

## Carbon-based materials ...

... such as graphite, are the most common anodes used in lithium ion batteries, but the fundamental question of how many Li ions can be inserted onto  $C_6$  aromatic rings is now solved. In their Communication on page 5147 ff., T. Sun and co-workers use a model compound to demonstrate that each  $C_6$  ring can accept up to six Li ions to create  $\text{Li}_6/C_6$  additive complexes through a reversible electrochemical reaction, which results in Li ion insertion capacities of up to nearly 2000 mA h g<sup>-1</sup>.

