

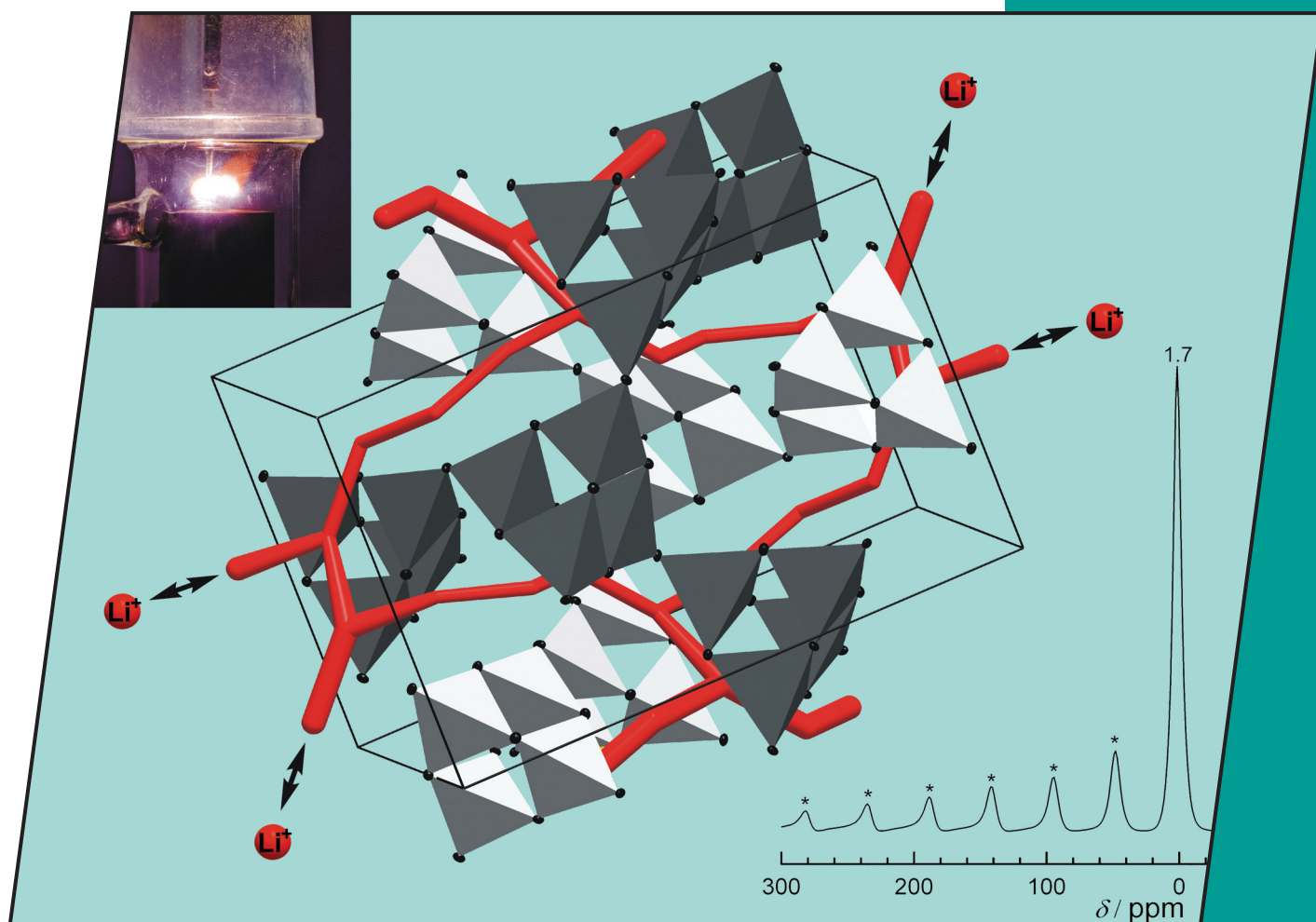
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**Cover Picture**

Wolfgang Schnick et al.

*Investigations of Lithium Nitridosilicate***Microreview**

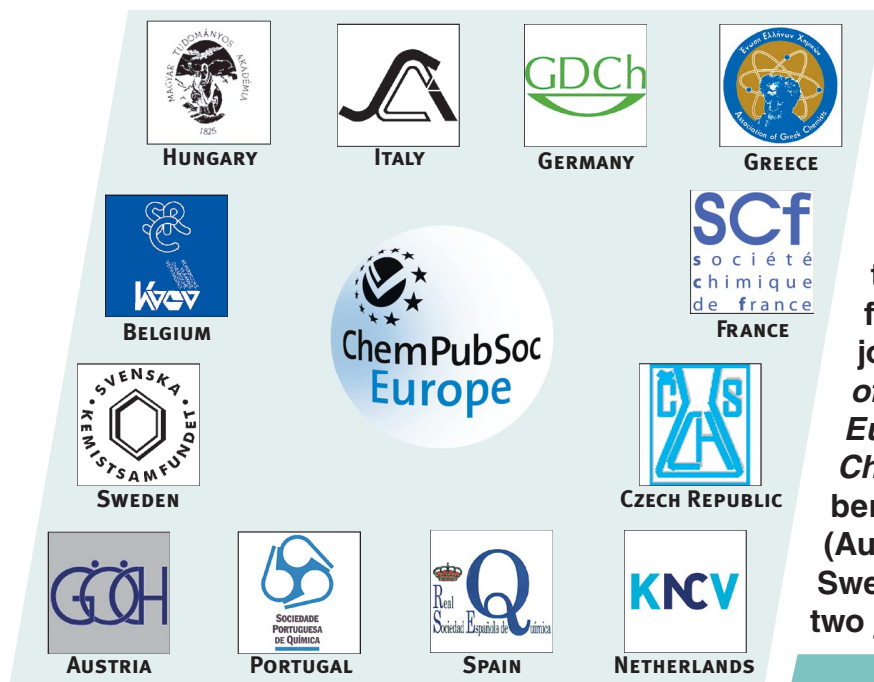
Mark D. Spicer and John Reglinski

*Soft Scorpionate Ligands Based on Imidazole-2-thione Donors*

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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the  $[\text{SiN}_2]^{2-}$  framework of the lithium ion conductor  $\text{Li}_2\text{SiN}_2$ . The hitherto unknown crystal structure reveals possible  $\text{Li}^+$  pathways (red channels) for lithium ion conductivity.  $\text{Li}_2\text{SiN}_2$  was synthesized from “ $\text{Si}(\text{CN})_2$ ”, highlighted as a promising precursor for nitridosilicates in arc-welded (top left) tantalum crucibles. The structure was solved from single crystals, and the  $^7\text{Li}$  MAS solid-state NMR spectrum (bottom right) is presented. Details are discussed in the article by W. Schnick et al. on p. 1579ff.

