## **Reversible lithium insertion and copper extrusion in layered** oxysulfides

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## **Supplementary Information**

Sample	1Li	2Li	
Refined	$Sr_2MnO_2Li_{1.86(3)}S_2$	$Sr_2MnO_2Li_{3.63(3)}S_3$	
composition			
Radiation	Ne	utron	
Instrument	POI	ARIS	
Physical form	Black	powder	
Т/К	295		
Space group	I4/mmm	P4/mmm	
Formula weight	338.6	383.5	
<i>a</i> / Å	4.07036(8)	4.05416(9)	
<i>c</i> / Å	17.8721(4)	11.7964(3)	
$V/Å^3$	296.1(1)	193.885(8)	
Ζ	2	1	
$R_{wp}$	0.0178	0.0170	
R <sub>F2</sub>	0.0314	0.0607	
$\chi^2$	3.643	1.832	

 Table S2. Atomic parameters for 1Li obtained from PND data collected on POLARIS

 at 295 K.

Atom	Site	occupancy	x	У	Z	$100 \times (U_{\rm iso,eq} /{\rm \AA}^2)$
Sr	4e	$1^a$	0.5	0.5	0.09218(3)	1.03(2)
Mn	2a	$1^a$	0	0	0	1.08(4)
0	4 <i>c</i>	$1^a$	0.5	0	0	1.13(3)
S	4 <i>e</i>	$1^a$	0	0	0.17099(7)	1.04(4)
Li	4 <i>d</i>	0.943(6)	0.5	0	0.25	2.32(8)

<sup>*a*</sup> not refined

**Table S3.** Anisotropic displacement parameters<sup>a</sup> for **1Li** obtained from PND datacollected on POLARIS at 295 K.

Atom	$100 \times (U_{11} / \text{\AA}^2)$	$100 \times (U_{22} / \text{\AA}^2)$	$100 \times (U_{33} / \text{\AA}^2)$
Sr	1.11(2)	$U_{11}$	0.88(2)
Mn	0.33(2)	<i>U</i> <sub>11</sub>	2.59(7)
0	1.15(2)	1.18(2)	1.05(3)
S	1.12(3)	<i>U</i> <sub>11</sub>	0.88(5)
Li	2.22(6)	$U_{11}$	2.5(1)

<sup>*a*</sup>Off-diagonal elements equal zero by symmetry

 Table S4. Atomic parameters for 2Li obtained from PND data collected on POLARIS

 at 295 K. Li located on the ideal tetrahedral site only.

Atom	Site	occupancy	x	у	Z	$\begin{array}{ccc} 100 \times (U_{\mathrm{iso,eq}} \ / \ \mathrm{\AA}^2) \end{array}$
Sr	2 <i>h</i>	1 <sup><i>a</i></sup>	0.5	0.5	0.14101(7)	0.94(3)
Mn	1 <i>a</i>	$1^a$	0	0	0	1.3(1)
0	2 <i>f</i>	1 <sup><i>a</i></sup>	0	0.5	0	0.96(4)
S1	2 <i>g</i>	1 <sup><i>a</i></sup>	0	0	0.2574(2)	1.29(7)
S2	1 <i>d</i>	1 <sup><i>a</i></sup>	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.17(8)
Li	4 <i>i</i>	0.904(7)	0	0.5	0.3830(2)	2.1(2)

<sup>*a*</sup> not refined

**Table S5.** Anisotropic displacement parameters<sup>a</sup> for **2Li** obtained from PND datacollected on POLARIS at 295 K.

Atom	$100 \times (U_{11} / \text{\AA}^2)$	$100 \times (U_{22} / \text{\AA}^2)$	$100 \times (U_{33} / \text{\AA}^2)$
Sr	0.76(2)	$U_{11}$	1.31(4)
Mn	0.19(4)	$U_{11}$	3.4(1)
0	1.12(4)	1.42(4)	0.35(5)
S1	1.22(5)	$U_{11}$	1.4 (1)
S2	1.13(7)	$U_{11}$	1.3(1)
Li	1.0(1)	2.0(2)	3.4(2)

<sup>*a*</sup>Off-diagonal elements equal zero by symmetry

$Mn-O [4]^a$	2.03518(4)
Mn-S [2]	3.056(1)
Sr–O [4]	2.6185(3)
Sr-S [4]	3.2043(6)
Li–S [4]	2.4771(7)
O-Sr-O [2]	102.02(2)
O-Sr-O [4]	66.679(9)
O-Sr-S [8]	140.37(1)
O-Sr-S[8]	77.46(2)
S-Sr-S [2]	127.85(4)
S-Sr-S [4]	78.86(2)
S-Li-S [2]	110.49(5)
S-Li-S [4]	108.96(2)

Table S6. Selected metal-anion bond distances in Å and angles in degrees for 1Li

<sup>*a*</sup> The numbers in square brackets indicate the number of bonds or angles of a particular type.

$Mn-O [4]^a$	2.02708(5)
Mn-S1 [2]	3.036(2)
Sr–O [4]	2.6222(6)
Sr-S1 [4]	3.178(1)
Li-S1 [2]	2.511(2)
Li-S2 [2]	2.452(2)
O-Sr-O [2]	101.26(3)
O–Sr–O [4]	66.27(2)
O-Sr-S1 [8]	140.08(2)
O-Sr-S1[8]	77.35(3)
S1-Sr-S1 [2]	128.83(8)
S1–Sr–S1 [4]	79.25(3)
S1-Li-S1 [1]	107.7(1)
S1-Li-S2 [4]	109.4(2)
S2-Li-S2 [1]	111.5(1)

Table S7. Selected metal-anion bond distances in Å and angles in degrees for 2Li

<sup>*a*</sup> The numbers in square brackets indicate the number of bonds or angles of a particular type.



**Fig. S1.** Rietveld refinement of the structure of  $Sr_2MnO_2Li_{1.86(3)}S_2$  (**1Li**) against PND data at 295 K. Peak position markers are for (from bottom) **1Li** (bottom), Cu, small SrS and SrO impurities (~2%) and V (sample container). The structure diagram shows the unit cell with 99 % anisotropic displacement ellipsoids and selected interatomic distances in Å.

Temperature /	m	$10^4 \times k / s^{-1}$
	1.00/12	
30	1.20(1)	2.0(3)
45	1.41(3)	7.5(3)
50	1.16(2)	9.9(2)
60	1.7(1)	12(2)

**Table S8**. Kinetic parameters derived<sup>*a*</sup> from *in situ* measurements

<sup>*a*</sup>Avrami-Erofe'ev model:  $\alpha(t) = 1 - \exp(-(kt)^m)$  where  $\alpha(t)$  is the extent of reaction at time *t*, *k* is the rate constant and the exponent *m* provides information on the mechanism of the reaction. The fits to the data are shown in Fig. 3 (main text).



**Fig. S2.** Magnetic susceptibilities of  $Sr_2MnO_2Cu_{1.5}S_2$  (**1Cu**) and  $Sr_2MnO_2Li_{1.86(3)}S_2$  (**1Li**) as functions of temperature. Measurements were made by measuring the difference in magnetic moments of each sample in applied magnetic fields of 3 T and 4 T to avoid the effects of small amounts of ferromagnetic impurities. **1Li** does not obey the Curie-Weiss law over the range of temperatures studied and the existence of possible magnetic ordering is under investigation.