

**Nickel-substituted $\text{Ba}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5}\text{Co}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$: a highly active
perovskite oxygen electrode for reduced-temperature solid oxide
fuel cells**

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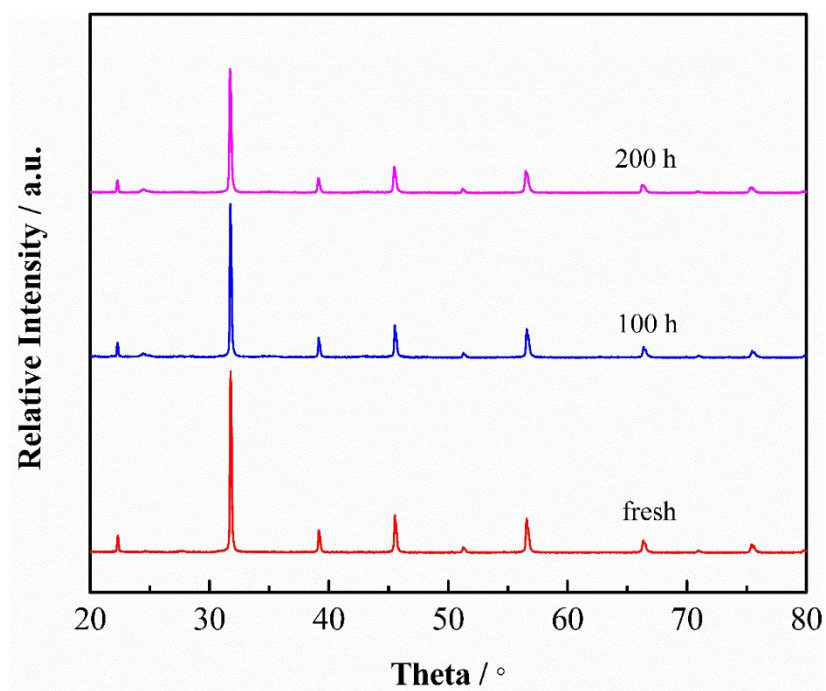


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of as-synthesized BSCFN after annealing at 600 °C for 100 and 200 h under an air atmosphere.

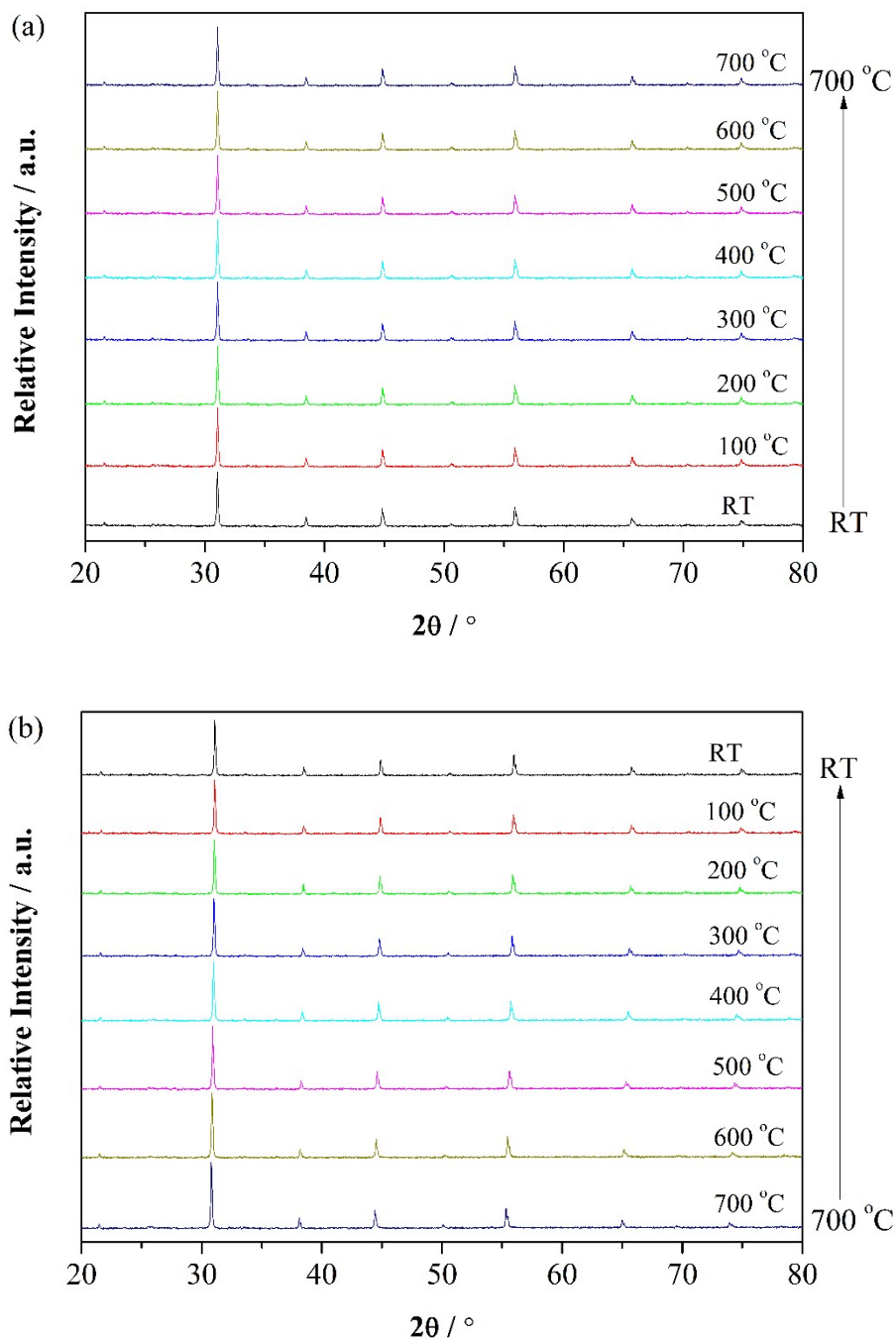


Fig. S2 HT-XRD patterns of BSCFN powder: (a) heating from room temperature to 700 °C, (b) cooling from 700 °C to room temperature.

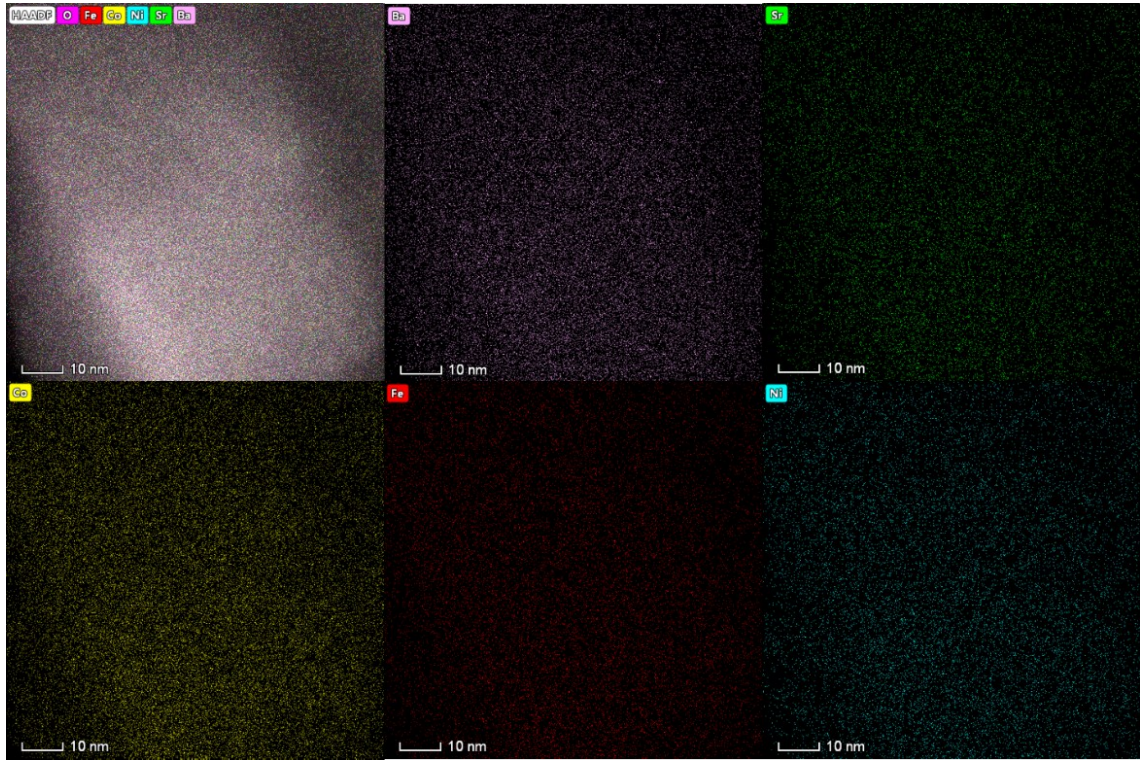


Fig. S3 EDX mappings of Ba, Sr, Co, Fe, and Ni in BSCFN sample.

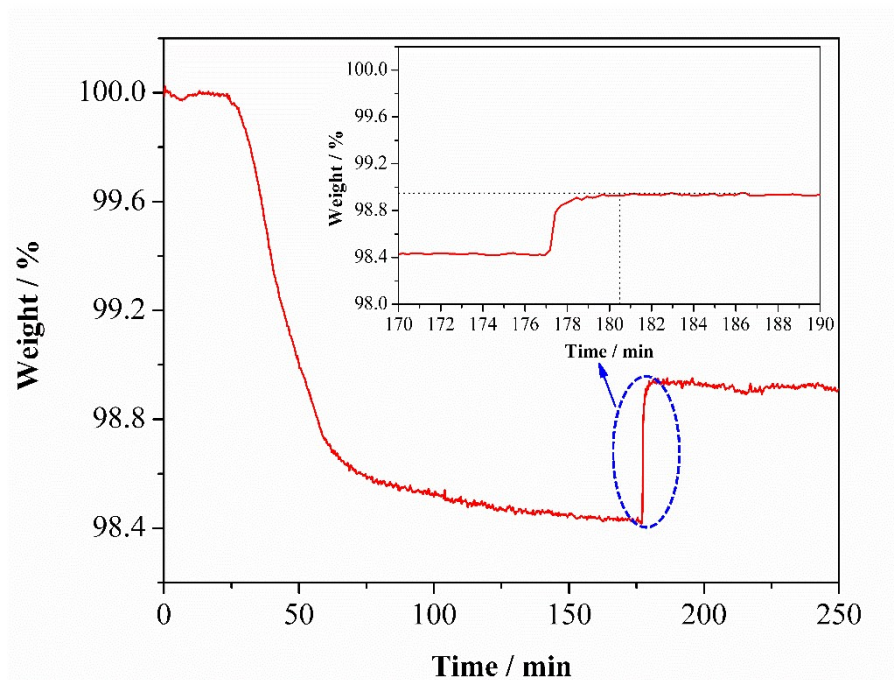


Fig. S4 Weight change of BSCFN sample after a sudden change in ambient atmosphere from argon to air.

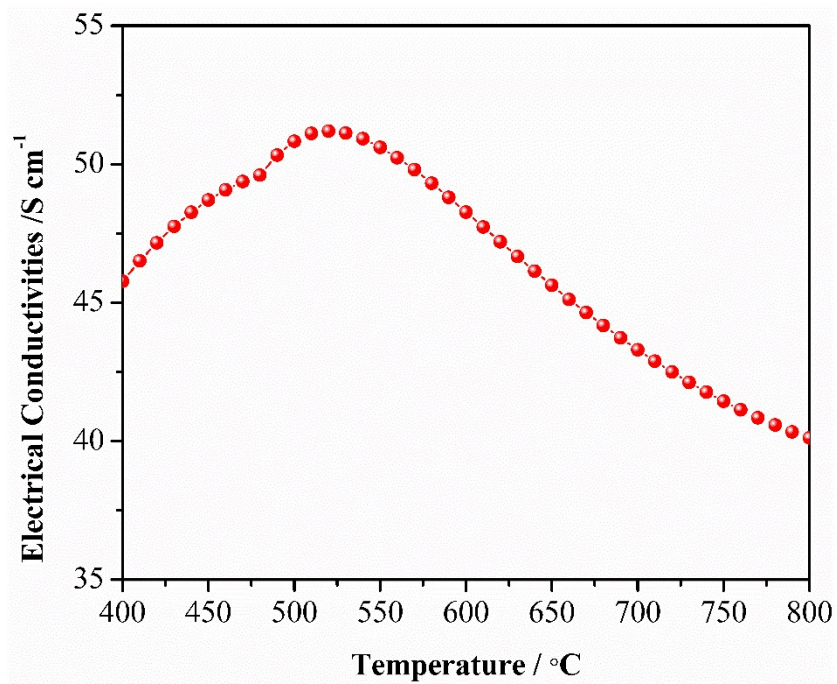


Fig. S5 Electrical conductivity of BSCFN sample using 4-probe DC method as a function of temperature.

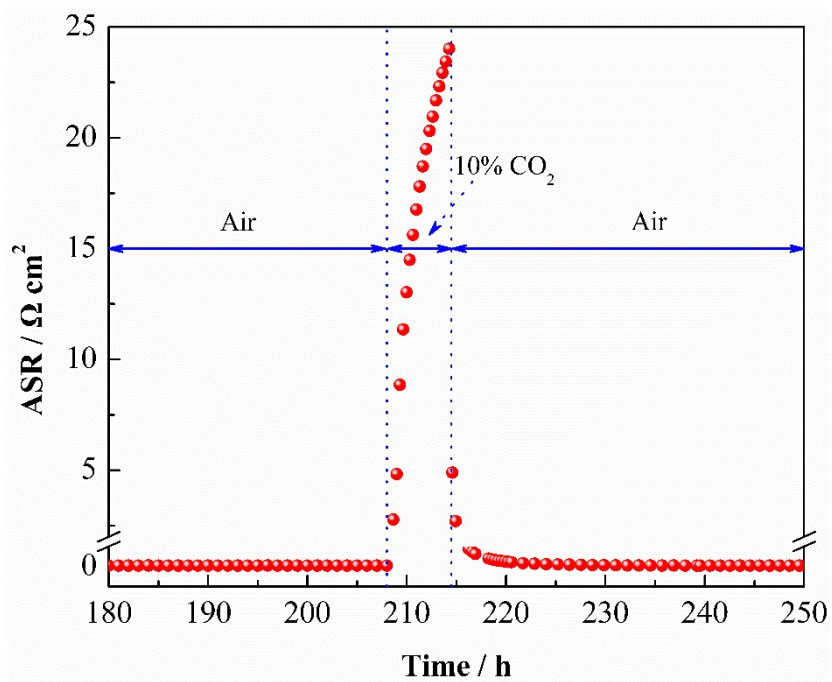


Fig. S6 Time-dependent polarization ASRs of BSCFN at 600 °C in air, 10 vol.% CO₂, and air, respectively.

Table S1 Crystallographic details of BSCFN obtained from the Rietveld refinement of XRD data.

Atom	Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	Occupancy	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
Ba	<i>1a</i>	0	0	0	0.5026	0.06641
Sr	<i>1a</i>	0	0	0	0.4991	0.02865
Co	<i>1b</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6896	0.07558
Fe	<i>1b</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2001	0.02532
Ni	<i>1b</i>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1000	0.03014
O	<i>3d</i>	0.5	0.5	0	0.8949	0.10598

Table S2 Comparison of maximum power densities of the single cell with highly active cathode materials.

Anode	Electrolyte	Cathode	Power Density (mW cm⁻²) @600 °C	Ref.
Ni+GDC	GDC	La _{0.85} Sr _{0.15} MnO _{3±δ} -(Bi _{0.8} Er _{0.2}) ₂ O ₃	1180	1
Ni+YSZ	YSZ	Bi _{0.5} Sr _{0.5} Fe _{0.9} Sb _{0.1} O _{3-δ}	950	2
Ni+YSZ	YSZ	La _{1-x} Sr _x MnO ₃ -Bi _{1.6} Er _{0.4} O ₃	~550	3
Ni+YSZ	YSZ	SrFe _{0.85} Ti _{0.1} Ni _{0.05} O _{3-δ}	684	4
Ni+YSZ	YSZ	Pr ₆ O ₁₁	~230	5
Ni+GDC	GDC	BaCoO _{3-x} -PrCoO _{3-x} -PrBa _{0.8} Ca _{0.2} Co ₂ O _{5+δ}	~1200	6
Ni+GDC	GDC	La _{0.6} Sr _{0.4} Co _{0.2} Fe _{0.8} O _{3-δ} -Ce _{0.9} Gd _{0.1} O _{2-δ}	800	7
Ni+YSZ	YSZ	La _{0.6} Sr _{0.4} Co _{0.2} Fe _{0.7} Nb _{0.1} O _{3-δ} -Er _{0.4} Bi _{1.6} O ₃	240	8
Ni+BZCYYb	SDC	PrBa _{0.8} Ca _{0.2} Co ₂ O _{5+δ}	~590	9
Ni+SDC	SDC	BSCF	1010	10
Ni+SDC	SDC	BSCFN	1317	This work

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