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⁵⁷Fe Mössbauer in situ study into oxygen vacancy disorder of BSCF, $(\text{Ba}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5})(\text{Co}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2})\text{O}_{3-x}$

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Although air is usually used for fuel combustion, it is well known that oxygen enrichment of combustion air enhances the combustion efficiency. Cryogenic oxygen separation is well established for oxygen production at large scale but its costs are relatively high compared to the economic benefit caused by an improved combustion efficiency. Therefore, the development of alternative oxygen separation processes is still an issue. One of the most promising ceramic materials for oxygen separation membranes is the mixed ionic electronic conducting $(\text{Ba}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5})(\text{Co}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2})\text{O}_{3-x}$ (BSCF) with its extremely high oxygen vacancy concentration.