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**Crucial role of oxygen substitution in argyrodite solid electrolytes from bulk to surface
under atmospheric conditions**

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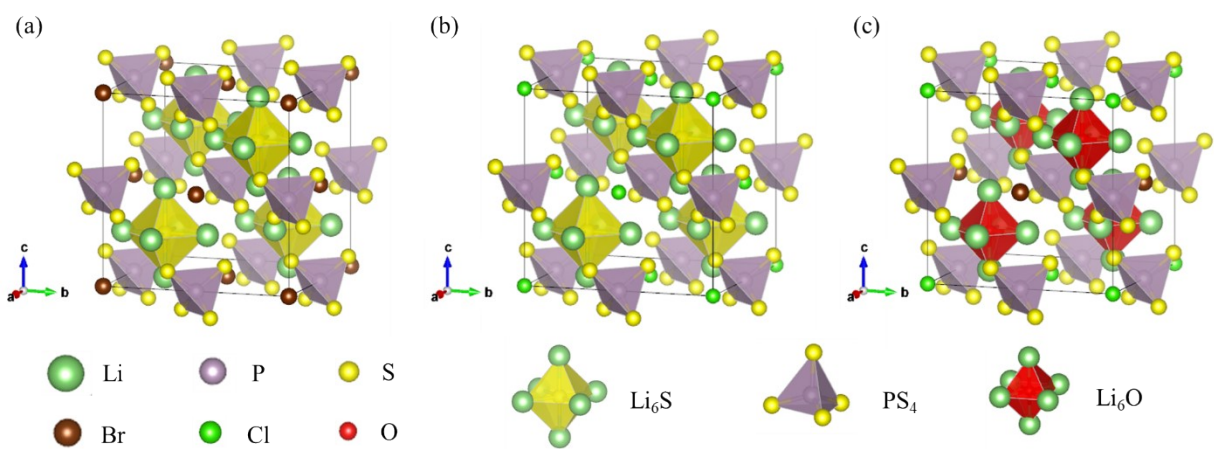


Fig. S1 Atomic structures of (a) $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Br}$, (b) $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Cl}$ and (c) $\text{Li}_6\text{POS}_4\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$.

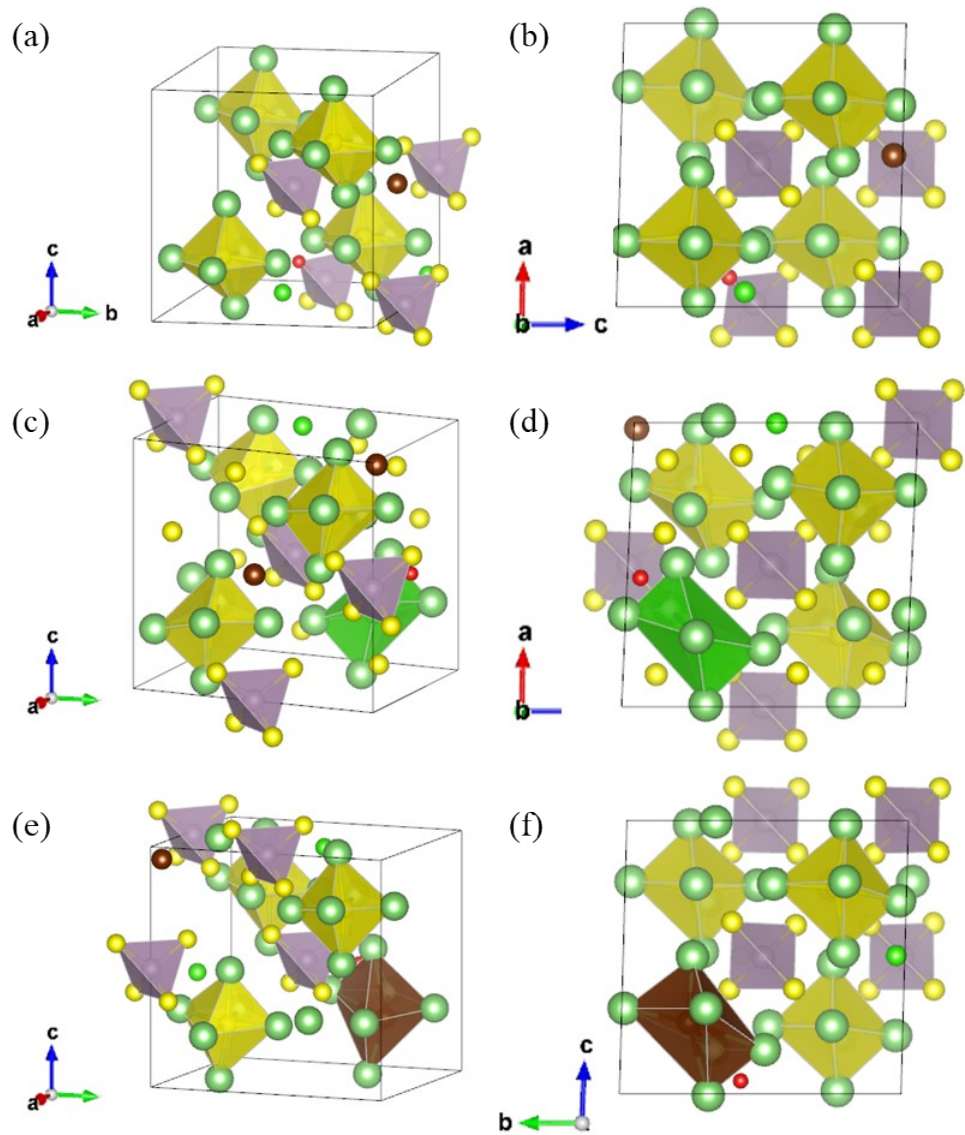


Fig. S2 Atomic structures of (a,b)16e site $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ (c,d for Cl and e,f for Br) 4a site inverted $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$.

Table. S1 Lattice constants of (a,b)16e site $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ (c,d for Cl and e,f for Br) 4a site inversed $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$.

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	alpha	beta	gamma
16e site $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	10.17	10.17	10.23	88.50	91.51	88.14
Cl - 4a site inversed $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	10.08	10.39	10.39	90.21	88.42	91.58
Br - 4a site inversed $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.25}\text{S}_{4.75}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	10.51	10.08	10.08	92.55	90.37	90.37

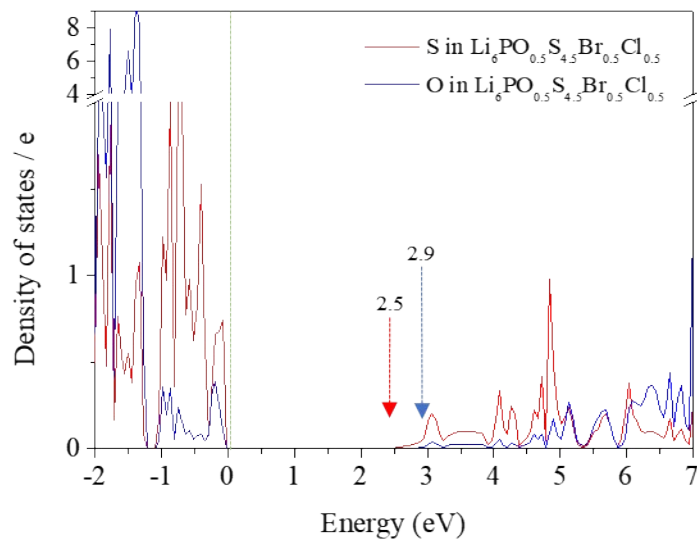


Fig. S3 Density of states for S and O in $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$. (Dotted arrows are band gaps).

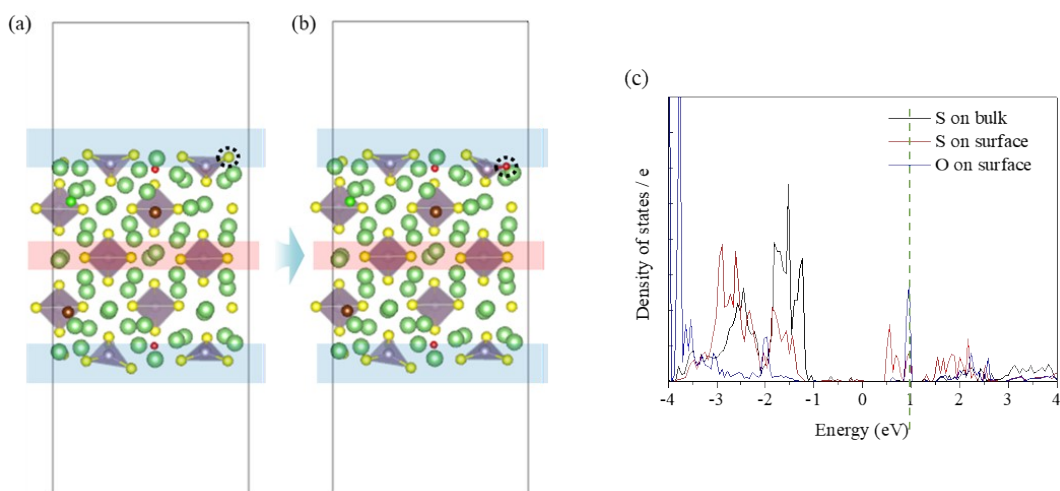


Fig. S4 Atomic structures before and after the exchange between S and O in (a, b) $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$; PDOSs of the exchanged S, O on the surface and S in the bulk for (c) $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$. (blue shaded areas : surfaces, red shaded area : bulk, black dotted circle : exchanged elements).

Table S2. Average net charges of S and O at the surface before the exchange.

	S on 4d	S on 16e	O on 4d	p
$\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	-1.65	-0.80	X	1.239
$\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	-1.63	-0.73	-1.69	1.25
$\text{Li}_6\text{POS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	X	-0.72	-1.69	1.25

Table S3. Average net charges of S and O at the surface After the exchange.

	S on 4d	S on 16e	Exchanged O	O on 4d	P
$\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	-1.65	-0.77	-1.51	X	1.42
$\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	-1.64	-0.74	-1.46	-1.69	1.44
$\text{Li}_6\text{POS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$	X	-0.72	-1.42	-1.69	1.42

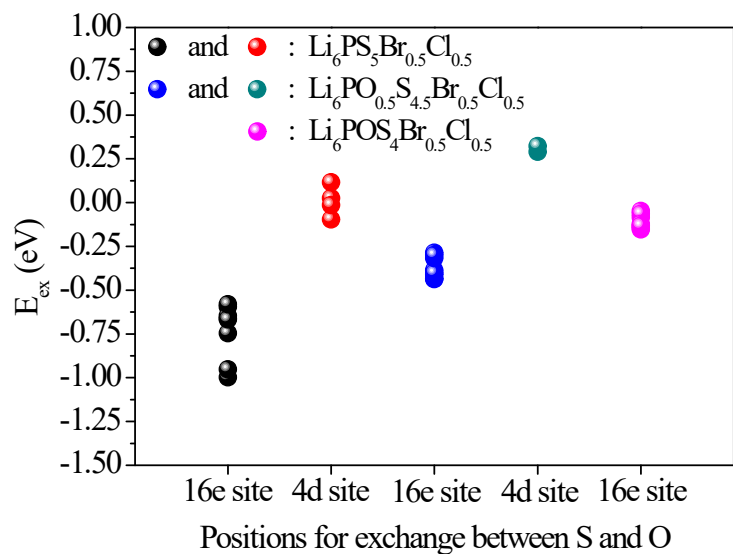


Fig. S5 Exchange energy between S and O depending on the positions in $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$, $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ and $\text{Li}_6\text{POS}_4\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$.

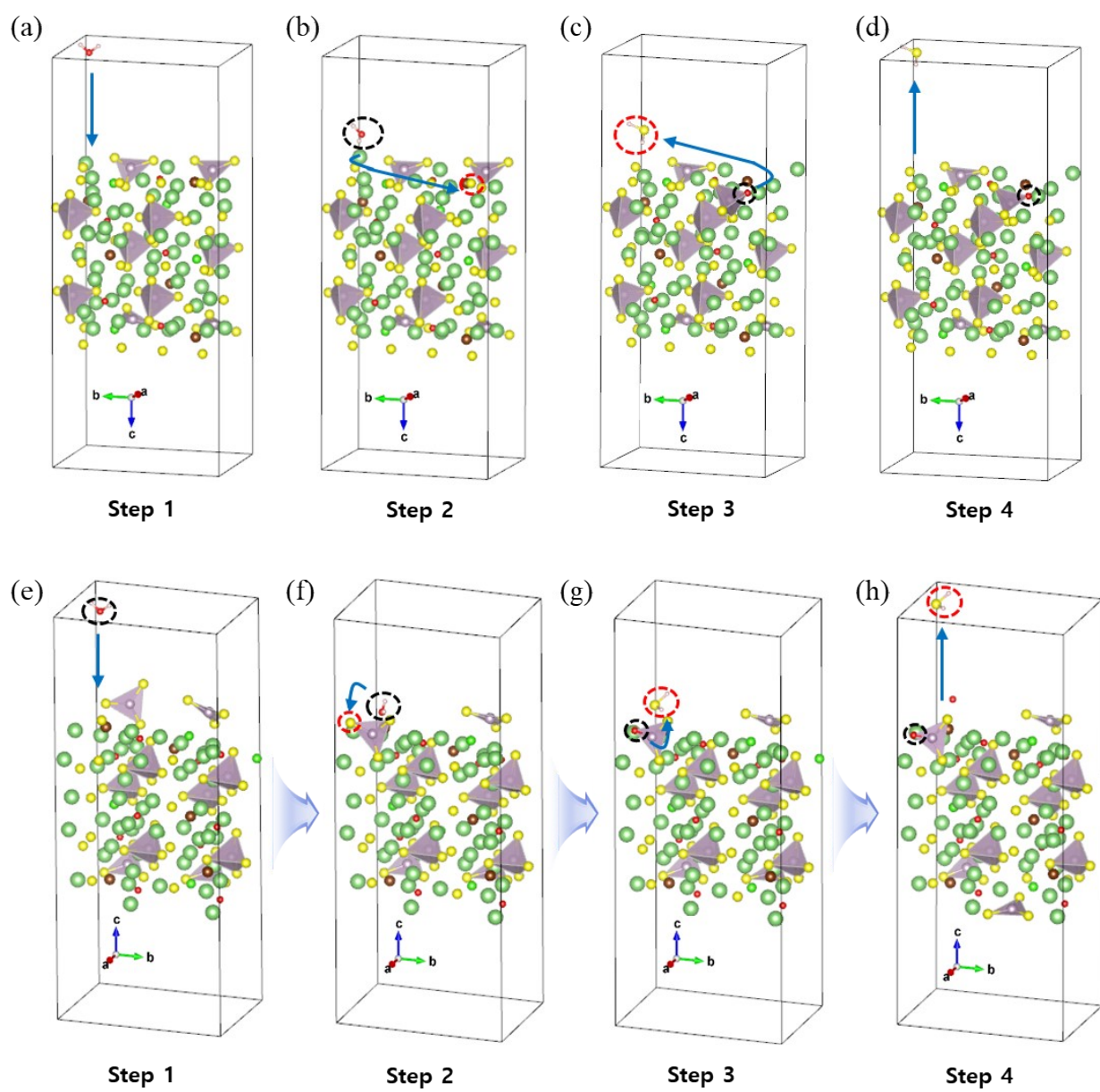


Fig. S6 Atomic structures of (a-d) $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_3\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ and (e-h) $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_3\text{S}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ of reaction steps from H_2O to H_2S

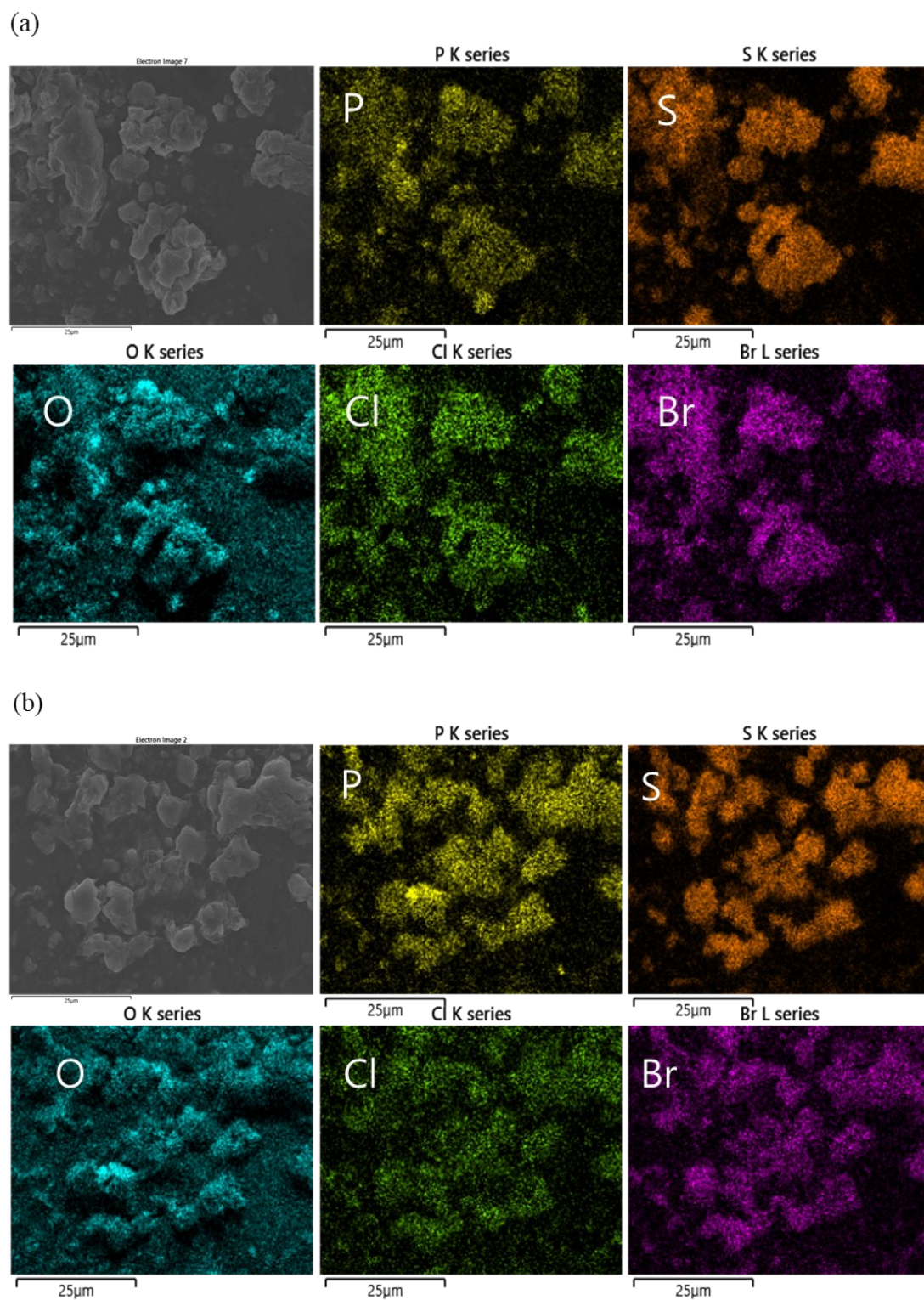


Fig. S7 Morphology and distributions of constituents in (a) $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ and (b) $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$.

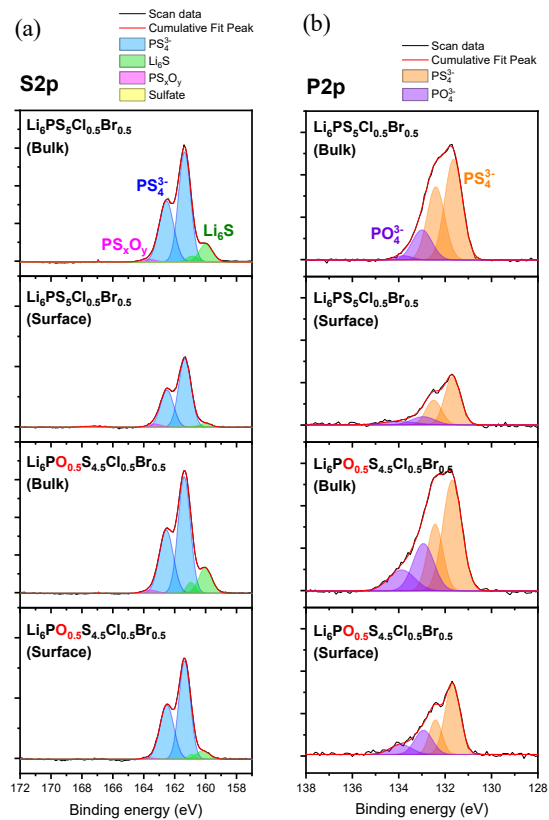


Fig. S8 (a)S2p and (b)P2p XPS spectra of $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ and $\text{Li}_6\text{PO}_{0.5}\text{S}_{4.5}\text{Br}_{0.5}\text{Cl}_{0.5}$ solid electrolytes after exposure to dry air.