

## Supporting Information

### Revealing the Interface Instability between Lithium Metal Anode and Perovskite

#### Solid-State Electrolyte

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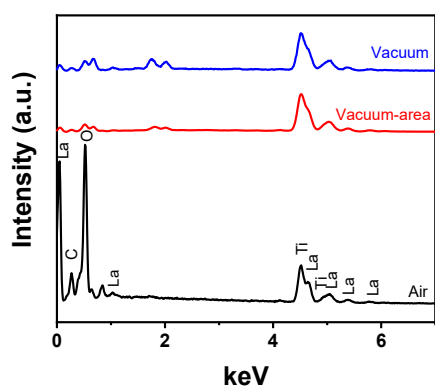
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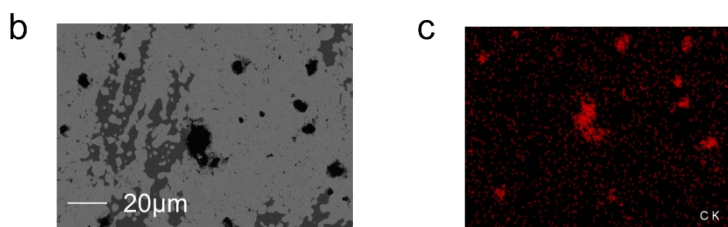
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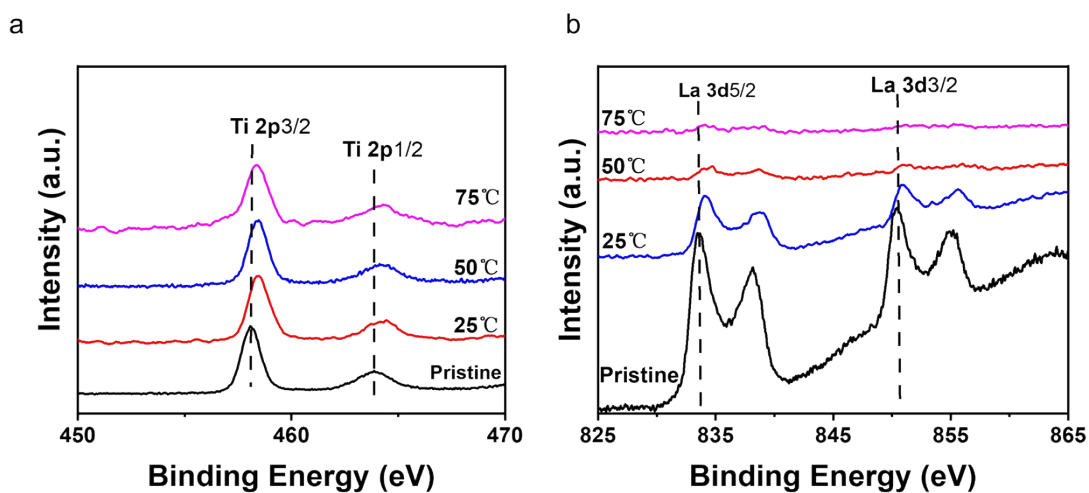
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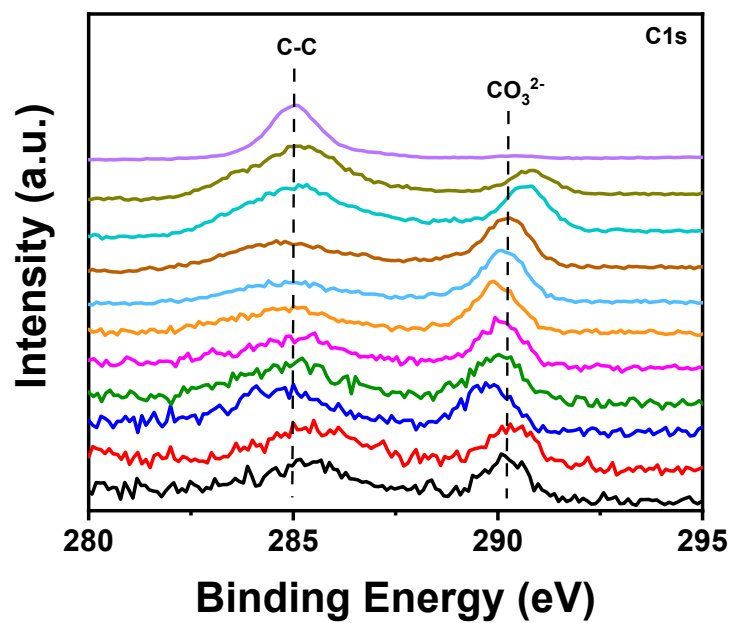
**Fig. S1.** Vacuum transported EDS spectra of reaction interface after annealing at 75 °C.



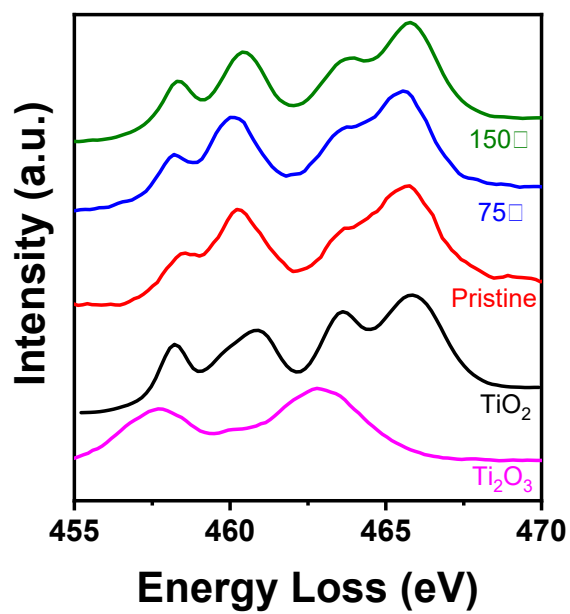
**Fig. S2.** SEM image and EDS map of sample exposed to air.



**Fig. S3.** XPS results of LLTO after different reaction temperatures. (a) Ti 2p. (b) La 3d.



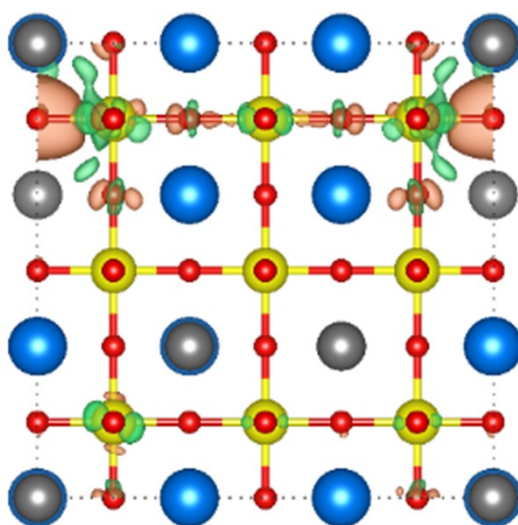
**Fig. S4.** Etching XPS C 1s spectra of LLTO interface sample at 75 °C.



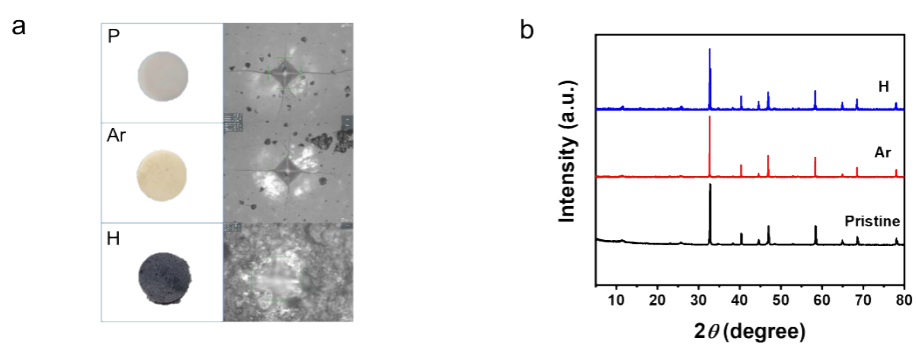
**Fig. S5.** EELS spectra of Ti 2p of Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub> and LLTO at different reaction temperatures.

| Samples | Pristine | 75 °C    | 150 °C  |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 14 nm   | 11.05 eV | 10.07 eV | 9.27 eV |
| 7 nm    | 10.05 eV | 9.57 eV  | 8.88 eV |
| 1 nm    | 9.62 eV  | 7.90 eV  | 7.22 eV |

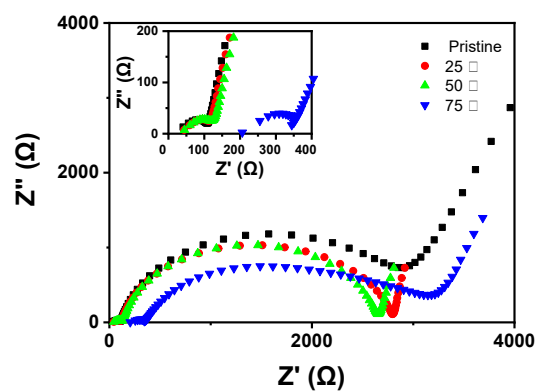
**Table. S1.** The corresponding energy position difference ( $\Delta E$ ) values.



**Fig. S6.** Differential charge density distribution of LLTO with O vacancy.



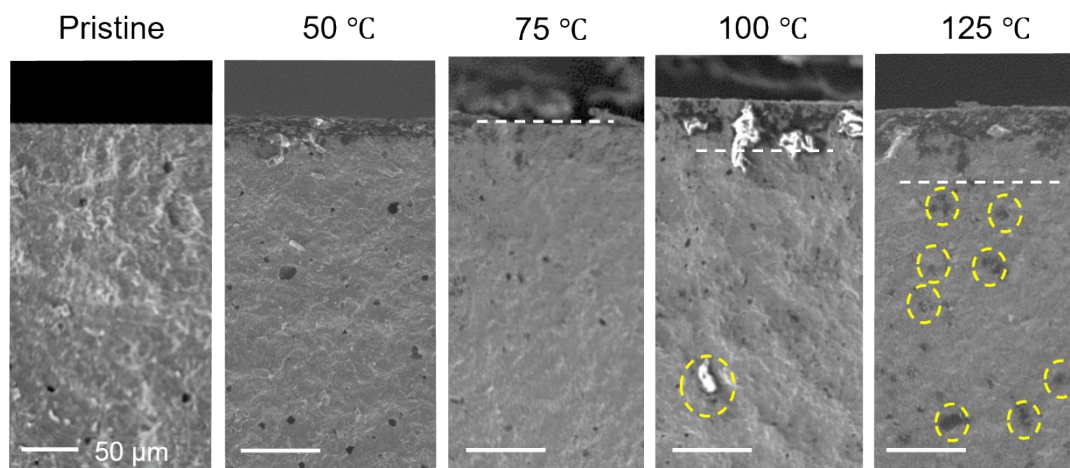
**Fig. S7.** The optical microscope images of the annealed LLTO samples under different atmosphere conditions and the corresponding XRD patterns.



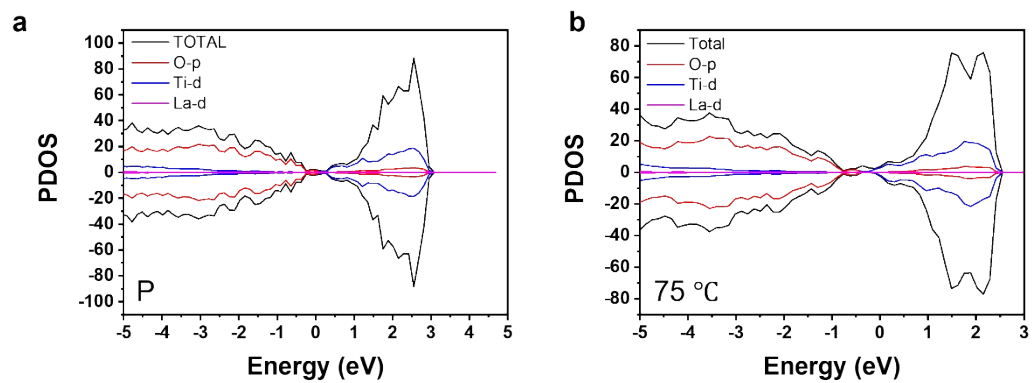
**Fig. S8** Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS).

| Samples  | Measured density<br>(g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) | Theoretical density<br>(g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) | Relative Density<br>(%) |
|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pristine | 4.796                                     | 5.021                                        | 95.5                    |

**Table. S2.** Densities of pristine LLTO ceramic sample.



**Fig. S9.** Cross-sectional SEM results of LLTO under different reaction temperatures.



**Fig. S10.** The projected density of states (PDOS) diagrams for both the pristine sample and the sample after the reaction at 75 °C.