## **Supporting Information**

## Crystal structure and luminescence properties of the first lithium oxonitridolithosilicate Li<sub>3</sub>SiNO<sub>2</sub>:Eu<sup>2+</sup>

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Figure S1: On the left, the asymmetric unit of  $Li_3SiNO_2$  with the asymmetric displacement ellipsoids by describing the Li4 position with one Li site. On the right, the asymmetric unit of  $Li_3SiNO_2$  with the asymmetric displacement ellipsoids by describing the Li4 position with two partially occupied Li sites (Li4 and Li4A). Li4 and Li4A are isotropically refined in the latter case.



Figure S2: Rietveld fit of the measured powder diffraction data (black line), the calculated pattern based on single-crystal data of  $Li_3SiNO_2$  (red line), and the difference plot (blue line). Tick marks represent the theoretical reflection position of  $Li_3SiNO_2$  (green tick marks) and of the secondary phase  $LiSi_2N_3$  (orange tick marks).

Composition / Empirical formula			
Li <sub>3</sub> SiNO <sub>2</sub> / wt%	97(1)		
LiSi <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> / wt%	3(1)		
Crystallographic data			
Space group	C2/c		
Powder diffractometer	STOE Stadi P		
Radiation	Mo- <i>K</i> $\alpha_1$ ( $\lambda = 70.93 \text{ pm}$ )		
<i>a /</i> pm	1054.84(7)		
<i>b</i> / pm	1103.05(8)		
<i>c</i> / pm	512.54(4)		
$\beta$ / deg	116.66(1)		
$V / \text{nm}^3$	0.53296(7)		
Profile range	$2.0 \le 2\Theta \le 40.0$		
$2\Theta$ step size / deg	0.015		
R <sub>exp</sub> / %	0.87		
$R_{wp}$ / %	7.80		
$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{p}}$ / %	5.35		
R <sub>Bragg</sub> / %	3.29		

Table S1: Crystallographic data for Rietveld refinement of Li<sub>3</sub>SiNO<sub>2</sub>

Table S2: Crystal data and structure refinement of single-crystal X-ray measurements at low temperature of Li<sub>3</sub>SiNO<sub>2</sub>.

Empirical formula	Li <sub>3</sub> SiNO <sub>2</sub>
Molar mass / g mol <sup>-1</sup>	94.92
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
Single-crystal data	
Single-crystal diffractometer	Bruker D8 Quest Kappa
Radiation	Mo- <i>K</i> $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 71.073 pm)
<i>a</i> / pm	1048.47(4)
<i>b</i> / pm	1101.72(4)
<i>c</i> / pm	511.44(2)
$\beta$ / deg	116.04(1)
$V / \text{nm}^3$	0.53083(4)
Formula units per cell Z	8
Calculated density / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	2.375

Crystal size / mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.200\times0.070\times0.070$
Temperature / K	183(2)
Detector distance / mm	40
Exposure time	$0.5^{\circ}$ / frame ; 40 s / frame
Absorption coefficient / mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.605
<i>F</i> (000) / e	368
$\Theta$ -range / deg	2.85 - 41.32
Range in <i>hkl</i>	$\pm$ 19, $\pm$ 20, $\pm$ 9
Reflections total/independent	26737 / 1760
$R_{ m int}$	0.0295
Reflections with $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$	1722
Data / ref. parameters	1760 / 66
Absorption correction	MULTI-SCAN
Final $R_1 / wR_2 [I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0237 / 0.0726
Final $R_1 / wR_2$ (all data)	0.0240 / 0.0727
Goodness of fit on $F^2$	1.290
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \cdot Å^{-3}$	0.532 / -0.521

Table S3: Wyckoff positions, atomic coordinates, and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $U_{eq}$  (Å<sup>2</sup>) of Li<sub>3</sub>SiNO<sub>2</sub> (standard deviations in parentheses) of single-crystal X-ray measurements at low temperature.

Atom	Wyckoff-position	x	у	Z	$U_{eq}$	Occ.
Si1	8 <i>f</i>	0.22034(2)	0.43053(2)	0.25612(4)	0.00477(6)	1
Li1	4 <i>e</i>	0	0.2019(2)	3⁄4	0.0073(3)	1
Li2	4 <i>e</i>	0	0.9746(2)	3⁄4	0.0103(3)	1
Li3	4 <i>e</i>	0	0.4334(2)	3⁄4	0.0148(4)	1
Li4	4 <i>e</i>	0	0.6813(3)	3⁄4	0.0130(4)	0.84
Li4A	4 <i>e</i>	0	0.725(2)	3⁄4	0.014(2)	0.16
Li5	8 <i>f</i>	0.2223(2)	0.3017(2)	0.7805(4)	0.0149(3)	1
01	8 <i>f</i>	0.12891(5)	0.31225(4)	0.0530(2)	0.00612(8)	1
O2	8 <i>f</i>	0.38857(6)	0.39429(6)	0.3739(2)	0.0103(2)	1
N1	8 <i>f</i>	0.16863(6)	0.44459(5)	0.5301(2)	0.00641(9)	1

Table S4: Anisotropic displacement parameters  $U_{ij}$  (Å<sup>2</sup>) of Li<sub>3</sub>SiNO<sub>2</sub> (standard deviations in parentheses) of single-crystal X-ray measurements at low temperature. The displacement parameters of the atoms Li4 and Li4A were refined isotropically.

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
Si1	0.00493(8)	0.00495(8)	0.00451(8)	-0.00049(5)	0.00214(6)	0.00005(5)
Li1	0.0074(7)	0.0064(7)	0.0092(7)	0	0.0046(6)	0
Li2	0.0106(8)	0.0121(8)	0.0064(7)	0	0.0020(6)	0
Li3	0.0126(9)	0.0096(8)	0.014(2)	0	-0.0011(7)	0
Li5	0.0182(7)	0.0149(7)	0.0152(7)	0.0070(5)	0.0107(6)	0.0083(5)
01	0.0064(2)	0.0053(2)	0.0062(2)	-0.0007(2)	0.0025(2)	-0.0001(2)
O2	0.0061(2)	0.0136(2)	0.0103(2)	-0.0036(2)	0.0028(2)	0.0012(2)
N1	0.0090(2)	0.0055(2)	0.0056(2)	0.0001(2)	0.0039(2)	0.0004(2)

Table S5: Interatomic distances (Å) in  $Li_3SiNO_2$  (standard deviations in parentheses) of single-crystal X-ray measurements at low temperature.

Si1–O2	1.6434(6)	Li3–O1	2.042(2) 2×	Li4A–O1	2.051(4) 2×
Si1-O1	1.6800(5)	Ø Li3–O	2.042(2)	Li4A–O2	2.56(2) 2×
Ø Si1-O	1.6617(6)			Ø Li4A–O	2.31(2)
		Li3–N1	2.182(2) 2×		
Si1-N1	1.7172(6)	Li3–N1	2.4802(6) 2×	Li4A–N1	2.54(2) 2×
Si1-N1	1.7242(6)	Ø Li3–N	2.331(6)	Ø Li4A–N	2.54(2)
Ø Si1-N	1.7207(6)				
		Li4-01	2.0108(5) 2×	Li5-01	1.889(2)
Li1–O2	1.881(2)	Ø Li4–O	2.0108(5)	Li5–O1	2.028(2)
Li1–O1	1.967(2) 3×			Li5–O2	2.415(2)
Ø Li1–O	1.946(2)	Li4–N1	2.209(2) 2×	Ø Li5–O	2.111(2)
		Ø Li4–N	2.209(2)		
Li2–O2	1.968(2) 2×			Li5–N1	1.950(2)
Li2–O2	2.122(2) 2×			Ø Li5–N	1.950(2)
Ø Li2–O	2.045(2)				