

## Supporting information

### **Unveiling the critical role of W doping in enhancing oxygen reduction activity of SrCo<sub>0.7</sub>Fe<sub>0.3</sub>O<sub>3-δ</sub> cathode for intermediate temperature SOFCs**

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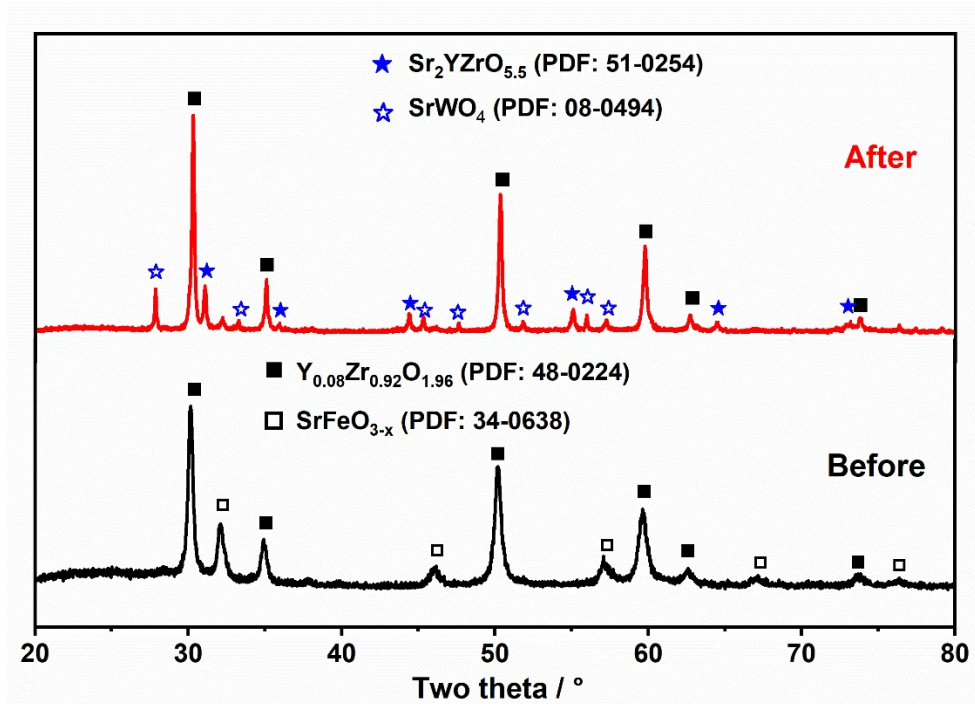
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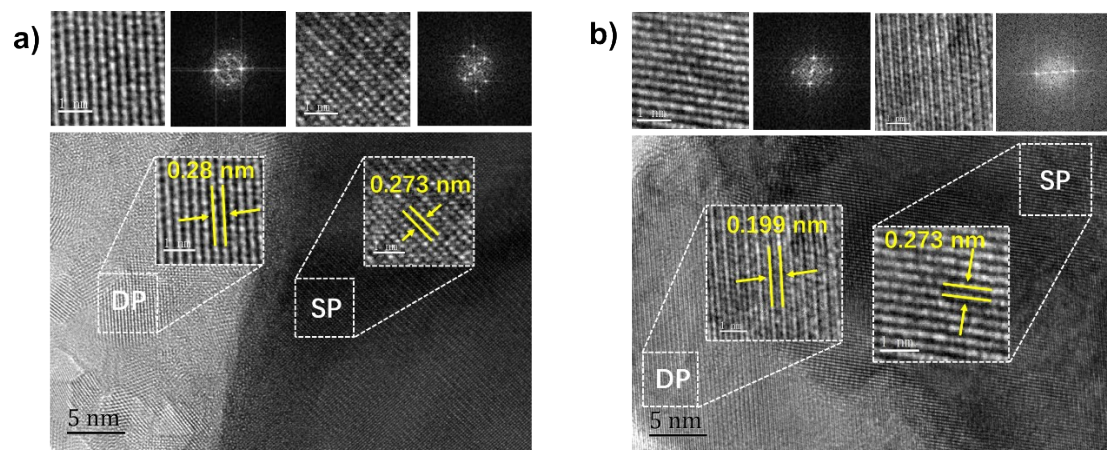
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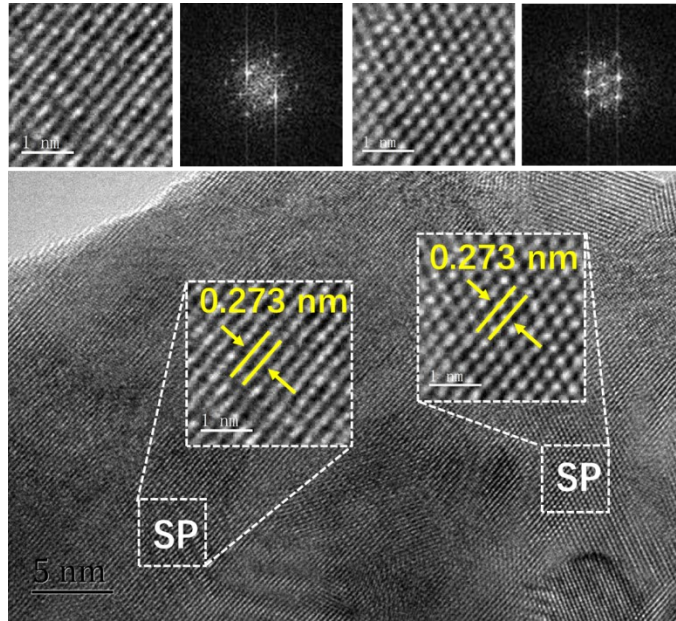
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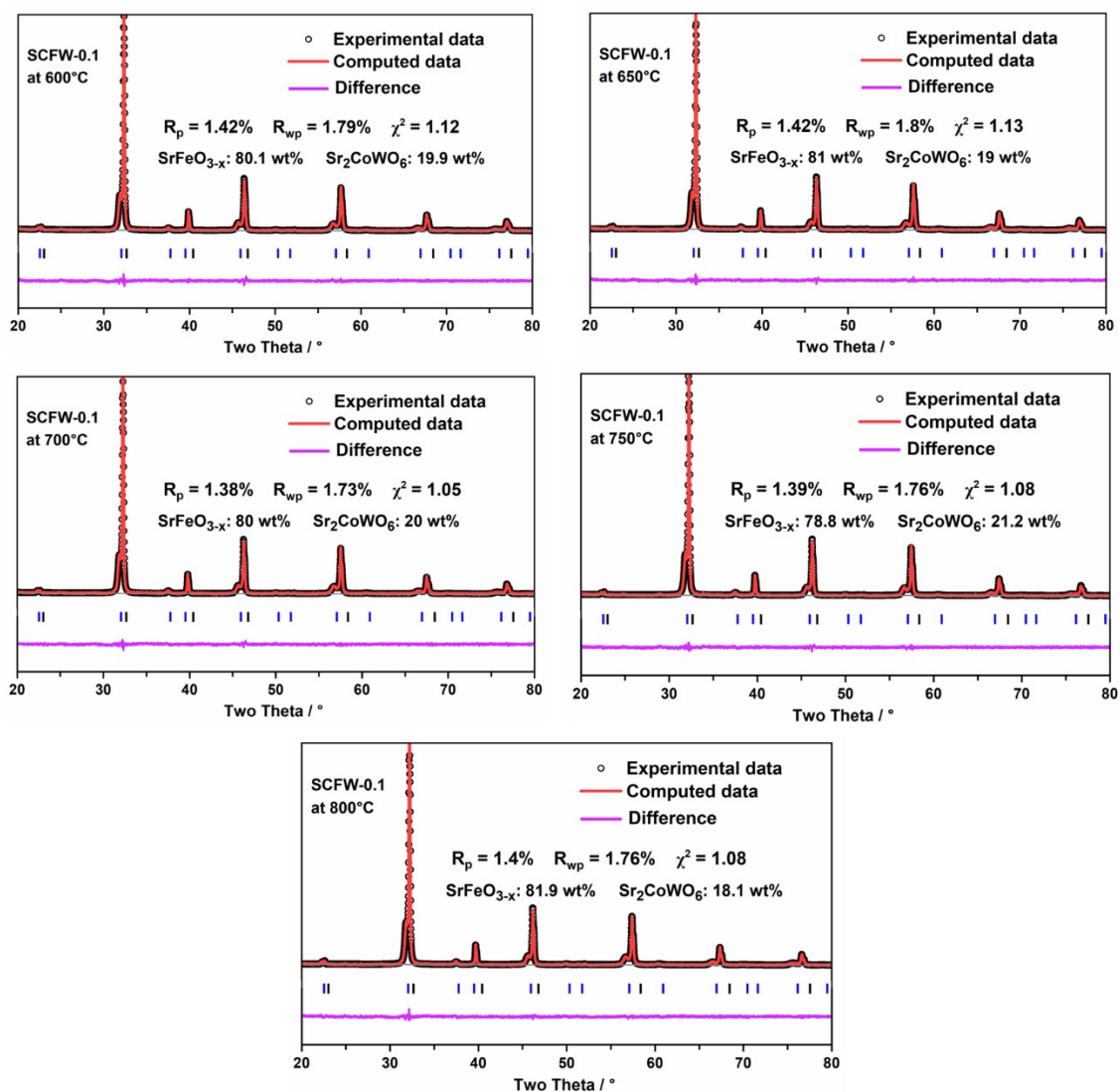
**Figure S1:** XRD patterns of SCFW-0.1 and YSZ powders before and after calcination at 1000 °C for 10h



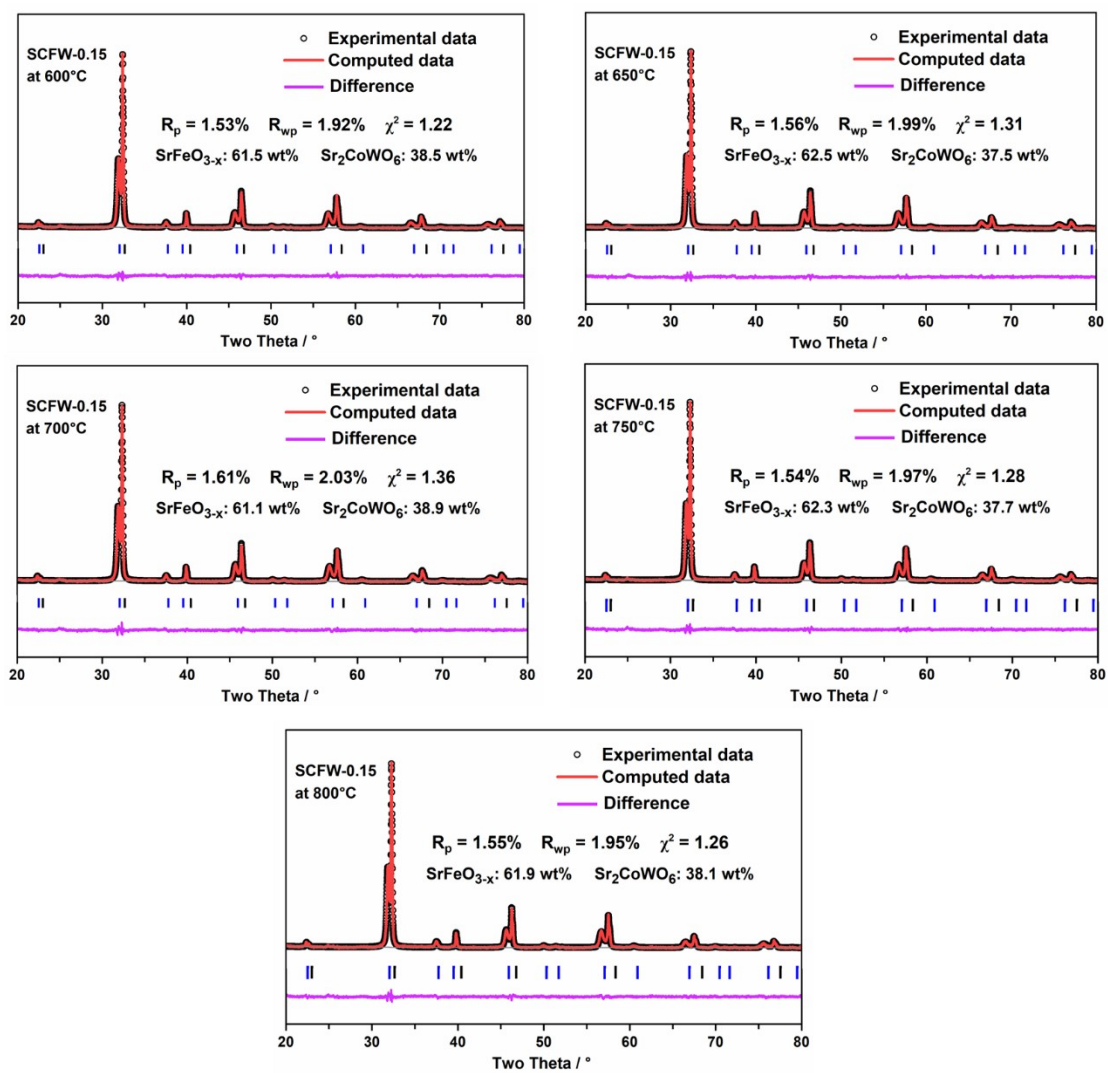
**Figure S2.** HRTEM images of a) SCFW-0.1 and b) SCFW-0.15 oxide.



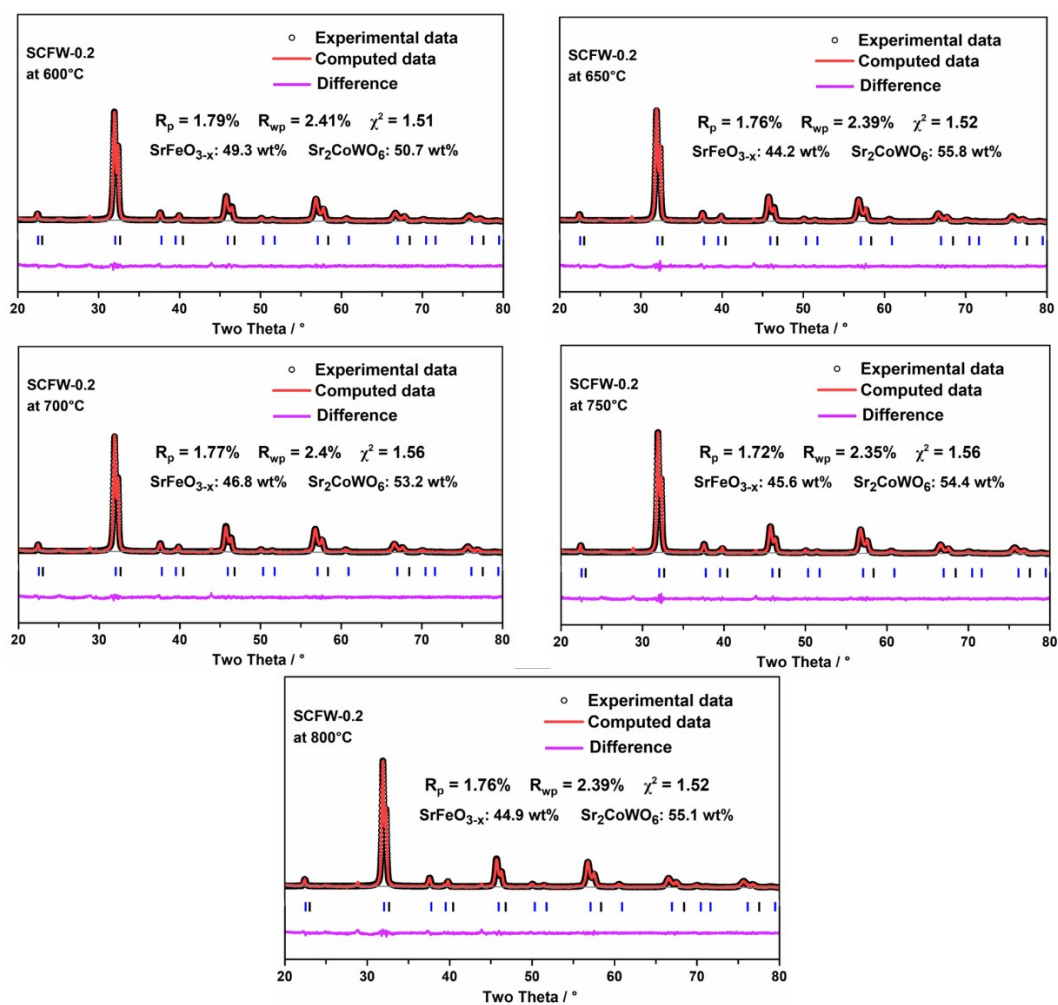
**Figure S3.** HRTEM images of SCF oxide.



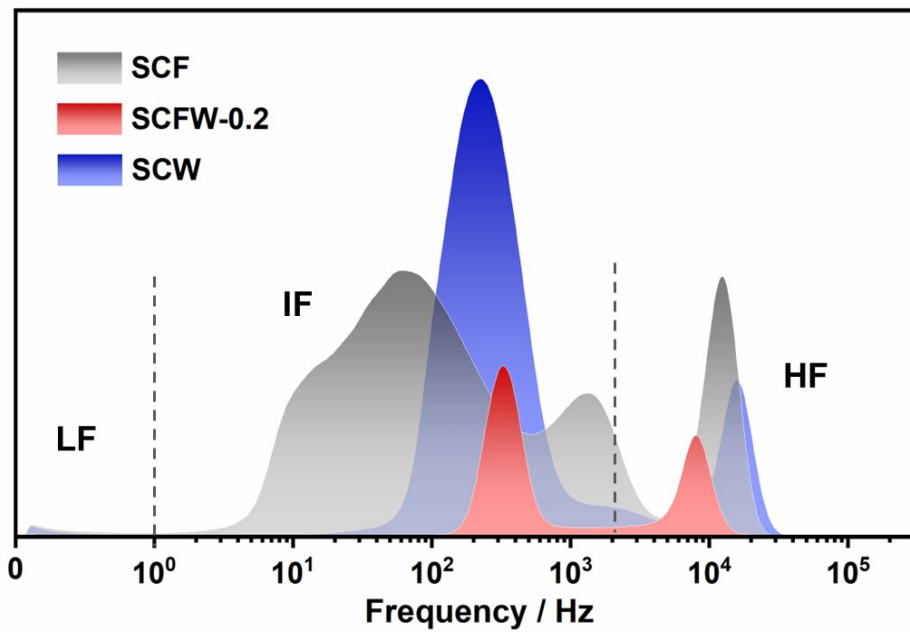
**Figure S4.** Refined XRD patterns of SCFW-0.1 oxide at 600 – 800 °C.



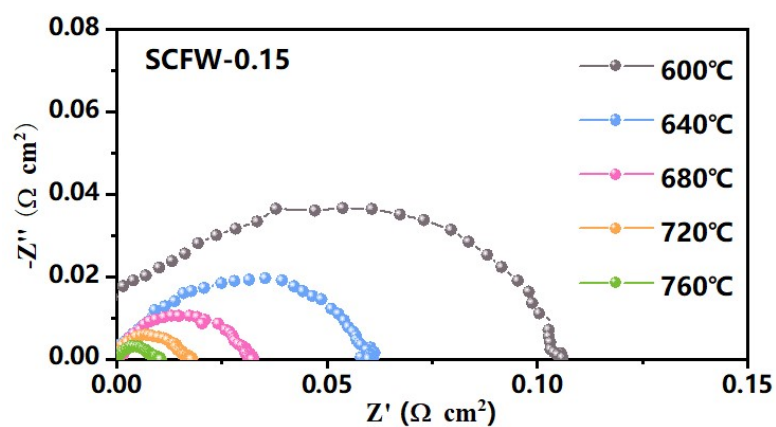
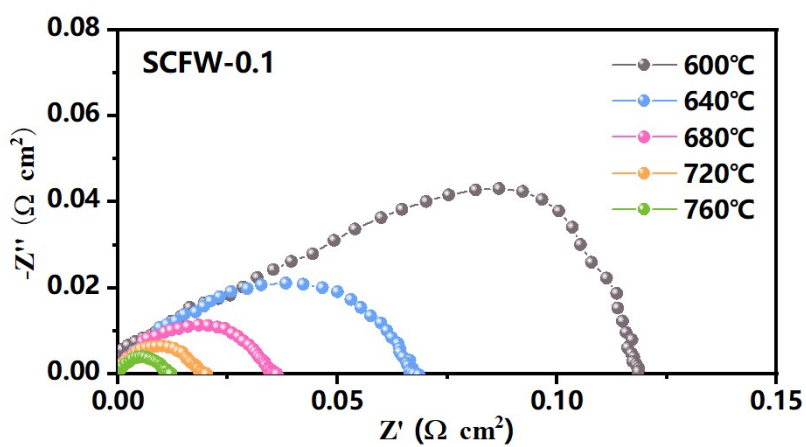
**Figure S5.** Refined XRD patterns of SCFW-0.15 oxide at 600 – 800 °C.



**Figure S6.** Refined XRD patterns of SCFW-0.2 oxide at 600 – 800 °C.



**Figure S7.** Distribution of relaxation time (DRT) analysis of EIS data for SCF, SCFW-0.2 and SCW oxides



**Figure S8.** EIS curves of  $\text{SrCo}_{0.7}\text{Fe}_{0.3-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_{3-\delta}$  ( $x=0, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2$  and  $0.3$ ) electrode at different temperatures

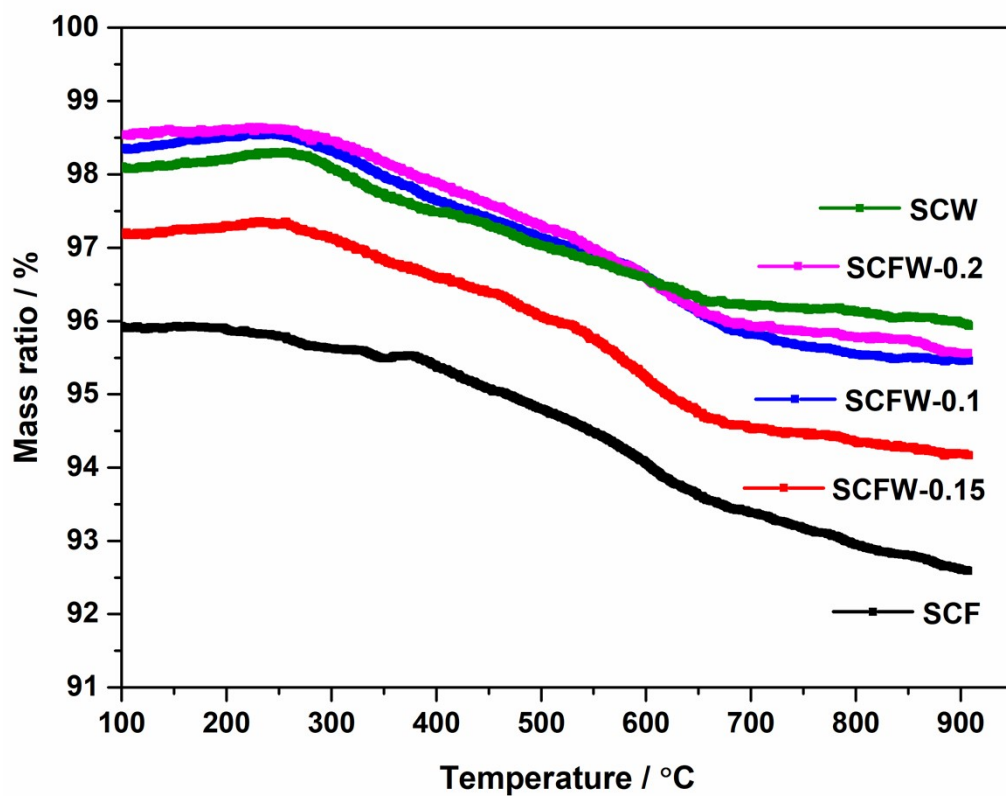
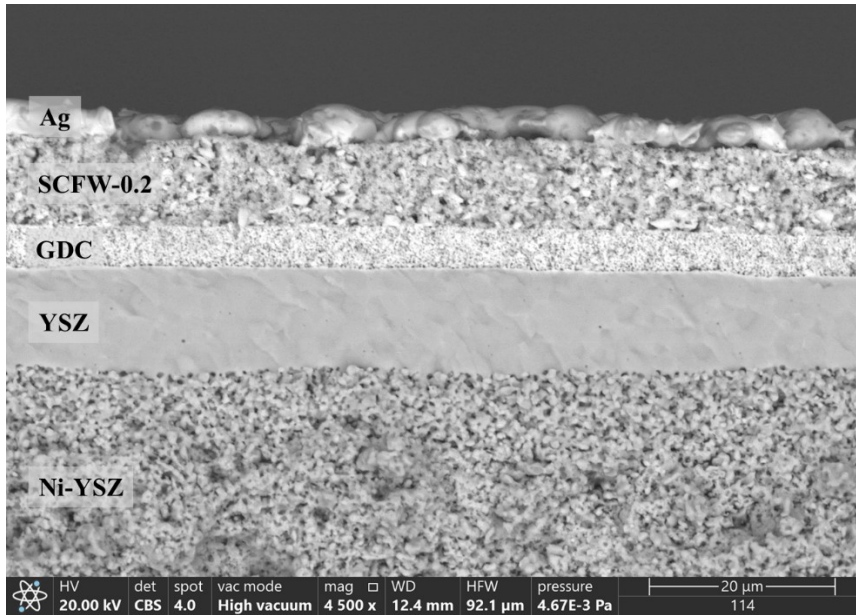
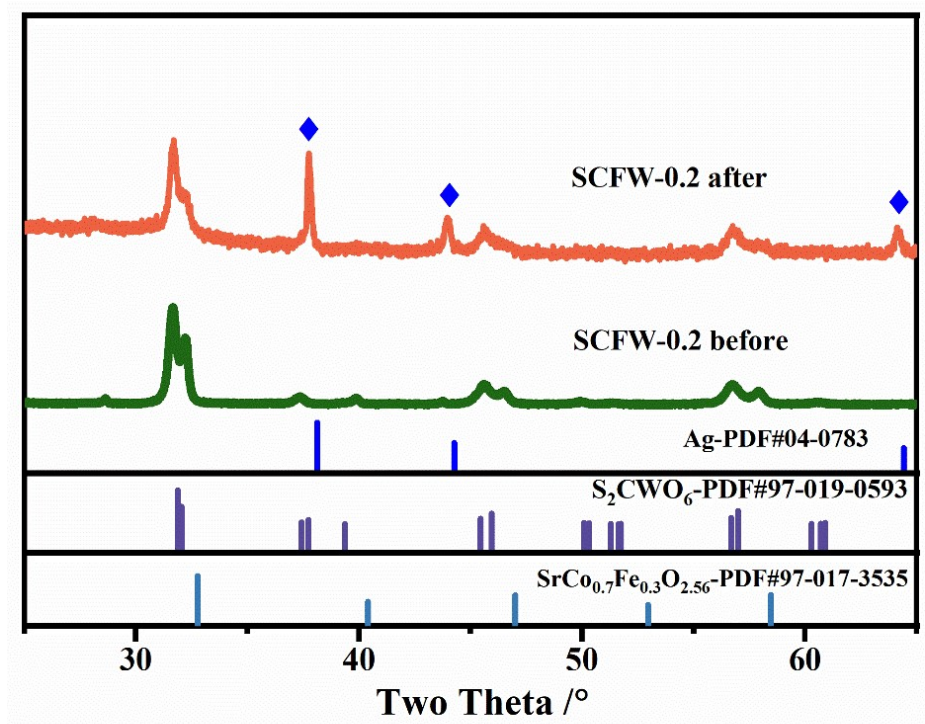


Figure S9. TGA curves of the SCFW oxides.



**Figure S10.** SEM image of the cross-section of the spent cell after 30-h stability test.



**Figure S11.** XRD patterns on the SCFW-0.2 cathode of the spent cell after 30-h stability test.

**Table S1:** The peak power density (PPD) of SCFW-0.2-based SOFC compared with typical perovskite-based SOFC reported in previous literature

Cathode	Electrolyte	Anode	Temp./ °C	PPD / mW cm <sup>2</sup>	Ref.
$(\text{Ba}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5})_{0.75}\text{Pr}_{0.25}\text{Co}_{0.575}\text{Fe}_{0.3}\text{W}_{0.125}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$	LSGM	LDC/Ni-GDC	650	430	1
$\text{SmBa}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{Co}_2\text{O}_{6-\delta}$	SDC	Ni-SDC	700	210	2
$\text{SmBa}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_{5+\delta}$	LSGM	SDC/NiCu-SDC	650	180	3
$\text{LaBa}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5}\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_{6-\delta}$	SDC	Ni-SDC	650	150	4
$\text{Sr}_2\text{Fe}_{1.8}\text{W}_{0.2}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ -GDC	LSGM	$\text{Sr}_2\text{Fe}_{1.6}\text{W}_{0.4}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ -GDC	650	150	5
$\text{LaBaFe}_{1.925}\text{Nb}_{0.075}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$	SDC	Ni-SDC	650	255	6
$\text{SrCo}_{0.7}\text{Nb}_{0.1}\text{Ni}_{0.2}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$	GDC/YSZ	Ni-YSZ	650	305	7
$\text{CoFe}_2\text{O}_4$	GDC/YSZ	Ni-YSZ	650	160	8
$\text{SrCo}_{0.7}\text{Fe}_{0.1}\text{W}_{0.2}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$	GDC/YSZ	Ni-YSZ	650	285	This work

LSGM:  $\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Sr}_{0.1}\text{Ga}_{0.8}\text{Mg}_{0.2}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ ; YSZ:  $(\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3)_{0.08}(\text{ZrO}_2)_{0.92}$ ; GDC:  $\text{Ce}_{0.9}\text{Gd}_{0.1}\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ ; LDC:  $\text{Ce}_{0.9}\text{La}_{0.1}\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ ; SDC:  $\text{Ce}_{0.8}\text{Sm}_{0.2}\text{O}_{2-\delta}$

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