

Supplementary information

## Unraveling the relationship between Sr stoichiometry in $\text{Sr}_x\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$ and its catalytic performance for high-temperature $\text{CO}_2$ electrolysis

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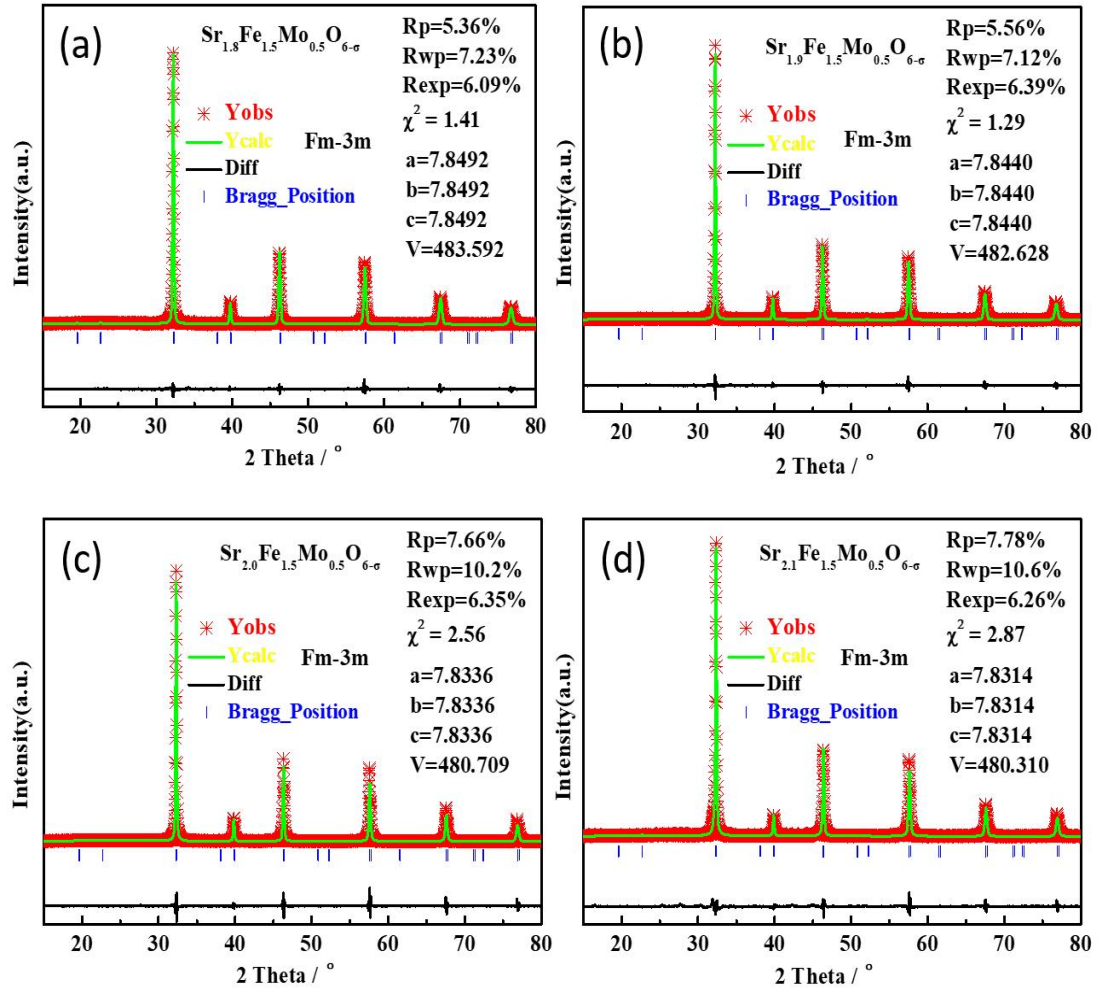
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**Fig. S1.** Refined XRD patterns of the as-prepared  $\text{Sr}_x\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$  powders: (a)  $\text{Sr}_{1.8}\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$ , (b)  $\text{Sr}_{1.9}\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$ , (c)  $\text{Sr}_{2.0}\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$ , (d)  $\text{Sr}_{2.1}\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$ .

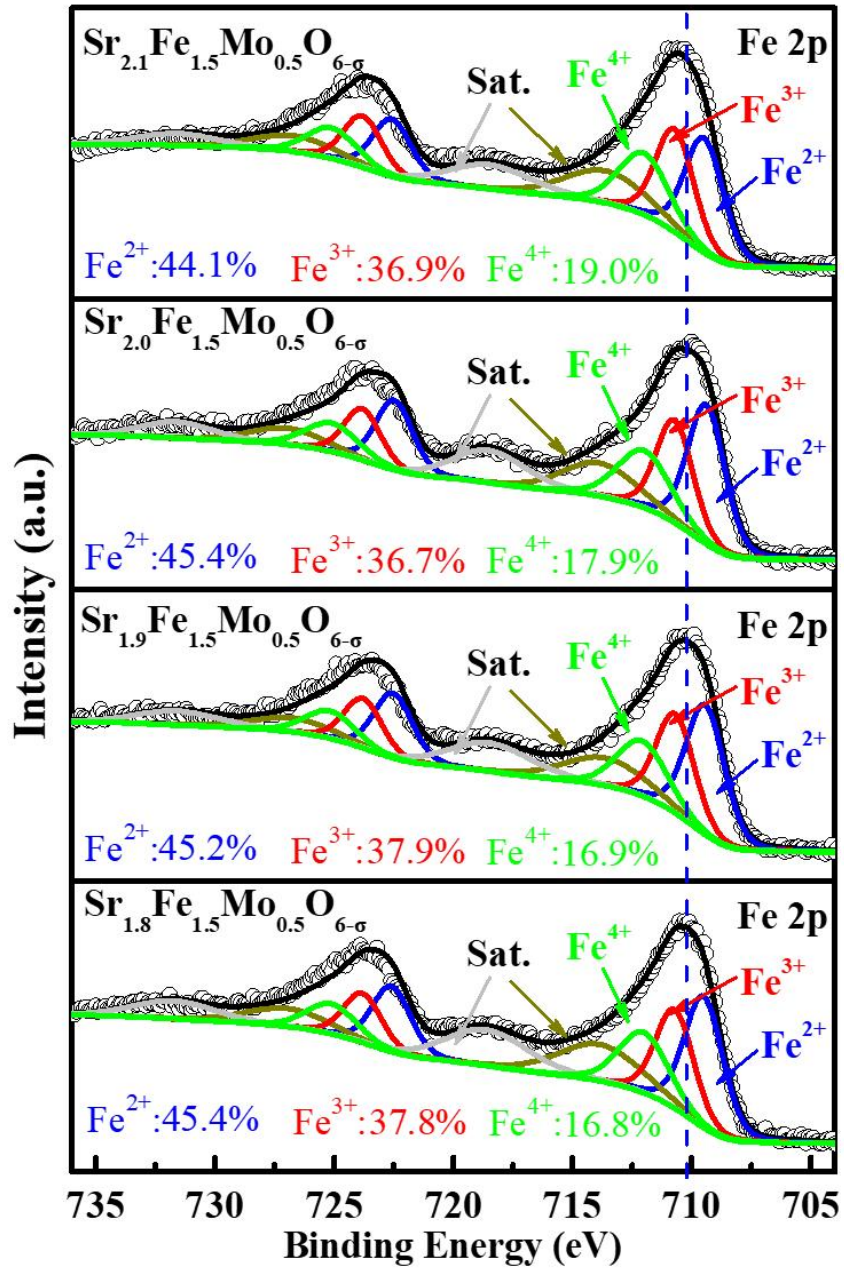
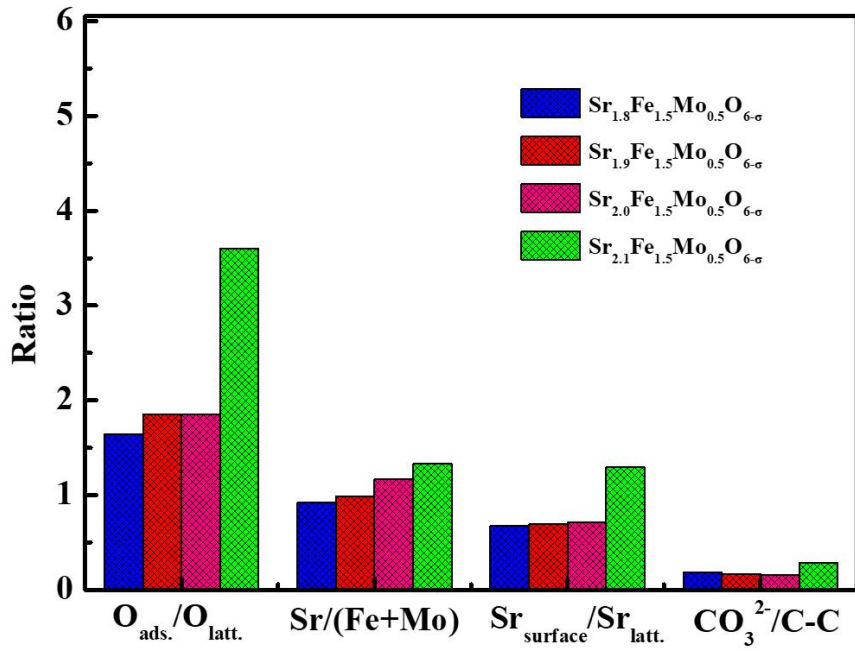
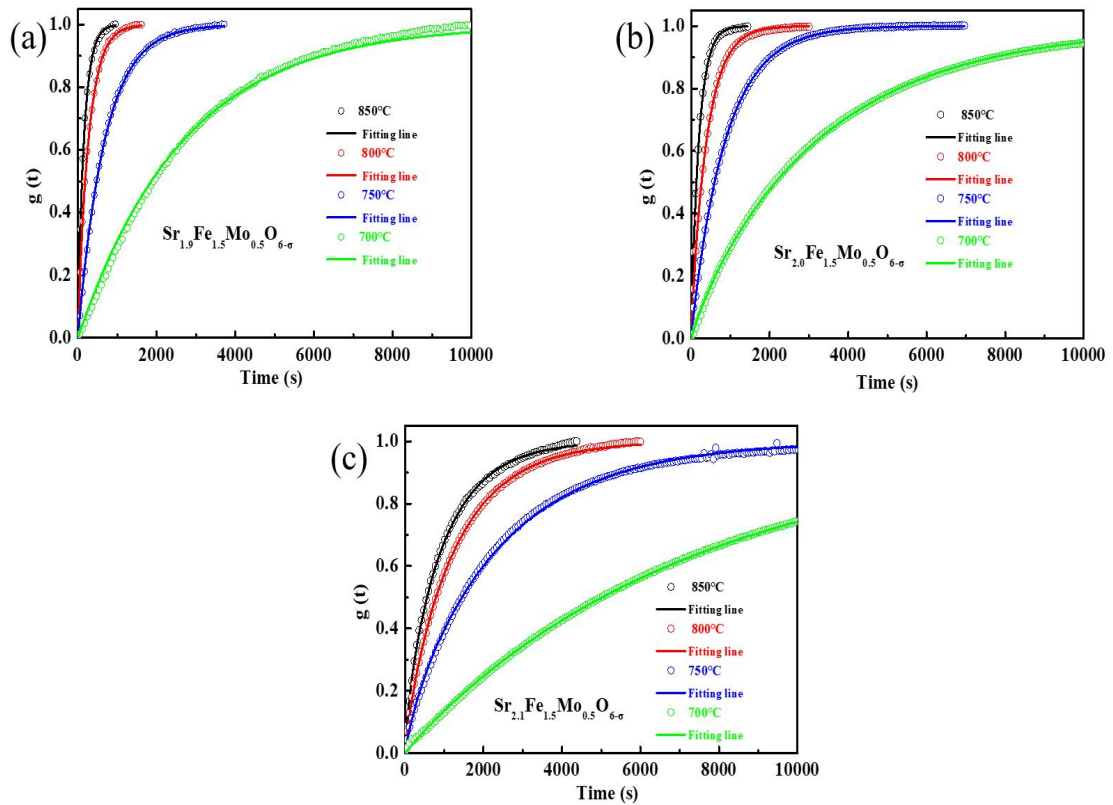


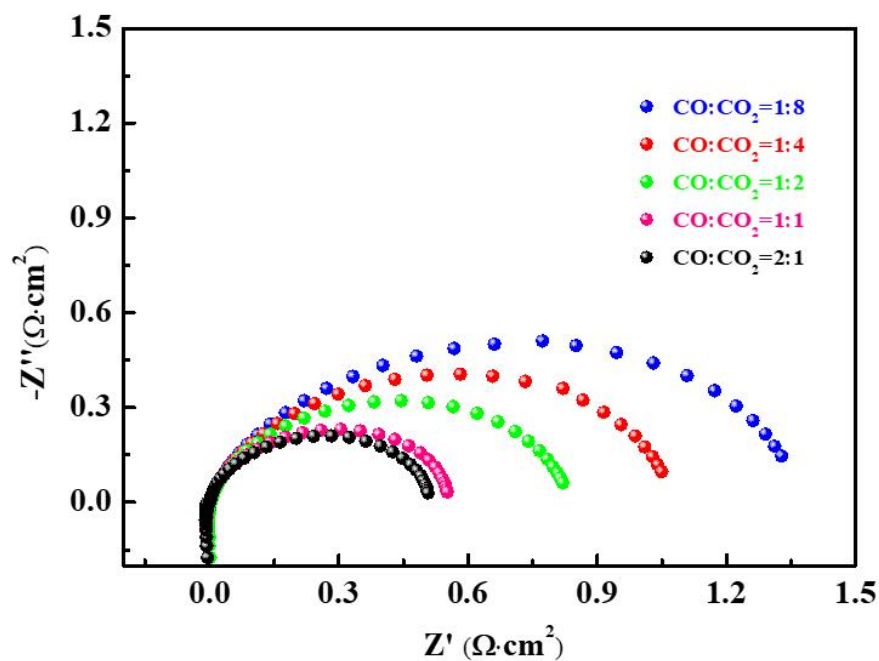
Fig. S2. XPS Fe 2p spectra of the  $\text{Sr}_x\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$  samples.



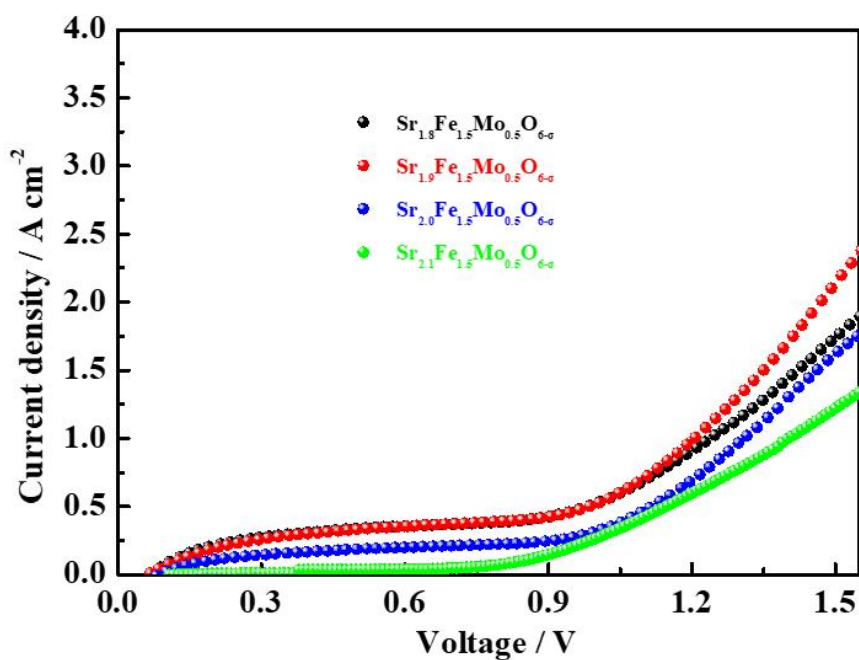
**Fig. S3.** Ratio change of the  $O_{ads.}/O_{latt.}$ ,  $Sr/(Fe+Mo)$ ,  $Sr_{surface}/Sr_{latt.}$ , and  $CO_3^{2-}/C-C$ .



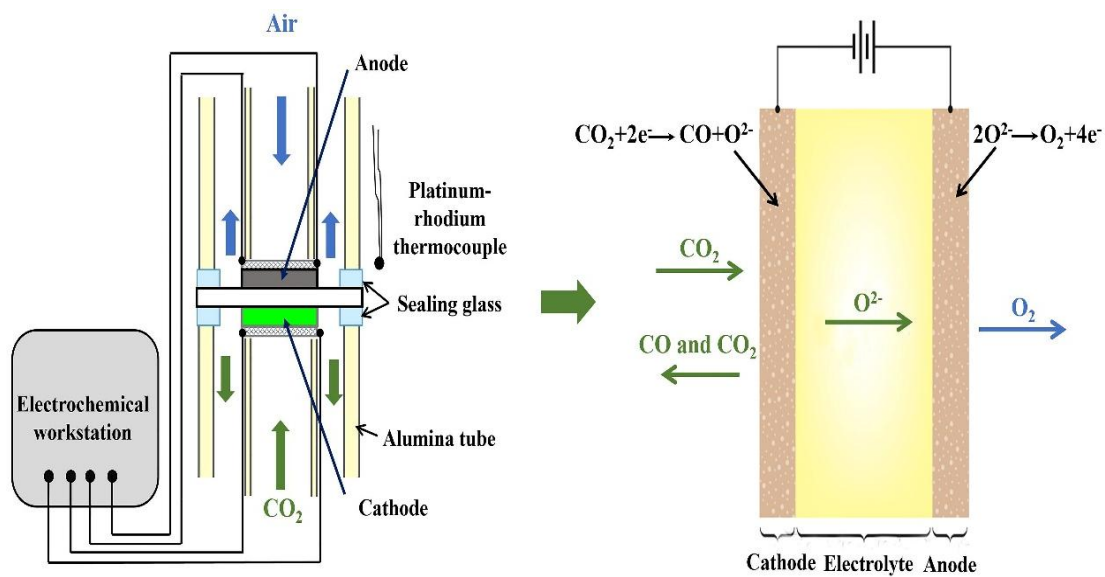
**Fig. S4.** Electrical conductivity relaxation (ECR) results of the different samples at the different operating temperature.



**Fig. S5.** EIS results of the  $\text{Sr}_{1.9}\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\sigma}$  samples under different oxygen partial pressures at the operating temperature of 800 °C.



**Fig. S6.** Current density of the single cell with different cathode materials under a pure CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and different applied potentials (800 °C).



**Fig. S7.** Schematic diagram of the cell configurations for electrochemical performance testing