

Characteristics of  $\text{Sr}_{0.92}\text{Y}_{0.08}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_{3-\delta}$  anode for using  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  fuel in solid oxide fuel cells

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SYTV ( $\text{Sr}_{0.92}\text{Y}_{0.08}\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{V}_x\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ ) with perovskite structure was investigated as an alternative anode to utilize hydrocarbon fuels in SOFCs (Solid Oxide Fuel Cells). Ti at the B-site of the perovskite was partially substituted to V varying with 1~7 mol.%. The SYTV synthesized by Pechini method was chemically compatible with YSZ electrolyte with no interlayer by-products formation. As increasing the V dopant in SYT, the more oxygen vacancies introduced in the anode leading to improving the ionic conductivity. In addition, the sulfur tolerant property of the anode was increased by V doping in the SYT ( $\text{Sr}_{0.92}\text{Y}_{0.08}\text{TiO}_{3-\delta}$ ). The cell performances in pure  $\text{H}_2$  at 850°C were 19.30  $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$  and 34.89  $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$  in 1 mol.% and 7 mol.% of V doping in the SYT anode, respectively. In  $\text{H}_2$  fuel containing  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  of 1000 ppm, the maximum power densities of the cells showed 23.34  $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$  and 73.11  $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$  in 1 mol.% and 7 mol.% of V doping in the SYT anode, respectively.