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Electronic engineering and oxygen vacancy modification of La $_{0.6}$ Sr $_{0.4}$ FeO $_{3-\delta}$ perovskite oxide by low-electronegativity sodium substitution for efficient CO $_2$ /CO fueled reversible solid oxide cells

High temperature electrochemical CO $_2$ reduction/utilization using solid oxide cells holds unique thermodynamic and kinetic advantages. An active electrode catalyst is highly desirable. In this article, the authors demonstrated that the doping of sodium cation (Na †) in La_{0.6}Sr_{0.4}FeO_{3- δ} increases oxygen vacancy concentration, modulates the electronic structure, and improves chemical adsorption, which cocontribute to superior CO $_2$ reduction performance and bi-functional activity toward CO $_2$ /CO reversible conversion, showing practical potential for a carbon neutral cycle.



