02