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(54) **HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND AND ORGANIC LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

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Provided are a heterocyclic compound and an organic light-emitting device including the same. The organic light-emitting device includes: a first electrode; a second electrode facing the first electrode; and an organic layer between the first electrode and the second electrode, the organic layer including an emission layer and at least one of the heterocyclic compound.

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED
 APPLICATION

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BACKGROUND

1. Field

One or more embodiments of the present disclosure relate to a heterocyclic compound for an organic light-emitting device including the same.

2. Description of the Related Art

Organic light-emitting devices are self-emission devices that have wide viewing angles, high contrast ratios, short response times, and excellent characteristics in terms of brightness, driving voltage, and response speed, compared to other devices in the art.

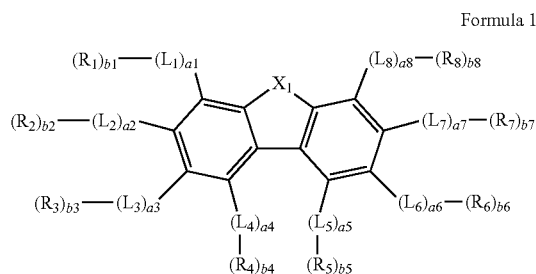
An example of such organic light-emitting devices may include a first electrode disposed on a substrate, and a hole transport region, an emission layer, an electron transport region, and a second electrode, which are sequentially disposed on the first electrode. Holes provided from the first electrode may move toward the emission layer through the hole transport region, and electrons provided from the second electrode may move toward the emission layer through the electron transport region. Carriers, such as holes and electrons, recombine in the emission layer to produce excitons. These excitons transit (e.g., transition or relax) from an excited state to a ground state, thereby generating light.

SUMMARY

Aspects of embodiments of the present disclosure provide heterocyclic compound having a novel structure and an organic light-emitting device including the same.

Additional aspects of embodiments of the present disclosure will be set forth in part in the description which follows and, in part, will be apparent from the description, or may be learned by practice of the presented embodiments.

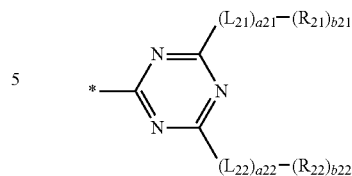
An aspect of an embodiment provides a heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1:



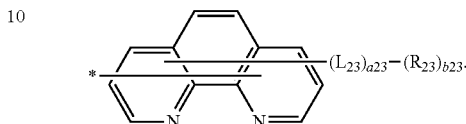
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Formula 2-1



Formula 2-2



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In Formulae 1, 2-1, and 2-2,

X_1 may be selected from $C(R_{11})(R_{12})$, $Si(R_{13})(R_{14})$, $N(R_{15})$, O, and S,

L_1 to L_8 and L_{21} to L_{23} may each independently be a single bond, a substituted or unsubstituted, a C_3 - C_{60} carbocyclic group, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heterocyclic group,

a_1 to a_8 and a_{21} to a_{23} may each independently be an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when a_1 is two or more, two more of $L_1(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_2 is two or more, two more of $L_2(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_3 is two or more, two more of $L_3(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_4 is two or more, two more of $L_4(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_5 is two or more, two more of $L_5(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_6 is two or more, two more of $L_6(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_7 is two or more, two more of $L_7(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_8 is two or more, two more of $L_8(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_{21} is two or more, two more of $L_{21}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_{22} is two or more, two more of $L_{22}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, and when a_{23} is two or more, two more of $L_{23}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other,

R_1 to R_8 and R_{11} to R_{15} may each independently be selected from a group represented by Formula 2-1, a group represented by Formula 2-2, hydrogen, deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{60} alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{60} alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $-Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $-N(Q_1)(Q_2)$, $-B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, $-C(=O)(Q_1)$, $-S(=O)_2(Q_1)$, and $-P(=O)(Q_1)(Q_2)$,

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at least one selected from R_1 to R_8 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group, and at least one of the remaining R_1 to R_8 may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or a group represented by Formula 2-2,

when X_1 in Formula 1 is $C(R_{11})(R_{12})$, at least one selected from R_1 to R_8 may be a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group, and R_{11} and R_{12} may not be simultaneously $-F$,

R_{11} and R_{12} may optionally be linked with each other via a single bond,

R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $-Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $-N(Q_1)(Q_2)$, $-B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, $-C(=O)(Q_1)$, $-S(=O)_2(Q_1)$, and $-P(=O)(Q_1)(Q_2)$, wherein R_{23} may not be a cyano group,

b_1 to b_8 and b_{21} to b_{23} may each independently be an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when b_1 is two or more, two more of $R_1(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_2 is two or more, two more of $R_2(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_3 is two or more, two more of $R_3(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_4 is two or more, two more of $R_4(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_5 is two or more, two more of $R_5(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_6 is two or more, two more of $R_6(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_7 is two or more, two more of $R_7(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_8 is two or more, two more of $R_8(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_{21} is two or more, two more of $R_{21}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_{22} is two or more, two more of $R_{22}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, and when b_{23} is two or more, two more of $R_{23}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, R_1 to R_8 , R_{11} to R_{15} , R_{21} to R_{23} , L_1 to L_8 , and L_{21} to L_{23} may not include a carbazole group,

at least one substituent of the substituted C_3-C_{60} carbocyclic group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} heterocyclic group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} alkyl group, the substituted C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group, the substituted C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group, the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, the substituted C_6-C_{60} aryl group, the substituted C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, the substituted C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} het-

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eroaryl group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and the substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group may be selected from:

deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1-C_{60} alkyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group, and a C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group;

a C_1-C_{60} alkyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group, and a C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, a C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, a C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $-Si(Q_{11})(Q_{12})(Q_{13})$, $-N(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$, $-B(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$, $-C(=O)(Q_{11})$, $-S(=O)_2(Q_{11})$, and $-P(=O)(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$;

a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, a C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, a C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group;

a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, a C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, a C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1-C_{60} alkyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group, a C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, a C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, a C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $-Si(Q_{21})(Q_{22})(Q_{23})$, $-N(Q_{21})(Q_{22})$, $-B(Q_{21})(Q_{22})$, $-C(=O)(Q_{21})$, $-S(=O)_2(Q_{21})$, and $-P(=O)(Q_{21})(Q_{22})$; and

$-Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33})$, $-N(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, $-B(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, $-C(=O)(Q_{31})$, $-S(=O)_2(Q_{31})$, and $-P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

Q_1 to Q_3 , Q_{11} to Q_{13} , Q_{21} to Q_{23} , and Q_{31} to Q_{33} may each independently be selected from:

hydrogen, deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1-C_{60} alkyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group, a C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group, a C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group, a C_6-C_{60} arylthio group, a C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monova-

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lent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group.

Another aspect of an embodiment of the present disclosure provides an organic light-emitting device including: a first electrode; a second electrode facing the first electrode; and an organic layer between the first electrode and the second electrode, wherein the organic layer includes an emission layer and at least one of the heterocyclic compound.

Another aspect of an embodiment of the present disclosure provides an electronic apparatus including: a thin film transistor including a source electrode, a drain electrode, an activation layer, and a gate electrode; and the organic light-emitting device, wherein the first electrode of the organic light-emitting device is electrically connected to one of the source electrode and the drain electrode of the thin film transistor.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

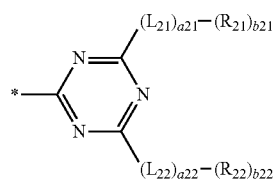
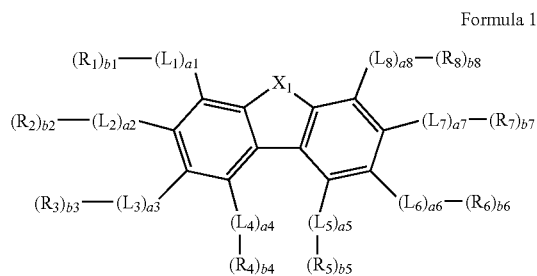
These and/or other aspects will become apparent and more readily appreciated from the following description of the embodiments, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which:

FIGS. 1-4 are each a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light-emitting device according to an embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Reference will now be made in more detail to embodiments of the present disclosure, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout. In this regard, the present embodiments may have different forms and should not be construed as being limited to the descriptions set forth herein. In the drawings, the relative sizes of elements, layers, and regions may be exaggerated for clarity. Accordingly, the embodiments are merely described below, by referring to the figures, to explain aspects of embodiments of the present description. As used herein, the term "and/or" includes any and all combinations of one or more of the associated listed items. Expressions such as "at least one of," when preceding a list of elements, modify the entire list of elements and do not modify the individual elements of the list.

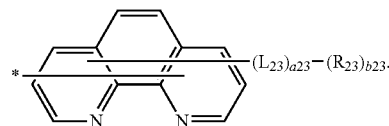
An aspect of the present disclosure provides a heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1:



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Formula 2-2



Formulae 1, 2-1, and 2-2 will be described in more detail below.

In Formula 1, X_1 may be selected from $C(R_{11})(R_{12})$, $Si(R_{13})(R_{14})$, $N(R_{15})$, O, and S.

In one embodiment, X_1 may be selected from $C(R_{11})(R_{12})$, $N(R_{15})$, O, and S.

In Formulae 1, 2-1, and 2-2, L_1 to L_8 and L_{21} to L_{23} may each independently be a single bond, a substituted or unsubstituted, a C_3 - C_{60} carbocyclic group, or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heterocyclic group.

In one embodiment, L_1 to L_8 and L_{21} to L_{23} may each independently be selected from:

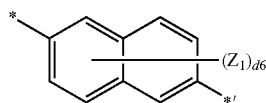
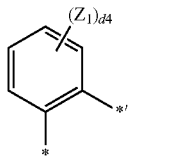
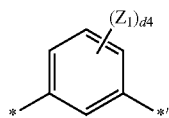
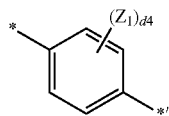
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a benzene group, a pentalene group, an indene group, an azulene group, a heptalene group, an indacene group, an acenaphthene group, a fluorene group, a spirofluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentacene group, a hexacene group, a rubicene group, a coronene group, an ovalene group, a pyrrole group, a thiophene group, a furan group, an imidazole group, a pyrazole group, a thiazole group, an isothiazole group, an oxazole group, an isoxazole group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, an indole group, an isoindole group, an indazole group, a purine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a benzoquinoline group, a phthalazine group, a naphthyridine group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a cinnoline group, a carbazole group, a phenanthridine group, an acridine group, a phenanthroline group, a phenazine group, a benzimidazole group, a benzofuran group, a benzothiophene

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group, an isobenzothiazole group, a benzoxazole group, an isobenzoxazole group, a triazole group, a tetrazole group, an oxadiazole group, a triazine group, a dibenzofuran group, and a dibenzothiophene group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

For example, L₁ to L₈ and L₂₁ to L₂₃ may each independently be selected from groups represented by Formulae 3-1 to 3-26:



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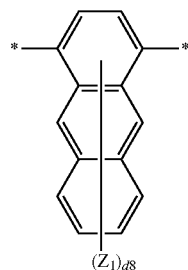
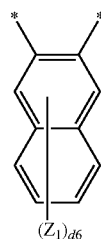
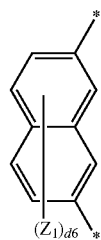
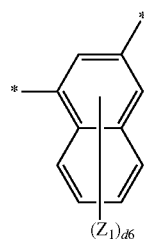
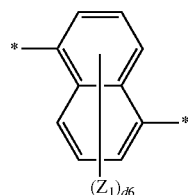
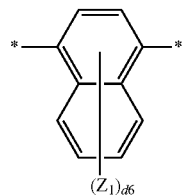
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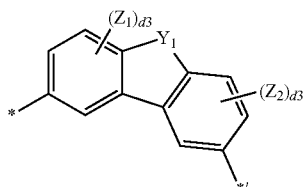
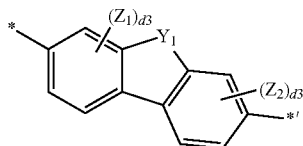
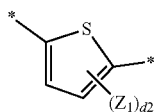
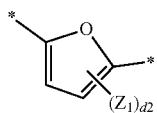
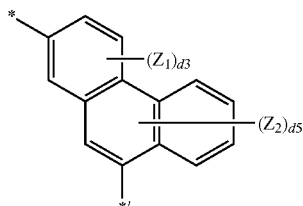
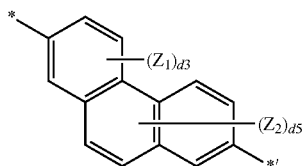
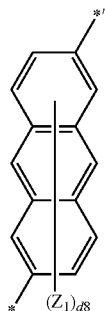
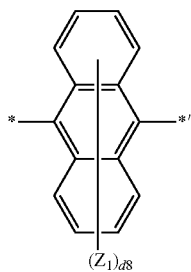
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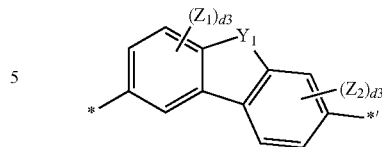
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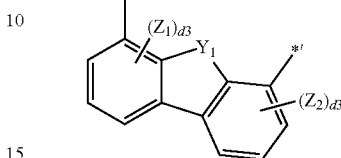
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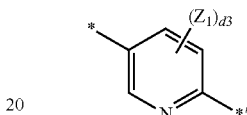
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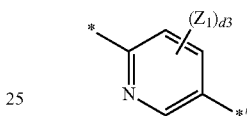
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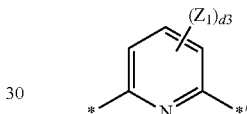
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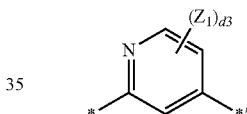
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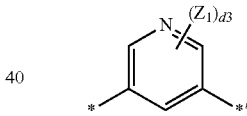
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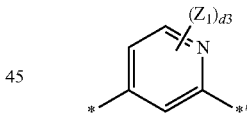
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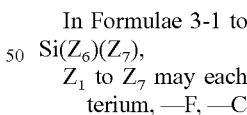
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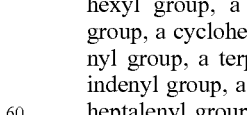
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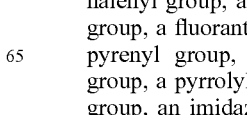
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In Formulae 3-1 to 3-26, Y_1 may be O, S, $C(Z_3)(Z_4)$, or $Si(Z_6)(Z_7)$,

Z_1 to Z_7 may each independently be selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thi-

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azolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group,

d2 may be an integer of 0 to 2,

d3 may be an integer 0 to 3,

d4 may be an integer 0 to 4,

d5 may be an integer 0 to 5,

d6 may be an integer 0 to 6,

d8 may be an integer 0 to 8, and

* and *' each indicate a binding site to a neighboring atom.

In Formulae 1, 2-1, and 2-2, a1 to a8 and a21 to a23 may each independently be an integer of 1 to 5. When a1 is two or more, two more of L₁(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a2 is two or more, two more of L₂(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a3 is two or more, two more of L₃(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a4 is two or more, two more of L₄(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a5 is two or more, two more of L₅(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a6 is two or more, two more of L₆(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a7 is two or more, two more of L₇(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a8 is two or more, two more of L₈(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a21 is two or more, two more of L₂₁(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when a22 is two or more, two more of L₂₂(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and when a23 is two or more, two more of L₂₃(s) may be identical to or different from each other.

In one embodiment, a1 to a8 and a21 to a23 may each independently be an integer of 1 to 3, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

For example, a1 to a8 and a21 to a23 may each independently be 1 or 2.

In Formula 1, R₁ to R₈ and R₁₁ to R₁₅ may each independently be a group represented by Formula 2-1, a group represented by Formula 2-2, hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₁)(Q₂)(Q₃), —N(Q₁)(Q₂),

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—B(Q₁)(Q₂), —C(=O)(Q₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₁), and —P(=O)(Q₁)(Q₂), wherein at least one selected from R₁ to R₈ may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group, and at least one of the rest of R₁ to R₈ may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or a group represented by Formula 2-2.

In Formula 1, when X₁ is C(R₁₁)(R₁₂), at least one selected from R₁ to R₈ may be a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂ may not be simultaneously-F, and

R₁₁ and R₁₂ may optionally be linked each other via a single bond.

In one embodiment, R₁ to R₈ and R₁₁ to R₁₃ may each independently be selected from:

a group represented by Formula 2-1, a group represented by Formula 2-2, hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a dibenzosilolyl group;

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, and a dibenzosilolyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a

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pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a dibenzosilolyl group, $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})(\text{Q}_{33})$, $-\text{N}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, $-\text{B}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{31})$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2(\text{Q}_{31})$, and $-\text{P}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, and

Q_{31} to Q_{33} may each independently be selected from: a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group; and a phenyl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a cyano group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, and a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group.

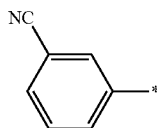
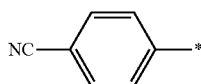
The cyano group-containing cyclic compound refers to a group in which at least one hydrogen of a cyclic group is substituted with a cyano group.

In one embodiment, the cyano group-containing cyclic compound may be selected from:

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluo-ranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a dibenzosilolyl group, each substituted with at least one cyano group.

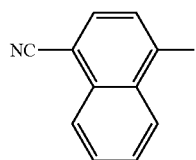
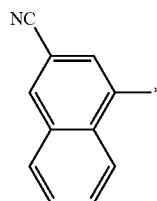
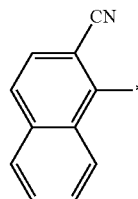
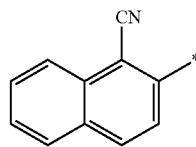
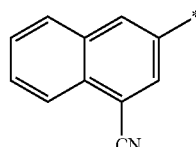
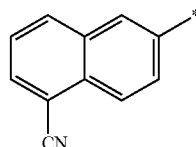
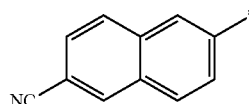
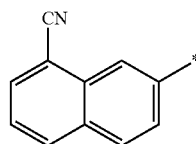
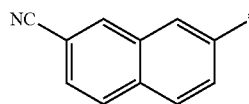
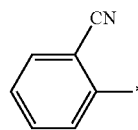
For example, the term “a phenyl group in which at least one cyano group is substituted,” as used herein, refers to a phenyl group in which at least one hydrogen thereof is substituted with a cyano group; or a phenyl group in which some of at least one hydrogen thereof are substituted with a cyano group, and the rest of the at least one hydrogen thereof are substituted with a group other than a cyano group (for example, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or halogen). For example, a phenyl group including at least one cyano group as a substituent, such a substituted phenyl group may include a phenyl group in which two cyano groups are substituted, a phenyl group in which two cyano groups are substituted, and a phenyl group in which two cyano groups and one methyl group are substituted.

In one embodiment, the cyano group-containing cyclic compound may be selected from groups represented by Formulae 4-1 to 4-16:



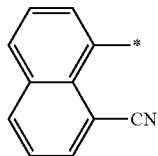
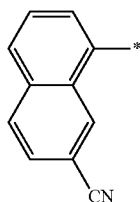
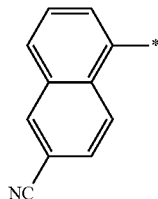
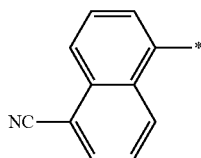
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In Formulae 4-1 to 4-16, * indicates a binding site to a neighboring atom.

In Formulae 2-1 to 2-3, R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{60} alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{60} alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3), —N(Q_1)(Q_2), —B(Q_1)(Q_2), —C(=O)(Q_1), —S(=O)₂(Q_1), and —P(=O)(Q_1)(Q_2), wherein R_{23} may not be a cyano group.

In one embodiment, R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from:

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an inda-

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azolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazoliny group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, and an imidazopyridinyl group;

a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazoliny group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, and an imidazopyridinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazoliny group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, —Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33}), —N(Q_{31})(Q_{32}), —B(Q_{31})(Q_{32}), —C(=O)(Q_{31}), —S(=O)₂(Q_{31}), and —P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32}), wherein R_{23} may not include a cyano group.

In Formulae 1, 2-1, and 2-2, b1 to b8 and b21 to b23 may each independently be an integer of 1 to 5, and when b1 is

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two or more, two more of $R_1(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_2 is two or more, two more of $R_2(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_3 is two or more, two more of $R_3(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_4 is two or more, two more of $R_4(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_5 is two or more, two more of $R_5(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_6 is two or more, two more of $R_6(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_7 is two or more, two more of $R_7(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_8 is two or more, two more of $R_8(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_{21} is two or more, two more of $R_{21}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when b_{22} is two or more, two more of $R_{22}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, and when b_{23} is two or more, two more of $R_{23}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other.

In one embodiment, b_1 to b_8 and b_{21} to b_{23} may each independently be an integer of 1 to 3, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

In Formulae 1, 2-1, and 2-2, R_1 to R_8 , R_{11} to R_{15} , R_{21} to R_{23} , L_1 to L_8 , and L_{21} to L_{23} may not each include a carbazole group. The heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 may not include a carbazole group, except in the case where X_1 is $N(R_{15})$.

In Formula 1, at least one of R_6 and R_7 may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or 2-2, and

at least one selected from R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_7 , and R_8 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group.

In one embodiment, at least one of R_6 and R_7 may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or 2-2, and at least one selected from R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group.

For example, R_6 may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or 2-2, and at least one selected from R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group.

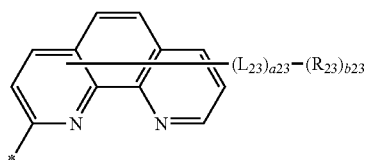
For example, R_7 may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or 2-2, and at least one selected from R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group.

For example, R_6 may be a group represented by Formula 2-1 or 2-2, and at least one selected from R_5 , R_7 , and R_8 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing carbocyclic group.

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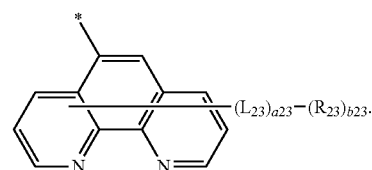
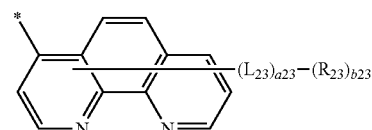
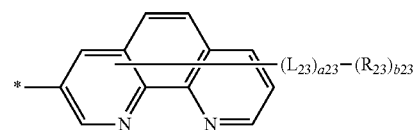
In Formula 1, at least one selected from R_2 , R_3 , and R_8 may be a cyano group or a cyano group-containing cyclic group.

Formula 2-2 may be represented by one selected from Formulae 2-2(1) to 2-2(4):



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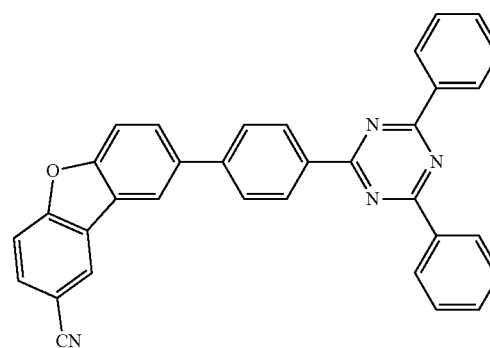
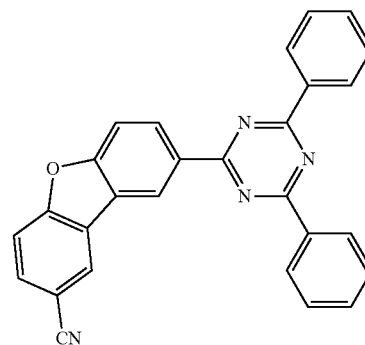
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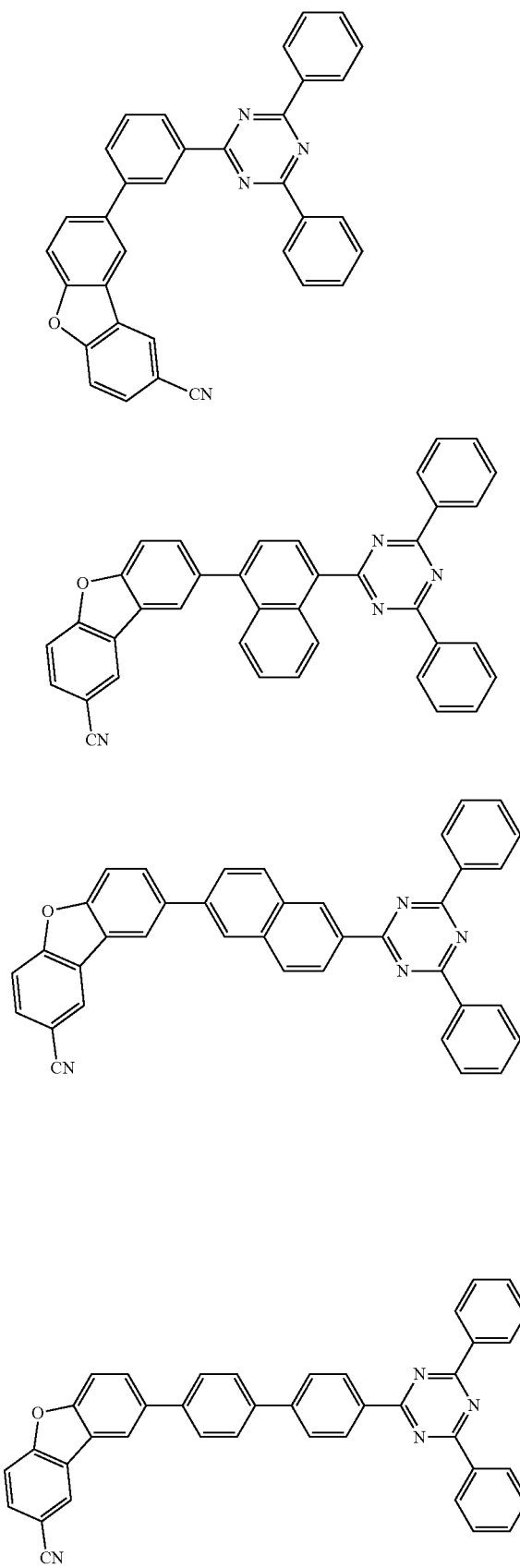
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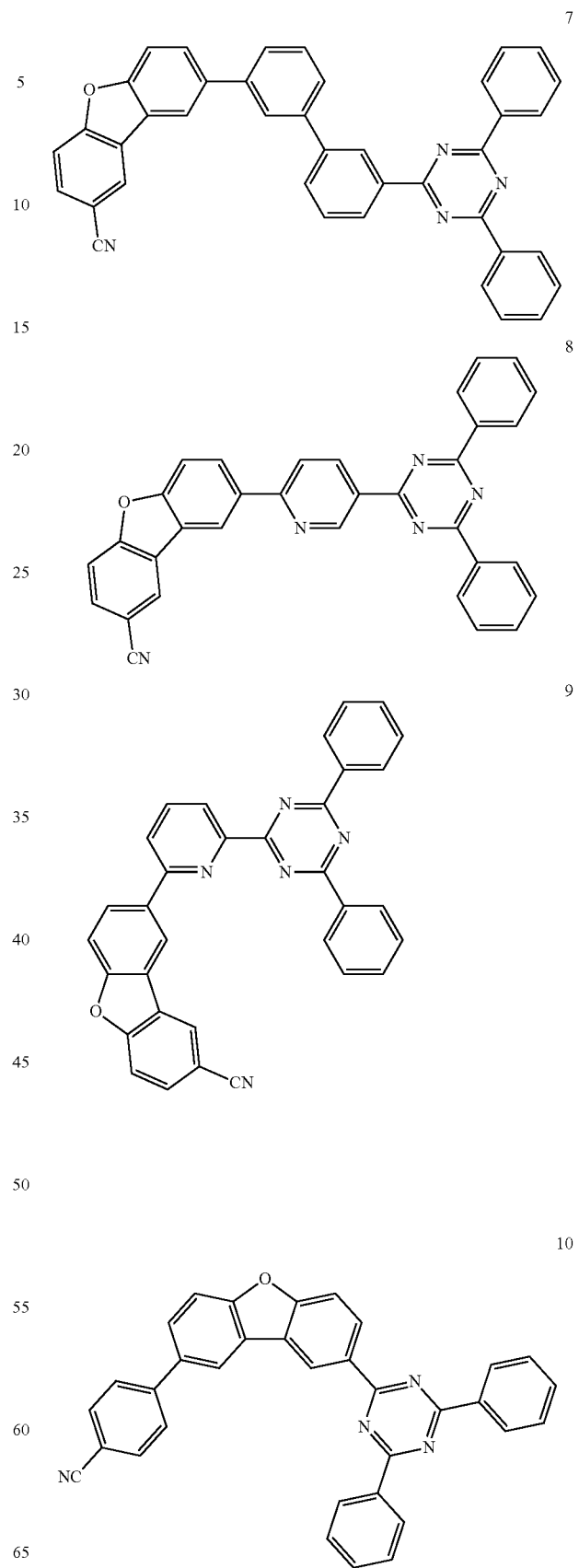
The heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 may be selected from Compounds 1 to 95:



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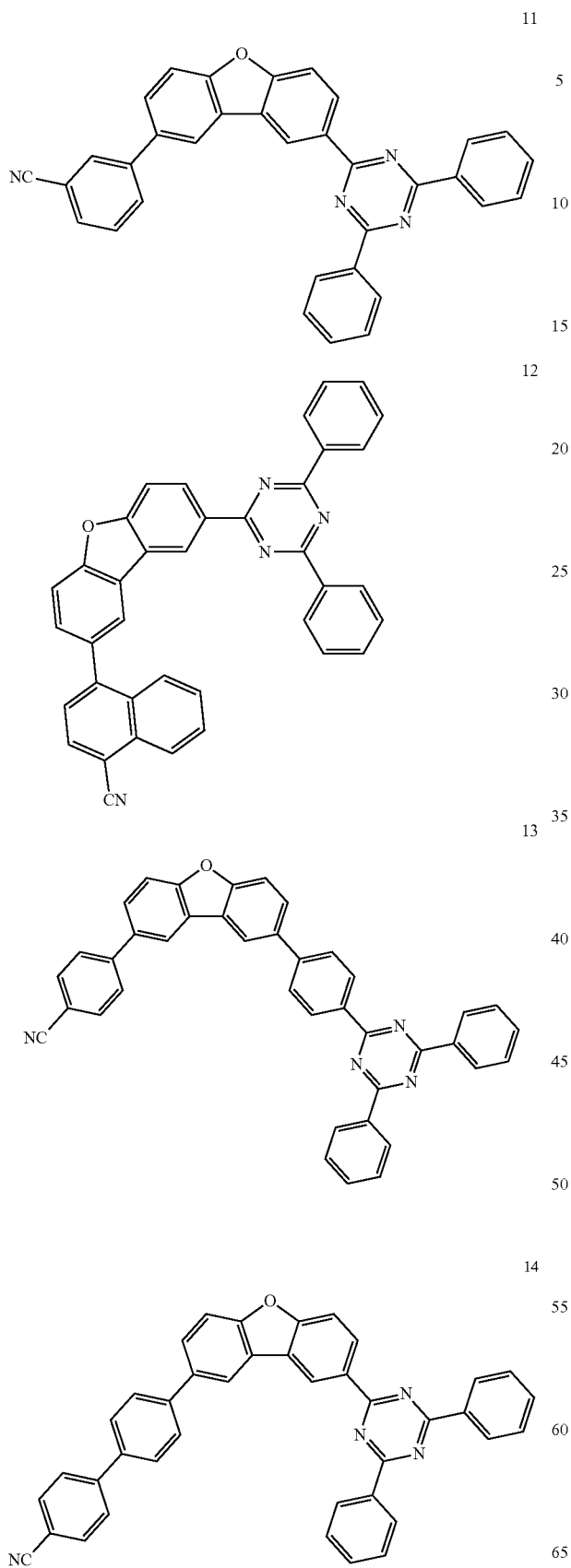


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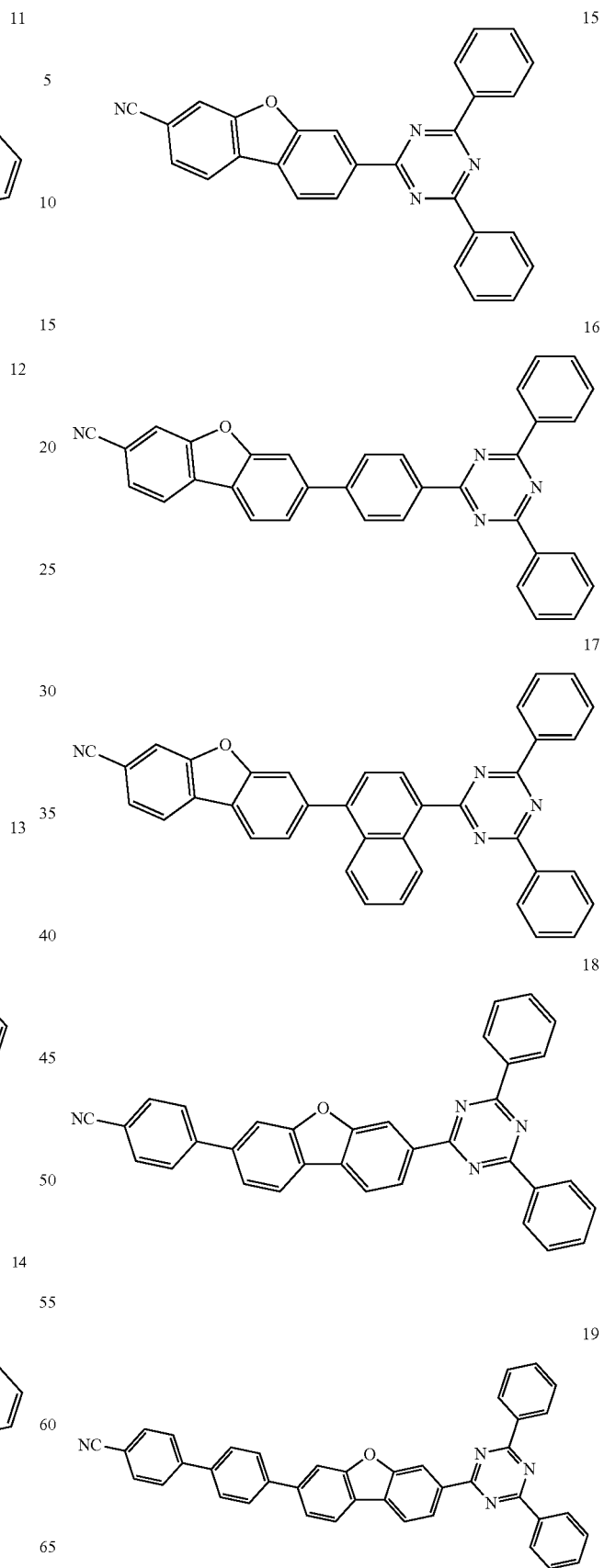
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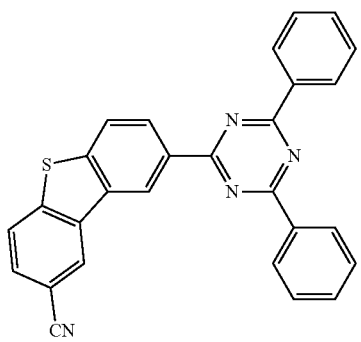
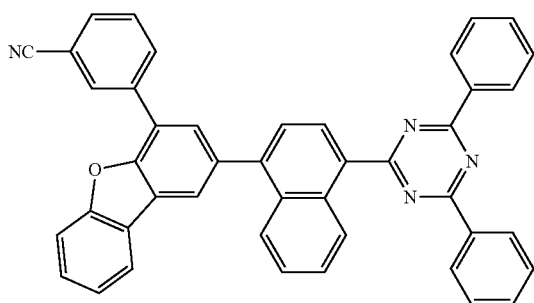
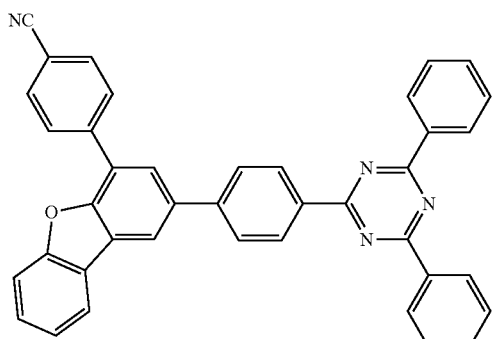
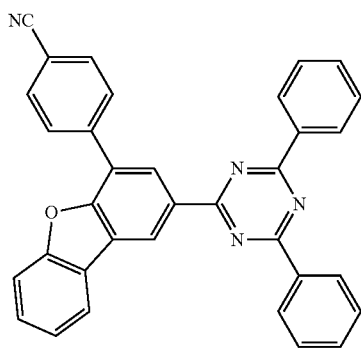
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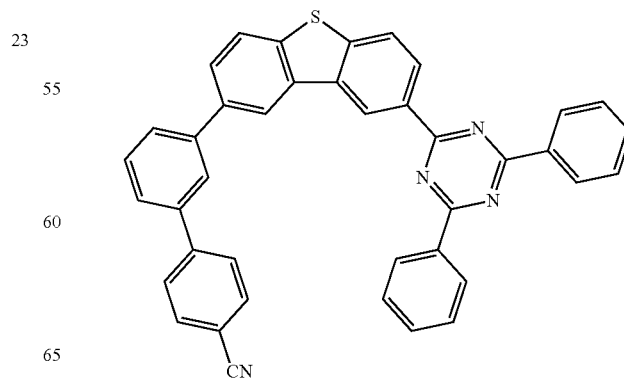
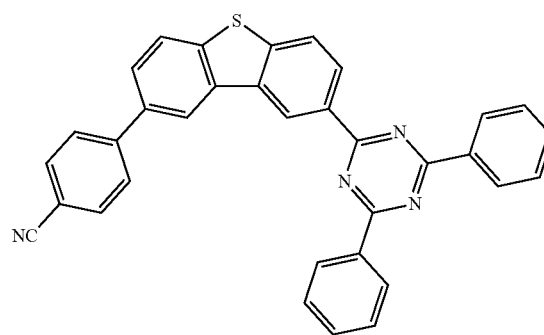
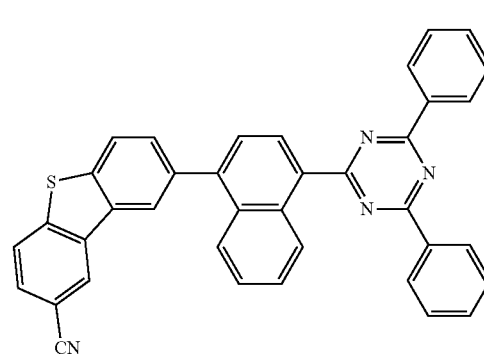
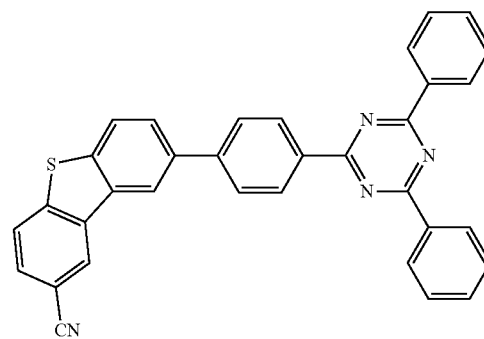
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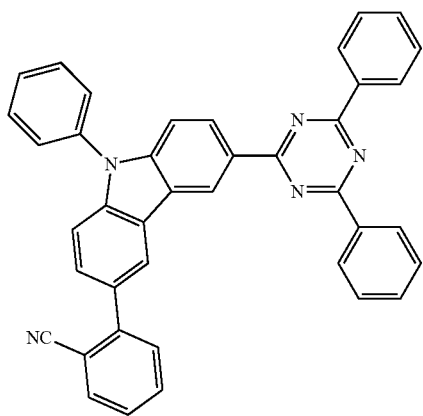
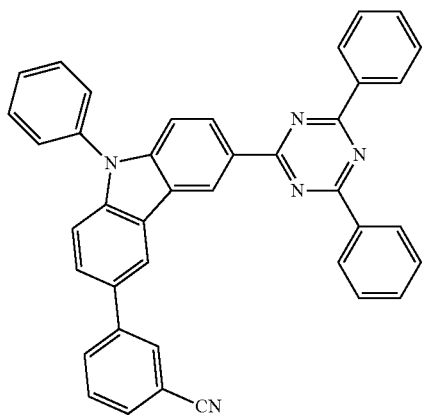
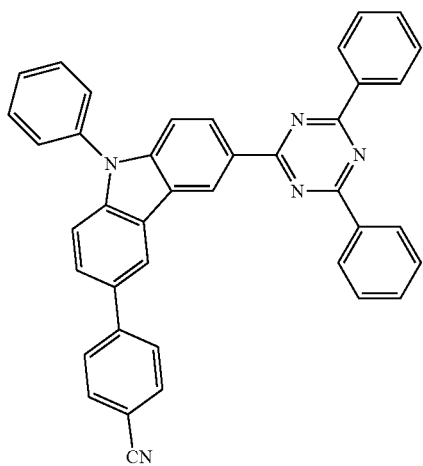


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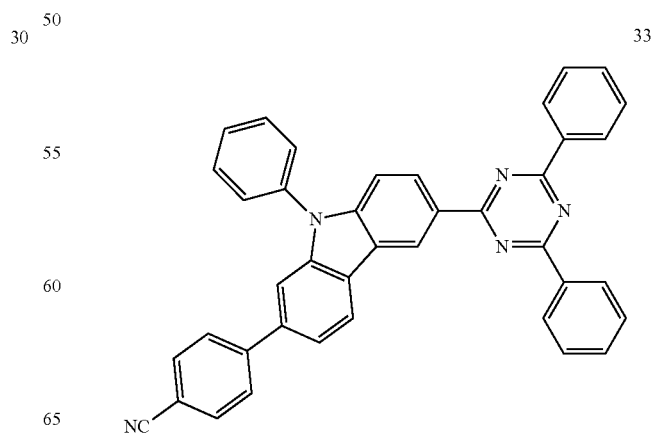
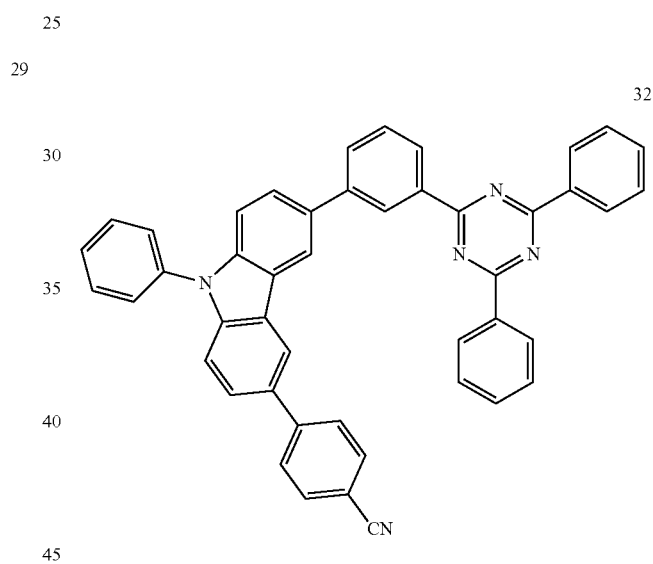
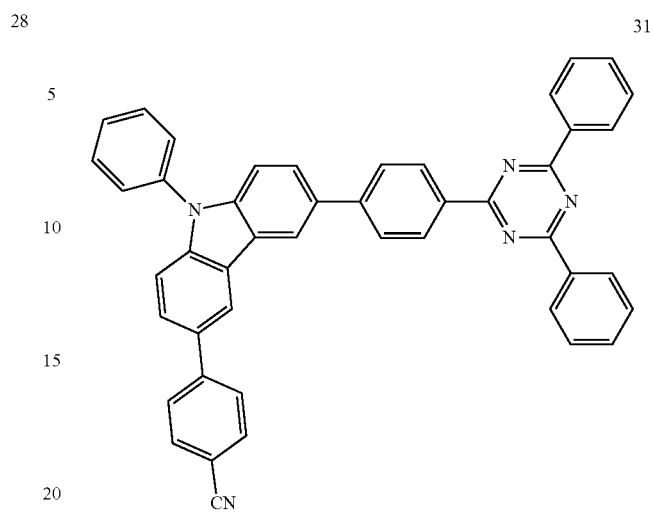
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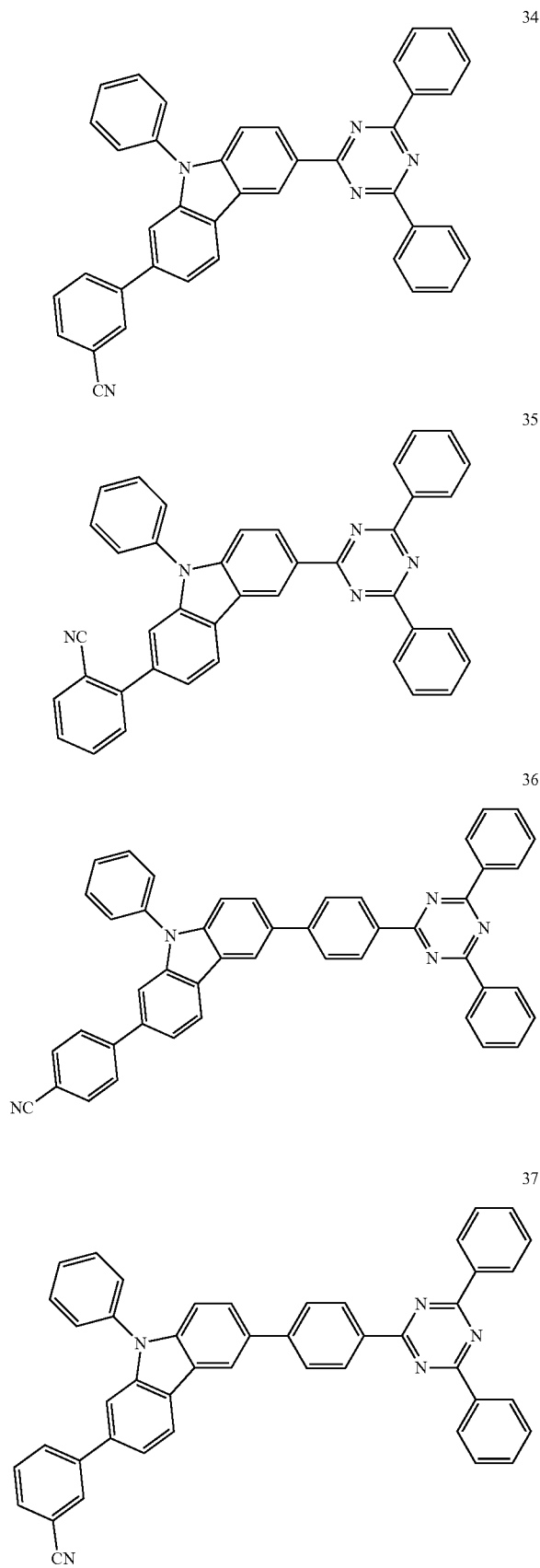
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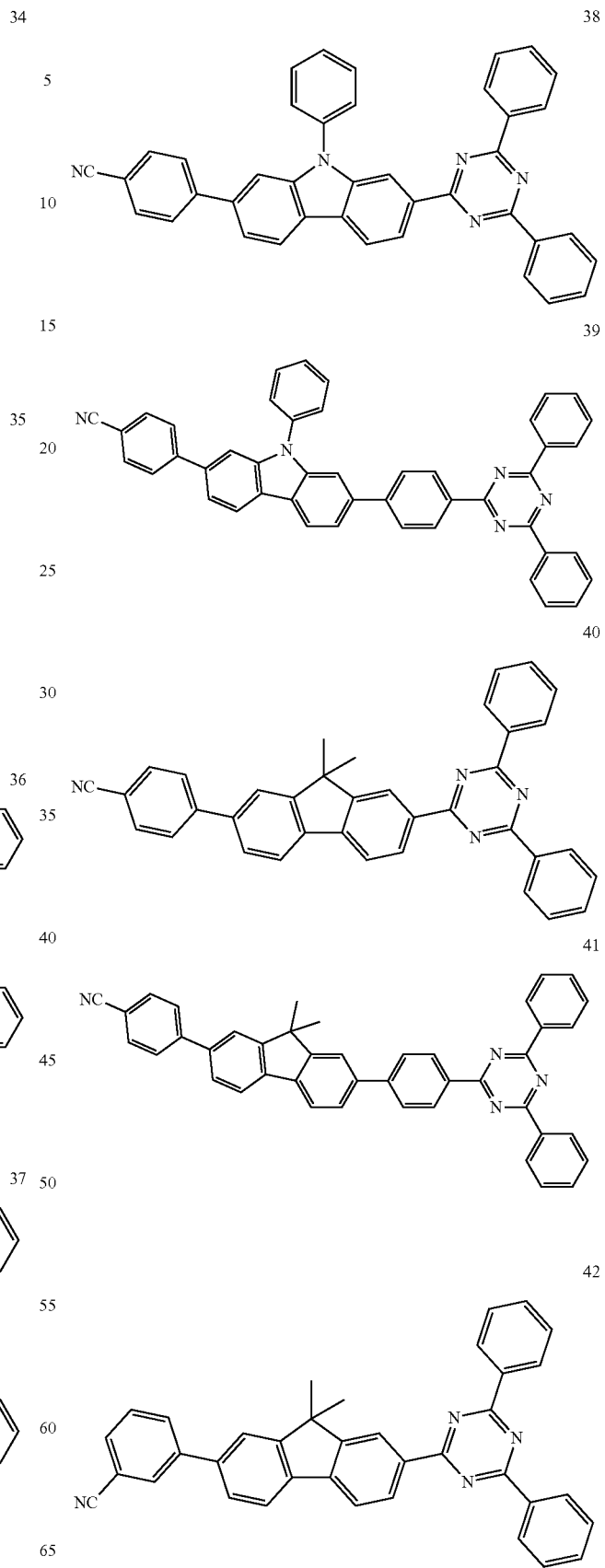
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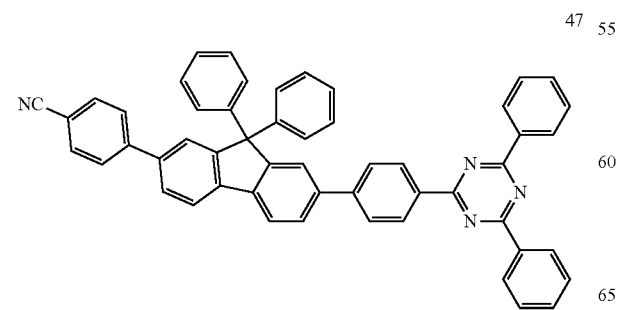
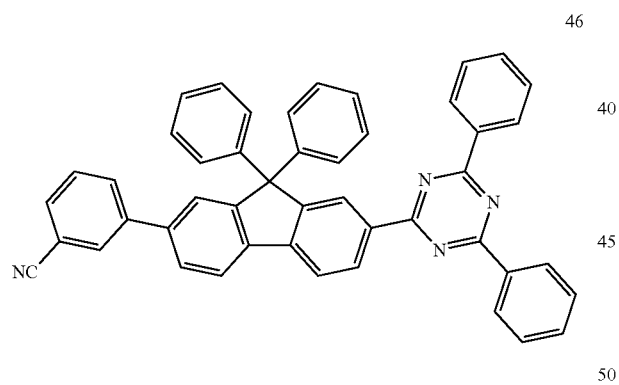
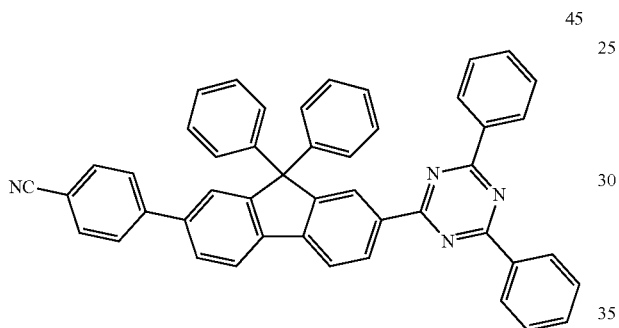
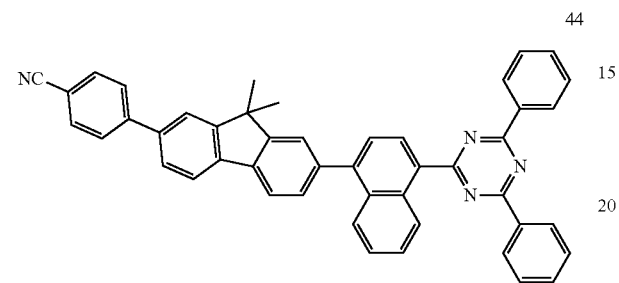
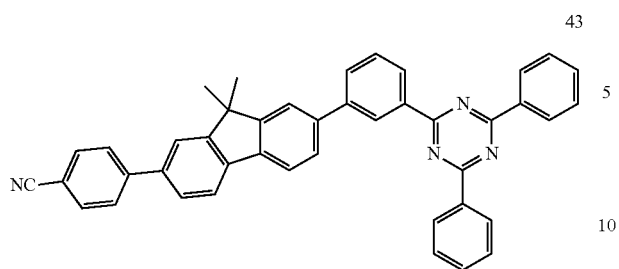


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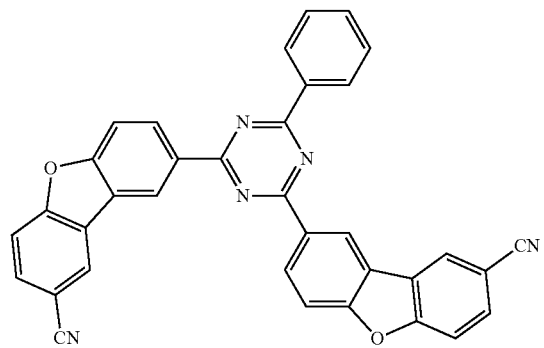
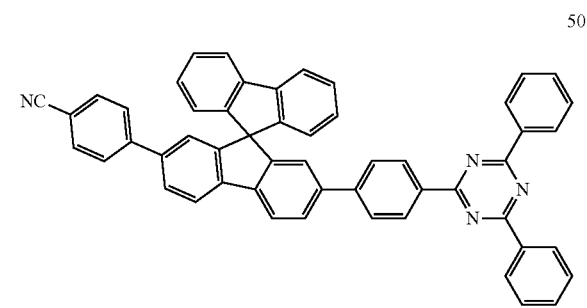
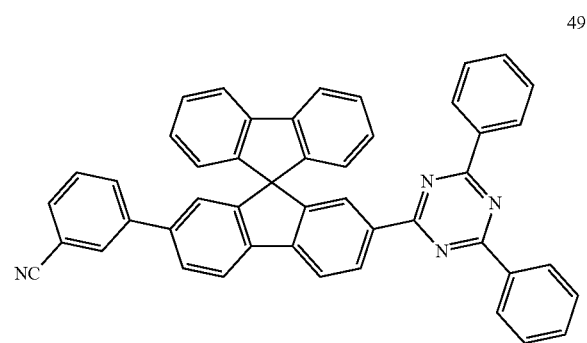
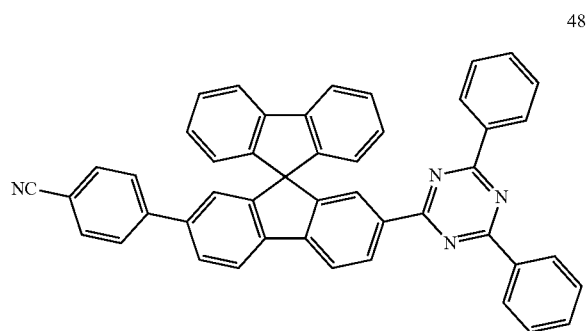
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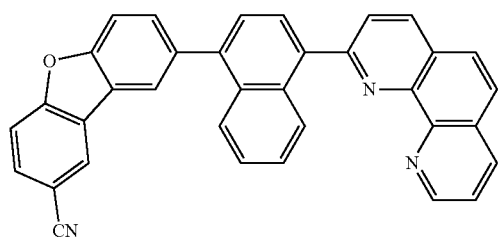
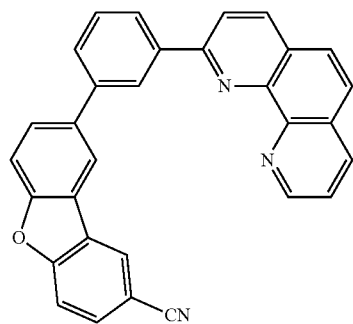
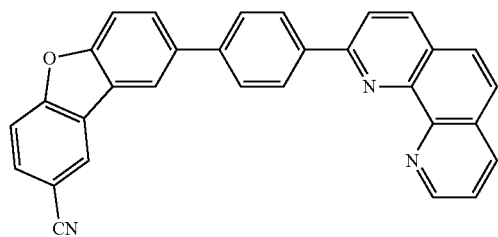
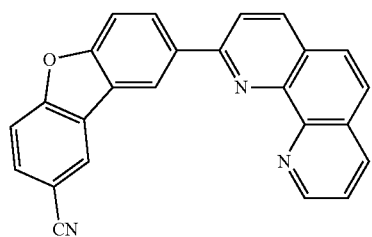
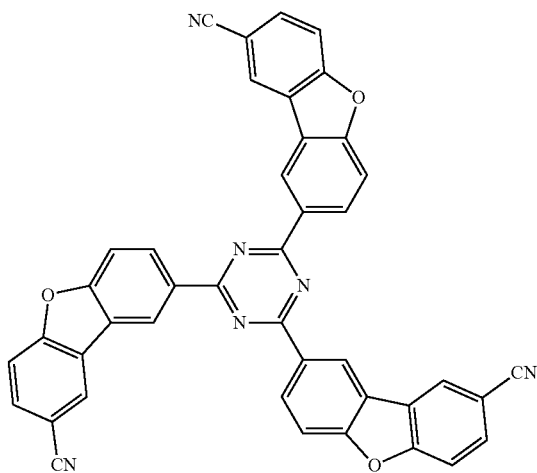
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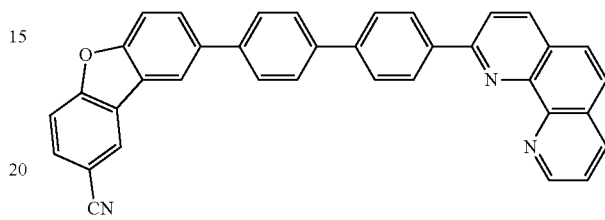
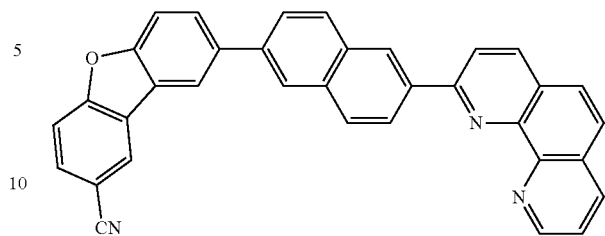


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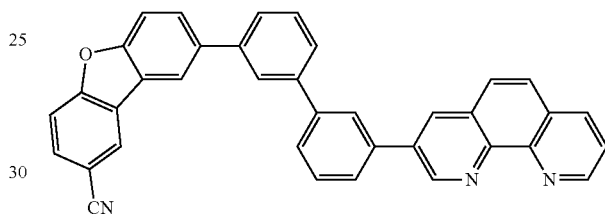
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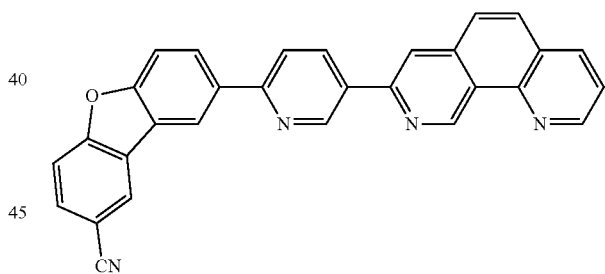
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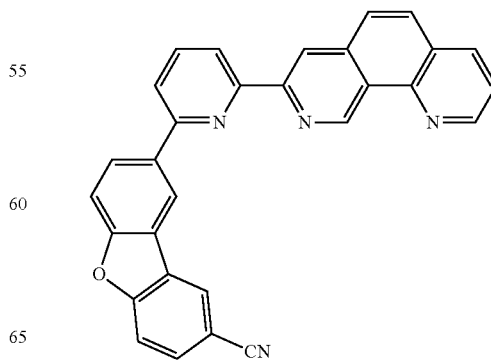
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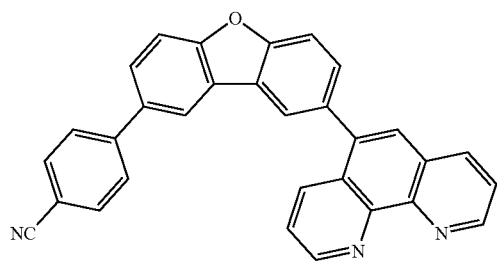
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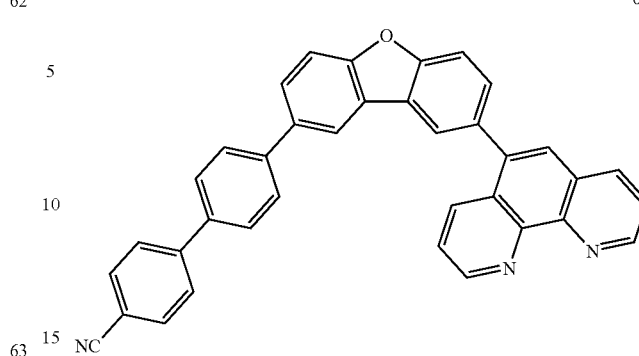
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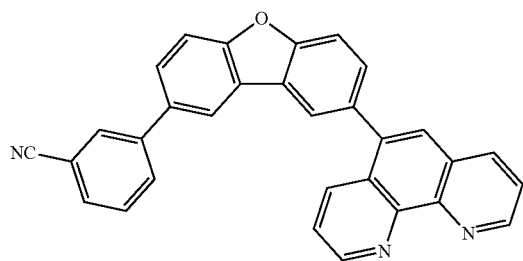
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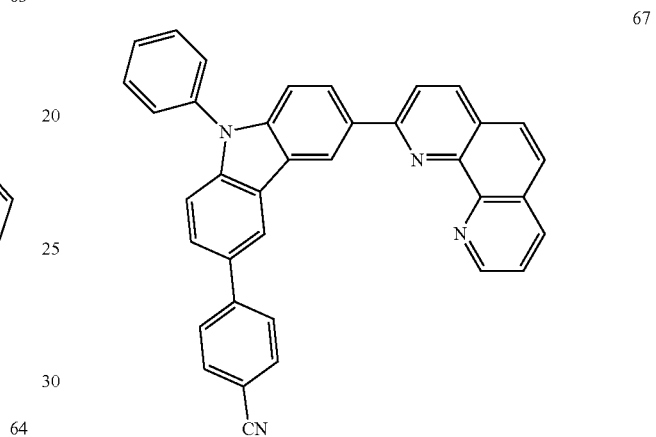
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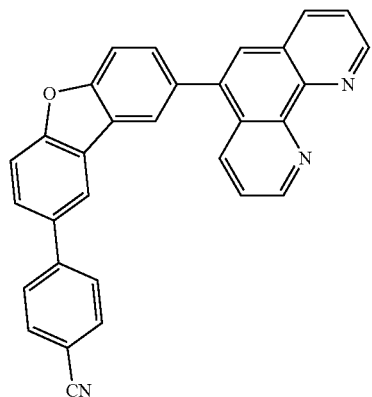
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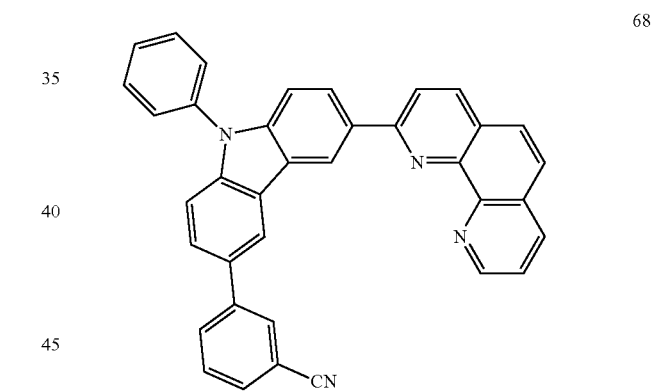
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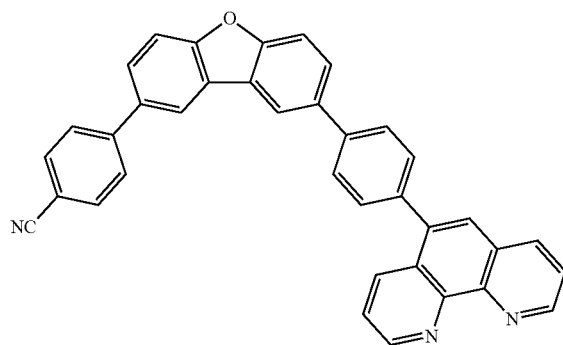
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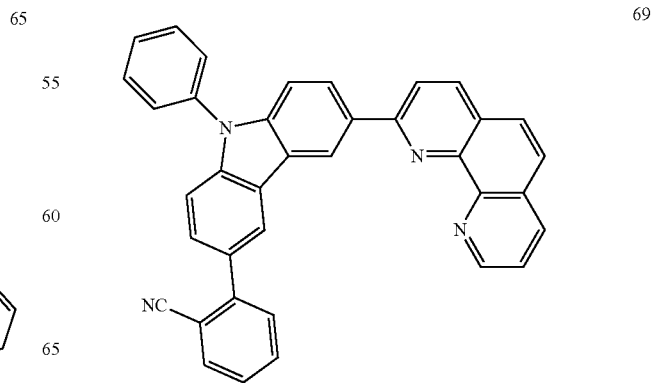
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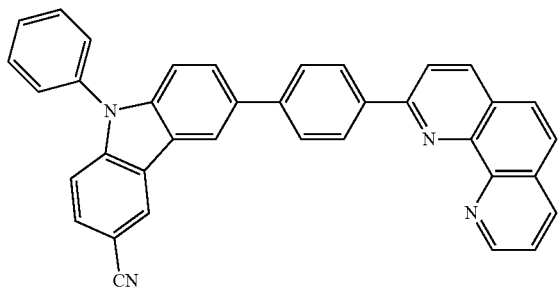


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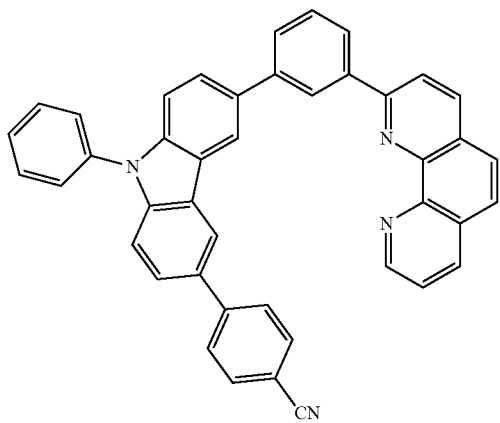
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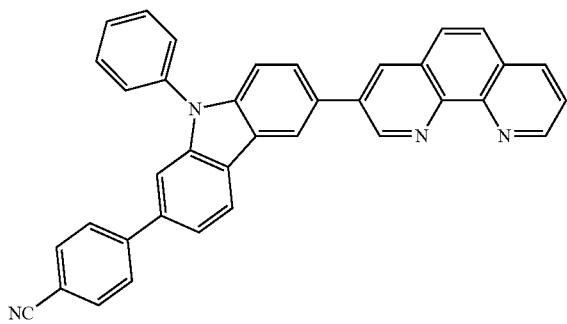
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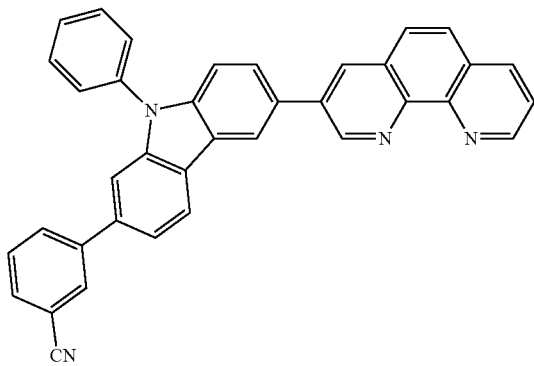
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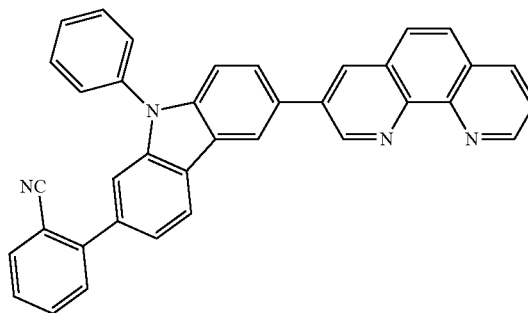
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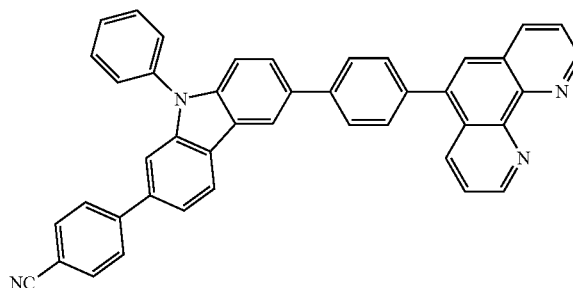
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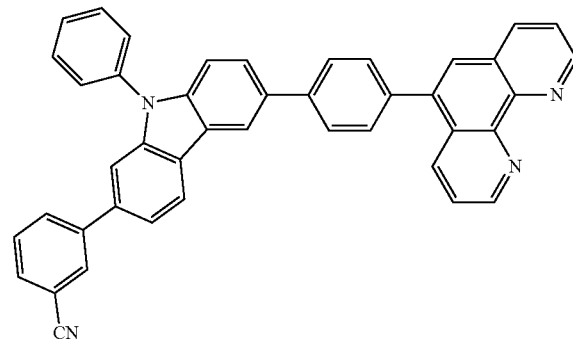
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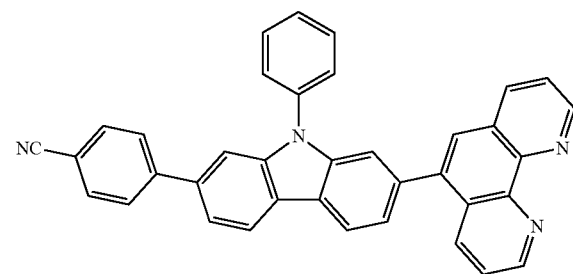
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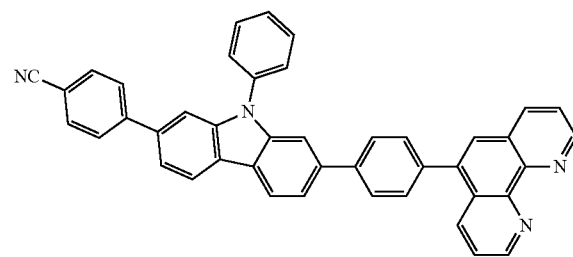
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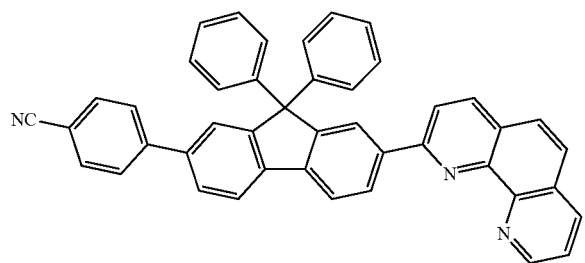
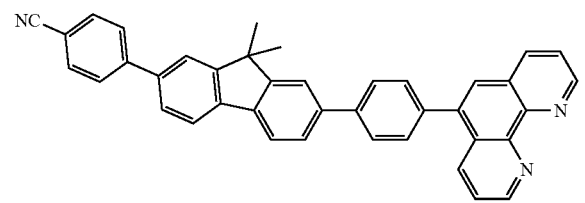
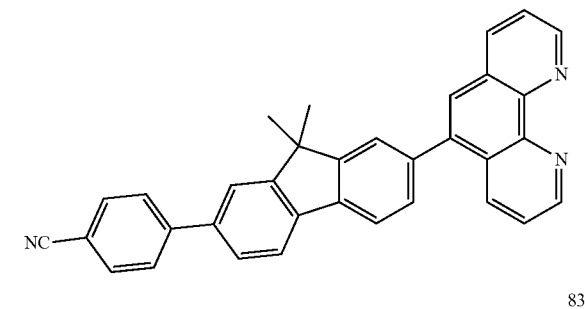
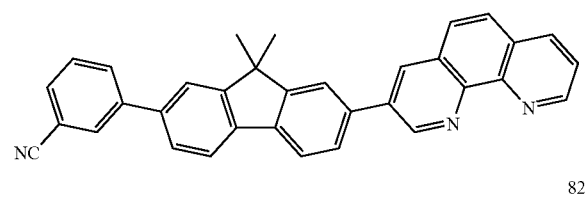
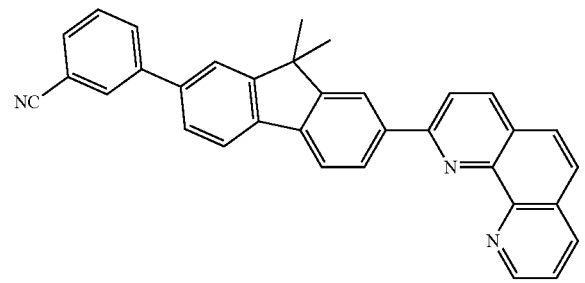
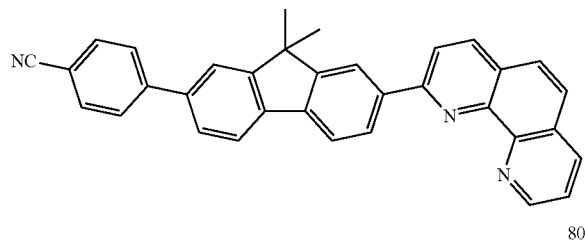


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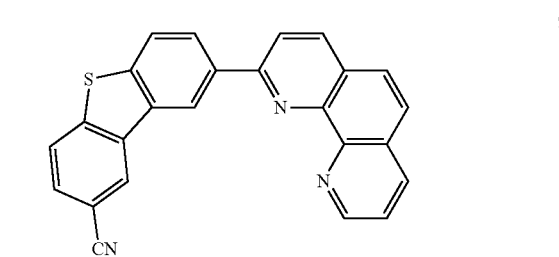
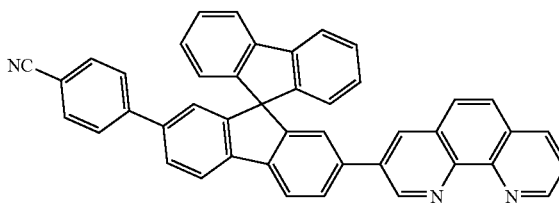
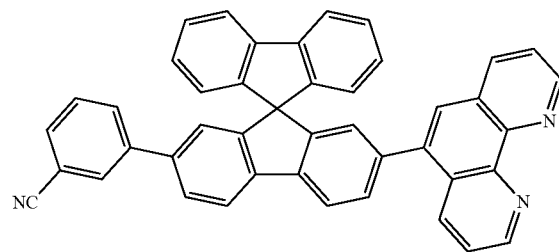
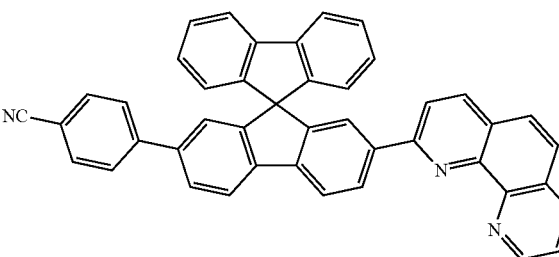
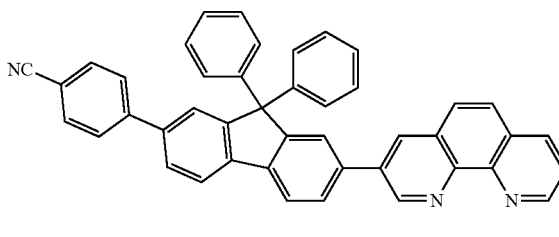
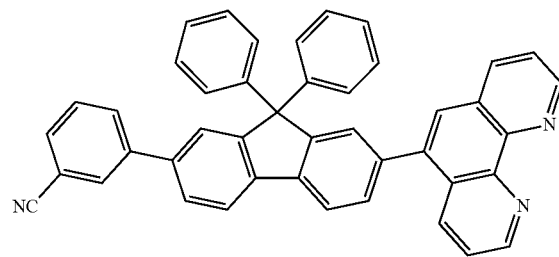
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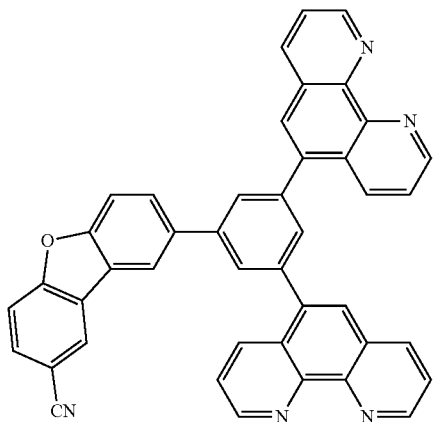
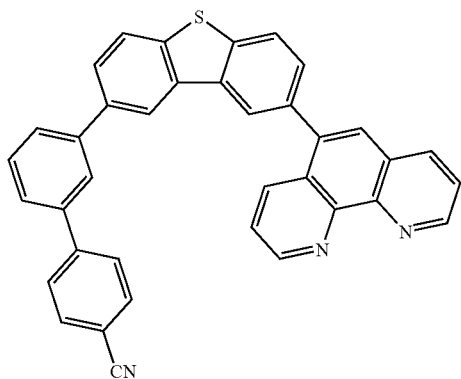
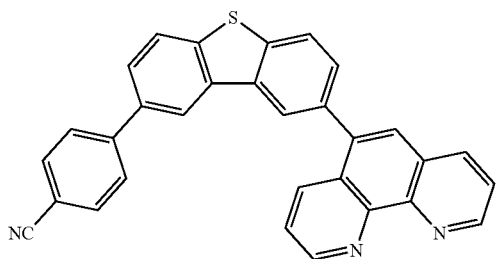
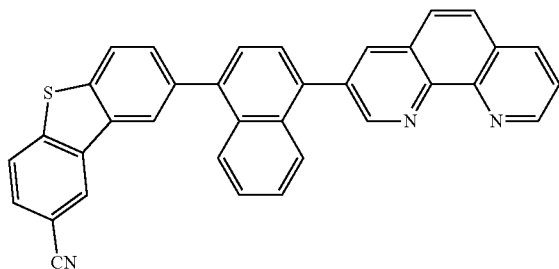
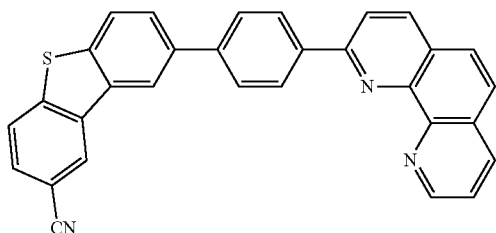
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91 The heterocyclic compound may include a structure of
 5 Formula 1. In particular, the inclusion of a nitrogen-con-
 taining ring, such as a triazine or a phenanthroline, and a
 condensed polycyclic group in which a cyano group or a
 cyano group-containing cyclic group is substituted, may
 lead to improvement of electron transport capability. In this
 regard, an organic light-emitting device including, as an
 electron transport material, the heterocyclic compound may
 accordingly obtain low driving voltage, high efficiency, and
 10 long lifespan characteristics.

92 In the heterocyclic compound, a condensed polycyclic
 group may be substituted with a cyano group or a cyano
 group-containing cyclic group, thereby obtaining improved
 electron transport capability due to improved dipole
 15 moment.

In addition, the heterocyclic compound may include, as a
 substituent of the condensed polycyclic group, a cyano
 group or a cyano group-containing cyclic group instead of a
 fluoro group, thereby further improving electron transport
 capability and increasing effects in terms of mobility.
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A synthesis method for the heterocyclic compound rep-
 93 resented by Formula 1 would be readily apparent to those of
 ordinary skill in the art by referring to the following
 25 examples.

At least one of the heterocyclic compound of Formula 1
 may be used between a pair of electrodes of an organic
 light-emitting device. For example, the heterocyclic com-
 pound may be included in at least one layer selected from a
 hole transport region, an electron transport region, and an
 emission layer. In one or more embodiments, the heterocy-
 30 clic compound of Formula 1 may be used as a material for
 a capping layer located outside a pair of electrodes of an
 organic light-emitting device.

94 Accordingly, provided is an organic light-emitting device
 35 including: a first electrode; a second electrode facing the first
 electrode; and an organic layer between the first electrode
 and the second electrode, the organic layer including an
 emission layer, wherein the organic layer includes at least
 40 one of the heterocyclic compound.

The expression “an organic layer includes at least one
 heterocyclic compound,” as used herein, may include a case
 in which “an organic layer includes identical compounds
 represented by Formula 1” and a case in which “an organic
 45 layer includes two or more different heterocyclic compounds
 represented by Formula 1.”

95 For example, the first electrode is an anode and the second
 electrode is a cathode, and the organic layer includes a hole
 transport region between the first electrode and the emission
 layer and an electron transport region between the emission
 layer and the second electrode, and the hole transport region
 50 includes a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, a buffer
 layer, an electron blocking layer, or any combination
 thereof, and the electron transport region includes a buffer
 layer, a hole blocking layer, an electron transport layer, an
 electron injection layer, or any combination thereof.
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In one embodiment, the electron transport region may
 include at least one of the heterocyclic compounds.

60 For example, the electron transport region may include an
 electron transport layer and an electron injection layer, and
 the electron transport layer may include at least one of the
 heterocyclic compounds.

For example, the hole transport region may include a
 p-dopant, the p-dopant may have a lowest unoccupied
 65 molecular orbital (LUMO) level of about -3.5 eV or less.

For example, the p-dopant may include a cyano group-
 containing compound.

A host in the emission layer may include at least one selected from an anthracene-based compound, a pyrene-based compound, an arylamine-based compound, and a styryl-based compound, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

In the organic light-emitting device, the emission layer may be a first emission layer emitting first color light,

the organic light-emitting device may further include i) at

least one second color light emission layer-second

emission layer or ii) at least one second color light

emission layer-second emission layer and at least one

third color light emission layer-third emission layer,

between the first electrode and the second electrode,

a maximum emission wavelength of the first color light,

a maximum emission wavelength of the second color

light, and a maximum emission wavelength of the third

color light are identical (e.g., substantially identical) to

or different from each other, and

the first color light and the second color light are emitted

in the form of mixed light, or the first color light, the

second color light, and the third color light are emitted

in the form of mixed light.

The organic light-emitting device may further include at

least one selected from a first capping layer disposed in a

pathway along which light generated in an emission layer

proceeds toward the outside through the first electrode and

a second capping layer disposed in a pathway along which

light generated in an emission layer proceeds toward the

outside through the second electrode, and the at least one

selected from the first capping layer and the second capping

layer may include at least one heterocyclic compound rep-

resented by Formula 1.

For example, the organic light-emitting device may have

i) a stacked structure including a first electrode, an organic

layer, a second electrode, and a second capping layer which

are sequentially stacked in this stated order, ii) a stacked

structure including a first capping layer, a first electrode, an

organic layer, and a second electrode which are sequentially

stacked in this stated order, or iii) a stacked structure

including a first capping layer, a first electrode, an organic

layer, a second electrode, and a second capping layer which

are sequentially stacked in this stated order, and at least one

selected from the first capping layer and the second capping

layer may include the heterocyclic compound.

Another aspect of an embodiment of the present disclo-

sure provides an electronic apparatus including a thin film

transistor and the organic light-emitting device,

wherein the thin-film transistor may include a source

electrode, a drain electrode, an activation layer, and a

gate electrode, and

the first electrode of the organic light-emitting device may

be electrically connected with at least one of the source

electrode and the drain electrode of the thin film

transistor.

The term "organic layer," as used herein, refers to a single

layer and/or a plurality of layers disposed between the first

electrode and the second electrode of the organic light-

emitting device. A material included in the "organic layer"

is not limited to an organic material. For example, the

organic layer may include an inorganic material in addition

to an organic material.

Description of FIG. 1

FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic

light-emitting device **10** according to an embodiment. The

organic light-emitting device **10** includes a first electrode

110, an organic layer **150**, and a second electrode **190**.

Hereinafter, the structure of the organic light-emitting

device **10** according to an embodiment and a method of

manufacturing the organic light-emitting device **10** will be

described in connection with FIG. 1.

First Electrode 110

In FIG. 1, a substrate may be additionally disposed under

the first electrode **110** or above the second electrode **190**.

The substrate may be a glass substrate or a plastic substrate,

each having excellent mechanical strength, thermal stability,

transparency, surface smoothness, ease of handling, and

water resistance.

The first electrode **110** may be formed by depositing or

sputtering a material for forming the first electrode **110** on

the substrate. When the first electrode **110** is an anode, the

material for a first electrode may be selected from materials

with a high work function to facilitate hole injection.

The first electrode **110** may be a reflective electrode, a

semi-transmissive electrode, or a transmissive electrode.

When the first electrode **110** is a transmissive electrode, a

material for forming a first electrode may be selected from

indium tin oxide (ITO), indium zinc oxide (IZO), tin oxide

(SnO₂), zinc oxide (ZnO), and any combinations thereof, but

embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited

thereto. In one or more embodiments, when the first elec-

trode **110** is a semi-transmissive electrode or a reflectable

electrode, a material for forming a first electrode may be

selected from magnesium (Mg), silver (Ag), aluminum (Al),

aluminum-lithium (Al—Li), calcium (Ca), magnesium-in-

dium (Mg—In), magnesium-silver (Mg—Ag), and any

combinations thereof, but embodiments of the present dis-

closure are not limited thereto.

The first electrode **110** may have a single-layered struc-

ture, or a multi-layered structure including two or more

layers. For example, the first electrode **110** may have a

three-layered structure of ITO/Ag/ITO, but the structure of

the first electrode **110** is not limited thereto.

Organic Layer 150

The organic layer **150** is disposed on the first electrode

110. The organic layer **150** may include an emission layer.

The organic layer **150** may further include a hole transport

region between the first electrode **110** and the emission layer,

and an electron transport region between the emission layer

and the second electrode **190**.

Hole Transport Region in Organic Layer 150

The hole transport region may have i) a single-layered

structure including a single layer including a single material,

ii) a single-layered structure including a single layer includ-

ing a plurality of different materials, or iii) a multi-layered

structure having a plurality of layers including a plurality of

different materials.

The hole transport region may include at least one layer

selected from a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, an

emission auxiliary layer, and an electron blocking layer.

For example, the hole transport region may have a single-

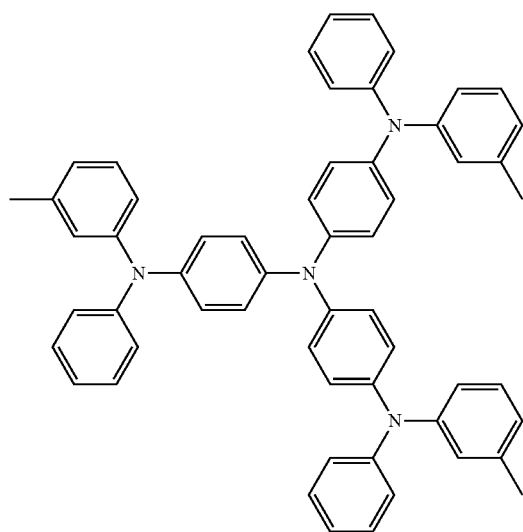
layered structure including a single layer including a plu-

rality of different materials, or a multi-layered structure

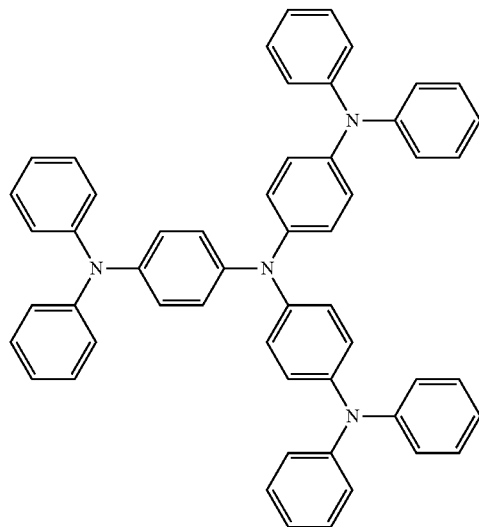
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having a hole injection layer/hole transport layer structure, a hole injection layer/hole transport layer/emission auxiliary layer structure, a hole injection layer/emission auxiliary layer structure, a hole transport layer/emission auxiliary layer structure, or a hole injection layer/hole transport layer/electron blocking layer structure, wherein for each structure, constituting layers are sequentially stacked from the first electrode **110** in this stated order, but the structure of the hole transport region is not limited thereto.

The hole transport region may include at least one selected from m-MTDATA, TDATA, 2-TNATA, NPB (NPB), β -NPB, TPD, Spiro-TPD, Spiro-NPB, methylated-NPB, TAPC, HMTPD, 4,4',4''-tris(N-carbazolyl)triphenylamine (TCTA), polyaniline/dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid (PANI/DBSA), poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene)/poly(4-styrenesulfonate) (PEDOT/PSS), polyaniline/camphor sulfonic acid (PANI/CSA), polyaniline/poly(4-styrenesulfonate) (PANI/PSS), a compound represented by Formula 201, and a compound represented by Formula 202:



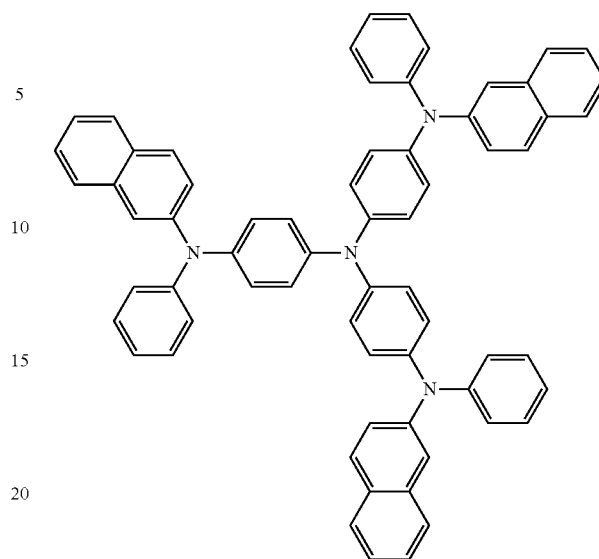
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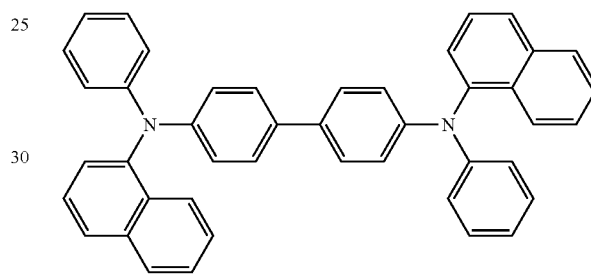
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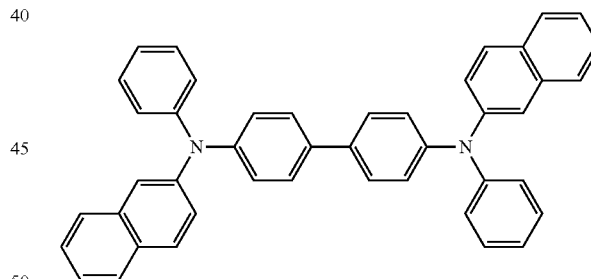
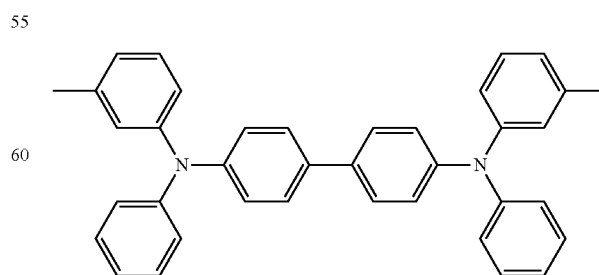
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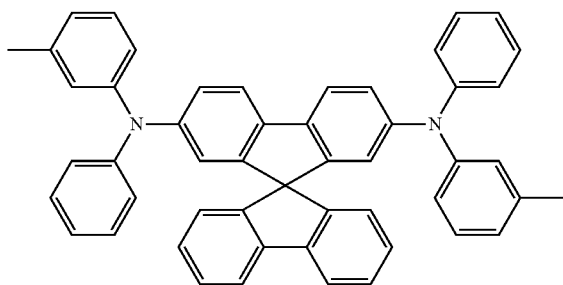
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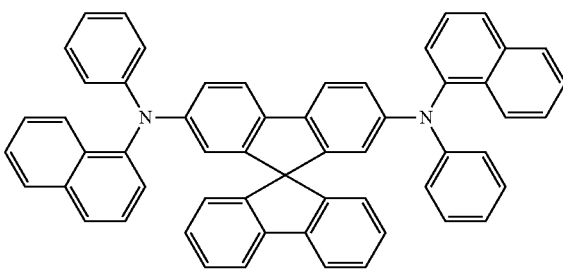
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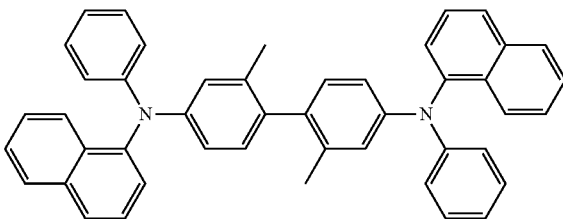
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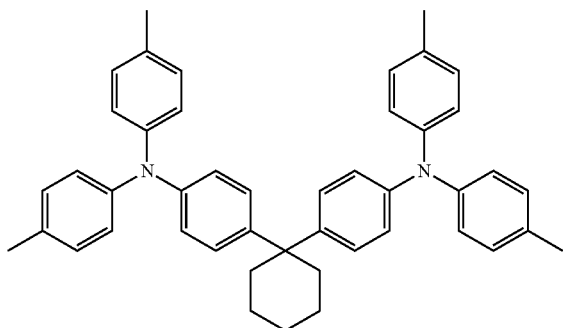
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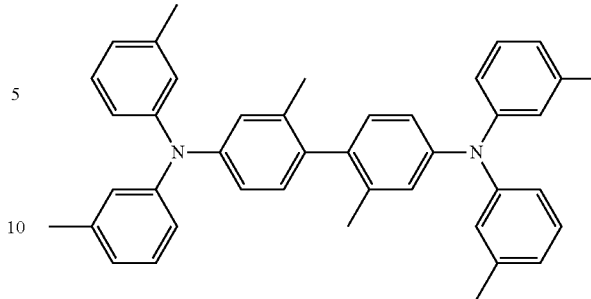
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HMTPD

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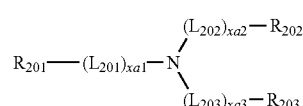
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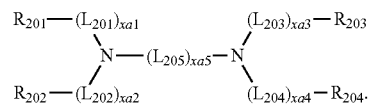
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Formula 201



Formula 202

In Formulae 201 and 202,

L_{201} to L_{204} may each independently be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroarylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group,

L_{205} may be selected from $*-O-*$, $*-S-*$, $*-N(Q_{201})-*$, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{20} alkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{20} alkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroarylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group,

$xa1$ to $xa4$ may each independently be an integer of 0 to 3,

$xa5$ may be an integer of 1 to 10, and

R_{201} to R_{204} and Q_{201} may each independently be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed

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polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group.

For example, in Formula 202, R₂₀₁ and R₂₀₂ may optionally be linked each other via each other a single bond, a dimethyl-methylene group, or a diphenyl-methylene group, and R₂₀₃ and R₂₀₄ may optionally be linked each other via a single bond, a dimethyl-methylene group, or a diphenyl-methylene group.

In one or more embodiments, in Formulae 201 and 202, L₂₀₁ to L₂₀₅ may each independently be selected from:

a phenylene group, a pentalenylene group, an indenylene group, a naphthylene group, an azulenylenylene group, a heptalenylene group, an indacenylene group, an acenaphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenalenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthrenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a naphthacenylenylene group, a picenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylenylene group, a hexacenylenylene group, a pentacenylenylene group, a rubicenylenylene group, a coronenylenylene group, an ovalenylenylene group, a thiophenylenylene group, a furanylenylene group, a carbazolylenylene group, an indolylenylene group, an isoindolylenylene group, a benzofuranylenylene group, a benzothiophenylenylene group, a dibenzofuranylenylene group, a dibenzothiophenylenylene group, a benzocarbazolylenylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylenylene group, a dibenzosilolylenylene group, and a pyridinylenylene group; and

a phenylene group, a pentalenylene group, an indenylene group, a naphthylene group, an azulenylenylene group, a heptalenylene group, an indacenylene group, an acenaphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenalenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthrenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a naphthacenylenylene group, a picenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylenylene group, a hexacenylenylene group, a pentacenylenylene group, a rubicenylenylene group, a coronenylenylene group, an ovalenylenylene group, a thiophenylenylene group, a furanylenylene group, a carbazolylenylene group, an indolylenylene group, an isoindolylenylene group, a benzofuranylenylene group, a benzothiophenylenylene group, a dibenzofuranylenylene group, a dibenzothiophenylenylene group, a benzocarbazolylenylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylenylene group, a dibenzosilolylenylene group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a phenyl group substituted with a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a phenyl group substituted with —F, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a

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fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenylyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a rubicenylyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, a pyridinyl group, —Si(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂)(Q₃₃), and —N(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), and

Q₃₁ to Q₃₃ may each independently be selected from a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

In one or more embodiments, xa1 to xa4 may each independently be 0, 1, or 2.

In one or more embodiments, xa5 may be 1, 2, 3, or 4.

In one or more embodiments, R₂₀₁ to R₂₀₄ and Q₂₀₁ may each independently be selected from:

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenylyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a rubicenylyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group; and

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenylyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a rubicenylyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a phenyl group substituted with a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a phenyl group substituted with —F, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a

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heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothienophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, a pyridinyl group, $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})(\text{Q}_{33})$, and $-\text{N}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, and

Q_{31} to Q_{33} may respectively be the same as defined above.

In one or more embodiments, in Formula 201, at least one selected from R_{201} to R_{203} :

a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group; and

a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a phenyl group substituted with a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group, a phenyl group substituted with $-\text{F}$, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group;

but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

In one or more embodiments, in Formula 202, i) R_{201} and R_{202} may be linked each other via a single bond, and/or ii) R_{203} and R_{204} may be linked each other via a single bond.

In one or more embodiments, in Formula 202, at least one selected from R_{201} to R_{204} may be selected from:

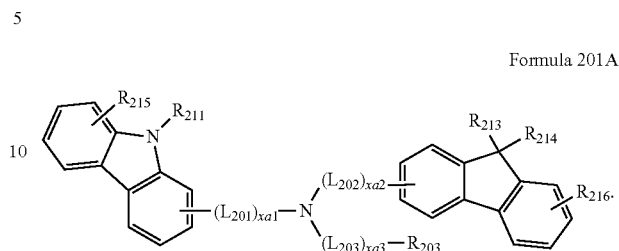
a carbazolyl group; and

a carbazolyl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a phenyl group substituted with a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group, a phenyl group substituted with $-\text{F}$, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group,

but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

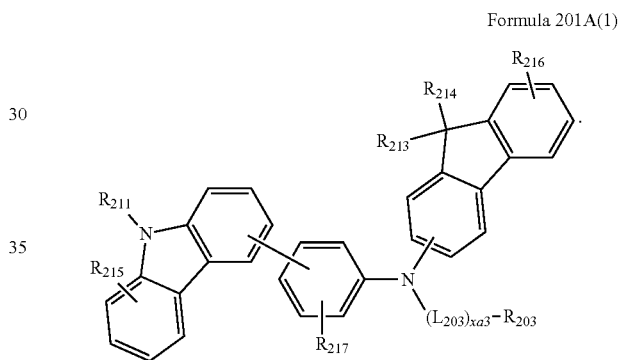
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The compound represented by Formula 201 may be represented by Formula 201A:



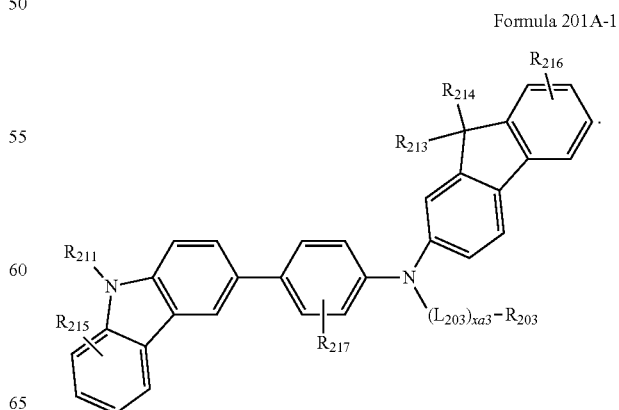
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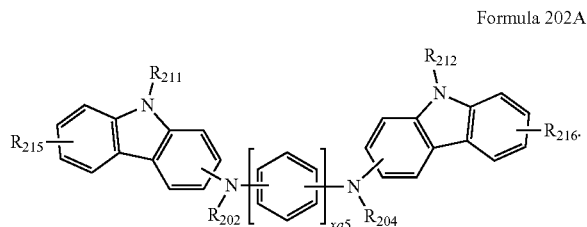
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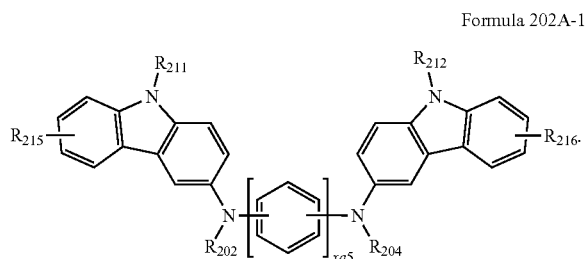


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In one embodiment, the compound represented by Formula 202 may be represented by Formula 202A:



In one embodiment, the compound represented by Formula 202 may be represented by Formula 202A-1:



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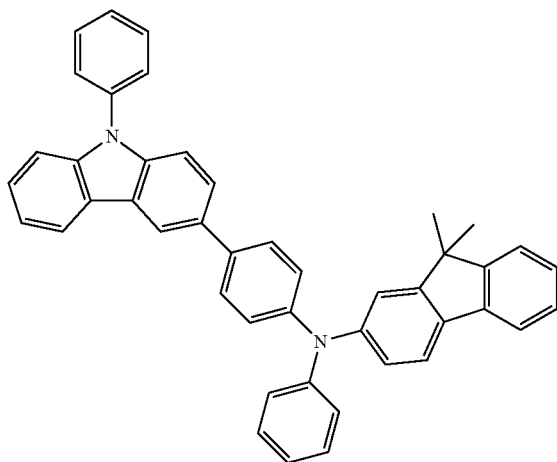
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R_{211} and R_{212} may respectively be the same as defined in connection with R_{203} ,

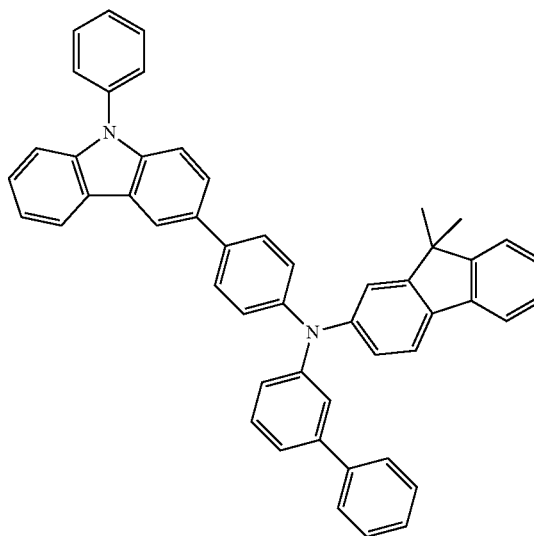
R_{213} to R_{217} may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a phenyl group substituted with a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group, a phenyl group substituted with $-F$, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thio-phenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group.

The hole transport region may include at least one compound selected from Compounds HT1 to HT39, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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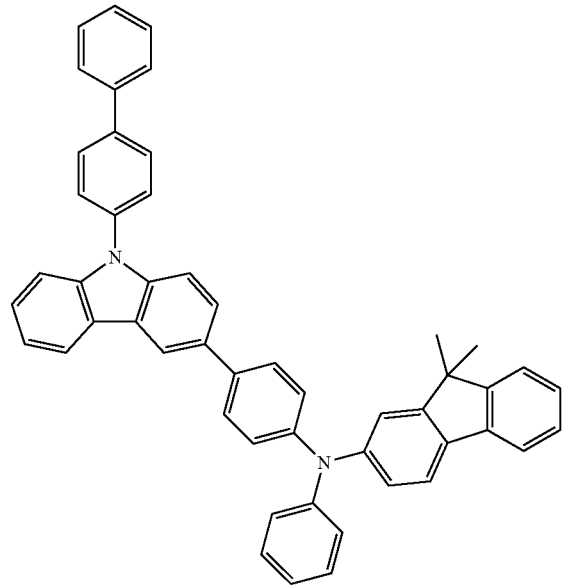
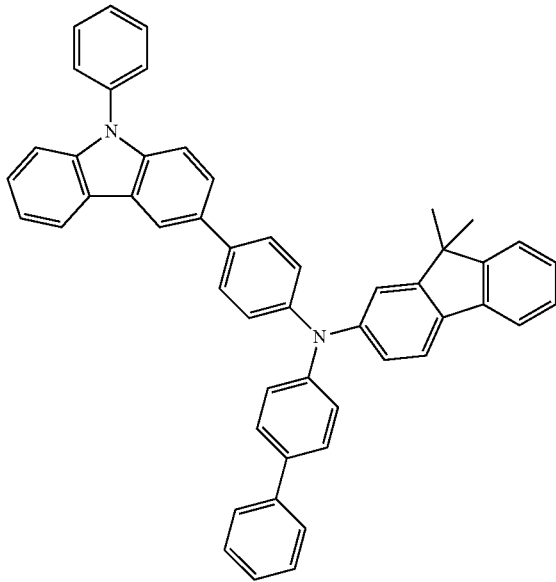


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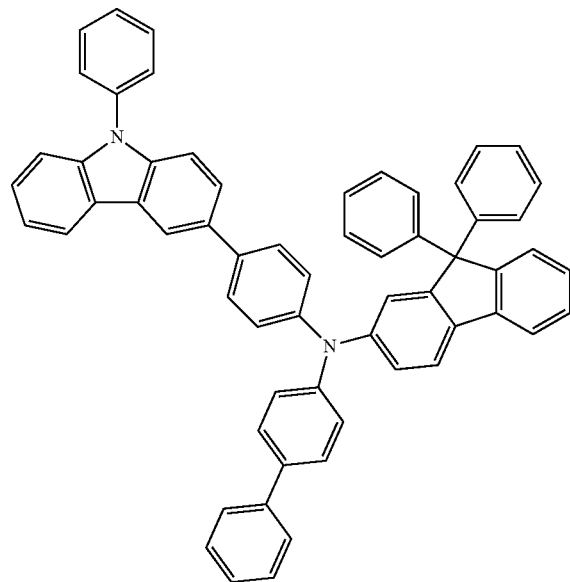
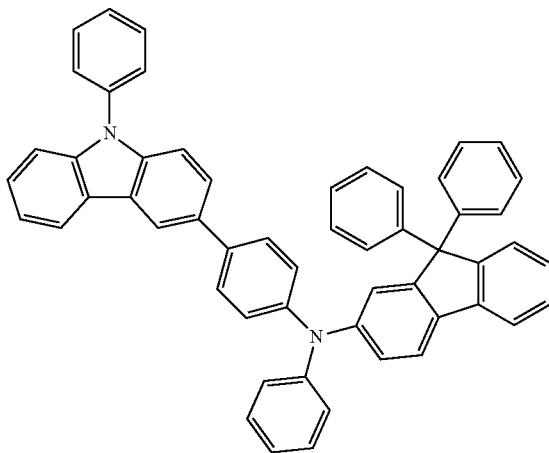
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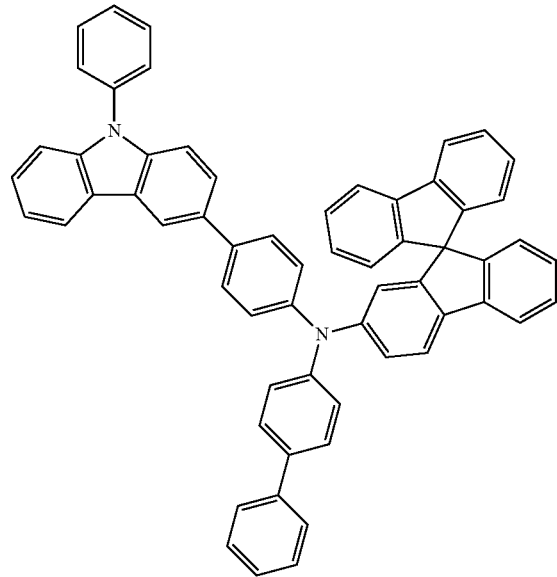
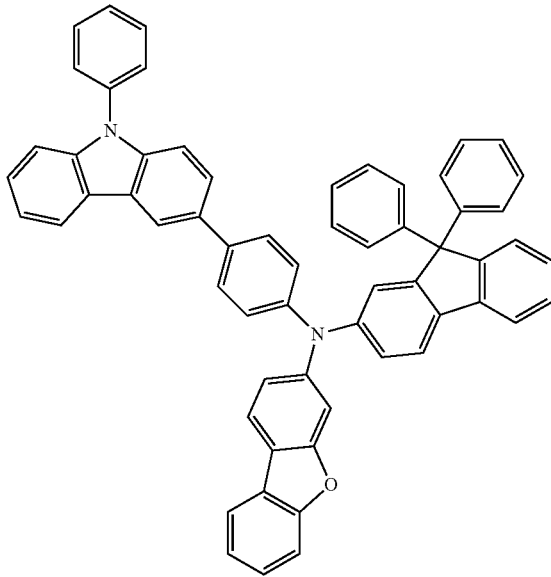


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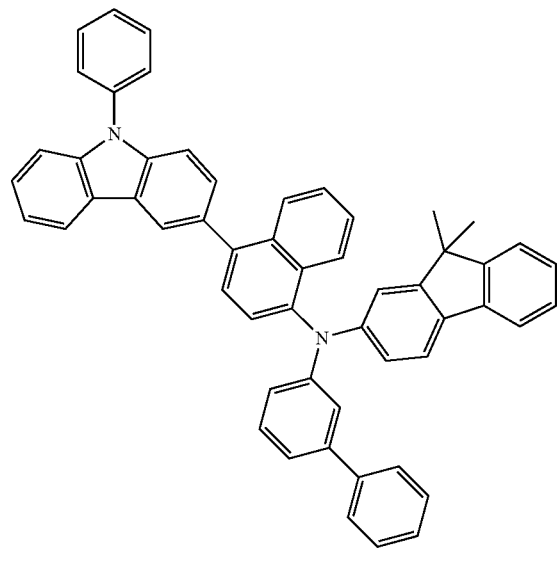
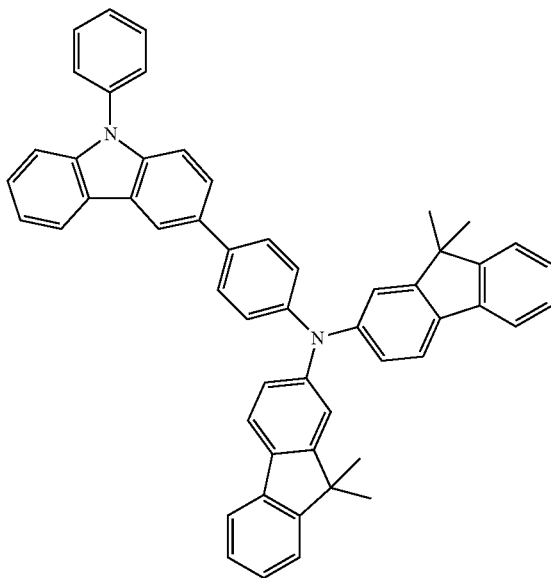
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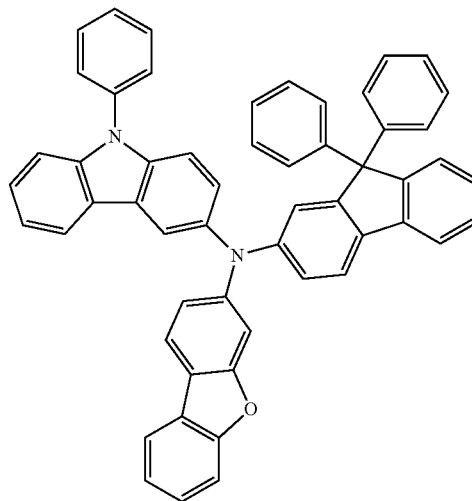
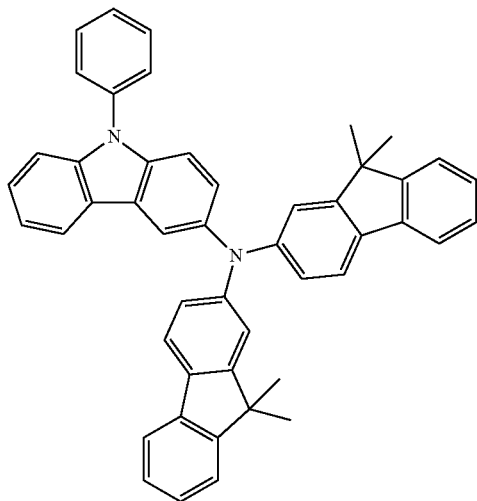


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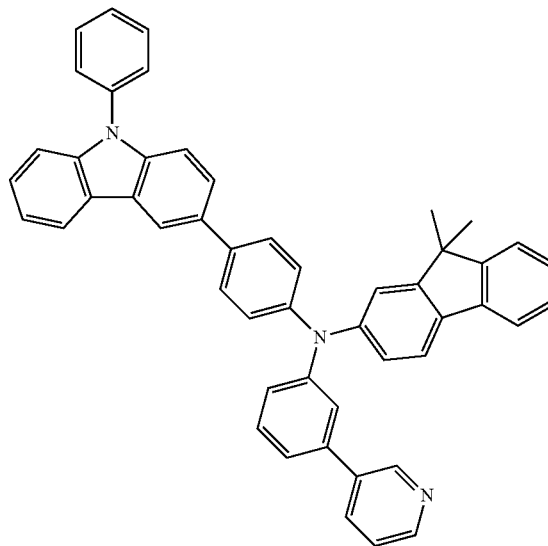
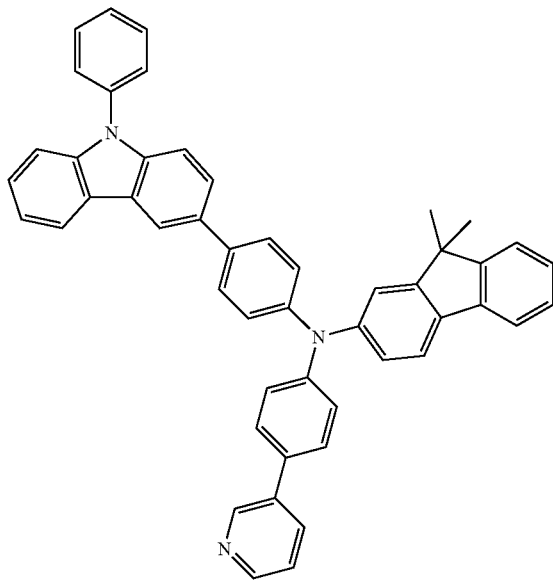
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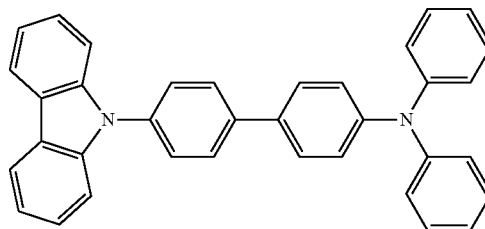
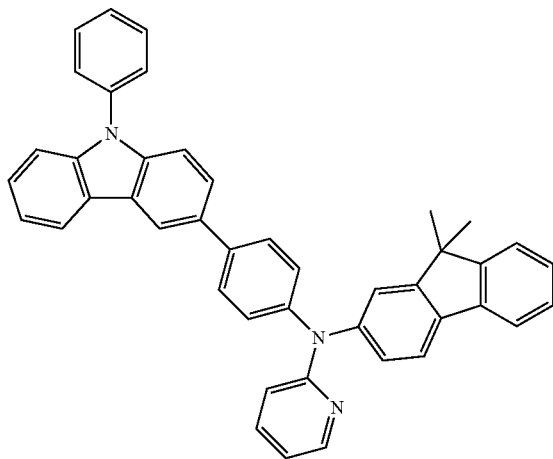
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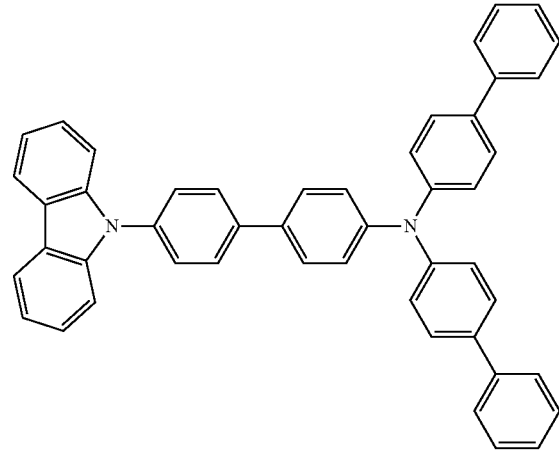
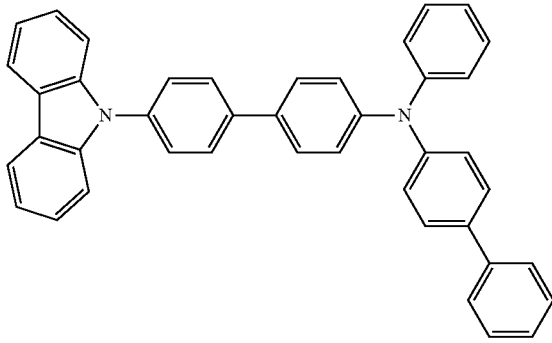


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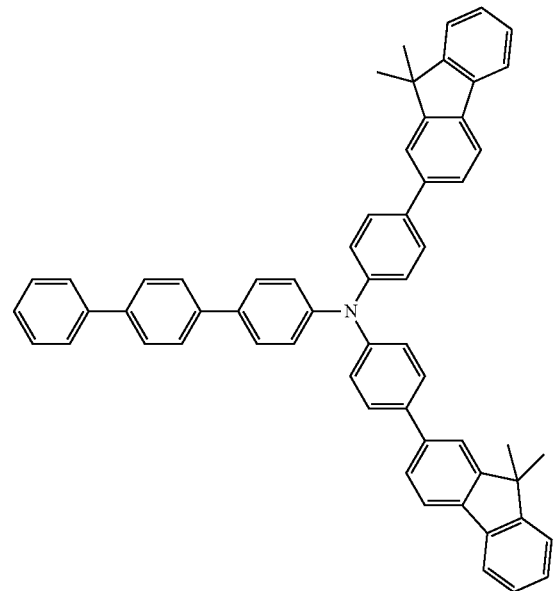
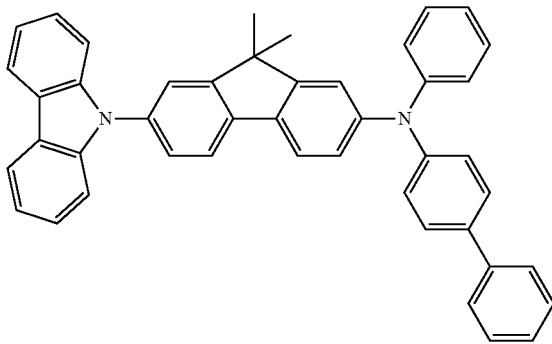
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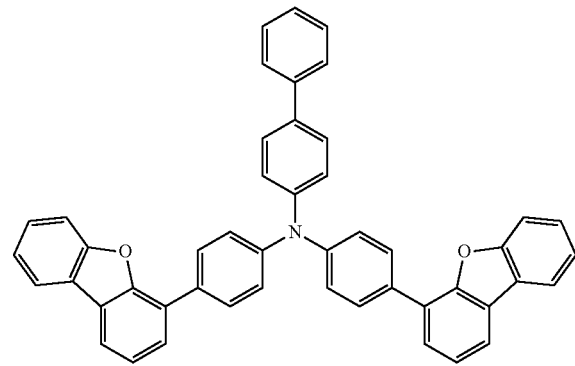
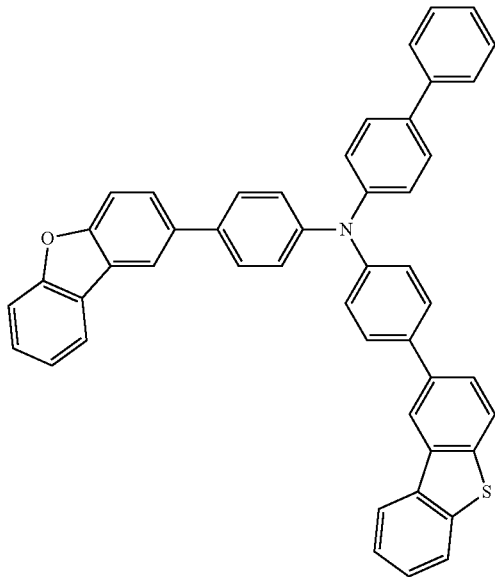


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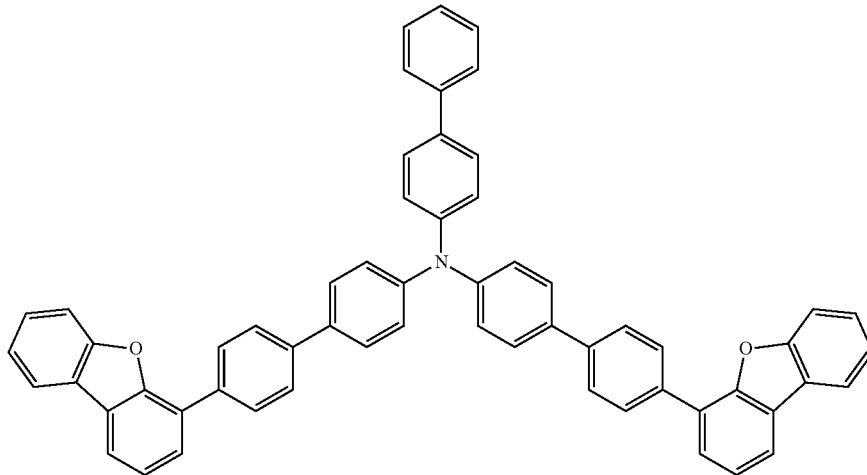
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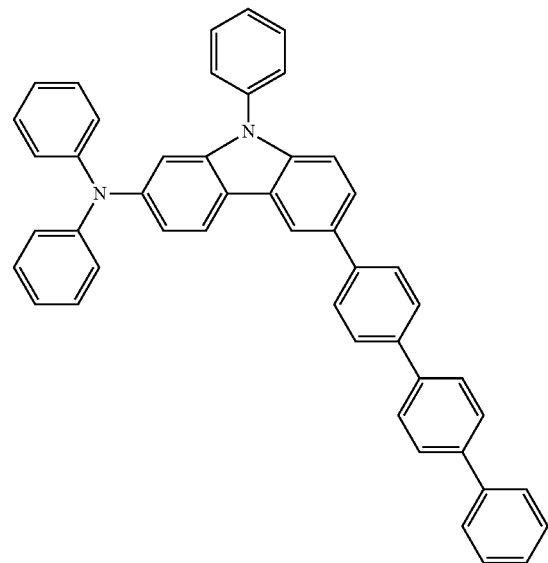
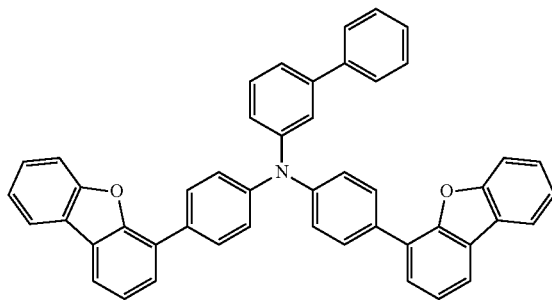


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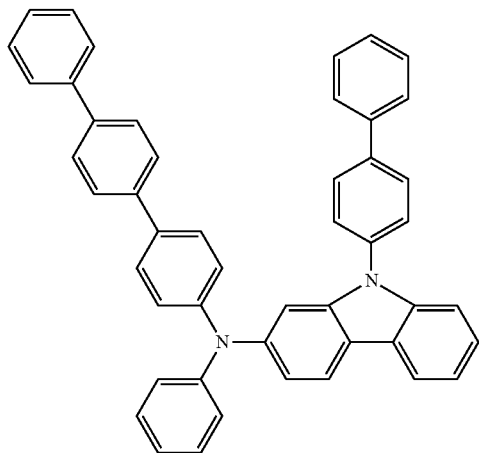
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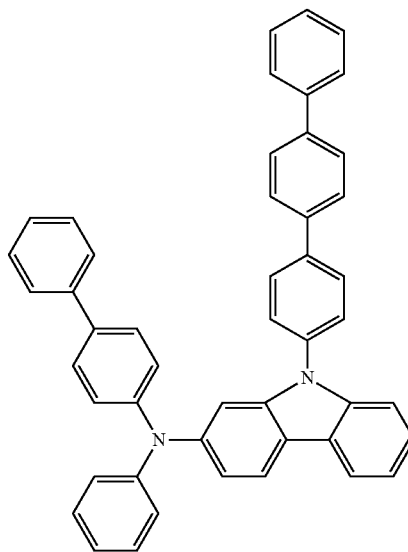
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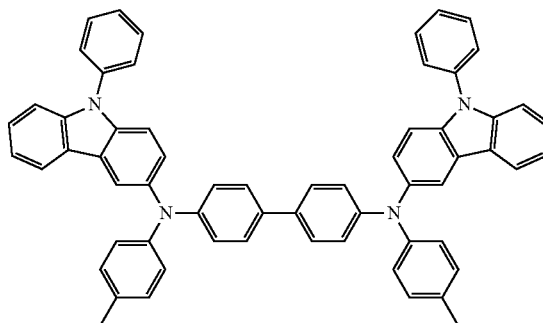
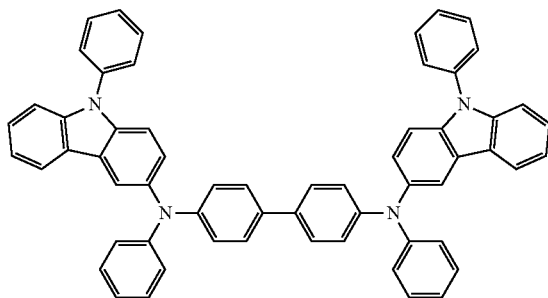
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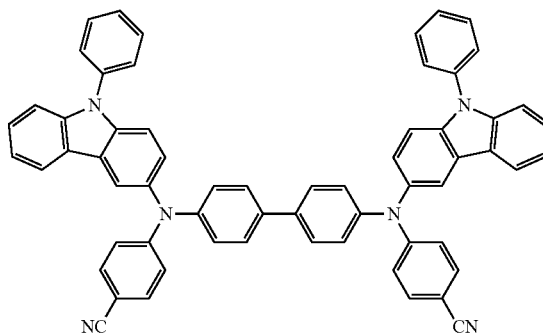
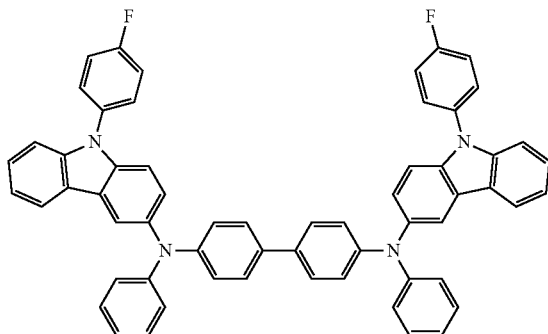
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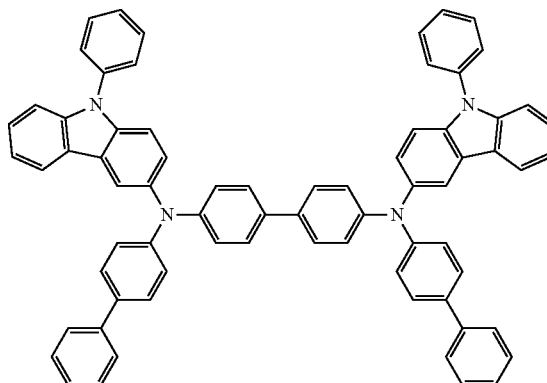
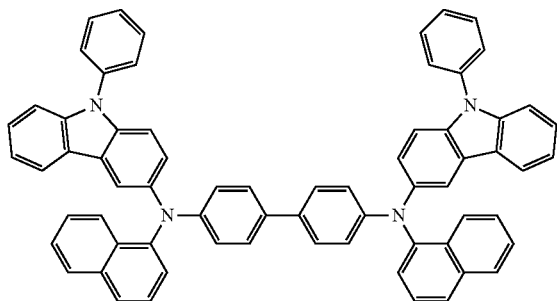


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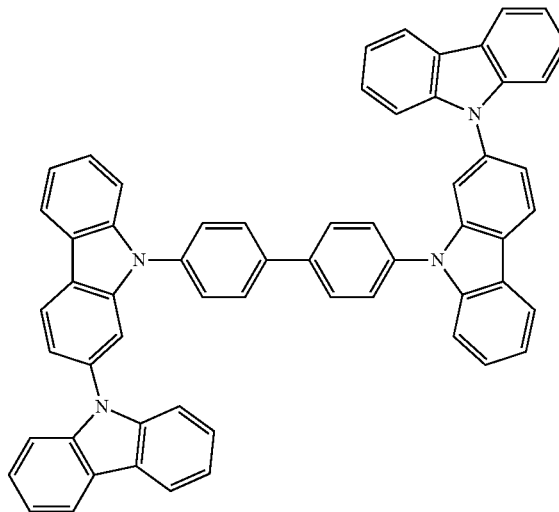
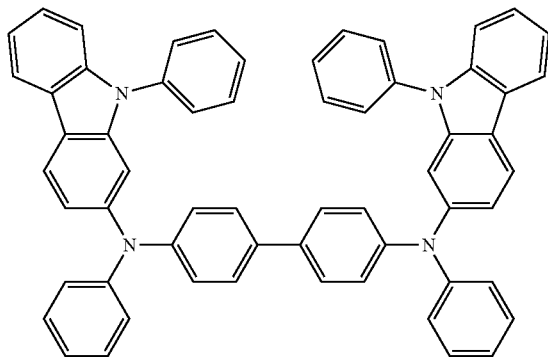
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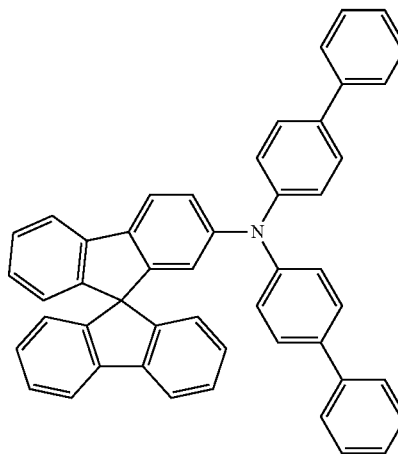
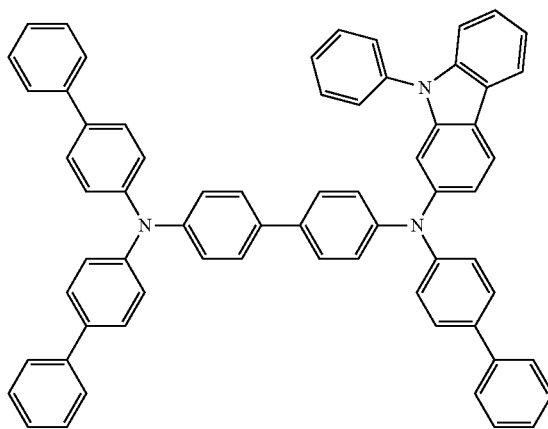
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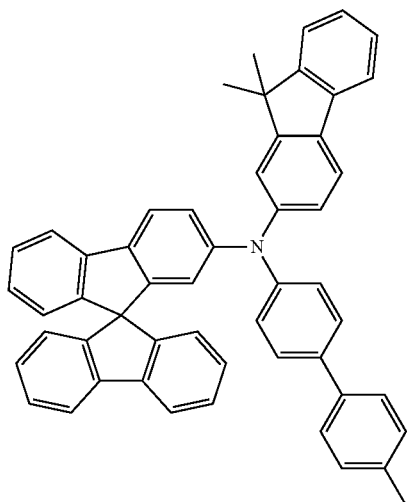


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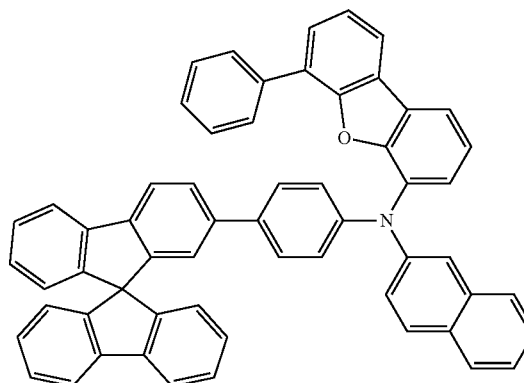


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A thickness of the hole transport region may be in a range of about 100 Å to about 10,000 Å, for example, about 100 Å to about 1,000 Å. When the hole transport region includes at least one selected from a hole injection layer and a hole transport layer, the thickness of the hole injection layer may be in a range of about 100 Å to about 9,000 Å, and for example, about 100 Å to about 1,000 Å, and the thickness of the hole transport layer may be in a range of about 50 Å to about 2,000 Å, and for example, about 100 Å to about 1500 Å. When the thicknesses of the hole transport region, the hole injection layer, and the hole transport layer are within these ranges, suitable or satisfactory hole transporting characteristics may be obtained without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

The emission auxiliary layer may increase light-emission efficiency by compensating for an optical resonance distance according to the wavelength of light emitted by an emission layer, and the electron blocking layer may block the flow of electrons from an electron transport region. The emission auxiliary layer and the electron blocking layer may include the materials as described above.

p-Dopant

The hole transport region may further include, in addition to these materials, a charge-generation material for the improvement of conductive properties. The charge-generation material may be homogeneously or non-homogeneously dispersed in the hole transport region.

The charge-generation material may be, for example, a p-dopant.

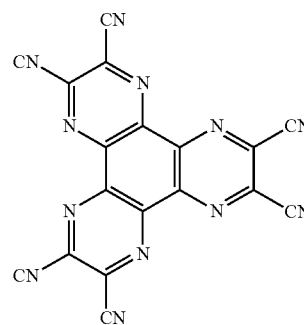
In one embodiment, the p-dopant may have a LUMO level of about -3.5 eV or less.

The p-dopant may include at least one selected from a quinone derivative, a metal oxide, and a cyano group-containing compound, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

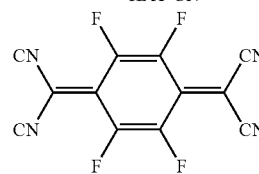
For example, the p-dopant may include at least one selected from:

- a quinone derivative, such as tetracyanoquinodimethane (TCNQ) or 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane (F4-TCNQ);
- a metal oxide, such as tungsten oxide or molybdenum oxide;

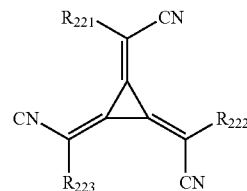
1,4,5,8,9,12-hexaazatriphenylene-hexacarbonitrile (HAT-CN); and a compound represented by Formula 221, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:



HAT-CN



F4-TCNQ



Formula 221

In Formula 221,

R_{221} to R_{223} may each independently be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} het-

erocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, provided that at least one selected from R₂₂₁ to R₂₂₃ has at least one substituent selected from a cyano group, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group substituted with —F, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group substituted with —Cl, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group substituted with —Br, and a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group substituted with —I.

Emission Layer in Organic Layer 150

When the organic light-emitting device 10 is a full-color organic light-emitting device, the emission layer may be patterned into a red emission layer, a green emission layer, or a blue emission layer, according to a sub-pixel. In one or more embodiments, the emission layer may have a stacked structure of two or more layers selected from a red emission layer, a green emission layer, and a blue emission layer, in which the two or more layers contact each other or are separated from each other. In one or more embodiments, the emission layer may include two or more materials selected from a red light-emitting material, a green light-emitting material, and a blue light-emitting material, in which the two or more materials are mixed with each other in a single layer to emit white light.

The emission layer may include a host and a dopant. The dopant may include at least one selected from a phosphorescent dopant and a fluorescent dopant.

In the emission layer, an amount of the dopant may be in a range of about 0.01 parts to about 15 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the host.

A thickness of the emission layer may be in a range of about 100 Å to about 1,000 Å, for example, about 200 Å to about 600 Å. When the thickness of the emission layer is within this range, excellent light-emission characteristics may be obtained without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

Host in Emission Layer

In one or more embodiments, the host may further include a compound represented by Formula 301:



In Formula 301,

Ar₃₀₁ may be a substituted or unsubstituted C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ heterocyclic group,

xb11 may be 1, 2, or 3,

L₃₀₁ may be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroarylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a

substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group;

xb1 may be an integer of 0 to 5,

R₃₀₁ may be selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₃₀₁)(Q₃₀₂)(Q₃₀₃), —N(Q₃₀₁)(Q₃₀₂), —B(Q₃₀₁)(Q₃₀₂), —C(=O)(Q₃₀₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₃₀₁), and —P(=O)(Q₃₀₁)(Q₃₀₂),
xb21 may be an integer of 1 to 5, and

Q₃₀₁ to Q₃₀₃ may each independently be selected from a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

In one embodiment, Ar₃₀₁ in Formula 301 may be selected from:

a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentaphene group, an indenoanthracene group, a dibenzofuran group, and a dibenzothiophene group; and

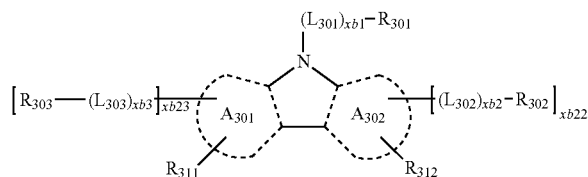
a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentaphene group, an indenoanthracene group, a dibenzofuran group, and a dibenzothiophene group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, —Si(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂)(Q₃₃), —N(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —B(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —C(=O)(Q₃₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₃₁), and —P(=O)(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), and

Q₃₁ to Q₃₃ may each independently be selected from a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

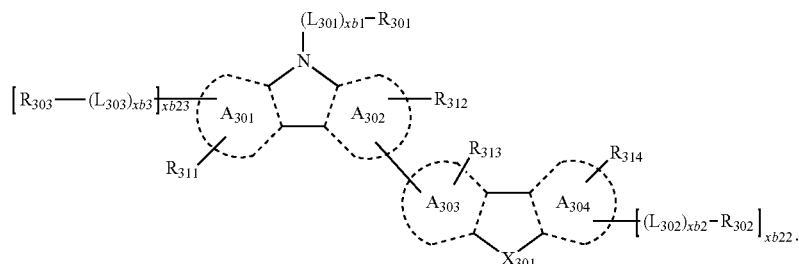
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In Formula 301, when x_{b11} is two or more, two or more of $Ar_{301}(s)$ may be linked each other via a single bond.

In one or more embodiments, the compound represented by Formula 301 may be represented by Formula 301-1 or 301-2:



Formula 301-1



Formula 301-2

In Formulae 301-1 and 301-2,

A_{301} to A_{304} may each independently be selected from a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a phenanthrene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a pyridine group, a pyrimidine group, an indene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, an indole group, a carbazole group, a benzocarbazole group, a dibenzocarbazole group, a furan group, a benzofuran group, a dibenzofuran group, a naphthofuran group, a benzonaphthofuran group, a dinaphthofuran group, a thiophene group, a benzothiophene group, a dibenzothiophene group, a naphthothiophene group, a benzonaphthothiophene group, and a dinaphthothiophene group,

X_{301} may be O, S, or N-[(L_{304}) x_{b4} - R_{304}],

R_{311} to R_{314} may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group -Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33}), -N(Q_{31})(Q_{32}), -B(Q_{31})(Q_{32}), -C(=O)(Q_{31}), -S(=O)₂(Q_{31}), and -P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32}),

x_{b22} and x_{b23} may each independently be 0, 1, or 2,

L_{301} , x_{b1} , R_{301} , and Q_{31} to Q_{33} may respectively be the same as defined above,

L_{302} to L_{304} may respectively be the same as defined in connection with L_{301} ,

x_{b2} to x_{b4} may respectively be the same as defined in connection with x_{b1} , and

R_{302} to R_{304} may respectively be the same as defined in connection with R_{301} .

For example, in Formulae 301, 301-1, and 301-2, L_{301} to L_{304} may each independently be selected from:

a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a

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phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylylene group, a fluoranthenylylene group, a triphenylylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylynylene group, a pentaphenylylene group, a hexacenylylene group, a pentacenylylene group, a thiophenylylene group,

a furanylylene group, a carbazolylylene group, an indolylylene group, an isoindolylylene group, a benzofuranylylene group, a benzothiophenylylene group, a dibenzofuranylylene group, a dibenzothiophenylylene group, a benzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzosilolylylene group, a pyridinylylene group, an imidazolylylene group, a pyrazolylylene group, a thiazolylylene group, an isothiazolylylene group, an oxazolylylene group, an isoxazolylylene group, a thiadiazolylylene group, an oxadiazolylylene group, a pyrazinylylene group, a pyrimidinylylene group, a pyridazinylylene group, a triazinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phthalazinylene group, a naphthyridinylylene group, a quinoxalinylylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a cinnolinylene group, a phenanthridinylylene group, an acridinylylene group, a phenanthrolinylylene group, a phenazinylylene group, a benzimidazolylylene group, an isobenzothiazolylylene group, a benzoxazolylylene group, an isobenzoxazolylylene group, a triazolylylene group, a tetrazolylylene group, an imidazopyridinylylene group, an imidazopyrimidinylylene group, and an azacarbazolylylene group; and

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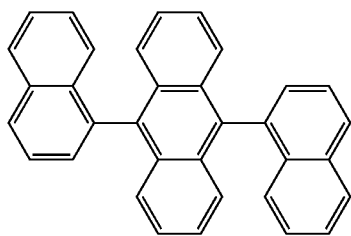
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xazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, an azacarbazolyl group, $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})(\text{Q}_{33})$, $-\text{N}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, $-\text{B}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{31})$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2(\text{Q}_{31})$, and $-\text{P}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, and

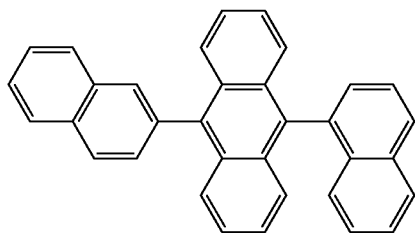
Q_{31} and Q_{33} may respectively be the same as defined above.

In one or more embodiments, the host may include an alkaline earth metal complex. For example, the host may be selected from a Be complex (for example, Compound H55), a Mg complex, and a Zn complex.

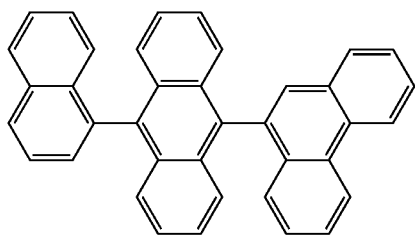
The host may include at least one selected from 9,10-di(2-naphthyl)anthracene (ADN), 2-methyl-9,10-bis(naphthalen-2-yl)anthracene (MADN), 9,10-di-(2-naphthyl)-2-t-butyl-anthracene (TBADN), 4,4'-bis(N-carbazolyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (CBP), 1,3-di-9-carbazolylbenzene (mCP), 1,3,5-tri(carbazol-9-yl)benzene (TCP), and Compounds H1 to H55, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:



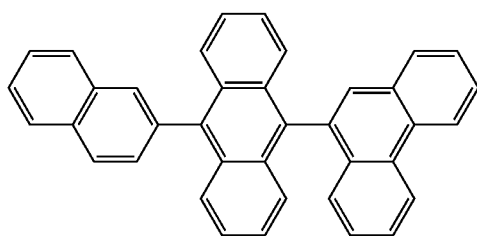
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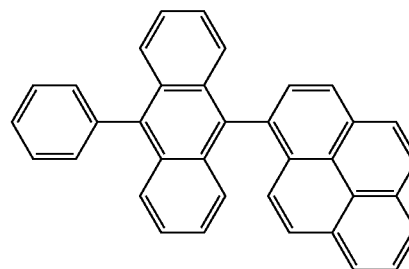
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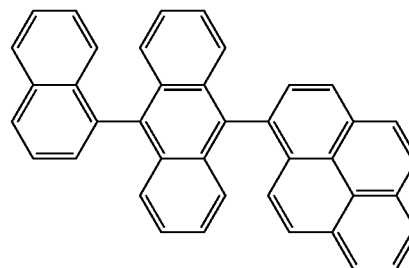
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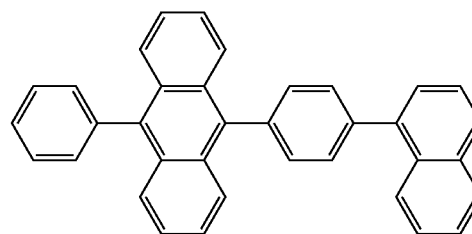
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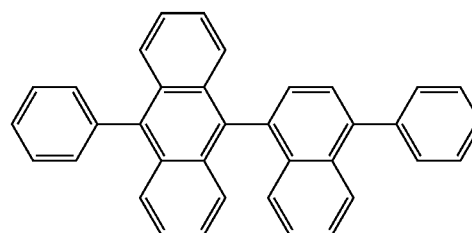
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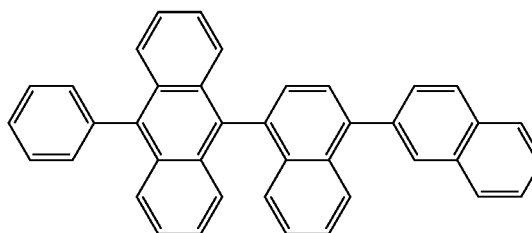
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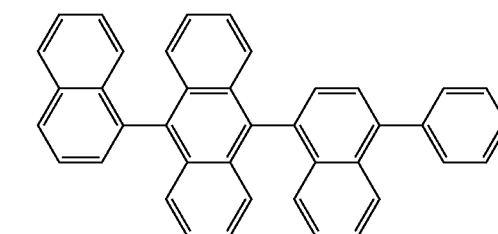
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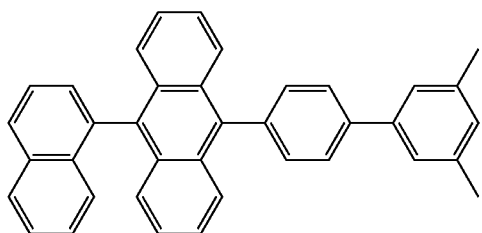
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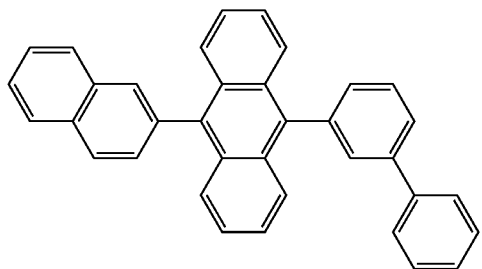
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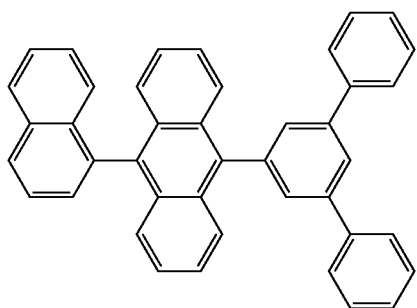
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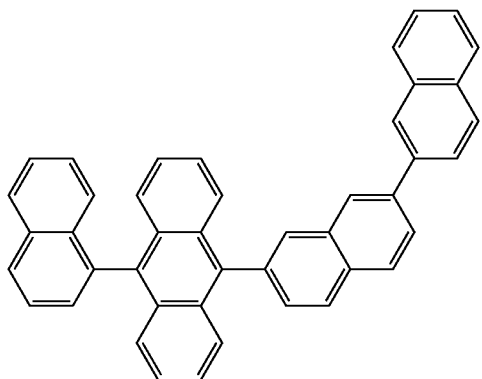
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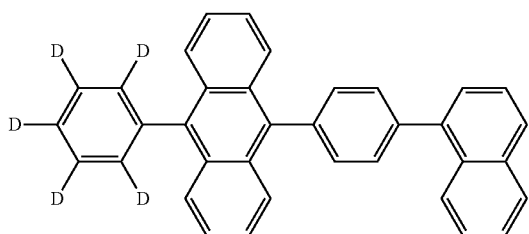
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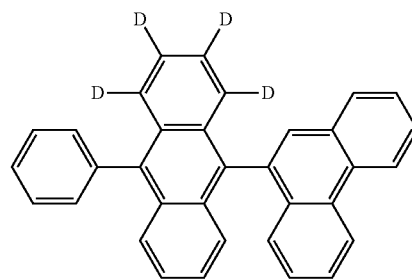
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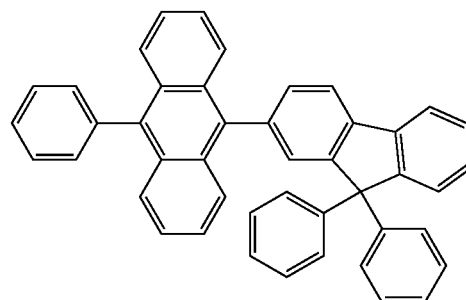
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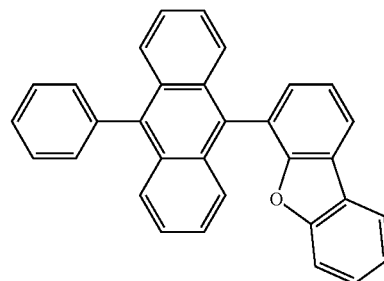
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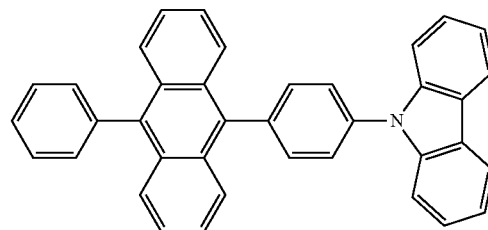
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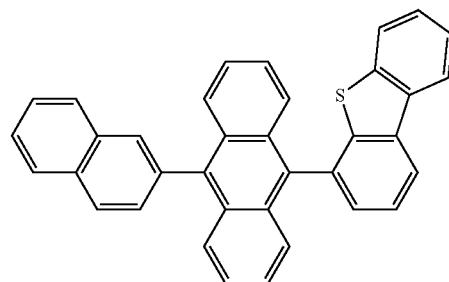
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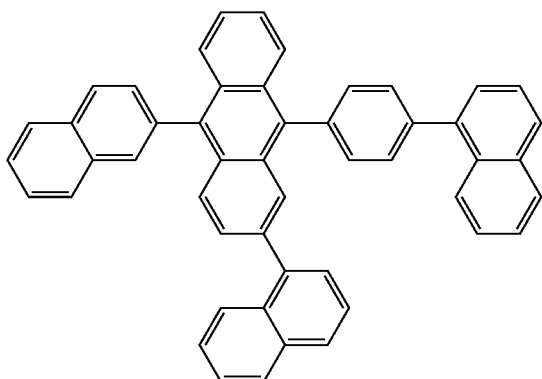
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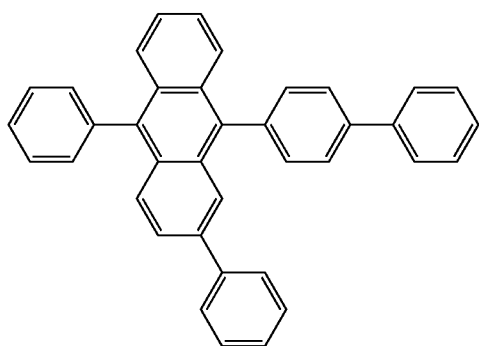
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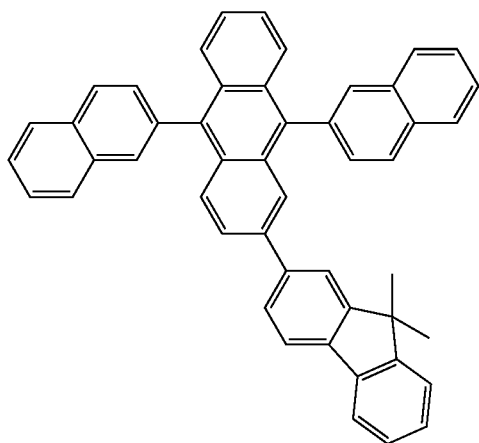
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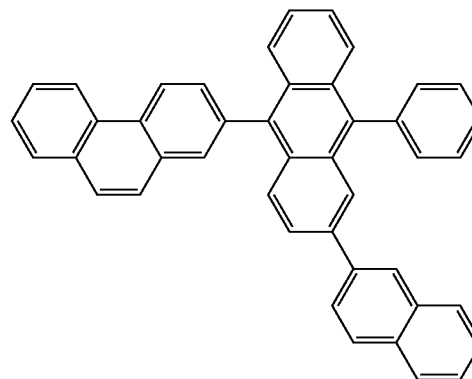
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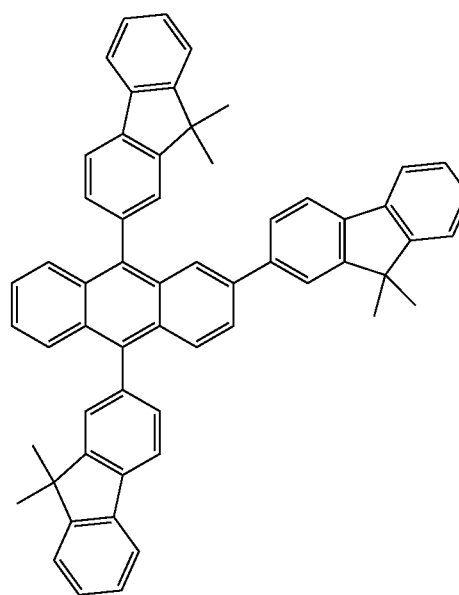
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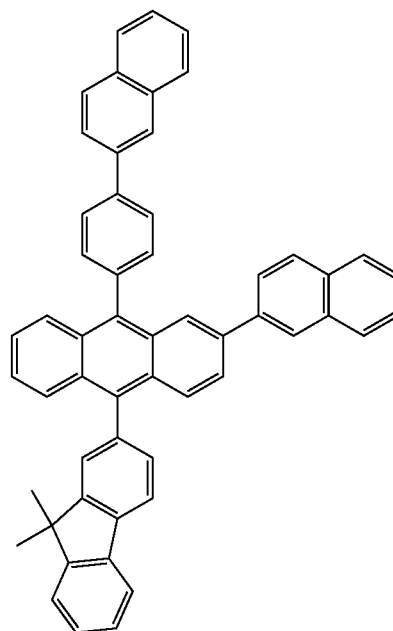


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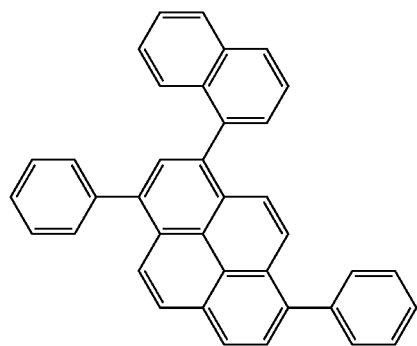
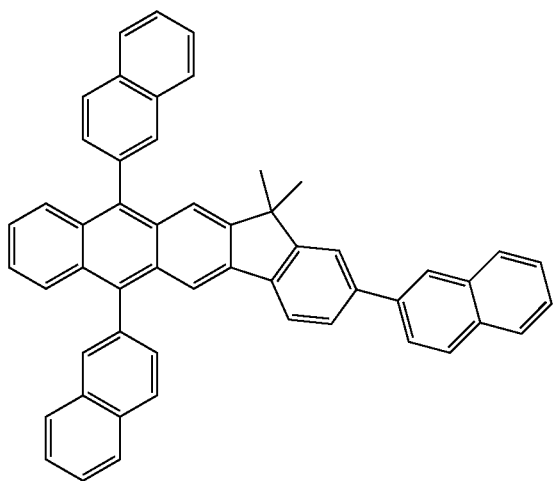
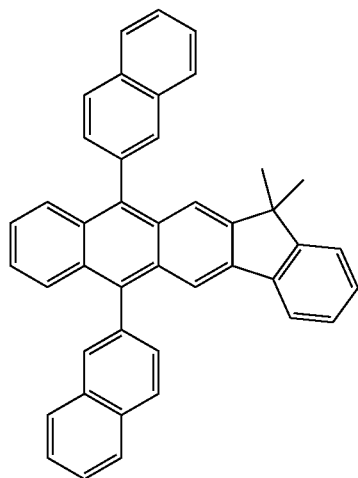


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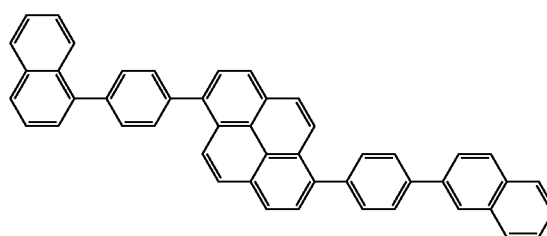
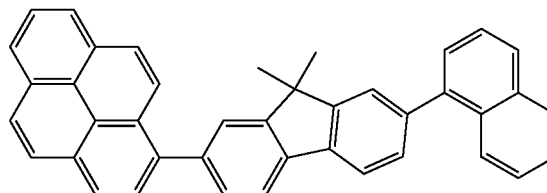
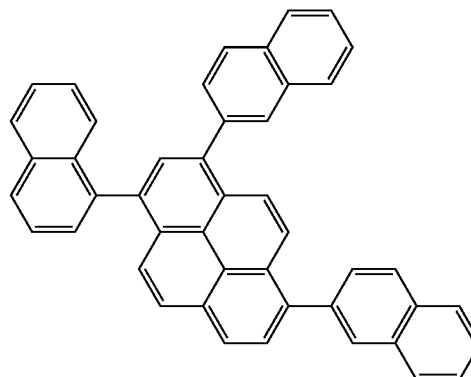
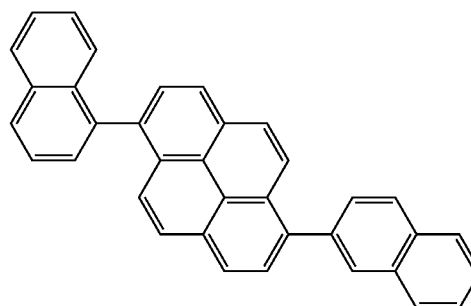
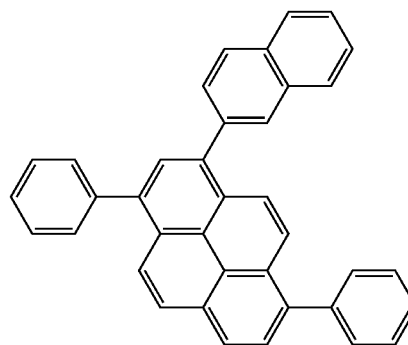
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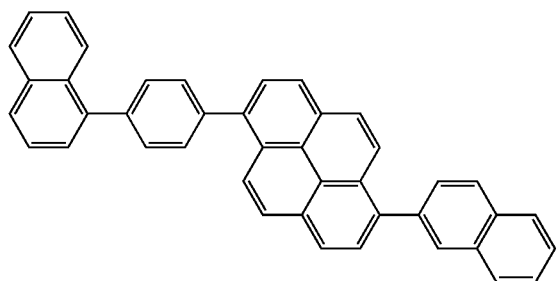
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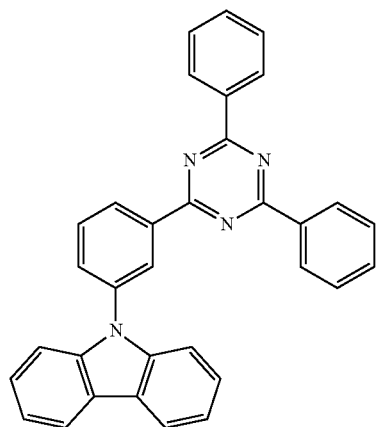
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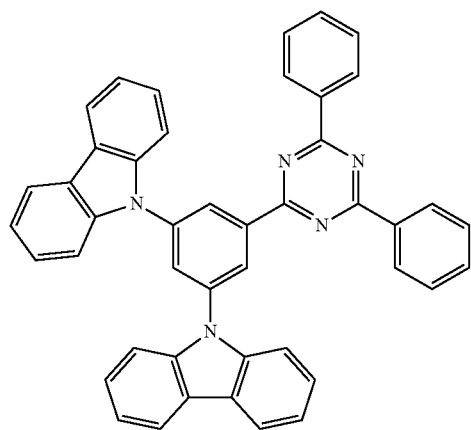
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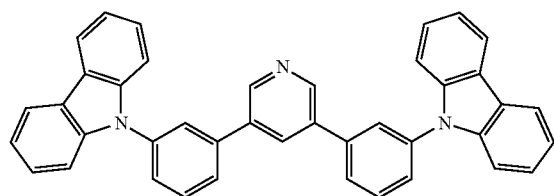
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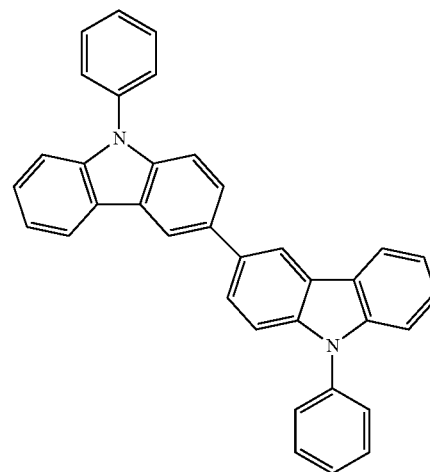
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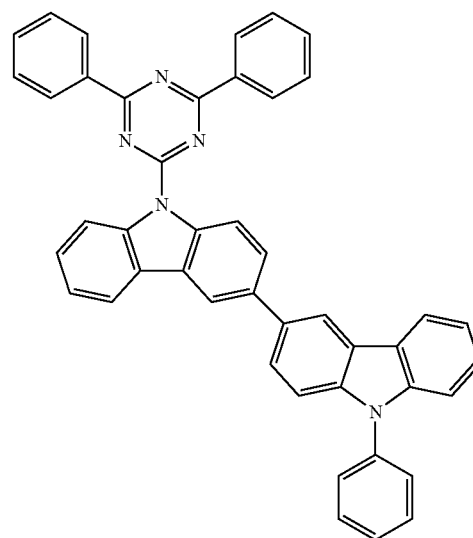


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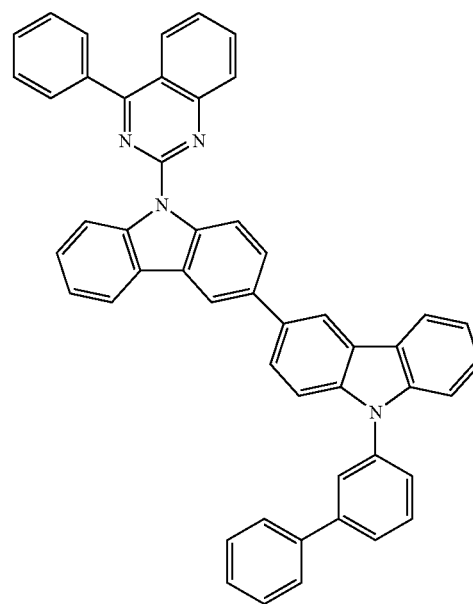
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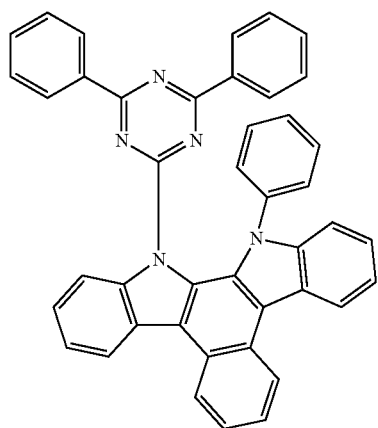
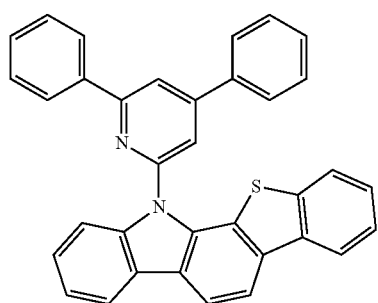
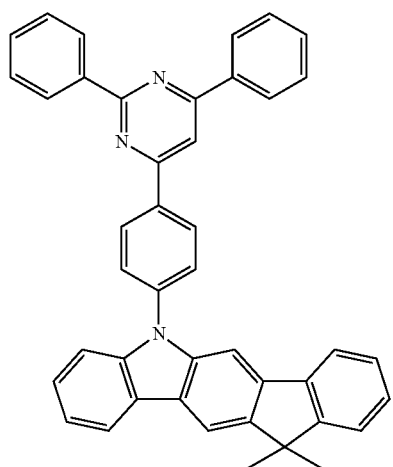
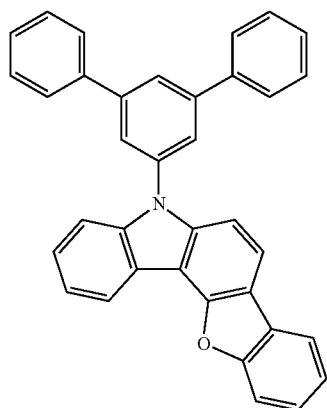
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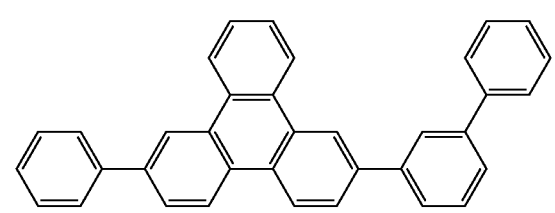
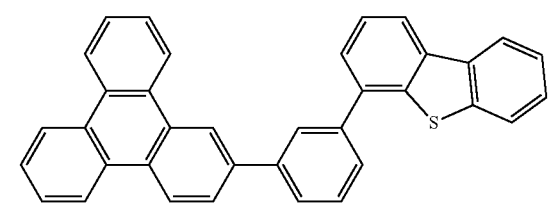
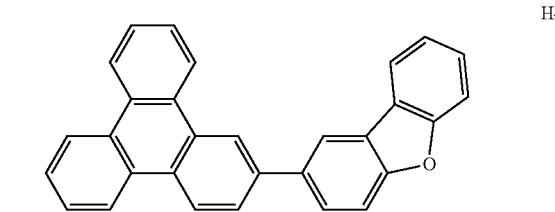
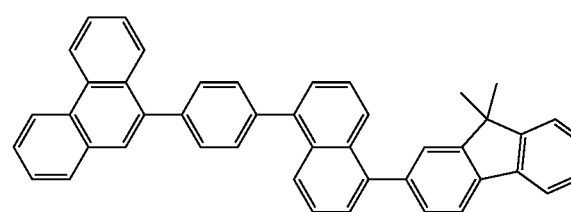
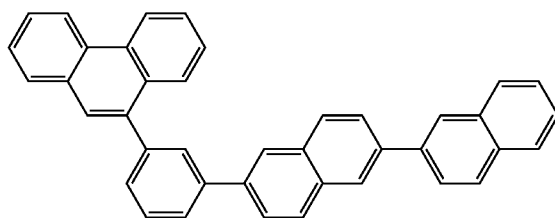
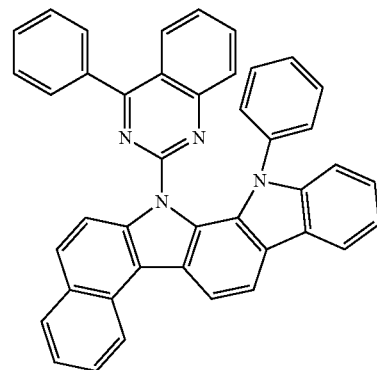
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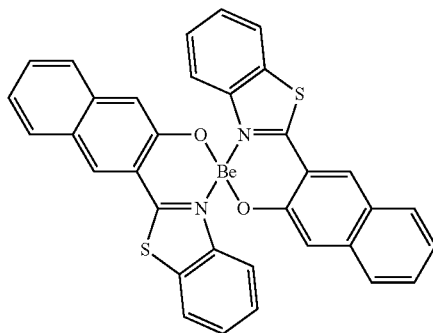
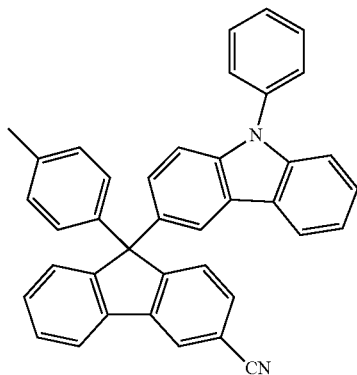
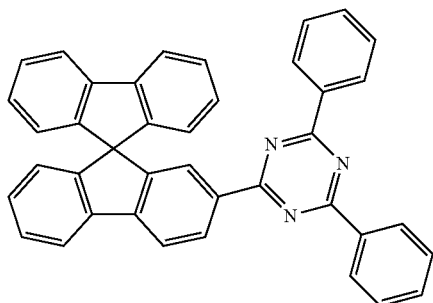
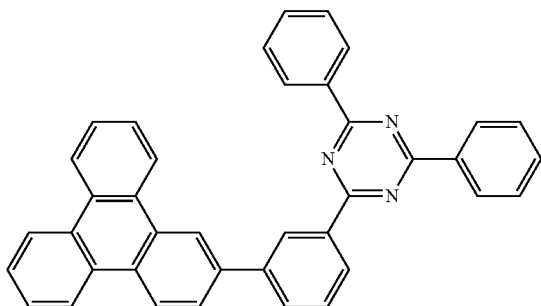
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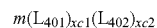
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The phosphorescent dopant may include an organometallic complex represented by Formula 401:

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Formula 401



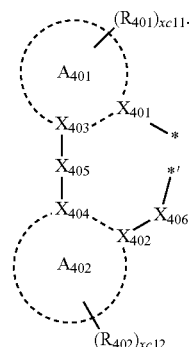
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Formula 402

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In Formulae 401 and 402,

M may be selected from iridium (Ir), platinum (Pt), palladium (Pd), osmium (Os), titanium (Ti), zirconium (Zr), hafnium (Hf), europium (Eu), terbium (Tb), rhodium (Rh), and thulium (Tm),

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L_{401} may be selected from ligands represented by Formula 402, and $xc1$ may be 1, 2, or 3, wherein, when $xc1$ is two or more, two or more $L_{401}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other,

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L_{402} may be an organic ligand, and $xc2$ may be an integer of 0 to 4, wherein, when $xc2$ is two or more, two or more $L_{402}(S)$ may be identical to or different from each other,

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X_{401} to X_{404} may each independently be nitrogen or carbon,

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X_{401} and X_{403} may be linked each other via a single bond or a double bond, and X_{402} and X_{404} may be linked each other via a single bond or a double bond,

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A_{401} and A_{402} may each independently be selected from a C_5 - C_{60} carbocyclic group or a C_1 - C_{60} heterocyclic group,

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X_{405} may be a single bond, $*-O-*$, $*-S-*$, $*-C(=O)-*$, $*-N(Q_{411})-*$, $*-C(Q_{411})(Q_{412})-*$, $*-C(Q_{411})=C(Q_{412})-*$, $*-C(Q_{411})=*$, or $*=C-*$, wherein Q_{411} and Q_{412} may each independently be hydrogen, deuterium, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, or a naphthyl group,

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X_{406} may be a single bond, O, or S, R_{401} and R_{402} may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroaryl group, a

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substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})(\text{Q}_{403})$, $-\text{N}(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})$, $-\text{B}(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{401})$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2(\text{Q}_{401})$, and $-\text{P}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})$, wherein Q_{401} to Q_{403} may each independently be selected from a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy group, a C_6 - C_{20} aryl group, and a C_1 - C_{20} heteroaryl group, xc11 and xc12 may each independently be an integer of 0 to 10, and * and *' in Formula 402 each indicate a binding site to M in Formula 401.

In one embodiment, in Formula 402, A_{401} and A_{402} may each independently be selected from a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, an indene group, a pyrrole group, a thiophene group, a furan group, an imidazole group, a pyrazole group, a thiazole group, an isothiazole group, an oxazole group, an isoxazole group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a benzoquinoline group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a carbazole group, a benzimidazole group, a benzofuran group, a benzothiophene group, an isobenzothiophene group, a benzoxazole group, an isobenzoxazole group, a triazole group, a tetrazole group, an oxadiazole group, a triazine group, a dibenzofuran group, and a dibenzothiophene group.

In one or more embodiments, in Formula 402, i) X_{401} may be nitrogen, and X_{402} may be carbon, or ii) X_{401} and X_{402} may each be nitrogen concurrently (e.g., at the same time).

In one or more embodiments, R_{402} and R_{402} in Formula 401 may each independently be selected from:

hydrogen, deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, and a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group;

a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, and a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, an adamantanyl group, a norbornanyl group, and a norbornenyl group; a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, an adamantanyl group, a norbornanyl group, a norbornenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazoliny group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group;

a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, an adamantanyl group, a norbornanyl group, a norbornenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazoliny group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, an adamantanyl

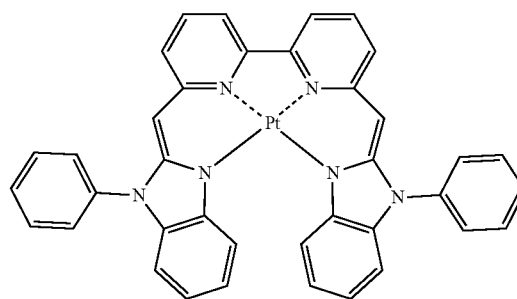
group, a norbornanyl group, a norbornenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazoliny group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group; and $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})(\text{Q}_{403})$, $-\text{N}(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})$, $-\text{B}(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{401})$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2(\text{Q}_{401})$, and $-\text{P}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{401})(\text{Q}_{402})$, and Q_{401} to Q_{403} may each independently be selected from a C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, and a naphthyl group, but are not limited thereto.

In one or more embodiments, when xc1 in Formula 401 is two or more, two $\text{A}_{401}(\text{s})$ in two or more $\text{L}_{401}(\text{S})$ may optionally be linked each other via X_{407} , which is a linking group, or two $\text{A}_{402}(\text{S})$ in two or more $\text{L}_{401}(\text{S})$ may optionally be linked each other via X_{408} , which is a linking group (see Compounds PD1 to PD4 and PD7). X_{407} and X_{408} may each independently a single bond, $^*\text{O}^*'$, $^*\text{S}^*'$, $^*\text{C}(=\text{O})^*'$, $^*\text{N}(\text{Q}_{413})^*'$, $^*\text{C}(\text{Q}_{413})(\text{Q}_{414})^*'$, or $^*\text{C}(\text{Q}_{413})=\text{C}(\text{Q}_{414})^*'$ (wherein Q_{413} and Q_{414} may each independently be hydrogen, deuterium, a C_1 - C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1 - C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, or a naphthyl group), but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

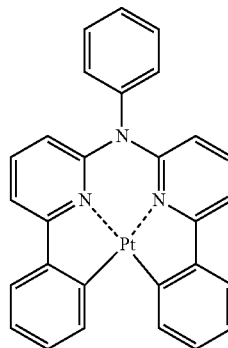
L_{402} in Formula 401 may be a monovalent, divalent, or trivalent organic ligand. For example, L_{402} may be selected from halogen, diketone (for example, acetylacetonate), carboxylic acid (for example, picolinate), $-\text{C}(=\text{O})$, isonitrile, $-\text{CN}$, and a phosphorus-containing material (for example, phosphine or phosphite), but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

In one or more embodiments, the phosphorescent dopant may be selected from, for example, Compounds PD1 to PD25, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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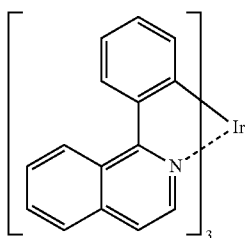
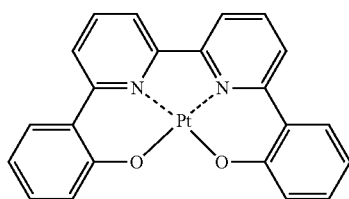
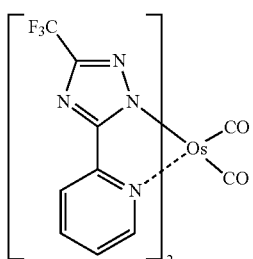
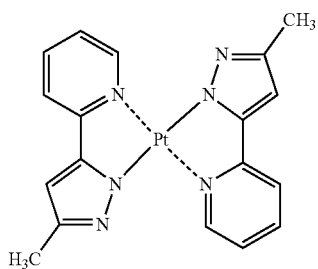
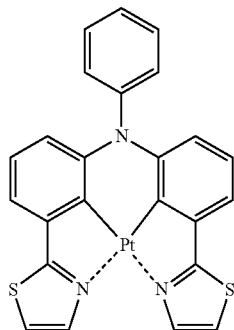
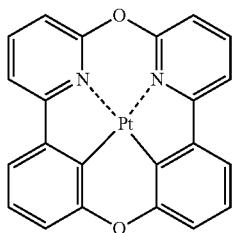


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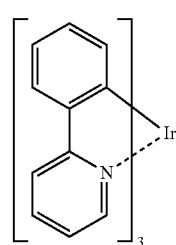
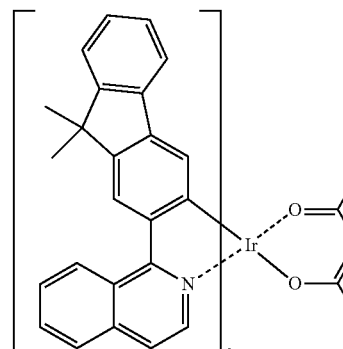
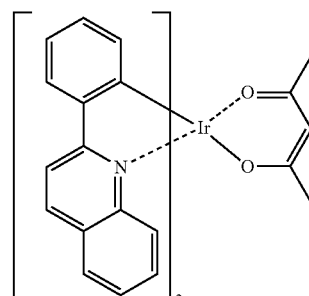
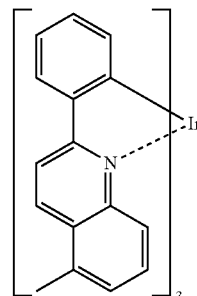
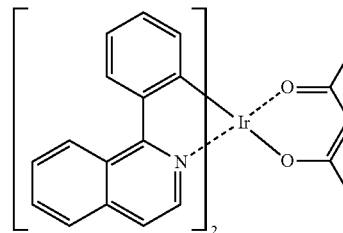
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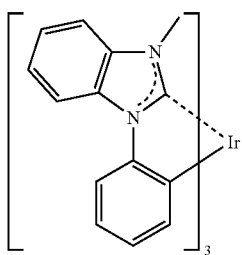
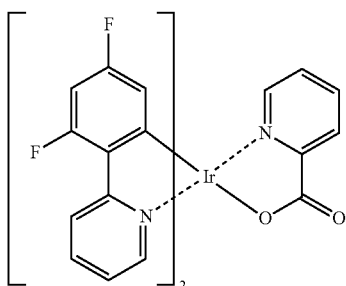
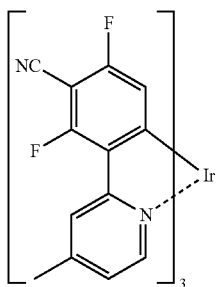
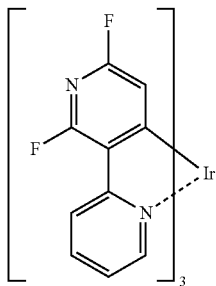
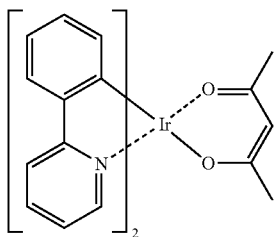
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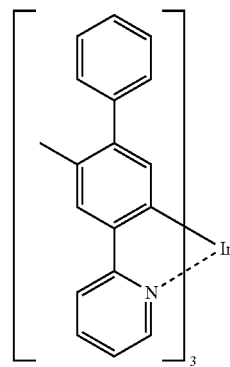
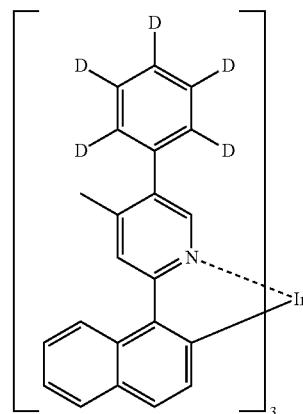
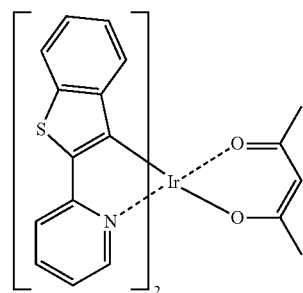
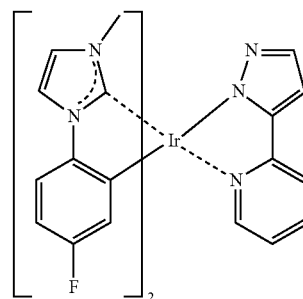
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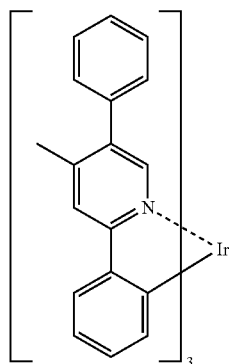
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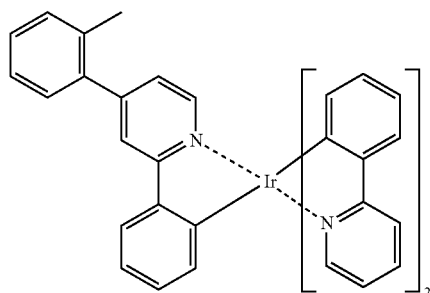
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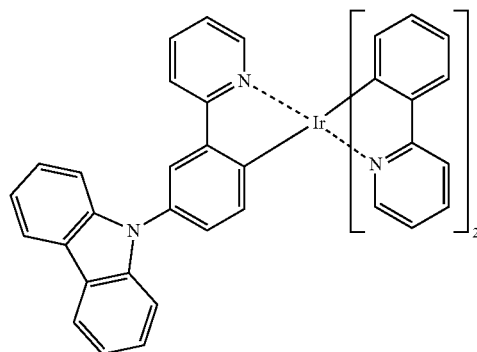
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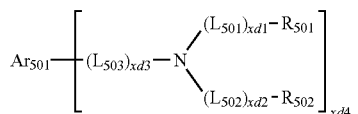
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Fluorescent Dopant in Emission Layer

The fluorescent dopant may include an arylamine compound or a styrylamine compound.

The fluorescent dopant may include a compound represented by Formula 501:



Formula 501

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In Formula 501,

Ar_{501} may be a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_5\text{-C}_{60}$ carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{60}$ heterocyclic group,

L_{501} to L_{503} may each independently be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsub-

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stituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{60}$ heteroarylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group,

$x d 1$ to $x d 3$ may each independently be an integer of 0 to 3,

R_{501} and R_{502} may each independently be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{60}$ heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, and $x d 4$ may be an integer of 1 to 6.

In one embodiment, Ar_{501} in Formula 501 may be selected from:

a naphthalene group, a heptalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentaphene group, an indenoanthracene group, and an indenophenanthrene group; and a naphthalene group, a heptalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentaphene group, an indenoanthracene group, and an indenophenanthrene group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl group, a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

In one or more embodiments, L_{501} to L_{503} in Formula 501 may each independently be selected from:

a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylylene group, a fluoranthenylylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylylene group, a hexacenylylene group, a pentacenylylene group, a thiophenylylene group, a furanylylene group, a carbazolylylene group, an indolylylene group, an isoindolylylene group, a benzofuranylylene group, a benzothiophenylylene group, a dibenzofuranylylene group, a dibenzothiophenylylene group, a benzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzosilylylylene group, and a pyridinylylene group; and a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylylene group, a dibenzofluorenylylene group, a

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phenanthrylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a peryleneylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylenylene group, a pentacenylenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolyene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolyene group, a dibenzocarbazolyene group, a dibenzosilolylene group, and a pyridinylene group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group.

In one or more embodiments, R₅₀₁ and R₅₀₂ in Formula 501 may each independently be selected from:

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group; and

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a

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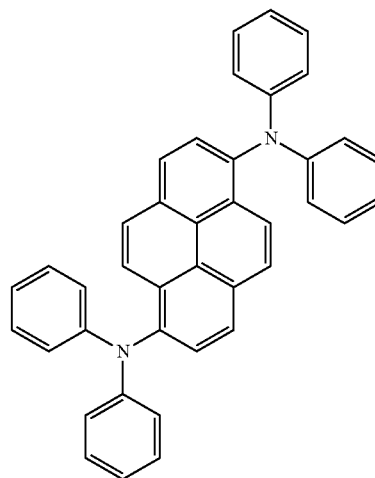
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Q₃₁ to Q₃₃ may each independently be selected from a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

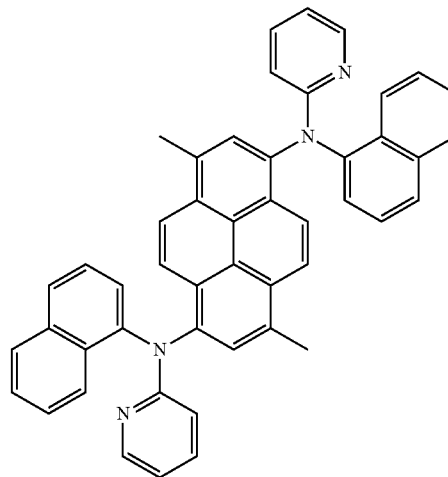
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For example, the fluorescent dopant may be selected from Compounds FD1 to FD22:

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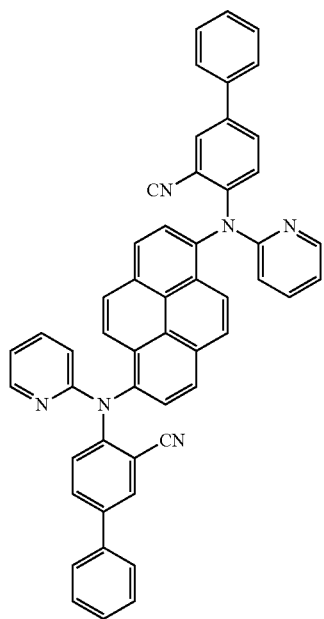
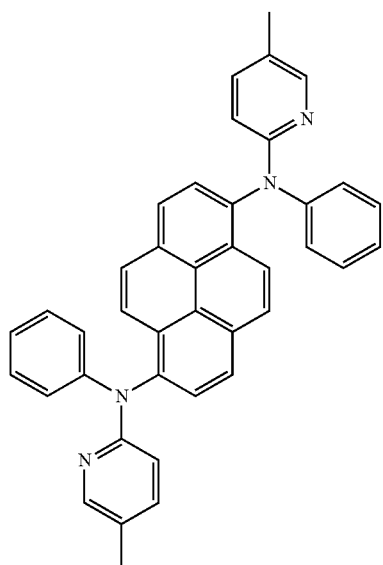


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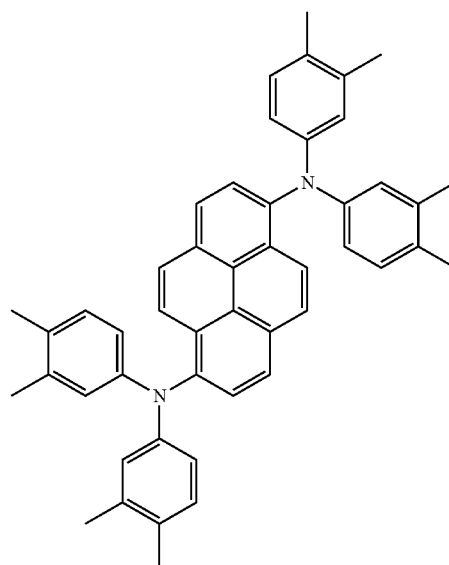
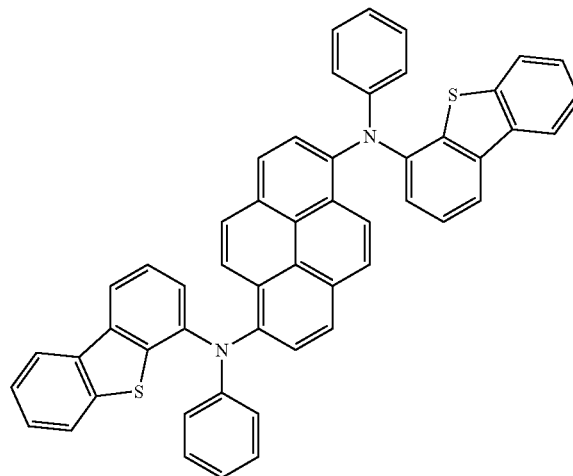
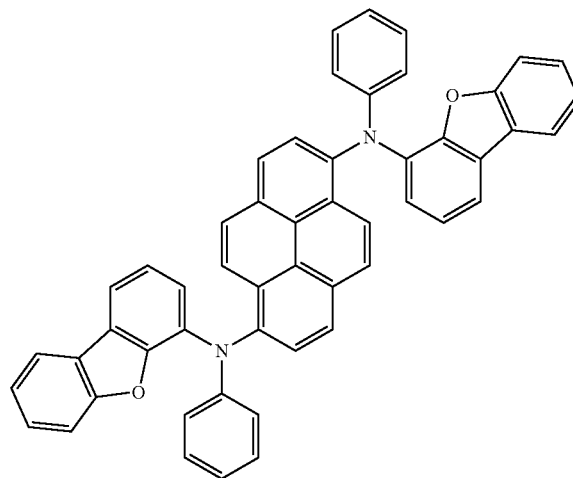
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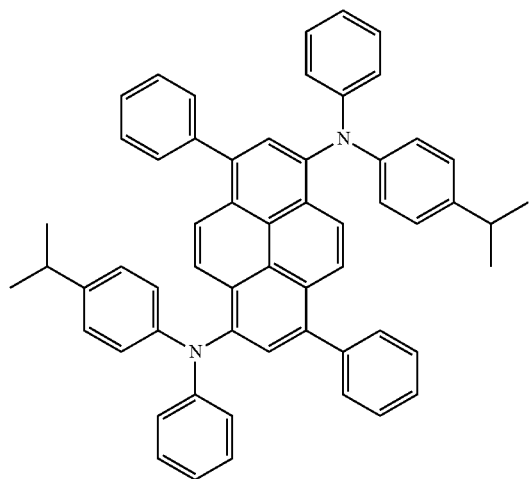
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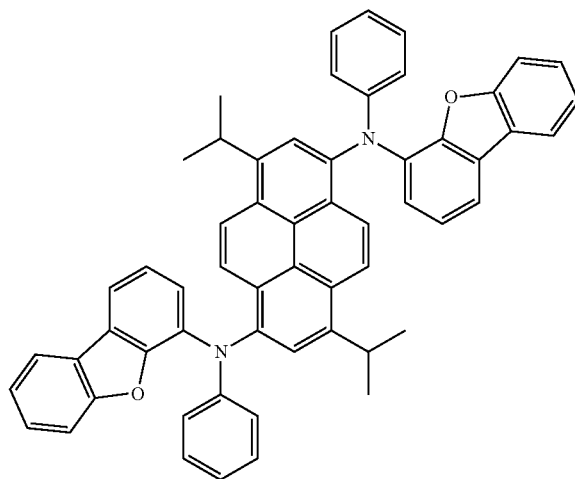


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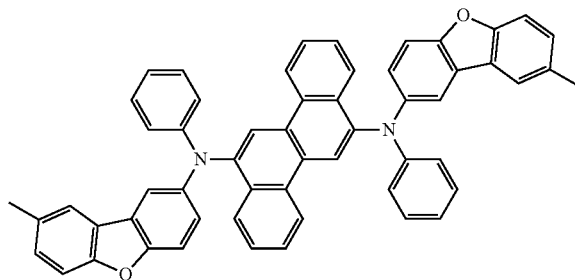
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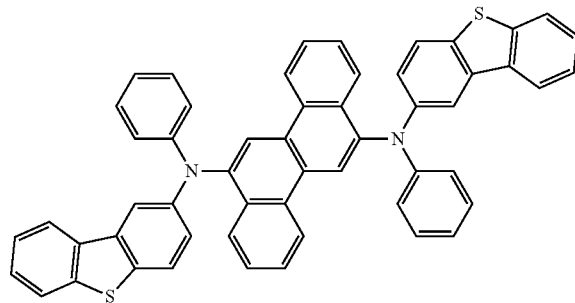
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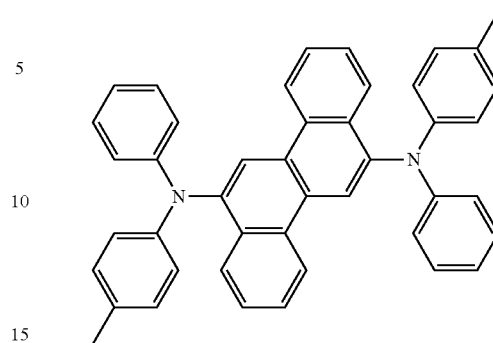


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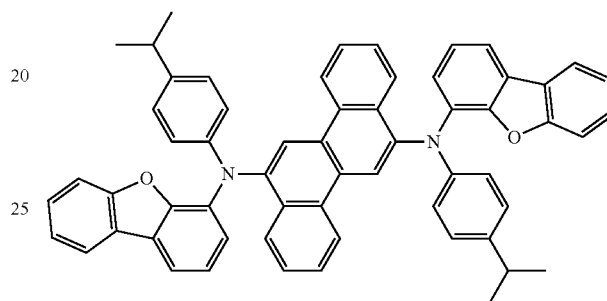


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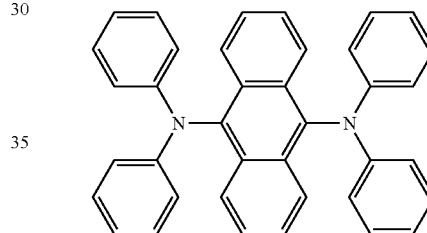
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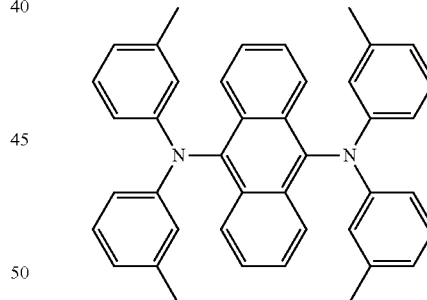
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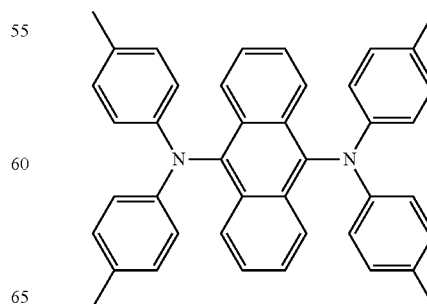
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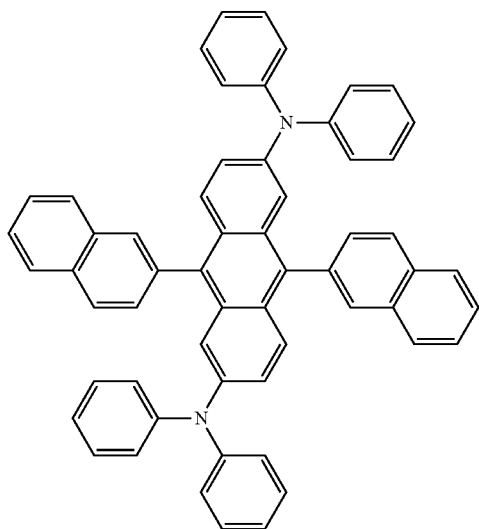
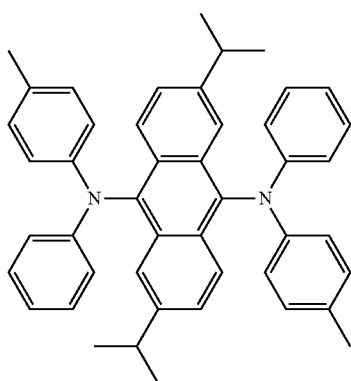
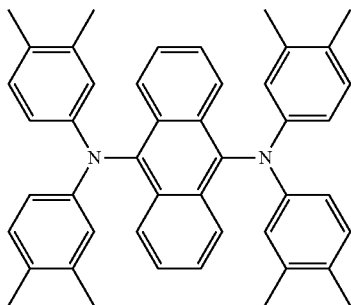


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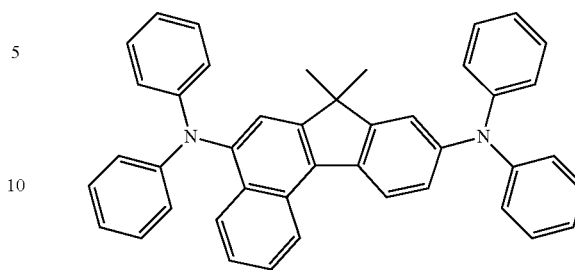


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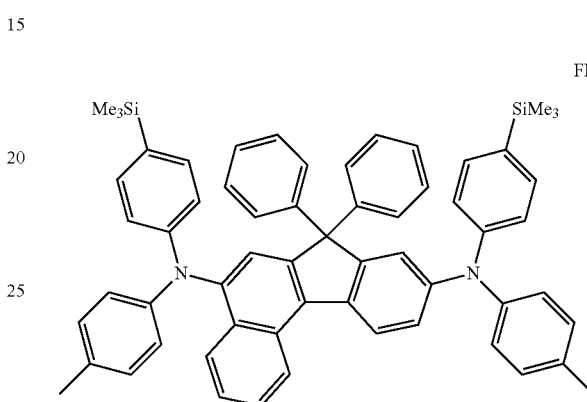
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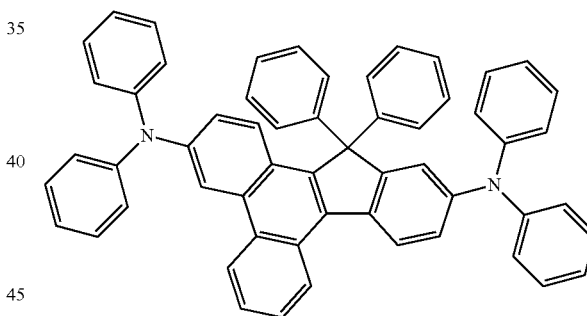
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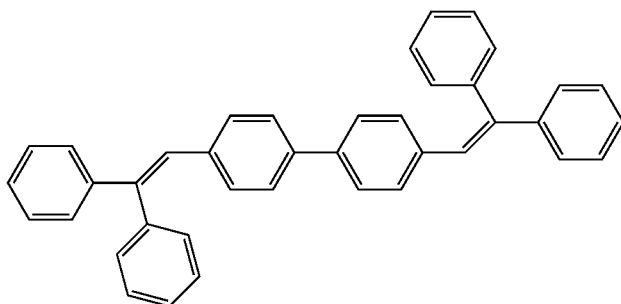


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In one or more embodiments, the fluorescent dopant may be selected from the following compounds, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

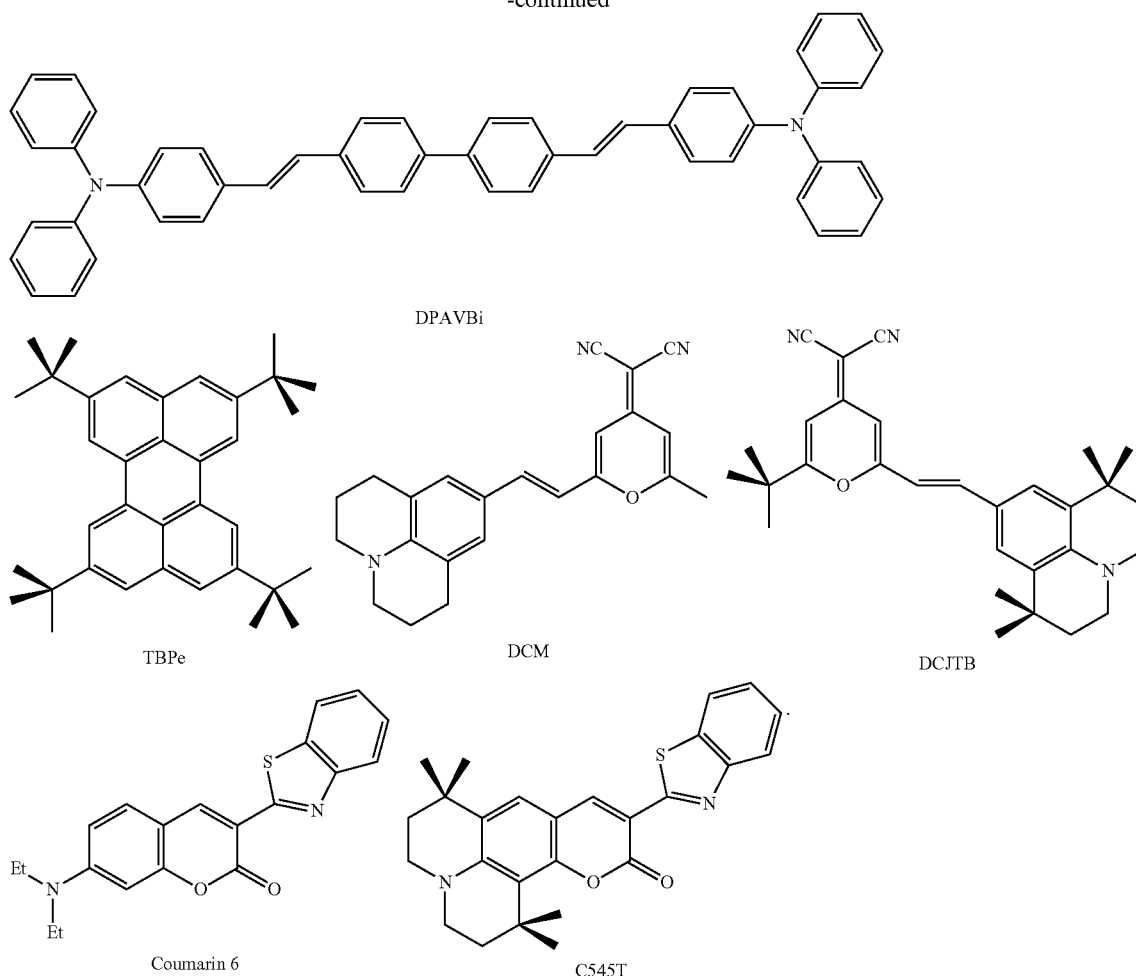


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Electron Transport Region in Organic Layer 150

The electron transport region may have i) a single-layered structure including a single layer including a single material, ii) a single-layered structure including a single layer including a plurality of different materials, or iii) a multi-layered structure having a plurality of layers including a plurality of different materials.

The electron transport region may include at least one selected from a buffer layer, a hole blocking layer, an electron control layer, an electron transport layer, and an electron injection layer, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

For example, the electron transport region may have an electron transport layer/electron injection layer structure, a hole blocking layer/electron transport layer/electron injection layer structure, an electron control layer/electron transport layer/electron injection layer structure, or a buffer layer/electron transport layer/electron injection layer structure, wherein for each structure, constituting layers are sequentially stacked from an emission layer. However, embodiments of the structure of the electron transport region are not limited thereto.

The electron transport region may include a heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1.

In one embodiment, the electron transport region (for example, a buffer layer, a hole blocking layer, an electron control layer, or an electron transport layer in the electron

transport region) may include a metal-free compound containing at least one π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring.

The term " π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring," as used herein, refers to a C_1 - C_{60} heterocyclic group having at least one $*-N=*$ moiety as a ring-forming moiety.

For example, the " π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring" may be i) a 5-membered to 7-membered heteromonocyclic group having at least one $*-N=*$ moiety, ii) a heteropolycyclic group in which two or more 5-membered to 7-membered heteromonocyclic groups each having at least one $*-N=*$ moiety are condensed with each other (e.g., combined together), or iii) a heteropolycyclic group in which at least one of 5-membered to 7-membered heteromonocyclic groups, each having at least one $*-N=*$ moiety, is condensed with (e.g., combined with) at least one C_5 - C_{60} carbocyclic group.

Examples of the π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring include an imidazole, a pyrazole, a thiazole, an isothiazole, an oxazole, an isoxazole, a pyridine, a pyrazine, a pyrimidine, a pyridazine, an indazole, a purine, a quinoline, an isoquinoline, a benzoquinoline, a phthalazine, a naphthyridine, a quinoxaline, a quinazoline, a cinnoline, a phenanthridine, an acridine, a phenanthroline, a phenazine, a benzimidazole, an isobenzothiazole, a benzoxazole, an isobenzoxazole, a triazole, a tetrazole, an oxadiazole, a

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triazine, a thiadiazole, an imidazopyridine, an imidazopyrimidine, and an azacarbazole, but are not limited thereto.

For example, the electron transport region may include a compound represented by Formula 601:



In Formula 601,

Ar_{601} may be a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_5\text{-C}_{60}$ carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{60}$ heterocyclic group,

$\text{xe}11$ may be 1, 2, or 3,

L_{601} may each independently be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{60}$ heteroarylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group;

$\text{xe}1$ may be an integer of 0 to 5,

R_{601} may be selected from a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{10}$ cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{60}$ arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{60}$ heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{601})(\text{Q}_{602})(\text{Q}_{603})$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{601})$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2(\text{Q}_{601})$, and $-\text{P}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{601})(\text{Q}_{602})$,

Q_{601} to Q_{603} may each independently be a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ alkyl group, a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, or a naphthyl group, and

$\text{xe}21$ may be an integer of 1 to 5.

In one embodiment, at least one of $\text{Ar}_{601}(\text{s})$ in the number of $\text{xe}11$ and $\text{R}_{601}(\text{s})$ in the number of $\text{xe}21$ may include the π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring.

In one embodiment, ring Ar_{601} in Formula 601 may be selected from:

a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentaphene group, an indenoanthracene group, a dibenzofuran group, a dibenzothioophene group, a carbazole group, an imidazole group, a pyrazole group, a thiazole group, an isothiazole group, an oxazole group, an isoxazole group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, an indazole group, a purine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a benzoquinoline group, a phthalazine group, a naphthyridine group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a cinnoline group, a phenanthridine group, an acridine group, a phenanthroline group, a phenazine group, a benzimidazole group, an isobenzothiazole group, a benzoxa-

zole group, an isobenzoxazole group, a triazole group, a tetrazole group, an oxadiazole group, a triazine group, a thiadiazole group, an imidazopyridine group, an imidazopyrimidine group, and an azacarbazole group; and

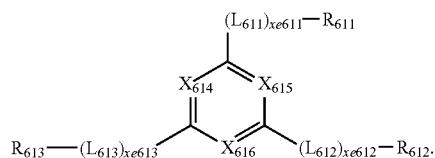
a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-bifluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a picene group, a perylene group, a pentaphene group, an indenoanthracene group, a dibenzofuran group, a dibenzothioophene group, a carbazole group, an imidazole group, a pyrazole group, a thiazole group, an isothiazole group, an oxazole group, an isoxazole group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, an indazole group, a purine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a benzoquinoline group, a phthalazine group, a naphthyridine group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a cinnoline group, a phenanthridine group, an acridine group, a phenanthroline group, a phenazine group, a benzimidazole group, an isobenzothiazole group, a benzoxazole group, an isobenzoxazole group, a triazole group, a tetrazole group, an oxadiazole group, a triazine group, a thiadiazole group, an imidazopyridine group, an imidazopyrimidine group, and an azacarbazole group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, $-\text{F}$, $-\text{Cl}$, $-\text{Br}$, $-\text{I}$, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl group, a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, $-\text{Si}(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})(\text{Q}_{33})$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2(\text{Q}_{31})$, and $-\text{P}(=\text{O})(\text{Q}_{31})(\text{Q}_{32})$, and Q_{31} to Q_{33} may each independently be selected from a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ alkyl group, a $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

When $\text{xe}11$ in Formula 601 is two or more, two or more $\text{Ar}_{601}(\text{s})$ may be linked each other via a single bond.

In one or more embodiments, Ar_{601} in Formula 601 may be an anthracene group.

In one or more embodiments, a compound represented by Formula 601 may be represented by Formula 601-1:

Formula 601-1



In Formula 601-1,

X_{614} may be N or $\text{C}(\text{R}_{614})$, X_{615} may be N or $\text{C}(\text{R}_{615})$, X_{616} may be N or $\text{C}(\text{R}_{616})$, and at least one selected from X_{614} to X_{616} may be N,

L_{611} to L_{613} may each independently be the same as described in connection with L_{601} ,

$\text{xe}611$ to $\text{xe}613$ may each independently be the same as described in connection with $\text{xe}1$,

R_{611} to R_{613} may each independently be the same as described in connection with R_{601} , and

R₆₁₄ to R₆₁₆ may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

In one embodiment, L₆₀₁ and L₆₁₁ to L₆₁₃ in Formulae 601 and 601-1 may each independently be selected from:

a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylylene group, a hexacenylylene group, a pentacenylylene group, a thiophenylylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylylene group, an indolylylene group, an isoindolylylene group, a benzofuranylylene group, a benzothiophenylylene group, a dibenzofuranylylene group, a dibenzothiophenylylene group, a benzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzosilolylylene group, a pyridinylylene group, an imidazolylylene group, a pyrazolylylene group, a thiazolylylene group, an isothiazolylylene group, an oxazolylylene group, an isoxazolylylene group, a thiadiazolylylene group, an oxadiazolylylene group, a pyrazinylylene group, a pyrimidinylylene group, a pyridazinylylene group, a triazinylylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phthalazinylylene group, a naphthyridinylylene group, a quinoxalinylylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a cinnolinylene group, a phenanthridinylylene group, an acridinylylene group, a phenanthrolinylylene group, a phenazinylylene group, a benzimidazolylylene group, an isobenzothiazolylylene group, a benzoxazolylylene group, an isobenzoxazolylylene group, a triazolylylene group, a tetrazolylylene group, an imidazopyridinylylene group, an imidazopyrimidinylylene group, and an azacarbazolylylene group; and

a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylylene group, a hexacenylylene group, a pentacenylylene group, a thiophenylylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylylene group, an indolylylene group, an isoindolylylene group, a benzofuranylylene group, a benzothiophenylylene group, a dibenzofuranylylene group, a dibenzothiophenylylene group, a benzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylylene group, a dibenzosilolylylene group, a pyridinylylene group, an imidazolylylene group, a pyrazolylylene group, a thiazolylylene group, an isothiazolylylene group, an oxazolylylene group, an isoxazolylylene group, a thiadiazolylylene group, an oxadiazolylylene group, a pyrazinylylene group, a pyrimidinylylene group, a pyridazinylylene group, a triazinylylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phtha-

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but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

In one or more embodiments, xe1 and xe611 to xe613 in Formulae 601 and 601-1 may each independently be 0, 1, or 2.

In one or more embodiments, in Formulae 601 and 601-1, R₆₀₁ and R₆₁₁ to R₆₁₃ may each independently be selected from:

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenylyl group, a pentacenylyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a

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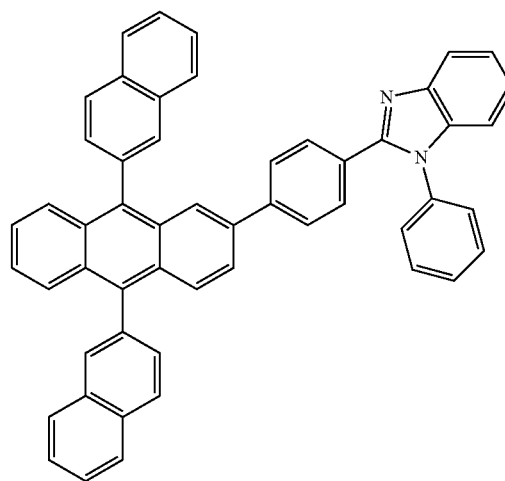
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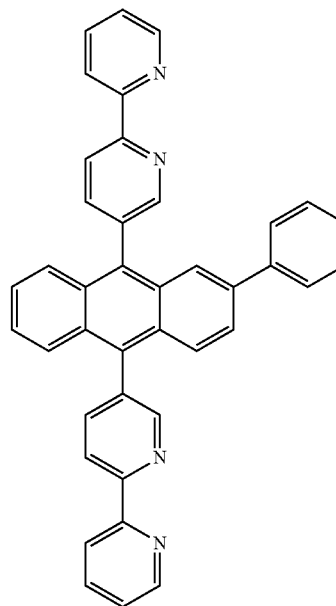
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 —S(=O)₂(Q₆₀₁) and —P(=O)(Q₆₀₁)(Q₆₀₂), and
 10 Q₆₀₁ and Q₆₀₂ may respectively be the same as defined above.

The electron transport region may include at least one compound selected from Compounds ET1 to ET36, but
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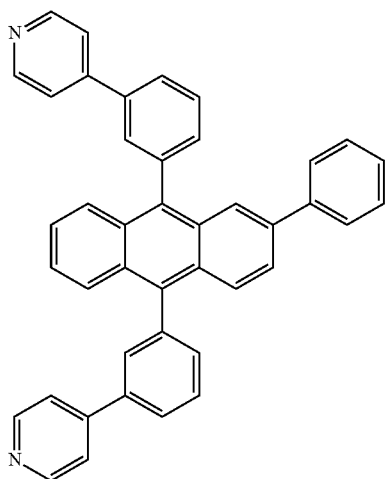


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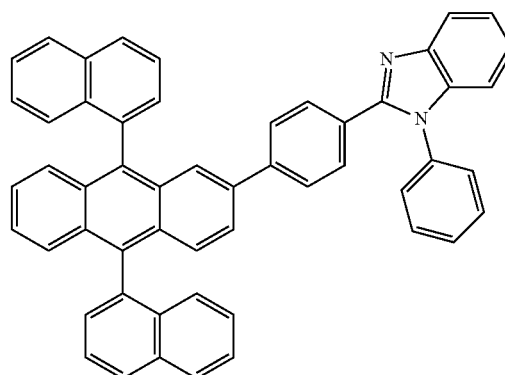
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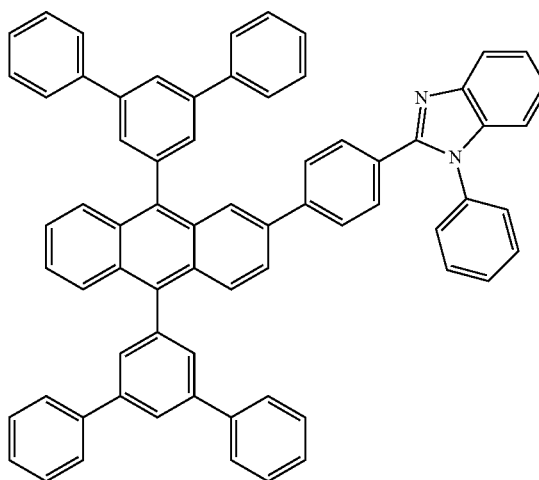
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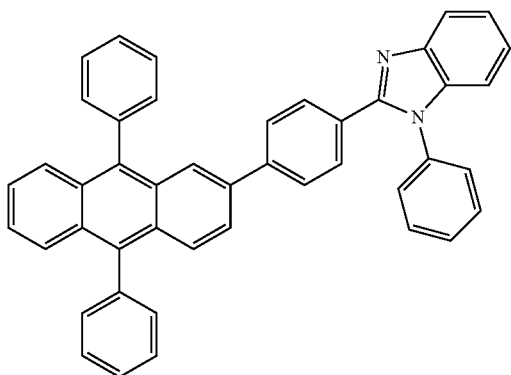
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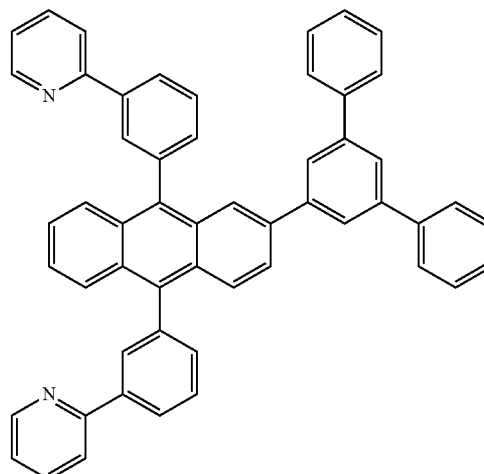
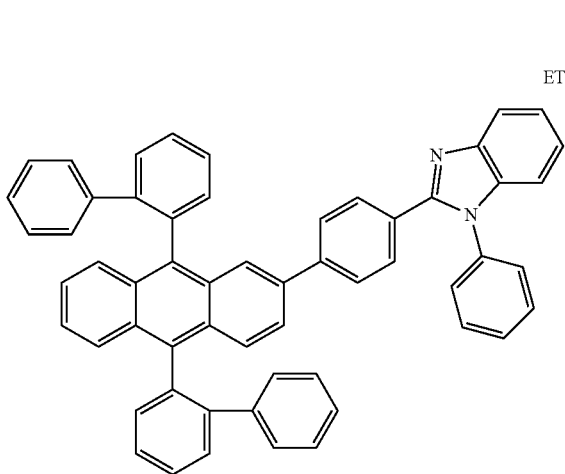
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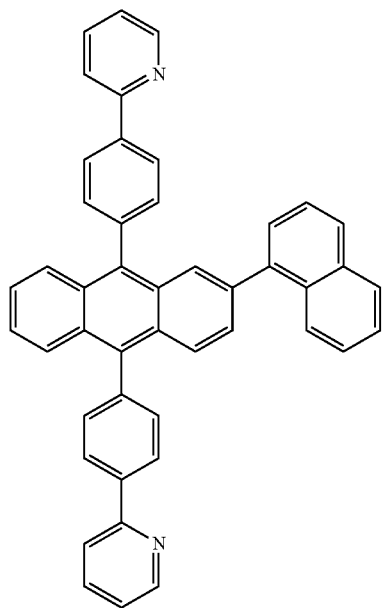
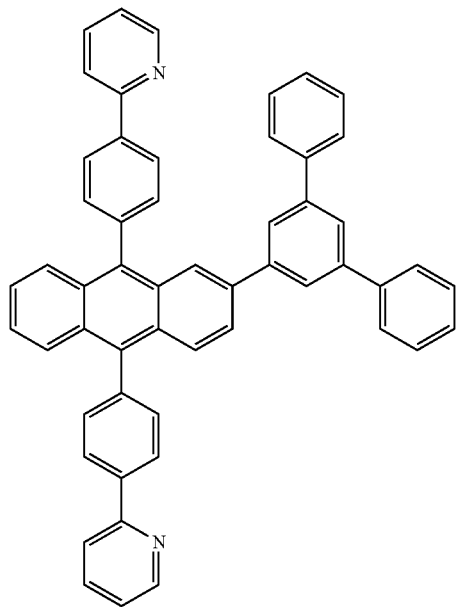
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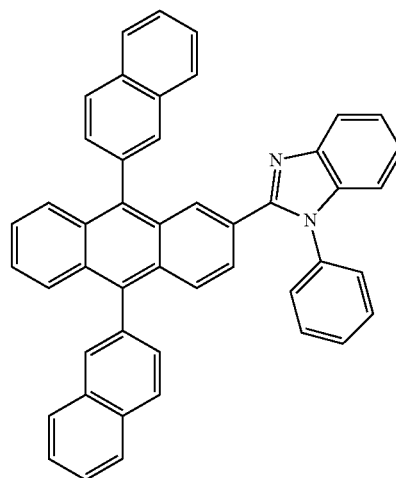
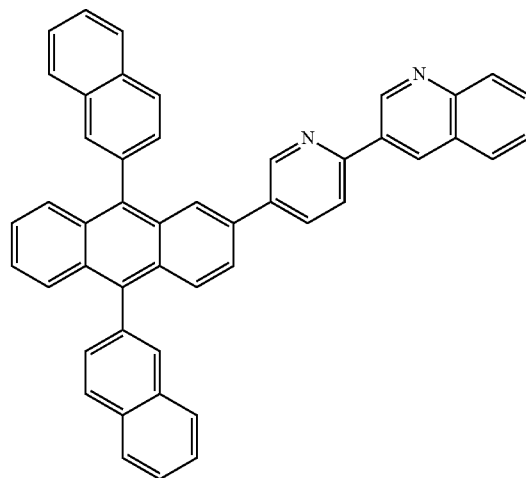
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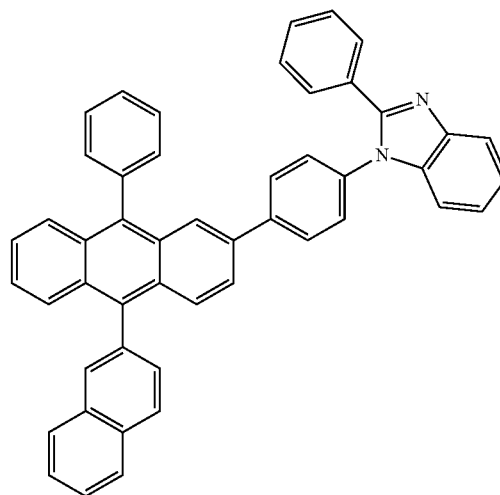
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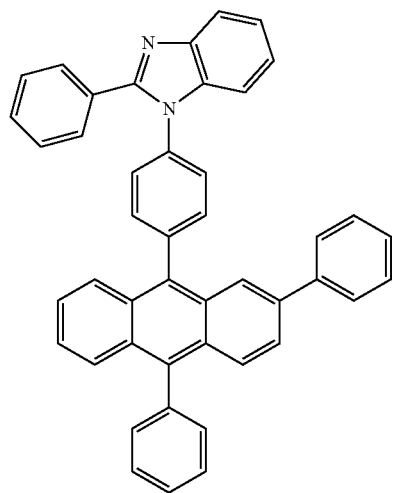
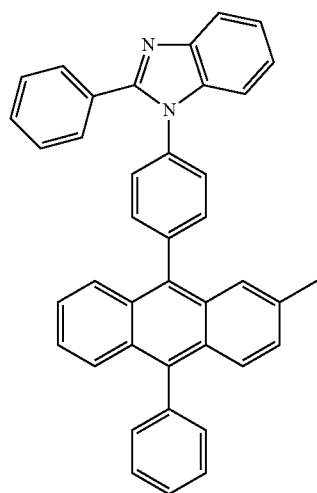
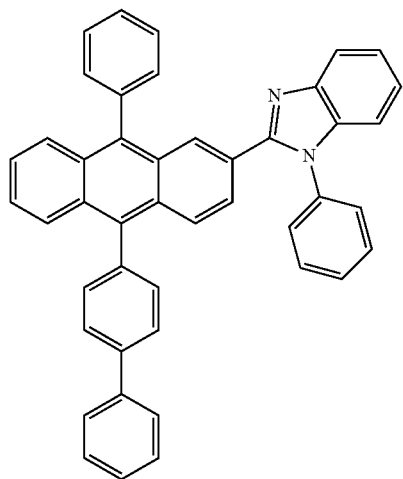
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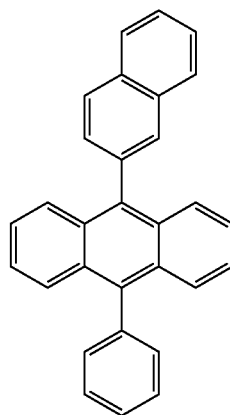
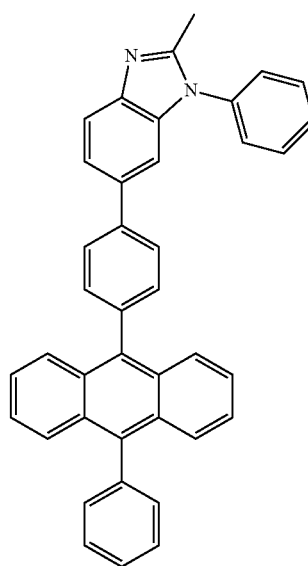
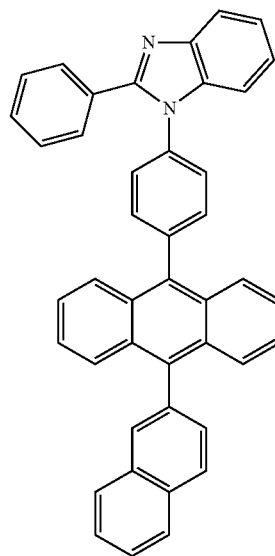
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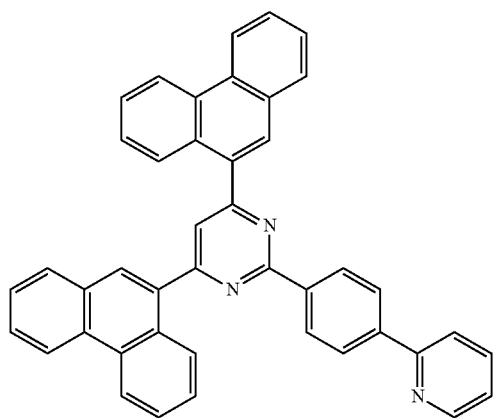
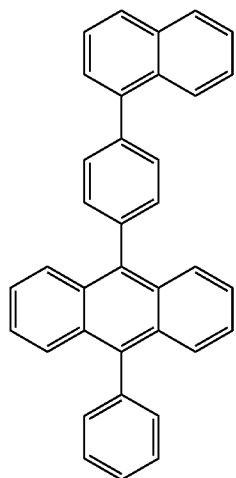
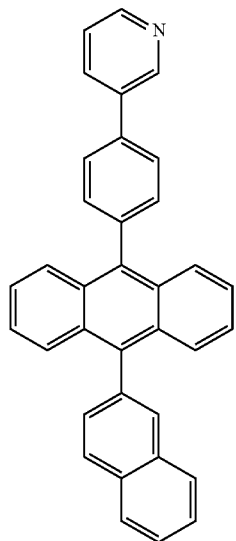
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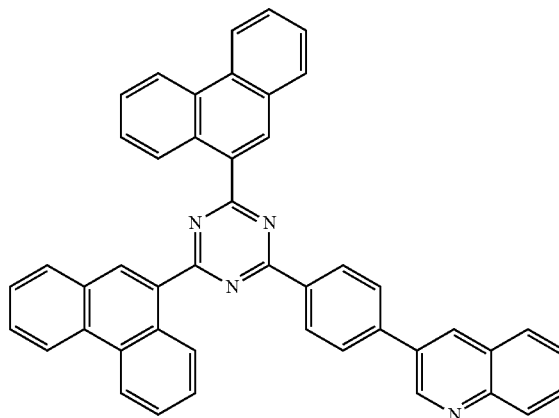
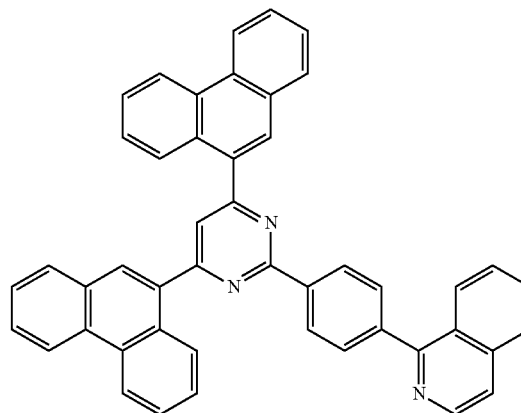
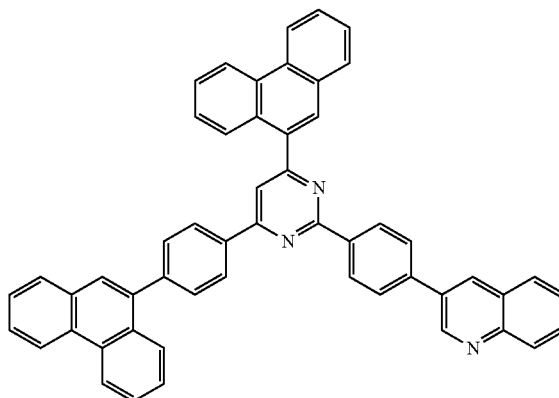
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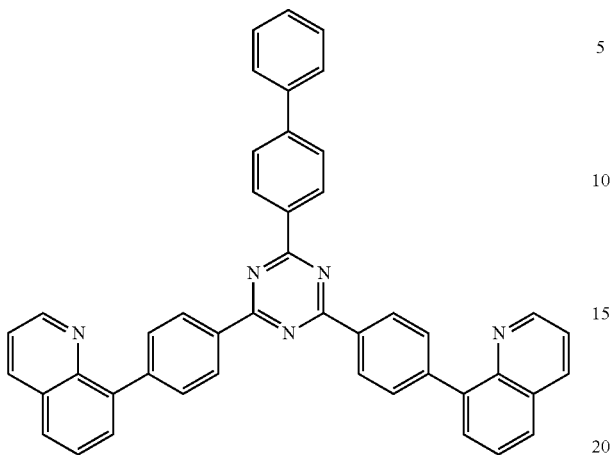
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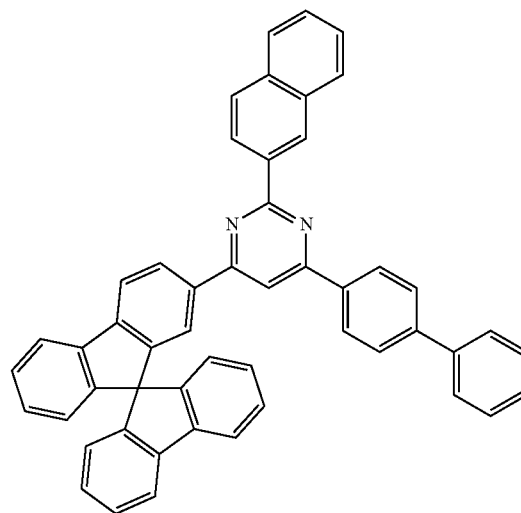
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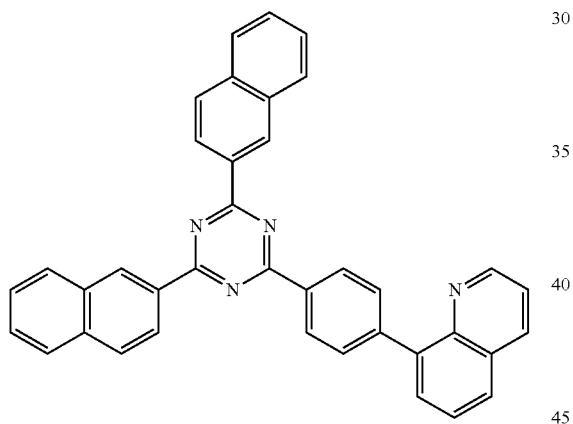


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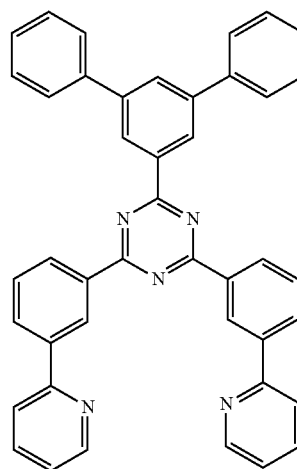
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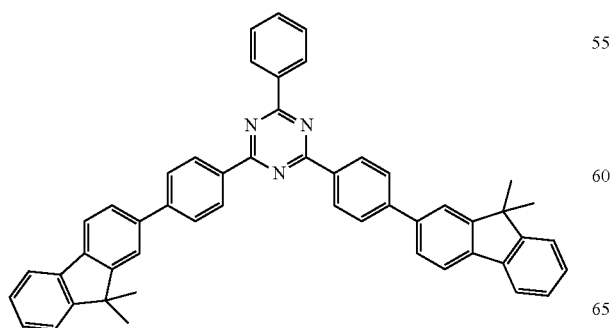
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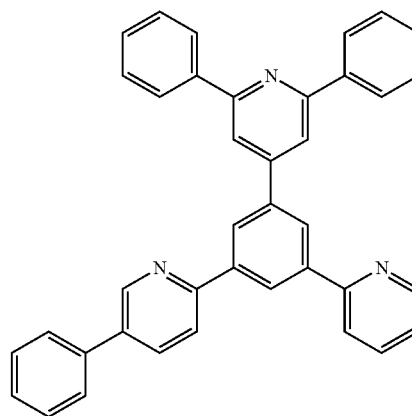
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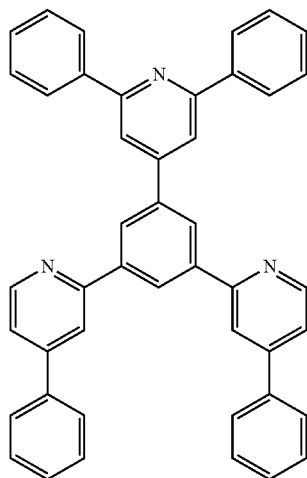
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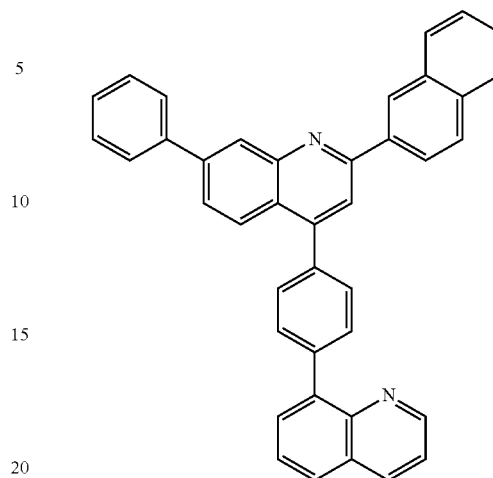


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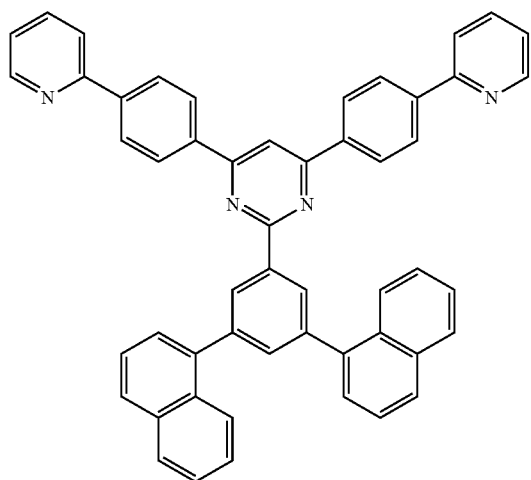
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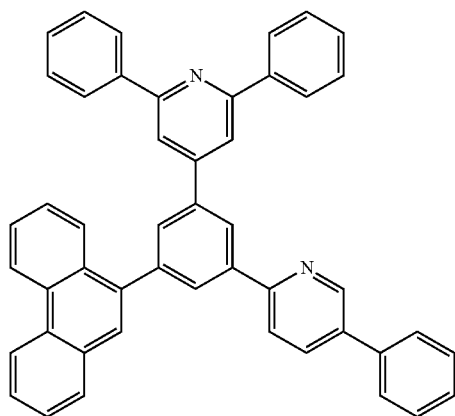
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In one or more embodiments, the electron transport region
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phenanthroline (Bphen), Alq₃, BAlq, 3-(biphenyl-4-yl)-5-
(4-tert-butylphenyl)-4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazole (TAZ), and
NTAZ:

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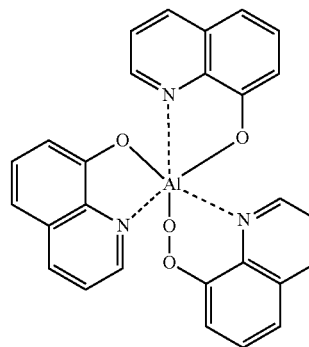


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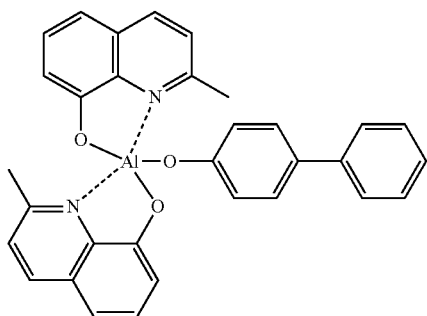
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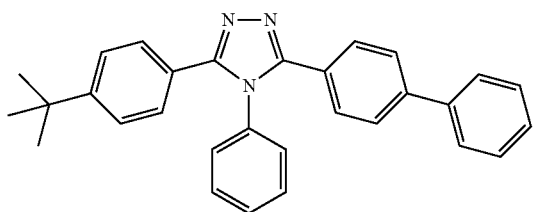


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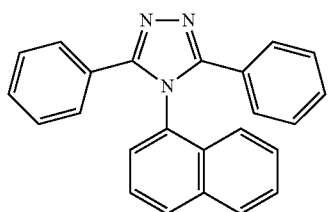
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BA1q



TAZ



NTAZ

Thicknesses of the buffer layer, the hole blocking layer, and the electron control layer may each be in a range of about 20 Å to about 1,000 Å, for example, about 30 Å to about 300 Å. When the thicknesses of the buffer layer, the hole blocking layer, and the electron control layer are within these ranges, the electron blocking layer may have excellent electron blocking characteristics or electron control characteristics without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

A thickness of the electron transport layer may be in a range of about 100 Å to about 1,000 Å, for example, about 150 Å to about 500 Å. When the thickness of the electron transport layer is within the range described above, the electron transport layer may have suitable or satisfactory electron transport characteristics without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

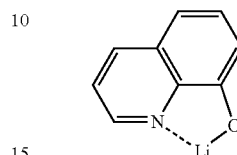
The electron transport region (for example, the electron transport layer in the electron transport region) may further include, in addition to the materials described above, a metal-containing material.

The metal-containing material may include at least one selected from alkali metal complex and alkaline earth-metal complex. The alkali metal complex may include a metal ion selected from a Li ion, a Na ion, a K ion, a Rb ion, and a Cs ion, and the alkaline earth-metal complex may include a metal ion selected from a Be ion, a Mg ion, a Ca ion, a Sr ion, and a Ba ion. A ligand coordinated with the metal ion of the alkali metal complex or the alkaline earth-metal complex may be selected from a hydroxy quinoline, a hydroxy isoquinoline, a hydroxy benzoquinoline, a hydroxy acridine, a hydroxy phenanthridine, a hydroxy phenyloxazole, a hydroxy phenylthiazole, a hydroxy diphenyloxadiazole, a hydroxy diphenylthiadiazole, a hydroxy phenylpyridine, a hydroxy phenylbenzimidazole, a hydroxy

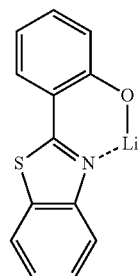
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phenylbenzothiazole, a bipyridine, a phenanthroline, and a cyclopentadiene, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

For example, the metal-containing material may include a Li complex. The Li complex may include, for example, Compound ET-D1 (lithium quinolate, LiQ) or ET-D2:



ET-D1



ET-D2

The electron transport region may include an electron injection layer that facilitates injection of electrons from the second electrode 190. The electron injection layer may directly contact the second electrode 190.

The electron injection layer may have i) a single-layered structure including a single layer including a single material, ii) a single-layered structure including a single layer including a plurality of different materials, or iii) a multi-layered structure having a plurality of layers including a plurality of different materials.

The electron injection layer may include an alkali metal, an alkaline earth metal, a rare earth metal, an alkali metal compound, an alkaline earth-metal compound, a rare earth metal compound, an alkali metal complex, an alkaline earth-metal complex, a rare earth metal complex, or any combinations thereof.

The alkali metal may be selected from Li, Na, K, Rb, and Cs. In one embodiment, the alkali metal may be Li, Na, or Cs. In one or more embodiments, the alkali metal may be Li or Cs, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

The alkaline earth metal may be selected from Mg, Ca, Sr, and Ba.

The rare earth metal may be selected from Sc, Y, Ce, Tb, Yb, and Gd.

The alkali metal compound, the alkaline earth-metal compound, and the rare earth metal compound may be selected from oxides and halides (for example, fluorides, chlorides, bromides, or iodides) of the alkali metal, the alkaline earth-metal, and the rare earth metal.

The alkali metal compound may be selected from alkali metal oxides, such as Li₂O, Cs₂O, or K₂O, and alkali metal halides, such as LiF, NaF, CsF, KF, LiI, NaI, CsI, or KI. In one embodiment, the alkali metal compound may be selected from LiF, Li₂O, NaF, LiI, NaI, CsI, and KI, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

The alkaline earth-metal compound may be selected from alkaline earth-metal oxides, such as BaO, SrO, CaO, Ba_xSr_{1-x}

$\text{Ba}_x\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{O}$ ($0 < x < 1$), or $\text{Ba}_x\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{O}$ ($0 < x < 1$). In one embodiment, the alkaline earth-metal compound may be selected from BaO , SrO , and CaO , but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

The rare earth metal compound may be selected from YbF_3 , ScF_3 , ScO_3 , Y_2O_3 , Ce_2O_3 , GdF_3 , and TbF_3 . In one embodiment, the rare earth metal compound may be selected from YbF_3 , ScF_3 , TbF_3 , YbI_3 , ScI_3 , and TbI_3 , but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

The alkali metal complex, the alkaline earth-metal complex, and the rare earth metal complex may include an ion of alkali metal, alkaline earth-metal, and rare earth metal as described above, and a ligand coordinated with a metal ion of the alkali metal complex, the alkaline earth-metal complex, or the rare earth metal complex may be selected from hydroxy quinoline, hydroxy isoquinoline, hydroxy benzoquinoline, hydroxy acridine, hydroxy phenanthridine, hydroxy phenyloxazole, hydroxy phenylthiazole, hydroxy diphenyloxadiazole, hydroxy diphenylthiadiazole, hydroxy phenylpyridine, hydroxy phenylbenzimidazole, hydroxy phenylbenzothiazole, bipyridine, phenanthroline, and cyclopentadiene, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

The electron injection layer may consist of an alkali metal, an alkaline earth metal, a rare earth metal, an alkali metal compound, an alkaline earth-metal compound, a rare earth metal compound, an alkali metal complex, an alkaline earth-metal complex, a rare earth metal complex, or any combinations thereof, as described above. In one or more embodiments, the electron injection layer may further include an organic material. When the electron injection layer further includes an organic material, an alkali metal, an alkaline earth metal, a rare earth metal, an alkali metal compound, an alkaline earth-metal compound, a rare earth metal compound, an alkali metal complex, an alkaline earth-metal complex, a rare earth metal complex, or any combinations thereof may be homogeneously or non-homogeneously dispersed in a matrix including the organic material.

A thickness of the electron injection layer may be in a range of about 1 Å to about 100 Å, for example, about 3 Å to about 90 Å. When the thickness of the electron injection layer is within the range described above, the electron injection layer may have suitable or satisfactory electron injection characteristics without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

Second Electrode 190

The second electrode 190 may be disposed on the organic layer 150 having such a structure. The second electrode 190 may be a cathode which is an electron injection electrode, and in this regard, a material for forming the second electrode 190 may be selected from metal, an alloy, an electrically conductive compound, and a combination thereof, which have a relatively low work function.

The second electrode 190 may include at least one selected from lithium (Li), silver (Ag), magnesium (Mg), aluminum (Al), aluminum-lithium (Al—Li), calcium (Ca), magnesium-indium (Mg—In), magnesium-silver (Mg—Ag), ITO, and IZO, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto. The second electrode 190 may be a transmissive electrode, a semi-transmissive electrode, or a reflective electrode.

The second electrode 190 may have a single-layered structure, or a multi-layered structure including two or more layers.

Description of FIGS. 2-4

An organic light-emitting device 20 of FIG. 2 includes a first capping layer 210, a first electrode 110, an organic layer 150, and a second electrode 190 which are sequentially stacked in this stated order, an organic light-emitting device 30 of FIG. 3 includes a first electrode 110, an organic layer 150, a second electrode 190, and a second capping layer 220 which are sequentially stacked in this stated order, and an organic light-emitting device 40 of FIG. 4 includes a first capping layer 210, a first electrode 110, an organic layer 150, a second electrode 190, and a second capping layer 220.

Referring FIGS. 2-4, the first electrode 110, the organic layer 150, and the second electrode 190 may be understood by referring to the description presented in connection with FIG. 1.

In the organic layer 150 of each of the organic light-emitting devices 20 and 40, light generated in an emission layer may pass through the first electrode 110, which is a semi-transmissive electrode or a transmissive electrode, and the first capping layer 210 toward the outside, and in the organic layer 150 of each of the organic light-emitting devices 30 and 40, light generated in an emission layer may pass through the second electrode 190, which is a semi-transmissive electrode or a transmissive electrode, and the second capping layer 220 toward the outside.

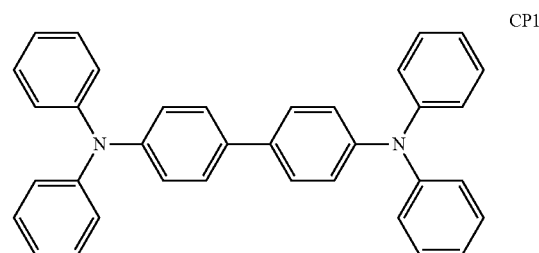
The first capping layer 210 and the second capping layer 220 may increase external luminescent efficiency according to the principle of constructive interference.

The first capping layer 210 and the second capping layer 220 may each independently be an organic capping layer including an organic material, an inorganic capping layer including an inorganic material, or a composite capping layer including an organic material and an inorganic material.

At least one selected from the first capping layer 210 and the second capping layer 220 may each independently include at least one material selected from carbocyclic compounds, heterocyclic compounds, amine-based compounds, porphyrine derivatives, phthalocyanine derivatives, a naphthalocyanine derivatives, alkali metal complexes, and alkaline earth-based complexes. The carbocyclic compound, the heterocyclic compound, and the amine-based compound may be optionally substituted with a substituent containing at least one element selected from O, N, S, Se, Si, F, Cl, Br, and I. In one embodiment, at least one selected from the first capping layer 210 and the second capping layer 220 may each independently include an amine-based compound.

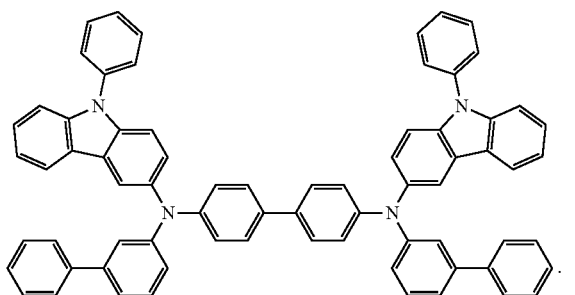
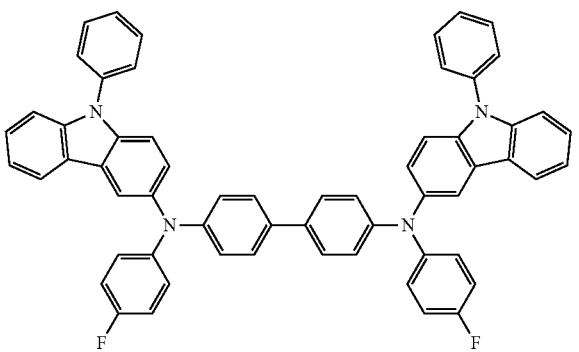
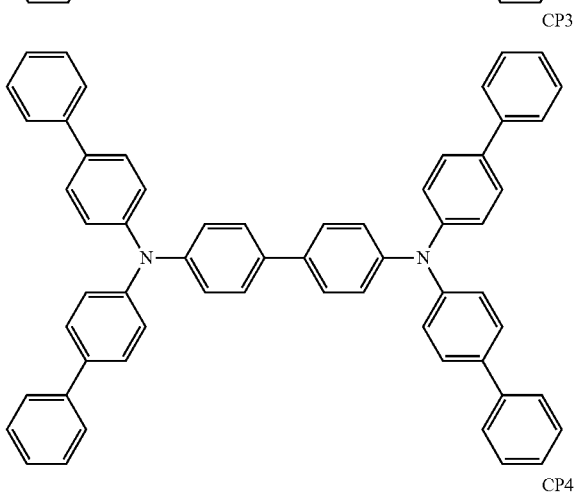
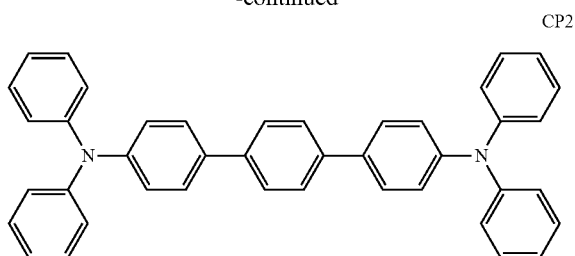
In one embodiment, at least one selected from the first capping layer 210 and the second capping layer 220 may each independently include the compound represented by Formula 201 or the compound represented by Formula 202.

In one or more embodiments, at least one selected from the first capping layer 210 and the second capping layer 220 may each independently include a compound selected from Compounds HT28 to HT33 and Compounds CP1 to CP5, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:



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Hereinbefore, the organic light-emitting device according to an embodiment has been described in connection with FIGS. 1-4. However, embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

Layers constituting the hole transport region, an emission layer, and layers constituting the electron transport region may be formed in a certain region by using one or more suitable methods selected from vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) deposition, ink-jet printing, laser-printing, and laser-induced thermal imaging.

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When layers constituting the hole transport region, an emission layer, and layers constituting the electron transport region are formed by vacuum deposition, the deposition may be performed at a deposition temperature of about 100° C. to about 500° C., a vacuum degree of about 10⁻⁸ torr to about 10⁻³ torr, and a deposition speed of about 0.01 Å/sec to about 100 Å/sec by taking into account a material to be included in a layer to be formed, and the structure of a layer to be formed.

When layers constituting the hole transport region, an emission layer, and layers constituting the electron transport region are formed by spin coating, the spin coating may be performed at a coating speed of about 2,000 rpm to about 5,000 rpm and at a heat treatment temperature of about 80° C. to 200° C. by taking into account a material to be included in a layer to be formed, and the structure of a layer to be formed.

General Definition of Some of the Substituents

The term “C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group,” as used herein, refers to a linear or branched aliphatic saturated hydrocarbon monovalent group having 1 to 60 carbon atoms, and examples thereof include a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a tert-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, and a hexyl group. The term “C₁-C₆₀ alkylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group.

The term “C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group,” as used herein, refers to a hydrocarbon group having at least one carbon-carbon double bond at a main chain (e.g., in the middle) or at a terminus of the C₂-C₆₀ alkyl group, and examples thereof include an ethenyl group, a propenyl group, and a butenyl group. The term “C₂-C₆₀ alkenylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group.

The term “C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group,” as used herein, refers to a hydrocarbon group having at least one carbon-carbon triple bond at a main chain (e.g., in the middle) or at a terminus of the C₂-C₆₀ alkyl group, and examples thereof include an ethynyl group, and a propynyl group. The term “C₂-C₆₀ alkynylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group.

The term “C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent group represented by —OA₁₀₁ (wherein A₁₀₁ is the C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group), and examples thereof include a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, and an isopropoxy group.

The term “C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent saturated hydrocarbon monocyclic group having 3 to 10 carbon atoms, and examples thereof include a cyclopropyl group, a cyclobutyl group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, and a cycloheptyl group. The term “C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group.

The term “C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent monocyclic group having at least one heteroatom selected from N, O, Si, P, and S as a ring-forming atom and 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and examples thereof include a 1,2,3,4-oxatriazolidinyl group, a tetrahydrofuranlyl group, and a tetrahydrothiophenyl group. The term “C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group.

The term “C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group,” as used herein refers to a monovalent monocyclic group that has 3 to 10 carbon atoms and at least one carbon-carbon double bond in the ring thereof and no aromaticity (e.g., entire ring, group, or molecule is not aromatic), and examples thereof include a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, and a cycloheptenyl group. The term “C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group.

The term “C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent monocyclic group that has at least one heteroatom selected from N, O, Si, P, and S as a ring-forming atom, 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and at least one carbon-carbon double bond in its ring. Non-limiting examples of the C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group include a 4,5-dihydro-1,2,3,4-oxatriazolyl group, a 2,3-dihydrofuran-yl group, and a 2,3-dihydrothiophenyl group. The term “C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group.

The term “C₆-C₆₀ aryl group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent group having a carbocyclic aromatic system having 6 to 60 carbon atoms, and a C₆-C₆₀ arylene group used herein refers to a divalent group having a carbocyclic aromatic system having 6 to 60 carbon atoms. Non-limiting examples of the C₆-C₆₀ aryl group include a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, an anthracenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, a pyrenyl group, and a chrysenyl group. When the C₆-C₆₀ aryl group and the C₆-C₆₀ arylene group each include two or more rings, the rings may be fused to each other (e.g., combined together).

The term “C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent group having a carbocyclic aromatic system that has at least one heteroatom selected from N, O, Si, P, and S as a ring-forming atom, in addition to 1 to 60 carbon atoms. The term “C₁-C₆₀ heteroarylene group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having a carbocyclic aromatic system that has at least one heteroatom selected from N, O, Si, P, and S as a ring-forming atom, in addition to 1 to 60 carbon atoms. Non-limiting examples of the C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group include a pyridinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, and an isoquinolinyl group. When the C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group and the C₁-C₆₀ heteroarylene group each include two or more rings, the rings may be condensed with each other (e.g., combined together).

The term “C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group,” as used herein, refers to —OA₁₀₂ (wherein A₁₀₂ is the C₆-C₆₀ aryl group), and a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group used herein indicates —SA₁₀₃ (wherein A₁₀₃ is the C₆-C₆₀ aryl group).

The term “monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent group (for example, having 8 to 60 carbon atoms) having two or more rings condensed with each other (e.g., combined together), only carbon atoms as ring-forming atoms, and no aromaticity in its entire molecular structure (e.g., the entire group or molecule is not aromatic). An example of the monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group is a fluorenyl group. The term “divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group.

The term “monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group,” as used herein, refers to a monovalent group (for example, having 1 to 60 carbon atoms) having two or more rings condensed to each other (e.g., combined

together), at least one heteroatom selected from N, O, Si, P, and S, other than carbon atoms, as a ring-forming atom, and no aromaticity in its entire molecular structure (e.g., the entire group or molecule is not aromatic). An example of the monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group is a carbazolyl group. The term “divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group,” as used herein, refers to a divalent group having substantially the same structure as the monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group.

The term “C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group,” as used herein, refers to a monocyclic or polycyclic group having 5 to 60 carbon atoms in which a ring-forming atom is a carbon atom only. The C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group may be an aromatic carbocyclic group or a non-aromatic carbocyclic group. The C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group may be a ring, such as benzene, a monovalent group, such as a phenyl group, or a divalent group, such as a phenylene group. In one or more embodiments, depending on the number of substituents connected to the C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group, the C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group may be a trivalent group or a quadrivalent group.

The term “C₁-C₆₀ heterocyclic group,” as used herein, refers to a group having substantially the same structure as the C₁-C₆₀ carbocyclic group, except that as a ring-forming atom, at least one heteroatom selected from N, O, Si, P, and S is used in addition to carbon (the number of carbon atoms may be in a range of 1 to 60).

At least one substituent of the substituted C₅-C₆₀ carbocyclic group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ heterocyclic group, the substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkylene group, the substituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkylene group, the substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenylene group, the substituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenylene group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ arylene group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroarylene group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, the substituted C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, the substituted C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, the substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, the substituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, the substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, the substituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and the substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group may be selected from:

deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, and a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group;

a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, and a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂)(Q₁₃), —N(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂), —B(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂), —C(=O)(Q₁₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₁₁), and —P(=O)(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂);

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a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group;

a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂)(Q₂₃), —N(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂), —B(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂), —C(=O)(Q₂₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₂₁), and —P(=O)(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂); and —Si(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂)(Q₃₃), —N(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —B(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —C(=O)(Q₃₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₃₁), and —P(=O)(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), and

Q₁₁ to Q₁₃, Q₂₁ to Q₂₃, and Q₃₁ to Q₃₃ may each independently be selected from hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group.

The term “Ph,” as used herein, refers to a phenyl group, the term “Me,” as used herein, refers to a methyl group, the term “Et,” as used herein, refers to an ethyl group, the term “ter-Bu” or “Bu^t,” as used herein, refers to a tert-butyl group, and the term “OMe,” as used herein, refers to a methoxy group.

The term “biphenyl group,” as used herein, refers to “a phenyl group substituted with a phenyl group.” In other words, the “biphenyl group” is a substituted phenyl group having a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group as a substituent.

The term “terphenyl group,” as used herein, refers to “a phenyl group substituted with a biphenyl group.” In other words, the “terphenyl group” is a phenyl group having, as a substituent, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group substituted with a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group.

* and * as used herein, unless defined otherwise, each refer to a binding site to a neighboring atom in a corresponding formula.

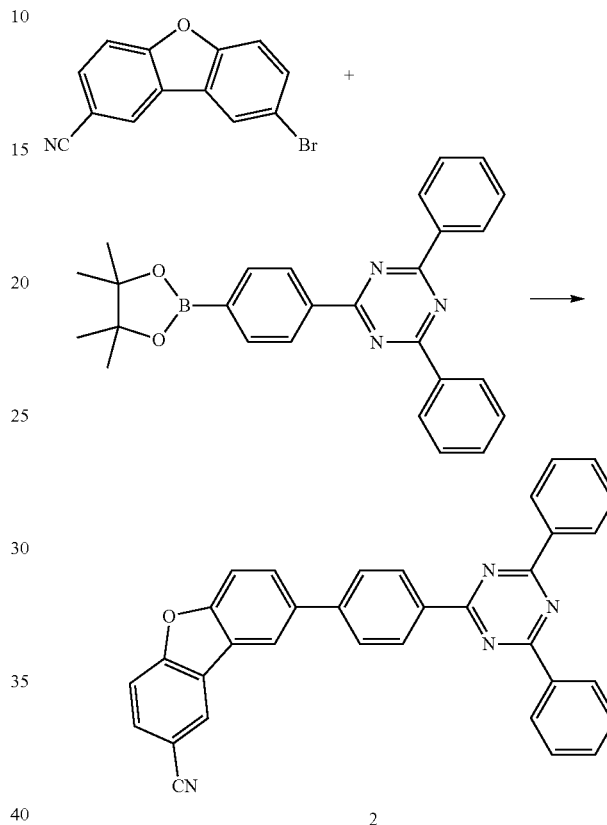
Hereinafter, a compound according to embodiments and an organic light-emitting device according to embodiments will be described in more detail with reference to Synthesis Examples and Examples. The wording “B was used instead

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of A” used in describing Synthesis Examples refers to that an identical (e.g., substantially identical) molar equivalent of B was used in place of A.

EXAMPLES

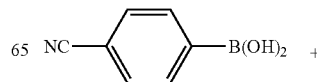
Synthesis Example 1: Synthesis of Compound 2



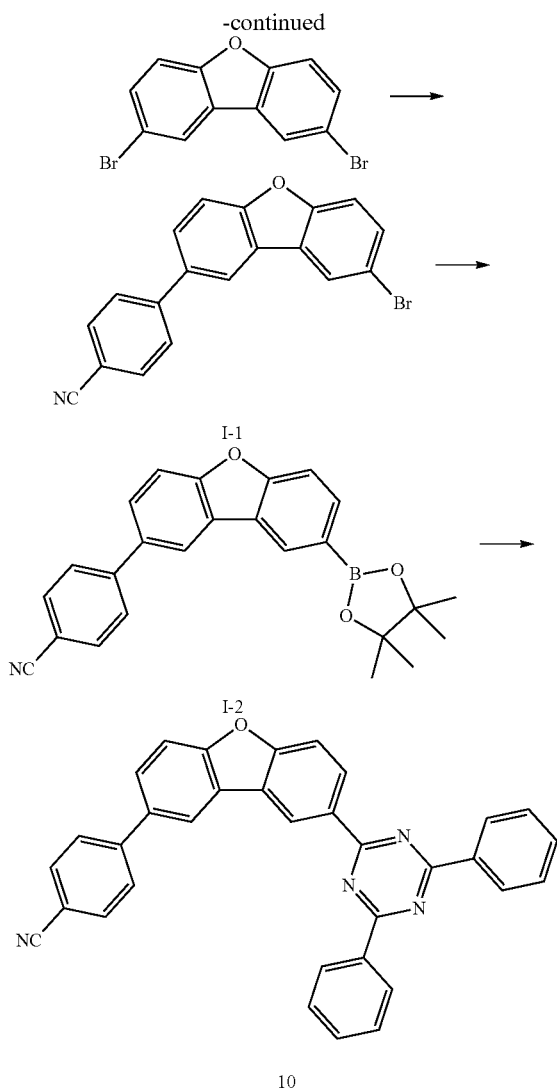
2.71 g (10.0 mmol) of 8-bromodibenzo[b,d]furan-2-carbonitrile, 4.35 g (10.0 mmol) of 2,4-diphenyl-6-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of tetrabutylammonium bromide (TBAB), and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel column chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.80 g (yield: 76%) of Compound 2. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB and ¹H NMR.

C₄₇H₃₀FN cal. 500.16, found 500.16.

Synthesis Example 2: Synthesis of Compound 10



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Synthesis of Intermediate I-1

1.47 g (10.0 mmol) of (4-cyanophenyl)boronic acid, 6.46 g (20.0 mmol) of 2,8-dibromodibenzo[b,d]furan, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours.

The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 1.73 g (yield: 50%) of Intermediate I-1. The obtained compound was identified by LC-MS.

C₁₂H₆Br₂O: M+1 323.9

Synthesis of Intermediate I-2

3.47 g (10 mmol) of Intermediate I-1 was dissolved in 50 mL of THF, and 4 mL of nBuLi (2.5 M in Hexane) was added thereto at a temperature of -78° C. After one hour at the same temperature, 2.0 mL (10 mmol) of 2-isopropoxy-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane was added thereto. Then, the mixed solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 hours, and water was added thereto. A washing process

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was performed thereon three times by using diethylether (30 mL). A resulting washed diethylether layer was dried by using MgSO₄, and then, dried again under reduced pressure. A resulting product was separated and purified by silica gel column chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.04 g (yield: 77%) of Intermediate I-2. The obtained compound was identified by LC-MS.

C₂₅H₂₂BNO₃: M+1 395.2

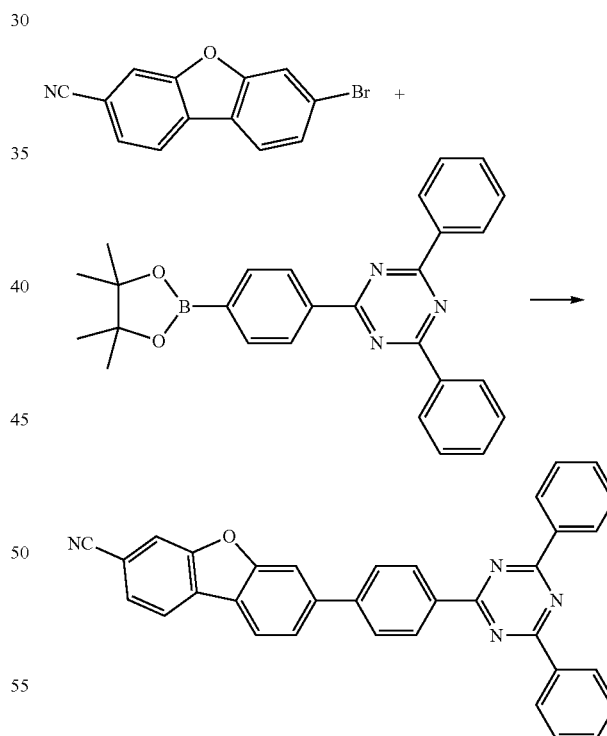
Synthesis of Compound 10

3.95 g (10.0 mmol) of Intermediate I-2, 2.67 g (10.0 mmol) of 2-chloro-4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours.

The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel column chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.55 g (yield: 71%) of Compound 10. The produced compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₃₄H₂₀N₄O cal. 500.16, found 500.15.

Synthesis Example 3: Synthesis of Compound 16



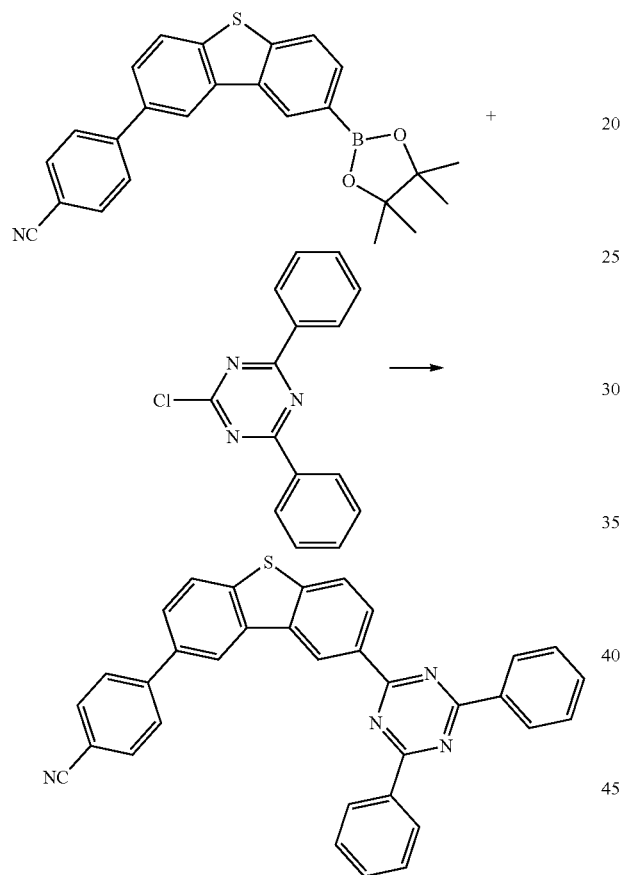
2.71 g (10.0 mmol) of 7-bromodibenzo[b,d]furan-3-carbonitrile, 4.35 g (10.0 mmol) of 2,4-diphenyl-6-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16

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hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.25 g (yield: 65%) of Compound 16. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

$C_{34}H_{20}N_4O$ cal. 500.16, found 500.16.

Synthesis Example 4: Synthesis of Compound 26

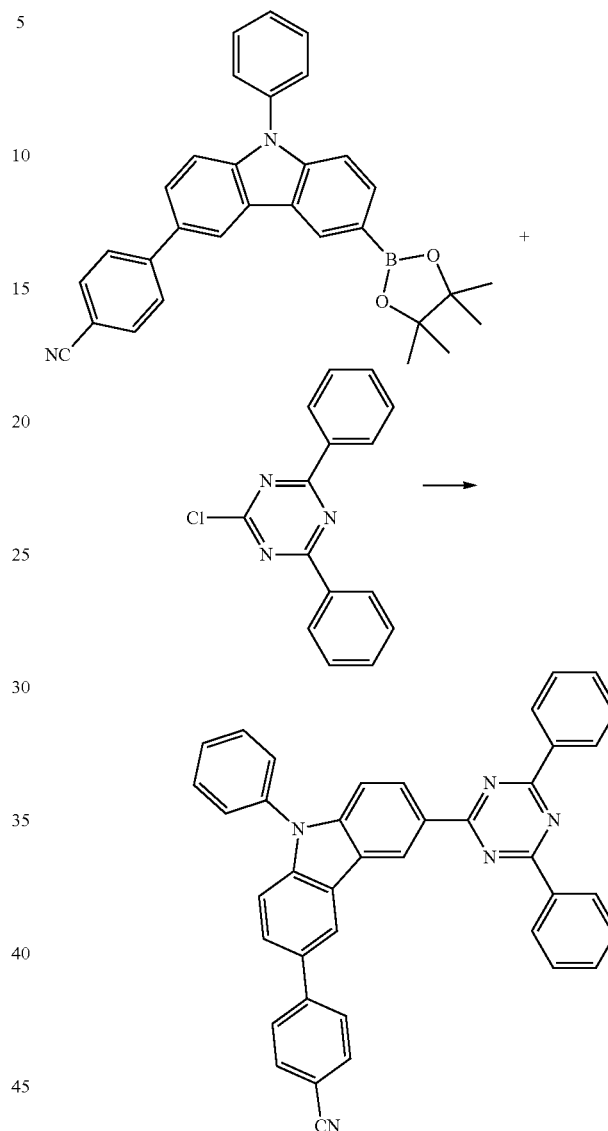


4.11 g (10.0 mmol) of 4-(8-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-2-yl)benzonitrile, 2.67 g (10.0 mmol) of 2-chloro-4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of $Pd(PPh_3)_4$, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na_2CO_3 were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/ H_2O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 2.68 g (yield: 52%) of Compound 26. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

$C_{34}H_{20}N_4S$ cal. 516.14, found 516.15.

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Synthesis Example 5: Synthesis of Compound 28



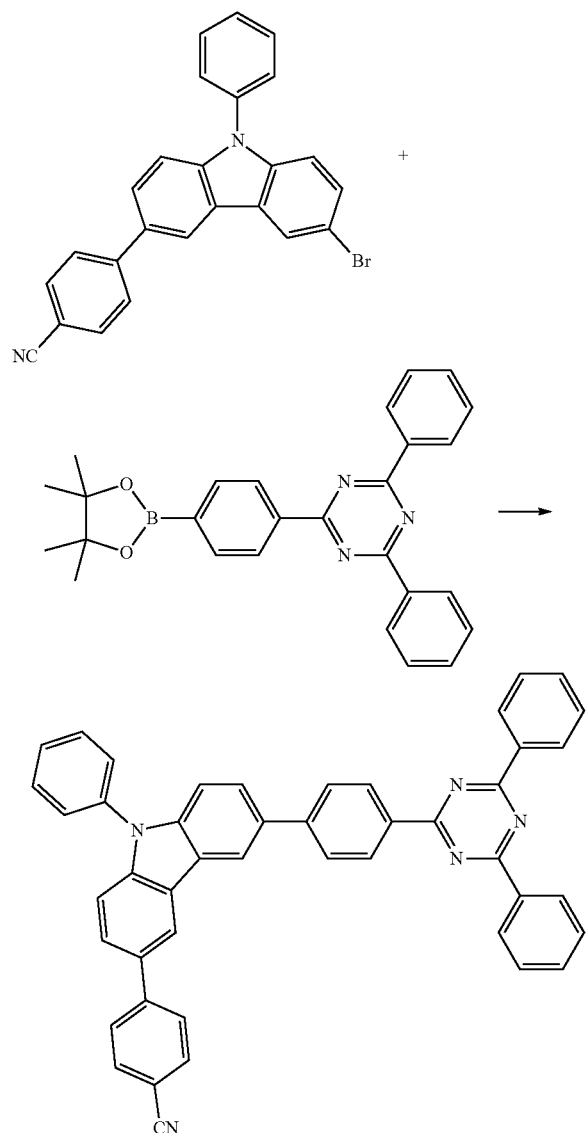
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4.70 g (10.0 mmol) of 4-(9-phenyl-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-3-yl)benzonitrile, 2.67 g (10.0 mmol) of 2-chloro-4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of $Pd(PPh_3)_4$, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na_2CO_3 were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/ H_2O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 4.37 g (yield: 76%) of Compound 28. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

$C_{40}H_{25}N_5$ cal. 575.21, found 575.22.

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Synthesis Example 6: Synthesis of Compound 31



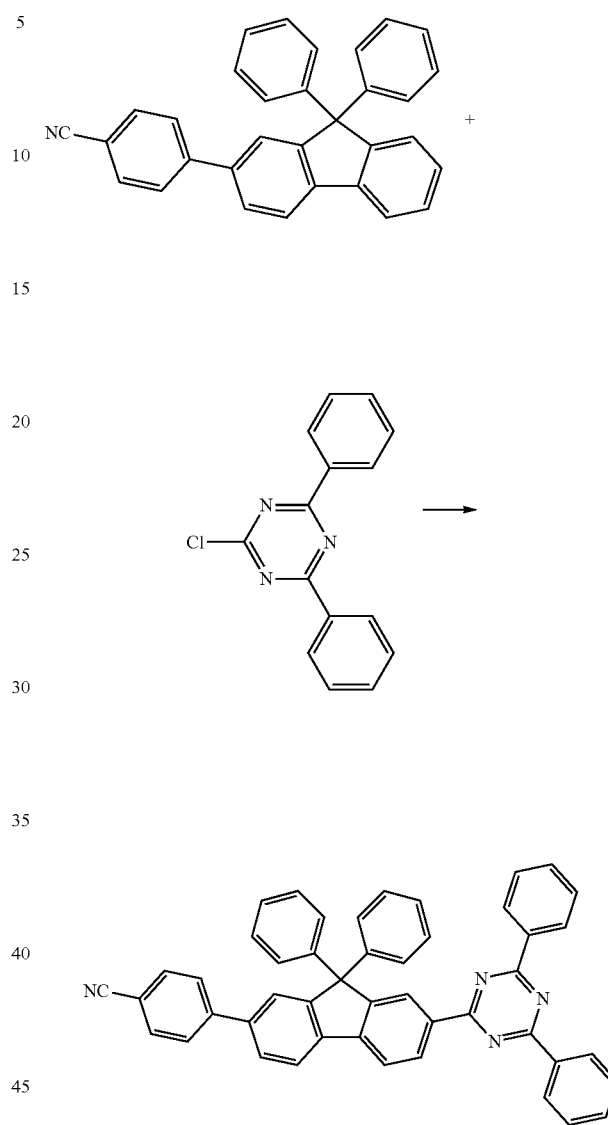
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4.22 g (10.0 mmol) of 4-(6-bromo-9-phenyl-9H-carbazol-3-yl)benzonitrile, 4.35 g (10.0 mmol) of 2,4-diphenyl-6-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 4.59 g (yield: 70%) of Compound 31. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₄₆H₂₉N₅ cal. 651.24, found 651.23.

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Synthesis Example 7: Synthesis of Compound 45



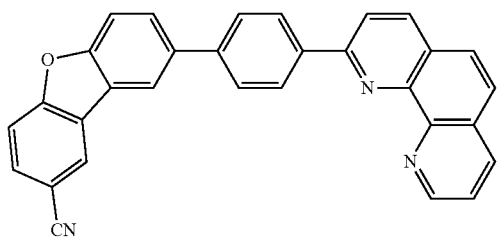
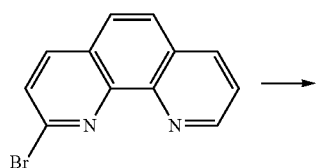
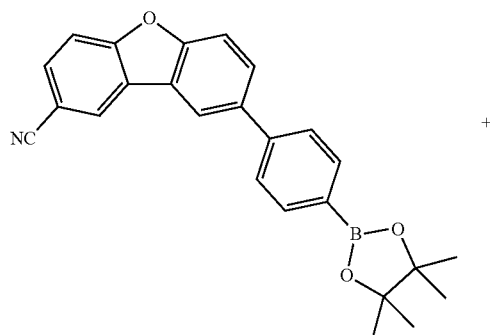
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4.19 g (10.0 mmol) of 4-(9,9-diphenyl-9H-fluoren-2-yl)benzonitrile, 2.67 g (10.0 mmol) of 2-chloro-4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazine, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.71 g (yield: 57%) of Compound 45. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₄₇H₃₀N₄ cal. 650.25, found 650.26.

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Synthesis Example 8: Synthesis of Compound 54



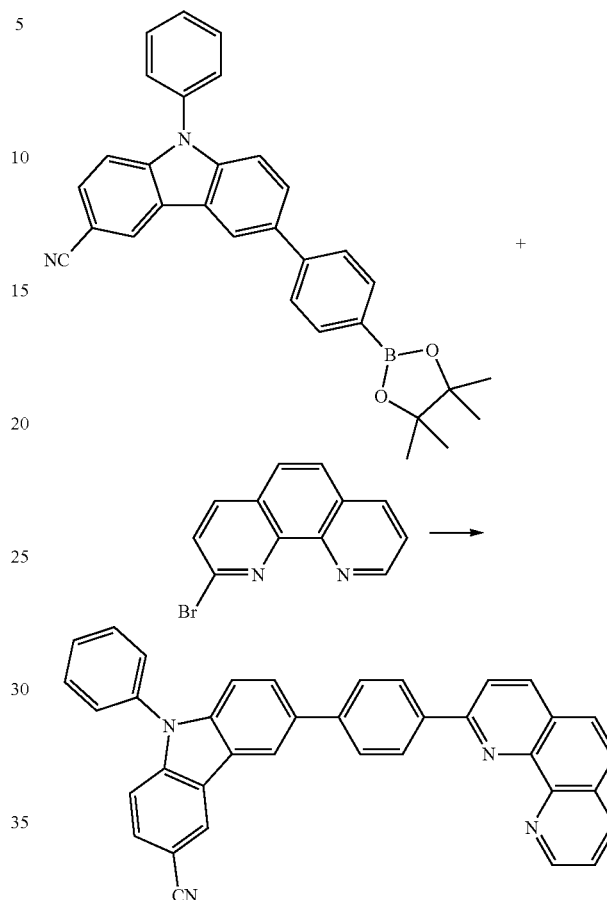
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3.95 g (10.0 mmol) of 8-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)dibenzo[b,d]furan-2-carbonitrile, 2.58 g (10.0 mmol) of 2-bromo-1,10-phenanthroline, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 2.28 g (yield: 51%) of Compound 54. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₃₁H₁₇N₃O cal. 447.14, found 447.13.

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Synthesis Example 9: Synthesis of Compound 70

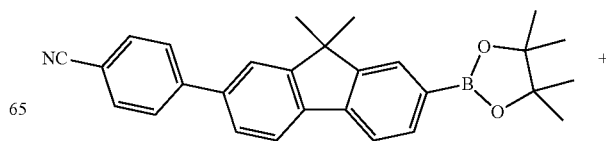


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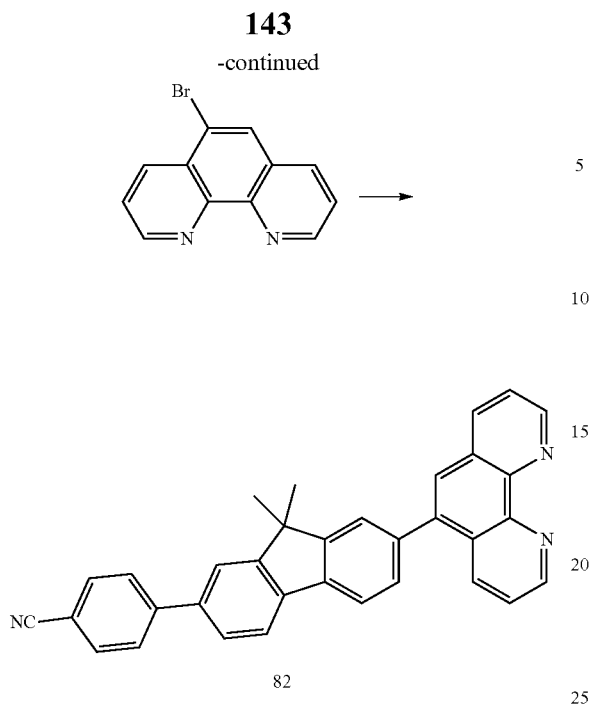
4.70 g (10.0 mmol) of 9-phenyl-6-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-9H-carbazole-3-carbonitrile, 2.58 g (10.0 mmol) of 2-bromo-1,10-phenanthroline, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.39 g (yield: 65%) of Compound 70. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₃₇H₂₂N₄ cal. 447.14, found 447.13.

Synthesis Example 10: Synthesis of Compound 82



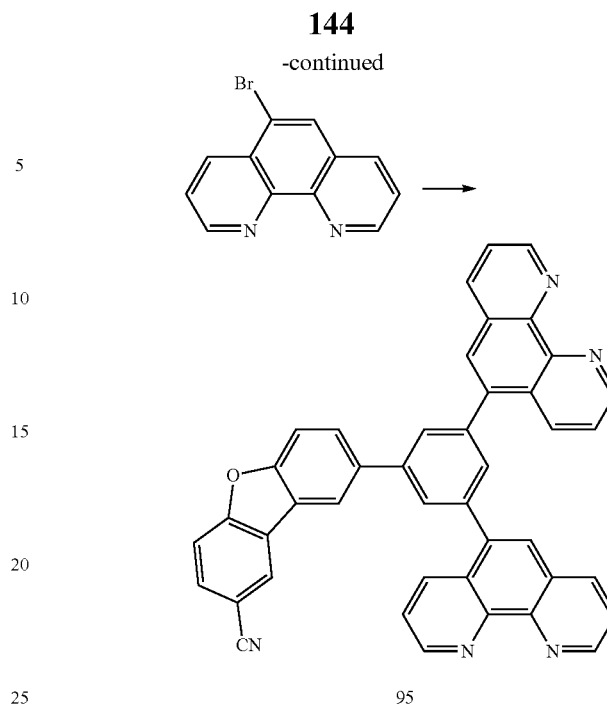
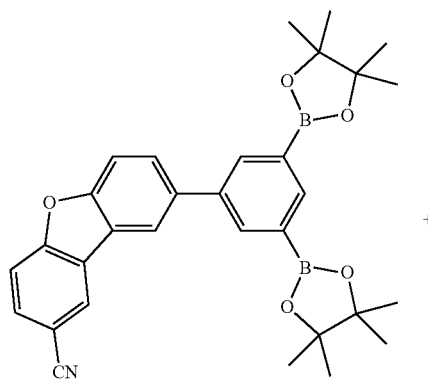
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4.21 g (10.0 mmol) of 4-(9,9-dimethyl-7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-9H-fluoren-2-yl)benzotrile, 2.58 g (10.0 mmol) of 5-bromo-1,10-phenanthroline, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 2.84 g (yield: 60%) of Compound 82. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₃₄H₂₃N₃ cal. 473.19, found 473.20.

Synthesis Example 11: Synthesis of Compound 95



5.21 g (10.0 mmol) of 8-(3,5-bis(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)dibenzo[b,d]furan-2-carbonitrile, 2.58 g (10.0 mmol) of 5-bromo-1,10-phenanthroline, 0.58 g (0.50 mmol) of Pd(PPh₃)₄, 0.16 g (0.5 mmol) of TBAB, and 3.18 g (30.0 mmol) of Na₂CO₃ were dissolved in 60 mL of a mixed solution of toluene/ethanol/H₂O (3/3/1), and then, stirred at a temperature of 80° C. for 16 hours. The reaction solution was cooled to room temperature, and an extraction process was performed thereon three times by using 60 mL of water and 60 mL of diethylether. An organic layer obtained therefrom was dried by using magnesium sulfate, and a residue obtained by evaporating the solvent was separated and purified by silica gel chromatography, thereby obtaining 3.25 g (yield: 52%) of Compound 95. The obtained compound was identified by MS/FAB.

C₄₃H₂₃N₅O cal. 625.19, found 625.20.

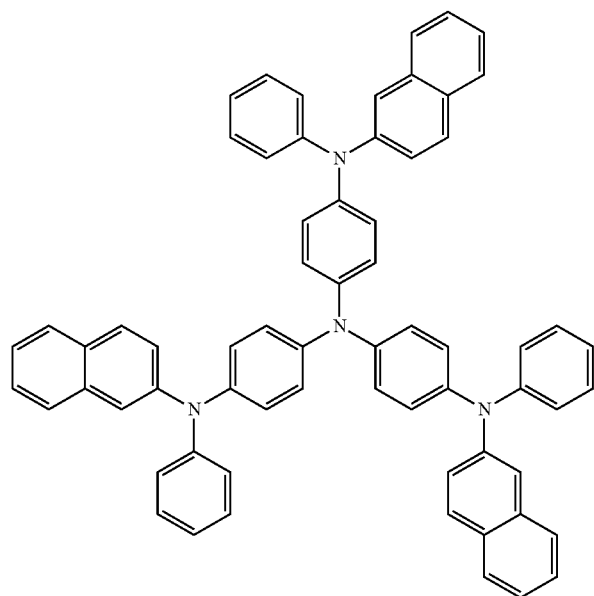
Embodiments of the compounds other than the compounds synthesized according to Synthesis Examples 1 to 11 could be readily recognized by one of ordinary skill in the art by referring to the above-described synthesis routes and raw materials.

Example 1

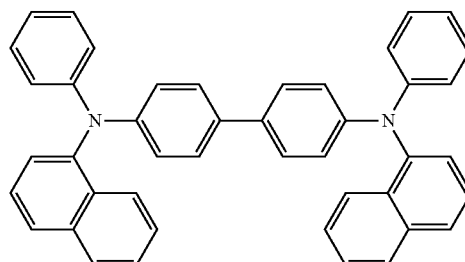
As an anode, a Corning glass substrate, on which 15 Ω/cm² (1,200 Å) ITO was formed, was cut into a size of 50 mm×50 mm×0.7 mm, sonicated with isopropyl alcohol and pure water each for 5 minutes, and then, cleaned by exposure to ultraviolet rays and ozone for 30 minutes. Then, the glass substrate was provided to a vacuum deposition apparatus.

First, 2-TNATA, which is a known material, was vacuum-deposited on the substrate to form a hole injection layer having a thickness of 600 Å. Then, 4,4'-bis[N-(1-naphthyl)-N-phenylamino]biphenyl (hereinafter, referred to as NPB), which is a known hole transporting compound, was vacuum-deposited on the hole injection layer to form a hole transport layer having a thickness of 300 Å.

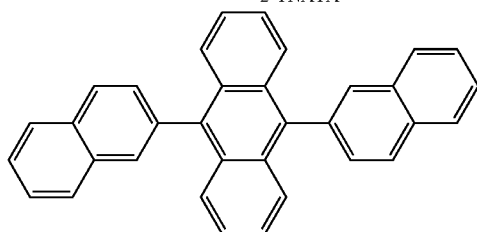
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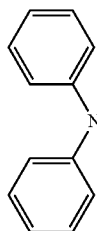


2-TNATA

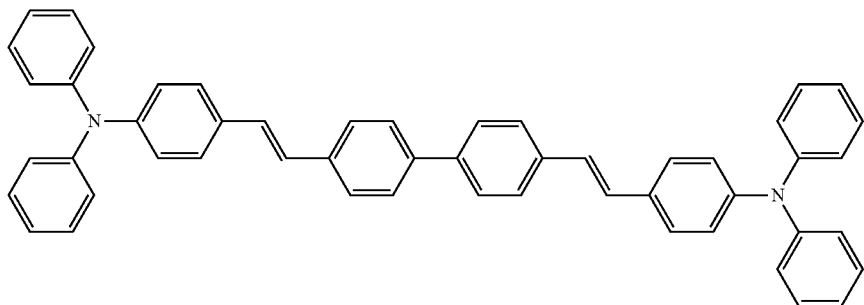


NPB

ADN



DPAVBi



9,10-di-naphthalene-2-yl-anthracene (hereinafter, referred to as ADN), which is a known compound as a blue fluorescent host, was formed on the hole transport layer, and 4,4'-bis[2-(4-(N,N-diphenylamino)phenyl)vinyl]biphenyl (hereinafter, referred to as DPAVBi), which is a known compound as a blue fluorescent dopant, were co-deposited at a weight ratio of 98:2 on the hole transport layer to form an emission layer having a thickness of 300 Å.

Next, Compound 2 of the present disclosure was deposited on the emission layer to form an electron transport layer having a thickness of 300 Å, and LiF, which is a halogenated alkali metal, was deposited on the electron transport layer to form an electron injection layer having a thickness of 10 Å. Al was then vacuum-deposited on the electron injection layer to form a LiF/Al electrode having a thickness of 3,000

Å (cathode electrode), thereby completing the manufacture of an organic light-emitting device.

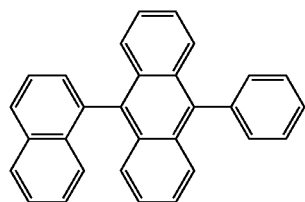
Examples 2 to 11, and Comparative Example 1 to 6

Organic light-emitting devices were manufactured substantially in substantially the same manner as in Example 1, except that Compounds shown in Table 1 were each used instead of Compound 2 in forming an electron transport layer.

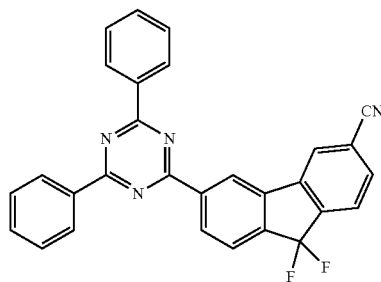
The driving voltage, luminance, efficiency (cd/A), and half lifespan of the organic light-emitting devices manufactured according to Examples 1 to Example 11 and Comparative Examples 1 to 6 at a current density of 50 mA/cm² were measured, and results thereof are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

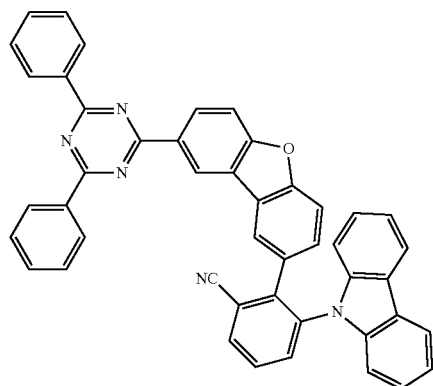
	Material	Driving voltage (V)	Current density (mA/cm ²)	Brightness (cd/m ²)	Efficiency (cd/A)	Emission color	Half lifespan (hr @ 100 mA/cm ²)
Example 1	Compound 2	3.55	50	3,750	7.50	Blue	702 hr
Example 2	Compound 10	3.15	50	3,790	7.58	Blue	707 hr
Example 3	Compound 16	3.23	50	3,810	7.62	Blue	713 hr
Example 4	Compound 26	3.21	50	3,810	7.62	Blue	763 hr
Example 5	Compound 28	3.20	50	3,830	7.66	Blue	733 hr
Example 6	Compound 31	3.18	50	3,825	7.65	Blue	725 hr
Example 7	Compound 45	3.22	50	3,760	7.52	Blue	757 hr
Example 8	Compound 54	3.35	50	3,800	7.60	Blue	722 hr
Example 9	Compound 70	3.30	50	3,755	7.51	Blue	738 hr
Example 10	Compound 82	3.26	50	3,705	7.41	Blue	710 hr
Example 11	Compound 95	3.20	50	3,730	7.46	Blue	723 hr
Comparative Example 1	Compound 200	4.28	50	3,250	6.50	Blue	485 hr
Comparative Example 2	Compound A	4.05	50	3,200	6.50	Blue	317 hr
Comparative Example 3	Compound B	4.12	50	3,050	6.50	Blue	538 hr
Comparative Example 4	Compound C	3.87	50	3,285	6.50	Blue	512 hr
Comparative Example 5	Compound D	4.80	50	3,110	6.50	Blue	286 hr
Comparative Example 6	Compound E	3.97	50	3,350	6.50	Blue	587 hr



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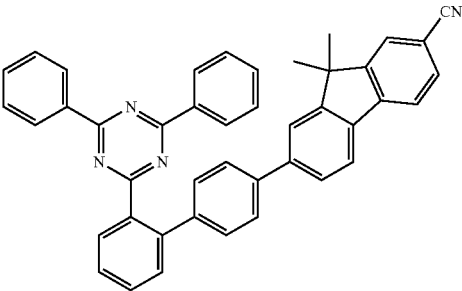
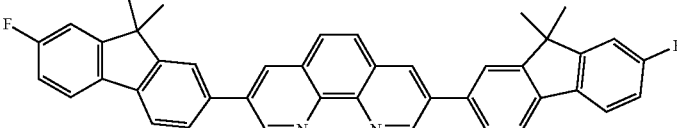
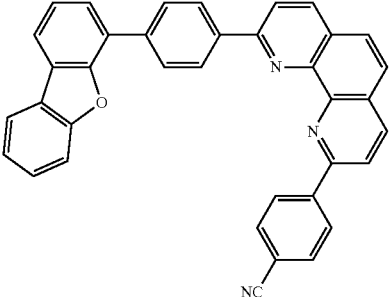


A



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TABLE 1-continued

Material	Driving voltage (V)	Current density (mA/cm ²)	Brightness (cd/m ²)	Efficiency (cd/A)	Emission color	Half lifespan (hr @ 100 mA/cm ²)
						
						
						

Referring to Table 1, it was confirmed that the organic light-emitting devices using, as an electron transporting material, the compound of the present disclosure exhibited lowered driving voltage, excellent I-V-L characteristics with significantly improved efficiency, and excellent effect in the lifespan improvement, as compared with the organic light-emitting devices of Comparative Examples 1 to 6 using Compound 200 and Compounds A to E.

According to the one or more embodiments of the present disclosure, it is confirmed that, when the compound of the present disclosure is used as an electron transporting material in a device, such a device exhibits excellent effects in terms of driving voltage, luminance, efficiency, and lifespan.

Such an organic light-emitting device may accordingly have low driving voltage, high efficiency, and long lifespan.

It will be understood that, although the terms “first,” “second,” “third,” etc., may be used herein to describe various elements, components, regions, layers and/or sections, these elements, components, regions, layers and/or sections should not be limited by these terms. These terms are used to distinguish one element, component, region, layer or section from another element, component, region, layer or section. Thus, a first element, component, region, layer or section described below could be termed a second element, component, region, layer or section, without departing from the spirit and scope of the present disclosure.

Spatially relative terms, such as “beneath,” “below,” “lower,” “under,” “above,” “upper,” and the like, may be

used herein for ease of explanation to describe one element or feature's relationship to another element(s) or feature(s) as illustrated in the figures. It will be understood that the spatially relative terms are intended to encompass different orientations of the device in use or in operation, in addition to the orientation depicted in the figures. For example, if the device in the figures is turned over, elements described as “below” or “beneath” or “under” other elements or features would then be oriented “above” the other elements or features. Thus, the example terms “below” and “under” can encompass both an orientation of above and below. The device may be otherwise oriented (e.g., rotated 90 degrees or at other orientations) and the spatially relative descriptors used herein should be interpreted accordingly.

It will be understood that when an element or layer is referred to as being “on,” “connected to,” or “coupled to” another element or layer, it can be directly on, connected to, or coupled to the other element or layer, or one or more intervening elements or layers may be present. In addition, it will also be understood that when an element or layer is referred to as being “between” two elements or layers, it can be the only element or layer between the two elements or layers, or one or more intervening elements or layers may be present.

The terminology used herein is for the purpose of describing particular embodiments only and is not intended to be limiting of the present disclosure. As used herein, the singular forms “a” and “an” are intended to include the

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plural forms as well, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. It will be further understood that the terms “comprises,” “comprising,” “includes,” and “including,” when used in this specification, specify the presence of the stated features, integers, acts, operations, elements, and/or components, but do not preclude the presence or addition of one or more other features, integers, acts, operations, elements, components, and/or groups thereof.

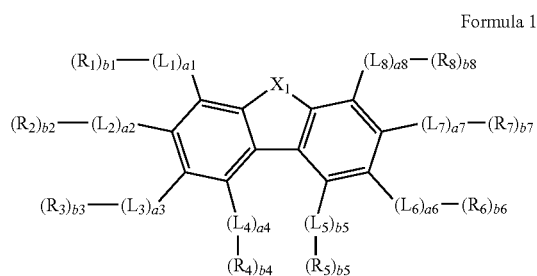
As used herein, the terms “substantially,” “about,” and similar terms are used as terms of approximation and not as terms of degree, and are intended to account for the inherent deviations in measured or calculated values that would be recognized by those of ordinary skill in the art. Further, the use of “may” when describing embodiments of the present disclosure refers to “one or more embodiments of the present disclosure.” As used herein, the terms “use,” “using,” and “used” may be considered synonymous with the terms “utilize,” “utilizing,” and “utilized,” respectively. Also, the term “exemplary” is intended to refer to an example or illustration.

Also, any numerical range recited herein is intended to include all subranges of the same numerical precision subsumed within the recited range. For example, a range of “1.0 to 10.0” is intended to include all subranges between (and including) the recited minimum value of 1.0 and the recited maximum value of 10.0, that is, having a minimum value equal to or greater than 1.0 and a maximum value equal to or less than 10.0, such as, for example, 2.4 to 7.6. Any maximum numerical limitation recited herein is intended to include all lower numerical limitations subsumed therein, and any minimum numerical limitation recited in this specification is intended to include all higher numerical limitations subsumed therein. Accordingly, Applicant reserves the right to amend this specification, including the claims, to expressly recite any sub-range subsumed within the ranges expressly recited herein.

While the subject matter of the present disclosure has been particularly shown and described with reference to exemplary embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope as defined by the following claims, and equivalents thereof.

What is claimed is:

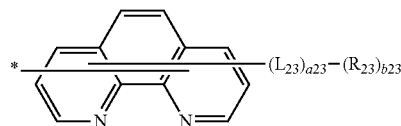
1. A heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1:



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Formula 2-2



wherein, in Formulae 1, and 2-2,

X_1 is selected from $N(R_{15})$, O, and S,

L_1 to L_8 and L_{23} are each independently a single bond, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{60} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heterocyclic group,

a_1 to a_8 and a_{23} are each independently an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when a_1 is two or more, two more of $L_1(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_2 is two or more, two more of $L_2(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_3 is two or more, two more of $L(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_4 is two or more, two more of $L_4(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_5 is two or more, two more of $L_5(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_6 is two or more, two more of $L(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_7 is two or more, two more of $L_7(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, when a_8 is two or more, two more of $L_8(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other, and when a_{23} is two or more, two more of $L_{23}(s)$ may be identical to or different from each other,

R_1 to R_8 and R_{15} are each independently selected from a group represented by Formula 2-2, hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{60} alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_{60} alkinyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6 - C_{60} arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3), —N(Q_1)(Q_2), —B(Q_1)(Q_2), —C(=O)(Q_1), —S(=O)₂(Q_1), and —P(=O)(Q_1)(Q_2),

at least one selected from R_1 to R_8 is a cyano group, at least one of the remaining R_1 to R_8 is a group represented by a group represented by Formula 2-2, wherein the L_1 to L_8 corresponding to the at least one selected from R_1 to R_8 that is a cyano group is a single bond, wherein the L_1 to L_8 corresponding to the at least one selected from R_1 to R_8 that is a group represented by Formula 2-2 is not an anthracene group or a triazine group,

R_{23} is selected from hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{60} alkyl

group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₁)(Q₂)(Q₃), —N(Q₁)(Q₂), —B(Q₁)(Q₂), —C(=O)(Q₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₁), and —P(=O)(Q₁)(Q₂), wherein R₂₃ is not a cyano group, b1 to b8 and b23 are each independently an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when b1 is two or more, two more of R₁(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b2 is two or more, two more of R₂(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b3 is two or more, two more of R₃(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b4 is two or more, two more of R₄(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b5 is two or more, two more of R₅(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b6 is two or more, two more of R₆(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b7 is two or more, two more of R₇(s) may be identical to or different from each other, when b8 is two or more, two more of R₈(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and when b23 is two or more, two more of R₂₃(s) may be identical to or different from each other, R₁ to R₈, R₁₅, R₂₃, L₁ to L₈, and L₂₃ do not include a carbazole group, at least one substituent of the substituted C₃-C₆₀ carbocyclic group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ heterocyclic group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, the substituted C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, the substituted C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, the substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, the substituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, the substituted C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, the substituted C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, the substituted C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, the substituted C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and the substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group is selected from: deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, and a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group; a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, and a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic

condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂)(Q₁₃), —N(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂), —B(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂), —C(=O)(Q₁₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₁₁), and —P(=O)(Q₁₁)(Q₁₂); a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group; a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a C₆-C₆₀ arylthio group, a C₁-C₆₀ heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —Si(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂)(Q₂₃), —N(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂), —B(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂), —C(=O)(Q₂₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₂₁), and —P(=O)(Q₂₁)(Q₂₂); and —Si(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂)(Q₃₃), —N(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —B(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —C(=O)(Q₃₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₃₁), and —P(=O)(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), and Q₁ to Q₃, Q₁₁ to Q₁₃, Q₂₁ to Q₂₃, and Q₃₁ to Q₃₃ are each independently selected from hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkenyl group, a C₂-C₆₀ alkynyl group, a C₁-C₆₀ alkoxy group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkyl group, a C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkenyl group, a C₁-C₁₀ heterocycloalkenyl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryl group, a C₆-C₆₀ aryloxy group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group.

2. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein L₁ to L₈ and L₂₃ are each independently selected from: a single bond; a benzene group, a pentalene group, an indene group, an azulene group, a heptalene group, an indacene group, an acenaphthene group, a fluorene group, a spirofluorene group, a benzofluorene group, a dibenzofluorene group, a phenalene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a fluoranthene group, a triphenylene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a naphthacene group, a pyrrole group, a thiophene group, a furan group, an imidazole group, a pyrazole group, a thiazole group, an isothiazole group, an oxazole group, an isoxazole group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, an indole group, an isoindole group, an indazole group, a purine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a benzoquinoline group, a phthalazine group, a naphthyl-

ridine group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a cinnoline group, a phenanthridine group, an acridine group, a phenanthroline group, a phenazine group, a benzimidazole group, a benzofuran group, a benzothio-
 5 phenophene group, an isobenzothiazole group, a benzoxazole group, an isobenzoxazole group, a triazole group, a tetrazole group, an oxadiazole group, a triazine group, a dibenzofuran group, and a dibenzothiophene group; and
 a benzene group, a pentalene group, an indene group, an
 10 azulene group, a heptalene group, an indacene group, an acenaphthene group, a fluorene group, a spiro-
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 20 pyrazole group, a thiazole group, an isothiazole group, an oxazole group, an isoxazole group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, an indole group, an isoindole group, an indazole group, a purine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a benzoquinoline group, a phthalazine
 25 group, a naphthyridine group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a cinnoline group, a carbazole group, a phenanthridine group, an acridine group, a phenanthroline group, a phenazine group, a benzimidazole group, a benzofuran group, a benzothiophene group, an isobenzothiazole group, a benzoxazole group, an isobenzoxazole group, a triazole group, a tetrazole group, an oxadiazole group, a triazine group, a dibenzofuran group, and a dibenzothiophene group,
 30 each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl
 35 group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an
 40 indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuran
 45 yl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuran
 50 yl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group.

3. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein R₁ to R₈ may each independently be selected from:

- a group represented by Formula 2-2, hydrogen, deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a benzofuran
 5 yl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuran
 10 yl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a dibenzosilolyl group;
- a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, a carbazolyl group, a benzofuran
 15 yl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a dibenzofuran
 20 yl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, and a dibenzosilolyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an indacenyl group, an acenaphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a naphthacenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an
 25 indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuran
 30 yl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuran
 35 yl group, and a terphenyl group; and
- Q₃₁ to Q₃₃ are each independently selected from:
 a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group; and

a phenyl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a cyano group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, and a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group.

4. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein R₂₃ is selected from:

a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, and an imidazopyridinyl group;

a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, and an imidazopyridinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amidino group, a hydrazino group, a hydrazono group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkyl group, a C₁-C₂₀ alkoxy group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a thiophenyl group, a furanyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a qui-

nazolynyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, —Si(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂)(Q₃₃), —N(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —B(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), —C(=O)(Q₃₁), —S(=O)₂(Q₃₁), and —P(=O)(Q₃₁)(Q₃₂), wherein R₂₃ does not include a cyano group.

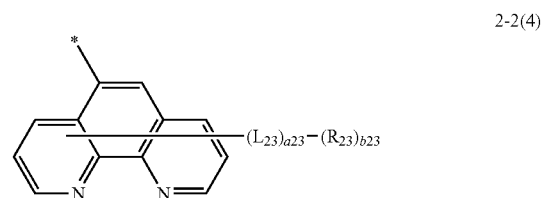
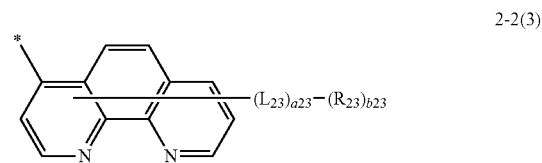
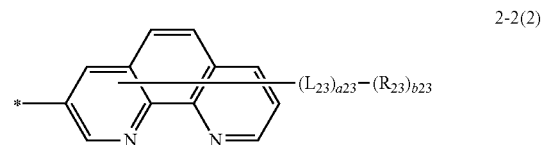
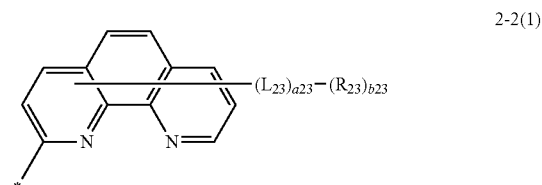
5. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein at least one of R₆ and R₇ is a group represented by Formula 2-2, and at least one selected from R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄ is a cyano group.

6. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein R₆ is a group represented by Formula 2-2, and at least one selected from R₅, R₇, and R₈ is a cyano group.

7. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein R₇ is a group represented by Formula 2-2, and at least one selected from R₅, R₆, and R₈ is a cyano group.

8. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein at least one selected from R₂, R₃, and R₈ is a cyano group.

9. The heterocyclic compound of claim 1, wherein Formula 2-2 is represented by one selected from Formulae 2-2(1) to 2-2(4):

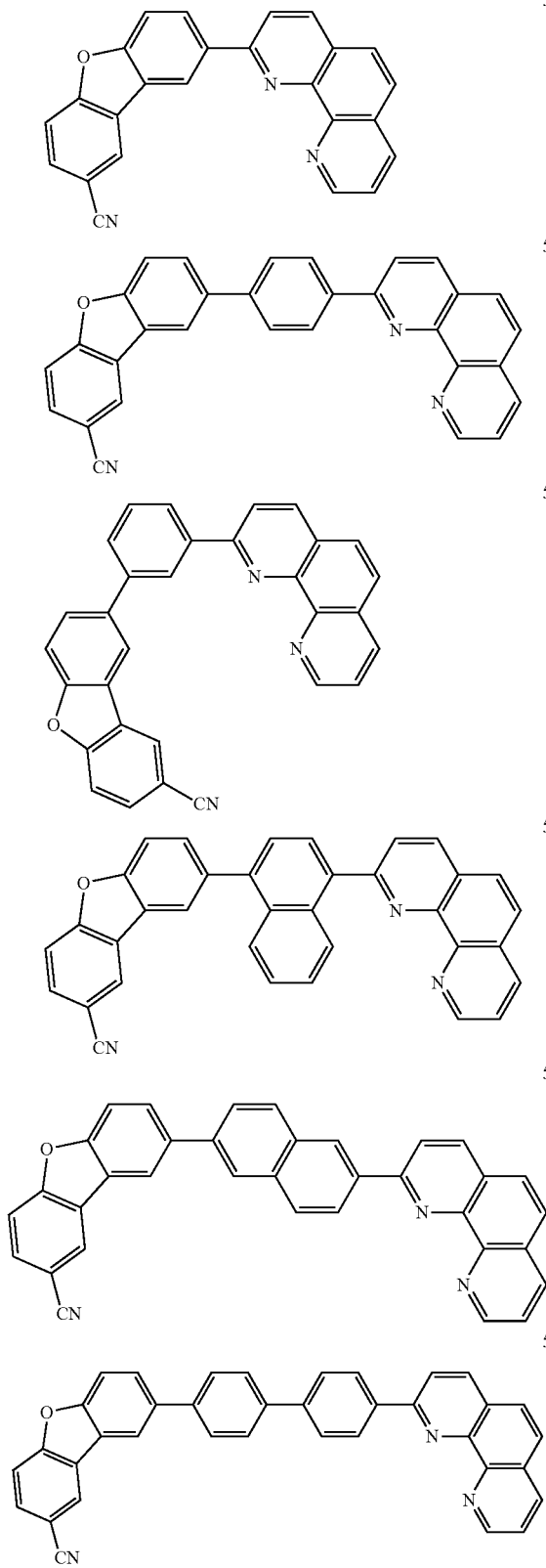


wherein, in Formulae 2-2(1) to 2-2(4),

L₂₃, a₂₃, R₂₃, and b₂₃ are the same as defined in claim 1.

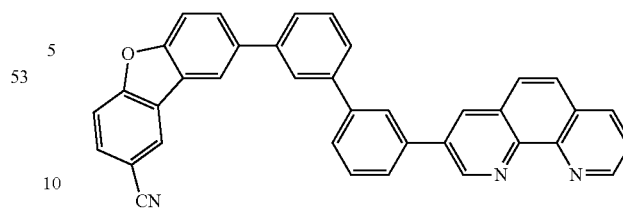
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10. A heterocyclic compound, wherein the heterocyclic compound is selected from Compounds 53 to 61, 70, 90 to 92, 95:

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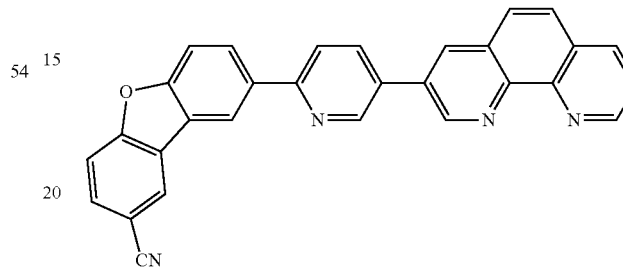
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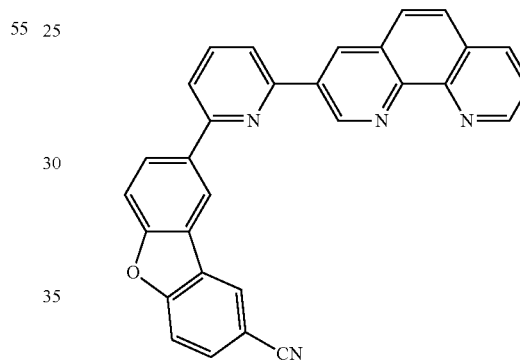
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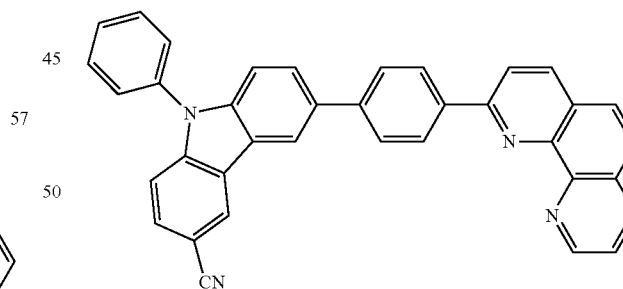
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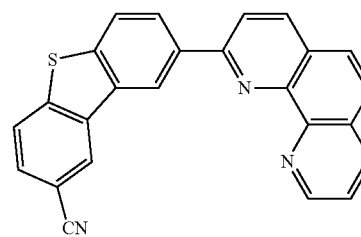
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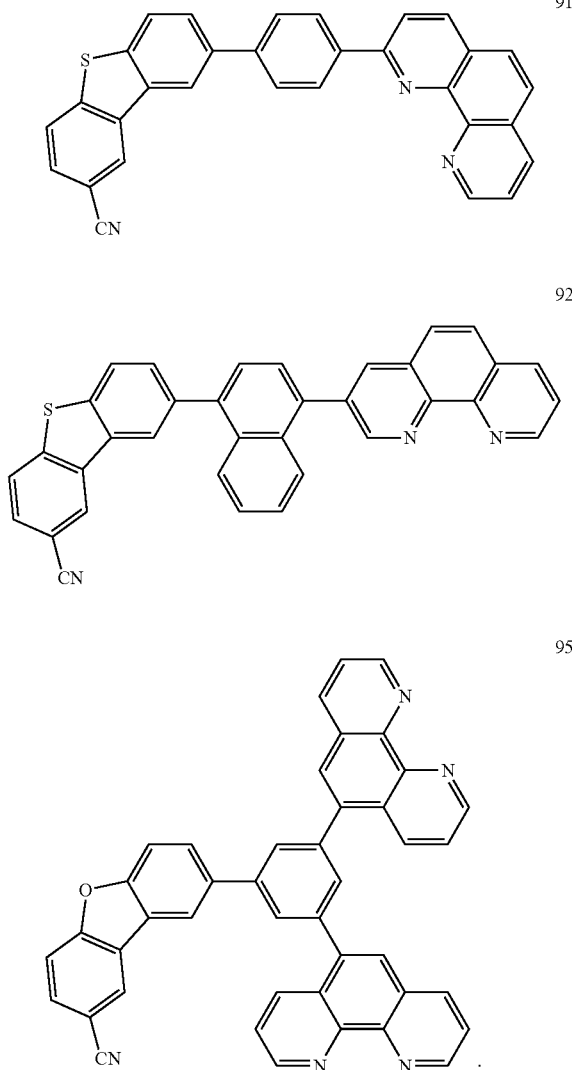
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11. An organic light-emitting device comprising:
 a first electrode;
 a second electrode facing the first electrode; and
 an organic layer between the first electrode and the second electrode,
 wherein the organic layer comprises an emission layer
 and at least one of the heterocyclic compound of claim
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12. The organic light-emitting device of claim 11,
 wherein:

the first electrode is an anode,
 the second electrode is a cathode, and

the organic layer comprises, i) a hole transport region
 between the first electrode and the emission layer and
 comprising a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer,
 a buffer layer, an electron blocking layer, or any com-
 bination thereof, and ii) an electron transport region
 between the emission layer and the second electrode
 and comprising a hole blocking layer, an electron
 transport layer, an electron injection layer, or any
 combination thereof.

13. The organic light-emitting device of claim 12, wherein
 the electron transport region comprises at least one of the
 heterocyclic compound.

14. The organic light-emitting device of claim 12, wherein
 the electron transport region comprises an electron transport
 layer and an electron injection layer,
 wherein the electron transport layer comprises at least one
 of the heterocyclic compound.

15. The organic light-emitting device of claim 12, wherein
 the hole transport region comprises a p-dopant,
 wherein the p-dopant comprises a cyano group-containing
 compound.

16. The organic light-emitting device of claim 11, wherein
 the emission layer comprises at least one selected from an
 anthracene-based compound, a pyrene-based compound, an
 arylamine-based compound, and a styryl-based compound.

17. The organic light-emitting device of claim 11,
 wherein:

the emission layer is a first color light emission layer,
 the organic light-emitting device further comprises i) at
 least one second color light emission layer, or ii) at least
 one second color light emission layer and at least one
 third color light emission layer, between the first elec-
 trode and the second electrode,

a maximum emission wavelength of the first color light,
 a maximum emission wavelength of the second color
 light, and a maximum emission wavelength of the third
 color light are identical to or different from each other,
 and

the first color light and the second color light are emitted
 in the form of mixed light, or the first color light, the
 second color light, and the third color light are emitted
 in the form of mixed light.

18. An electronic apparatus comprising:

a thin film transistor comprising a source electrode, a
 drain electrode, an activation layer, and a gate elec-
 trode; and

the organic light-emitting device of claim 11,
 wherein the first electrode of the organic light-emitting
 device is electrically connected to one of the source
 electrode and the drain electrode of the thin film
 transistor.

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