

Supplementary Materials

Nonstoichiometry, Defect Chemistry and Oxygen Transport in Fe-Doped Layered Double Perovskite Cobaltite $\text{PrBaCo}_{2-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ ($x=0-0.6$) Membrane Materials

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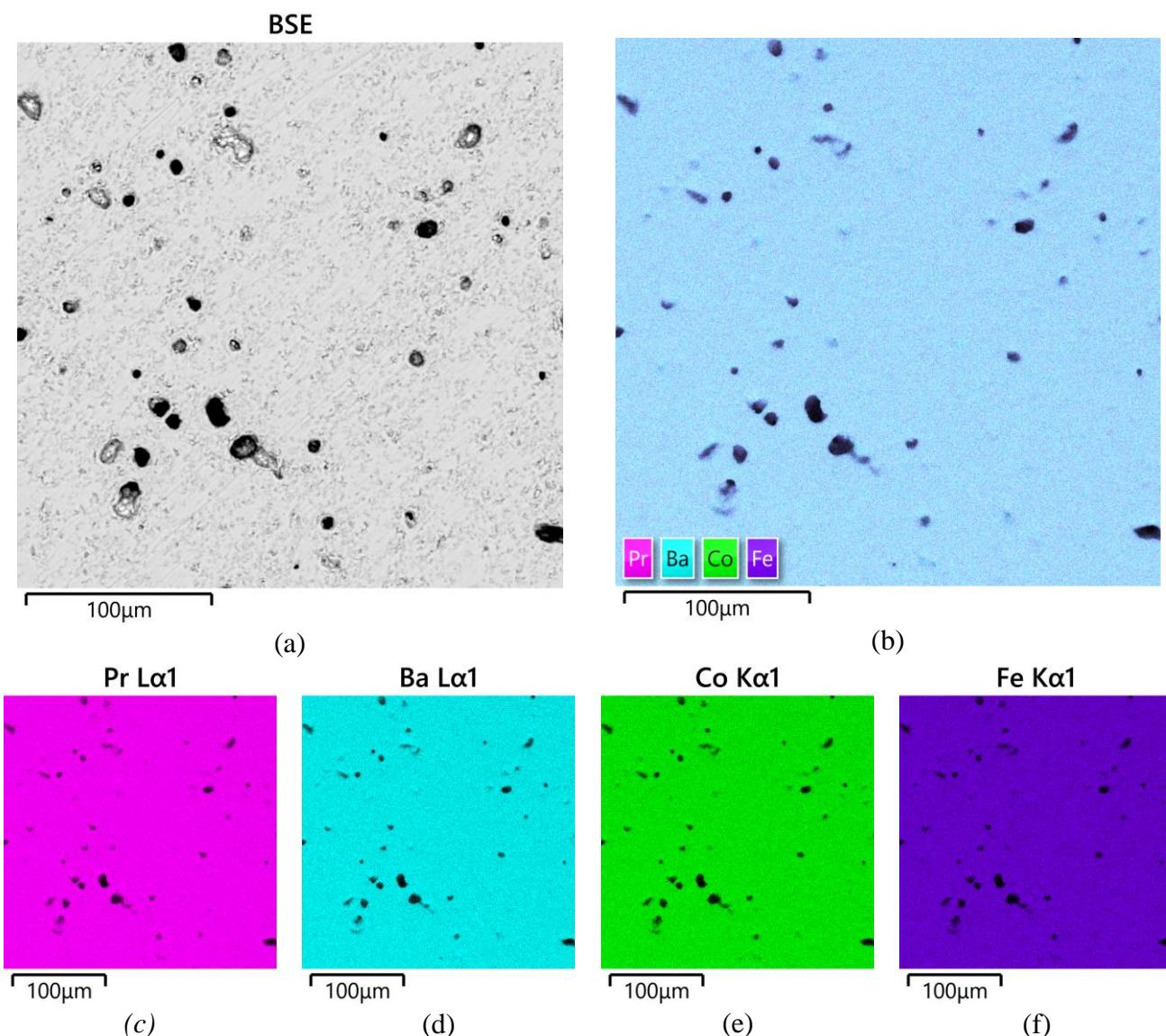


Figure S1. Typical results of the morphology and chemical composition study for $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.4}\text{Fe}_{0.6}\text{O}_{5.92}$, representative for all $\text{PrBaCo}_{2-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF) samples: (a) electron image in the backscattered electrons (BSE) mode; element distribution maps (energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectroscopy): (b) cumulative $\text{Pr}+\text{Ba}+\text{Co}+\text{Fe}$; (c) Pr; (d) Ba; (e) Co; (f) Fe.

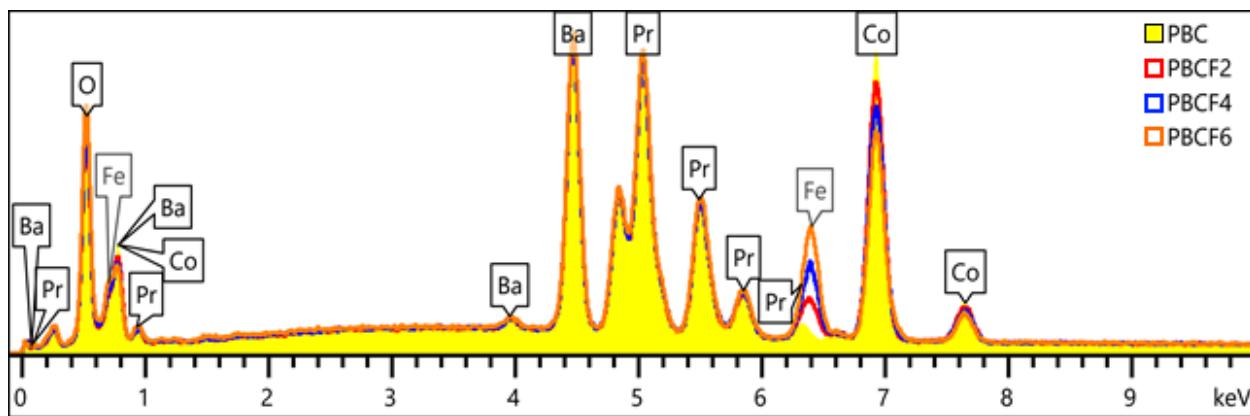


Figure S2. Typical EDX spectra of the studied samples of $\text{PrBaCo}_{2-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF): $\text{PrBaCo}_2\text{O}_{5.77}$ (PBC), $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2}\text{O}_{5.84}$ (PBCF2), $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.6}\text{Fe}_{0.4}\text{O}_{5.87}$ (PBCF4) and $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.4}\text{Fe}_{0.6}\text{O}_{5.92}$ (PBCF6).

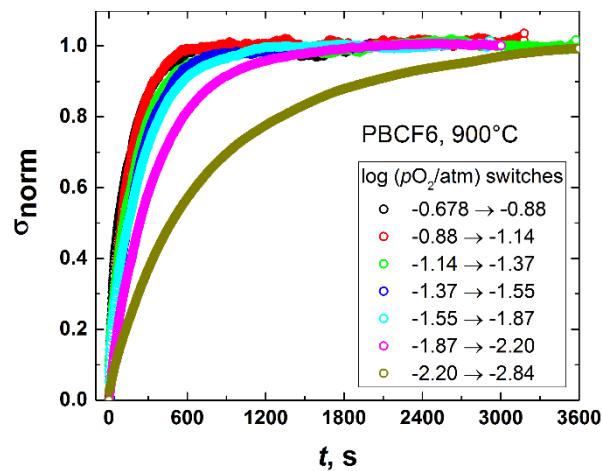


Figure S3. The normalized total conductivity of $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.4}\text{Fe}_{0.6}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF6) at 900 °C during the various $p\text{O}_2$ switches.

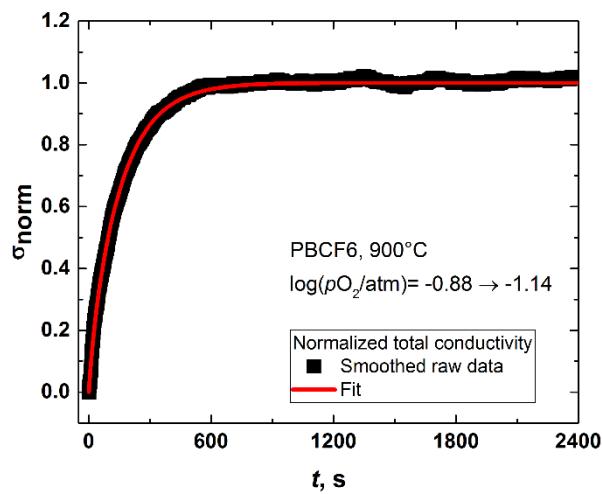


Figure S4. The result of fitting of the solution of Fick's 2nd law to the normalized total conductivity of PBCF6 at 900 °C during the $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm})$ switching from -0.87 to -1.13: experimental data – black squares, fitted function – red line.

Table S1. Refined lattice parameters, oxygen content and cation mass fractions in the as-prepared $\text{PrBaCo}_{2-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF), $\text{PrBaCo}_2\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBC), $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF2), $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.6}\text{Fe}_{0.4}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF4) and $\text{PrBaCo}_{1.4}\text{Fe}_{0.6}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ (PBCF6).

Sample	Space Group	Cell Parameters (Å)	Oxygen content	Chemical composition (wt.%)*	
				Meas.	Calc.
PBC	<i>P</i> 4/ <i>mmm</i>	<i>a</i> = 3.9039 ± 0.0001	5.77 ± 0.02	Pr–28.77	Pr–28.85
		<i>b</i> = 3.9039 ± 0.0001		Ba–28.22	Ba–28.12
		<i>c</i> = 7.6311 ± 0.0001		Co–24.03	Co–24.13
PBCF2	<i>P</i> 4/ <i>mmm</i>	<i>a</i> = 3.9029 ± 0.0009	5.84 ± 0.02	Pr–28.80	Pr–28.82
		<i>b</i> = 3.9029 ± 0.0009		Ba–28.12	Ba–28.09
		<i>c</i> = 7.6444 ± 0.0002		Co–21.50	Co–21.70
PBCF4	<i>P</i> 4/ <i>mmm</i>	<i>a</i> = 3.9010 ± 0.0001	5.87 ± 0.02	Fe–2.33	Fe–2.28
		<i>b</i> = 3.9010 ± 0.0001		Pr–28.79	Pr–28.83
		<i>c</i> = 7.6581 ± 0.0003		Ba–28.12	Ba–28.10
PBCF6	<i>P</i> 4/ <i>mmm</i>	<i>a</i> = 3.9083 ± 0.0001	5.92 ± 0.02	Co–19.31	Co–19.29
		<i>b</i> = 3.9083 ± 0.0001		Fe–4.60	Fe–4.57
		<i>c</i> = 7.6776 ± 0.0003		Pr–28.80	Pr–28.82
				Ba–28.11	Ba–28.09
				Co–16.82	Co–16.87
				Fe–6.80	Fe–6.85

*Expanded uncertainty (95% confidence level) $U = 0.3$ wt%.

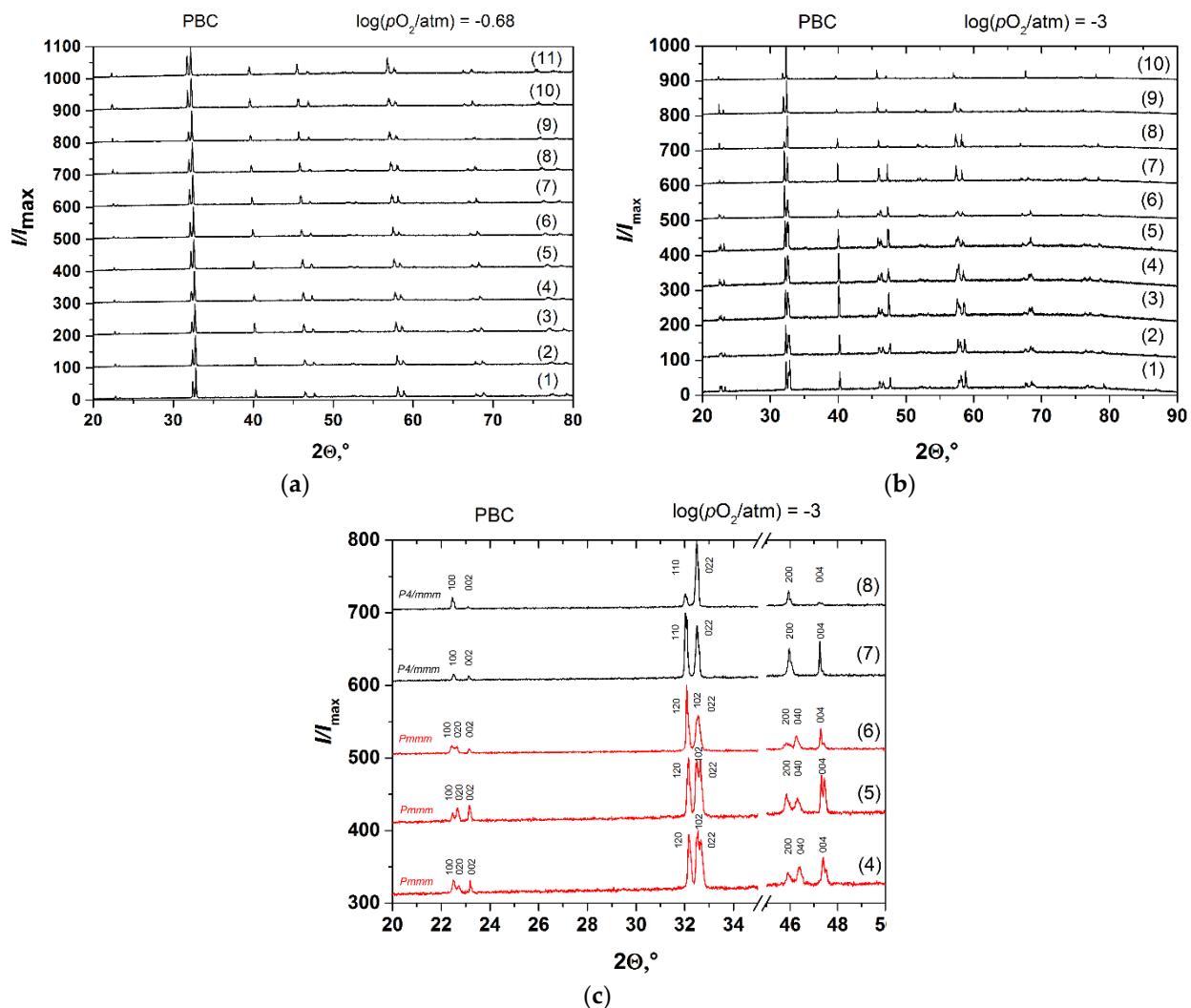


Figure S5. In situ X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of PBC: (a) $\log(pO_2/\text{atm}) = -0.68$; (b) $\log(pO_2/\text{atm}) = -3$; (c) zoomed view of some fragments of (b) close to phase transition $P4/mmm \leftrightarrow Pmmm$. 1—25 °C, 2—100 °C, 3—200 °C, 4—300 °C, 5—400 °C, 6—500 °C, 7—600 °C, 8—700 °C, 9—800 °C, 10—900 °C, 11—1000 °C.

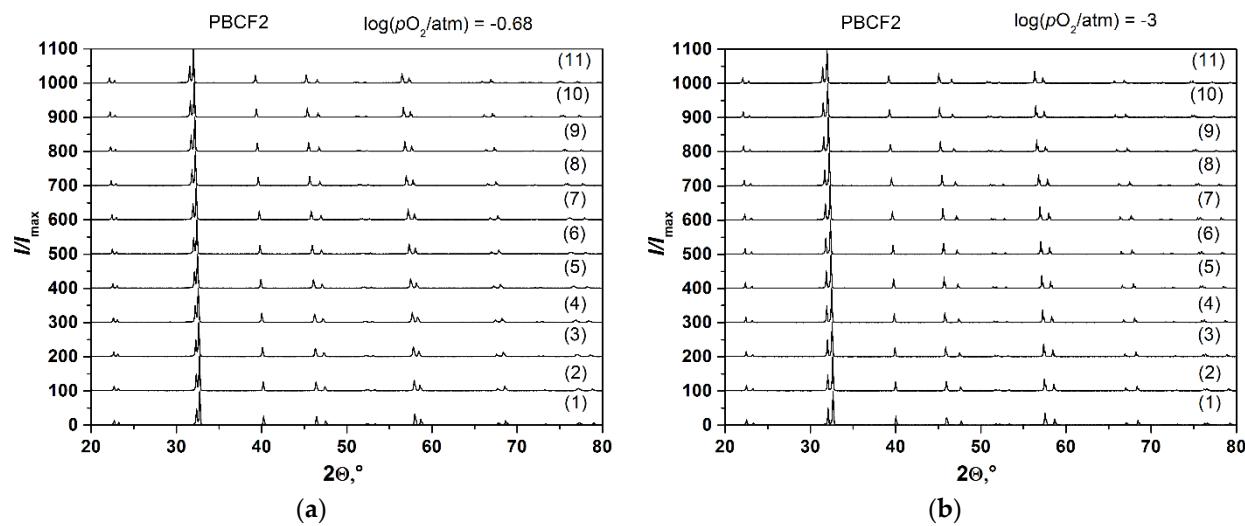


Figure S6. In situ XRD patterns of PBCF2: (a) $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm}) = -0.68$; (b) $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm}) = -3$, 1—25 °C, 2—100 °C, 3—200 °C, 4—300 °C, 5—400 °C, 6—500 °C, 7—600 °C, 8—700 °C, 9—800 °C, 10—900 °C, 11—1000 °C.

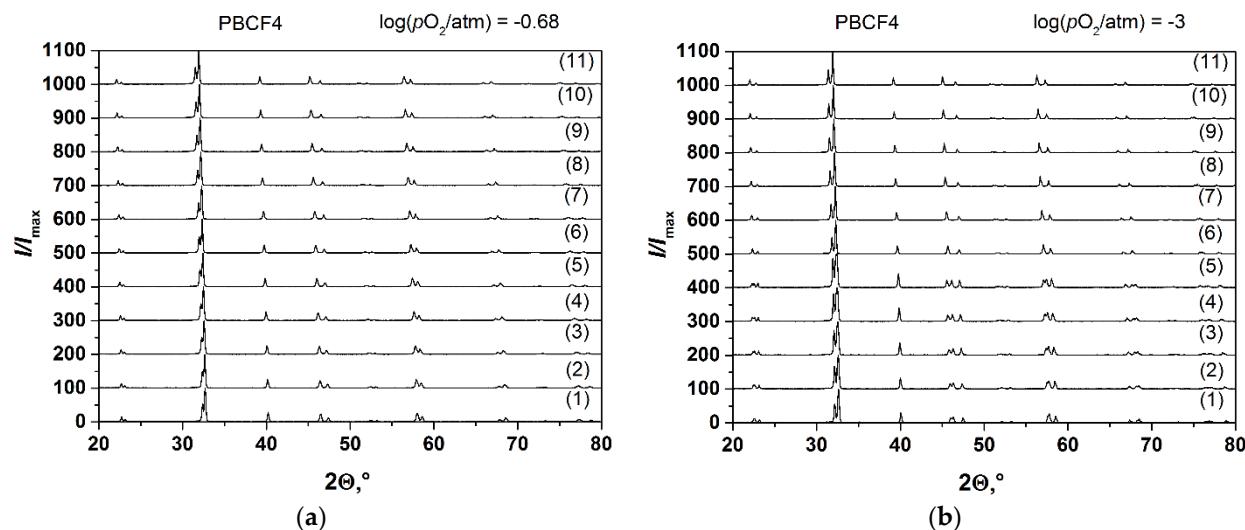


Figure S7. In situ XRD patterns of PBCF4: (a) $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm}) = -0.68$; (b) $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm}) = -3$, 1—25 °C, 2—100 °C, 3—200 °C, 4—300 °C, 5—400 °C, 6—500 °C, 7—600 °C, 8—700 °C, 9—800 °C, 10—900 °C, 11—1000 °C.

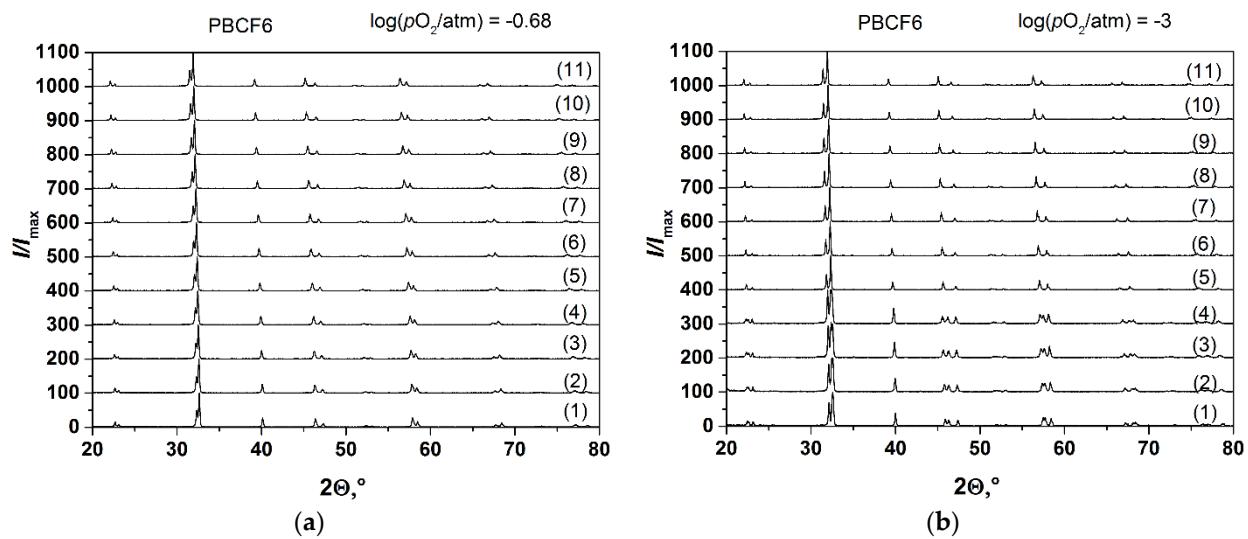


Figure S8. In situ XRD patterns of PBCF6: (a) $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm}) = -0.68$; (b) $\log(p\text{O}_2/\text{atm}) = -3$.
1—25 °C, 2—100 °C, 3—200 °C, 4—300 °C, 5—400 °C, 6—500 °C, 7—600 °C, 8—700 °C, 9—800 °C,
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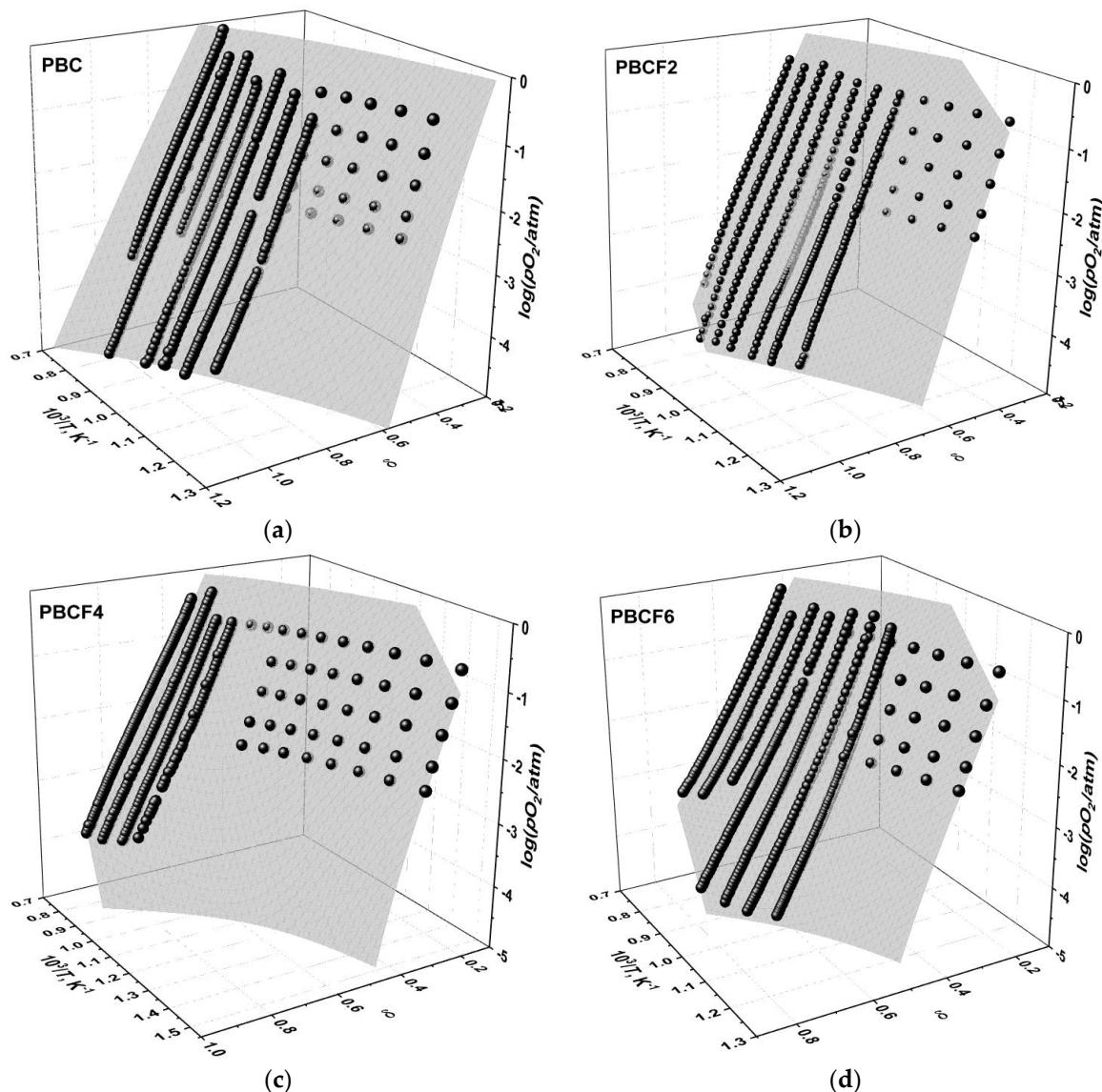


Figure S9. The results of fitting model 1 to the experimental pO_2 - T - δ -datasets of (a) PBC; (b) PBCF2; (c) PBCF4; (d) PBCF6. The surfaces represent model calculations, the points—experimental data.

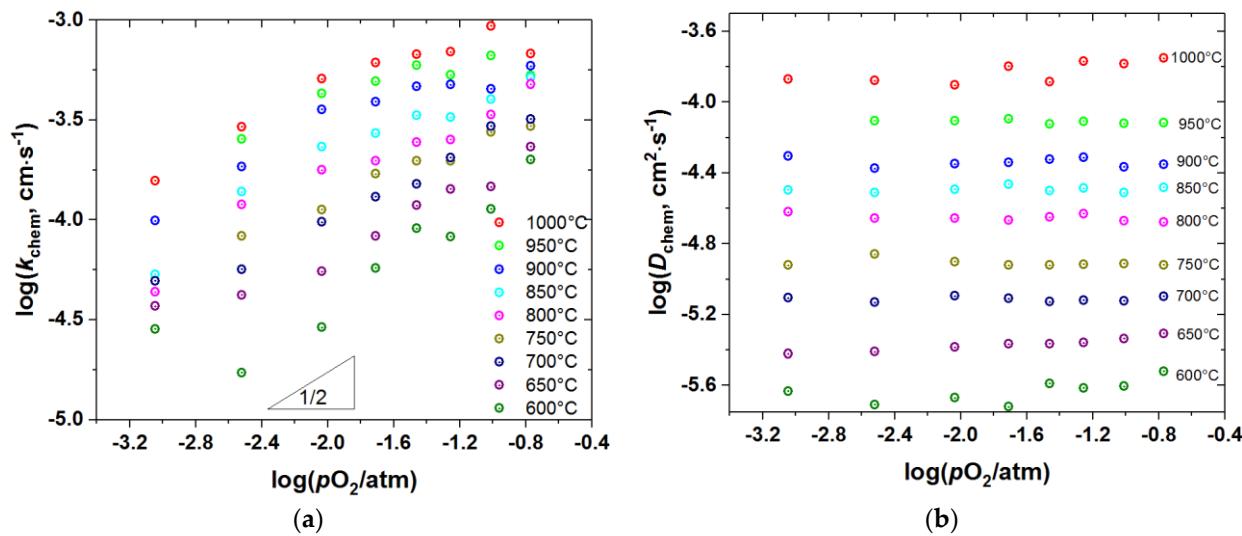


Figure S10. The chemical surface exchange coefficient (a) and the chemical diffusion coefficient (b) of PBC vs. $p\text{O}_2$.

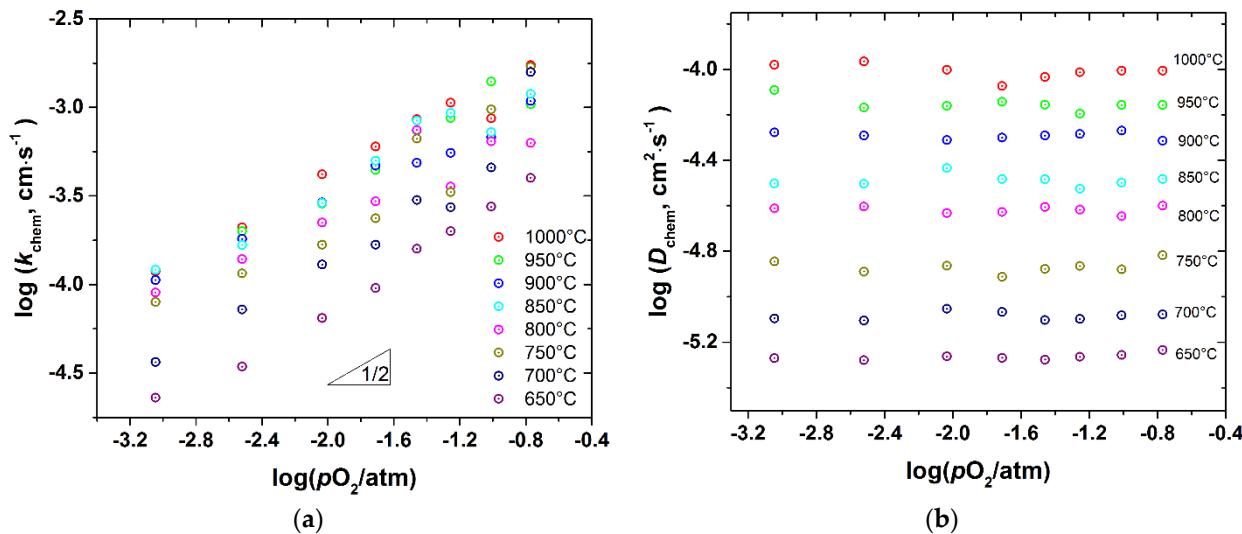


Figure S11. The chemical surface exchange coefficient (a) and the chemical diffusion coefficient (b) of PBCF2 vs. $p\text{O}_2$.

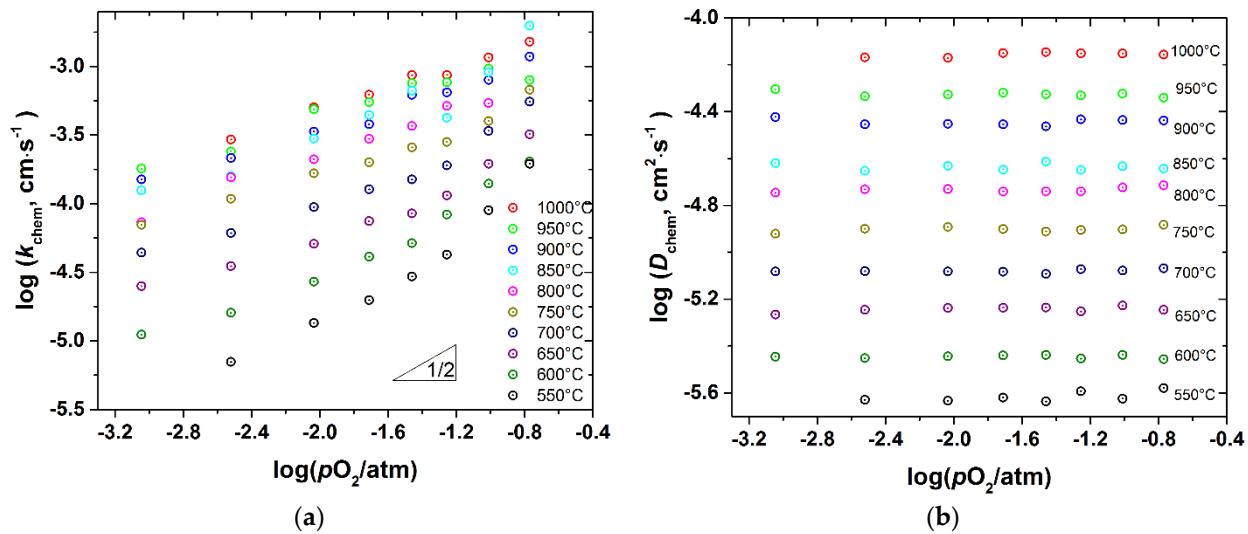


Figure S12. The chemical surface exchange coefficient (a) and the chemical diffusion coefficient (b) of PBCF4 vs. $p\text{O}_2$.

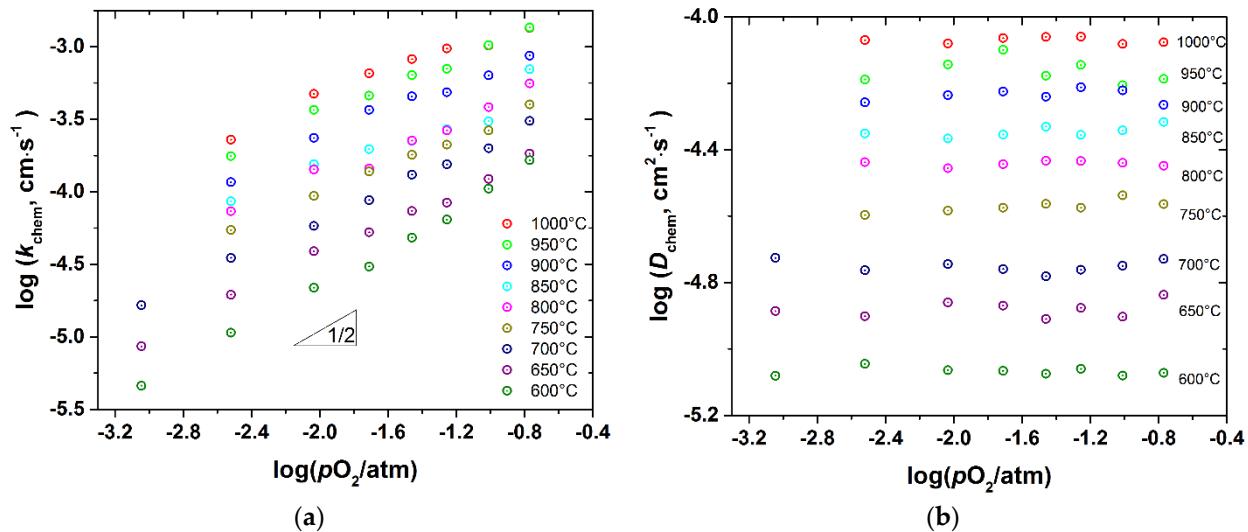


Figure S13. The chemical surface exchange coefficient (a) and the chemical diffusion coefficient (b) of PBCF6 vs. $p\text{O}_2$.

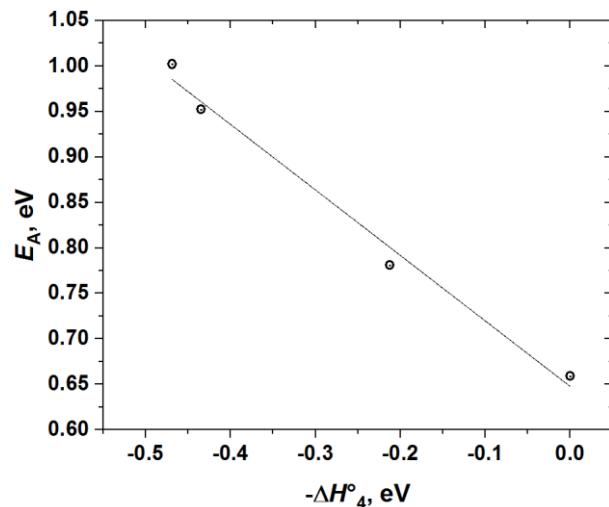


Figure S14. The activation energy of self-diffusion vs. the enthalpy of oxygen vacancies' localization in the Pr-layers for the PBCF oxides with different iron content (see also Table 2 and Figure 14 in the main text).