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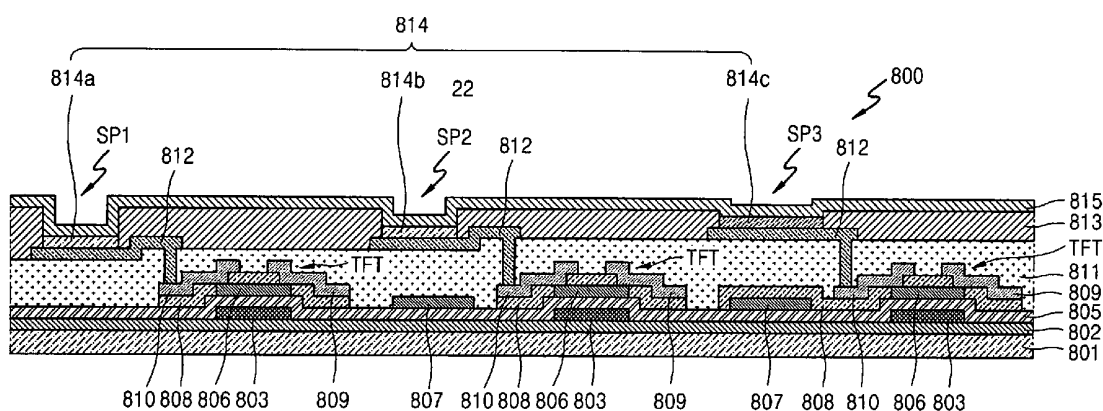
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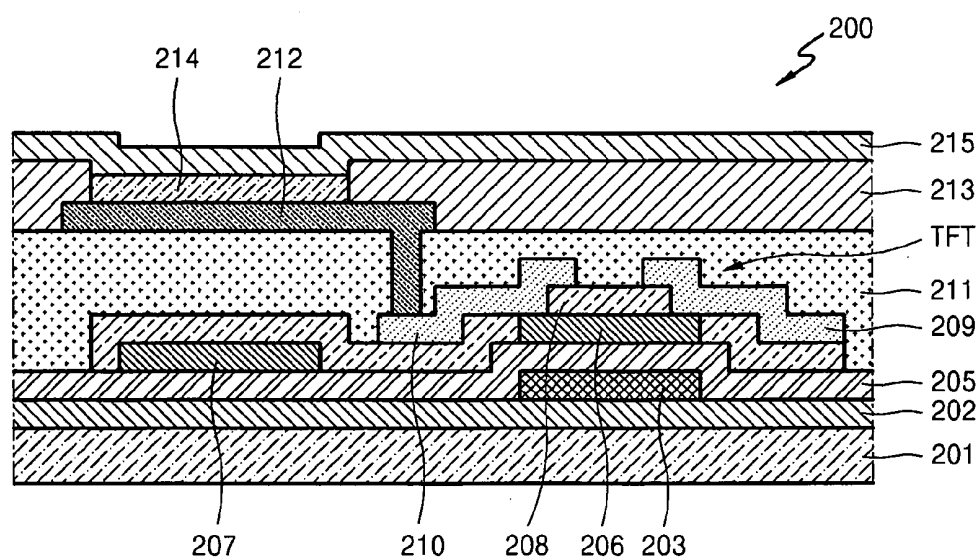
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An organic light emitting display apparatus includes a substrate, a light conversion layer on the substrate, the light conversion layer including an oxide semiconductor, a passivation layer covering the light conversion layer, a first electrode on the passivation layer, an intermediate layer on the first electrode, the intermediate layer including an organic emission layer, and a second electrode on the intermediate layer.

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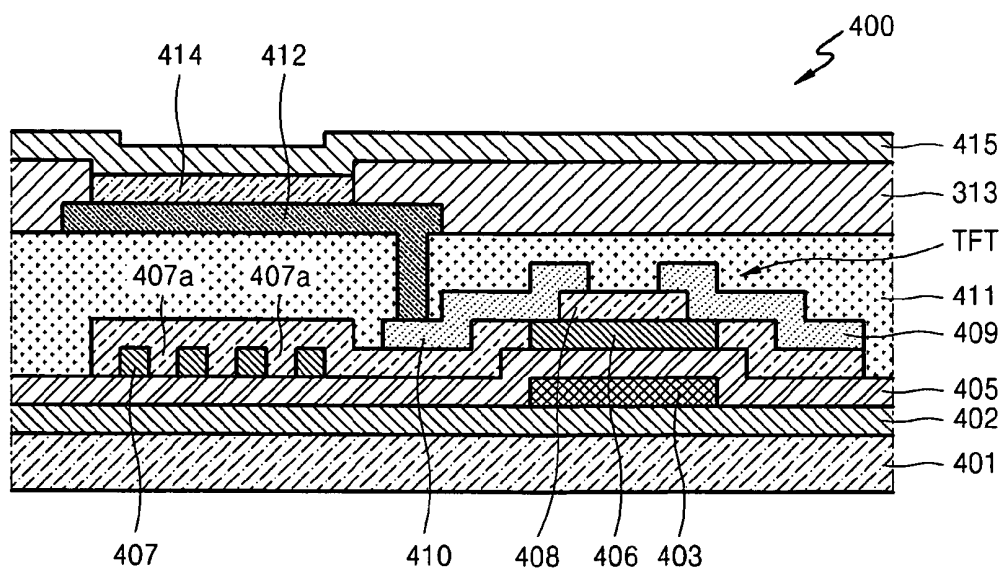


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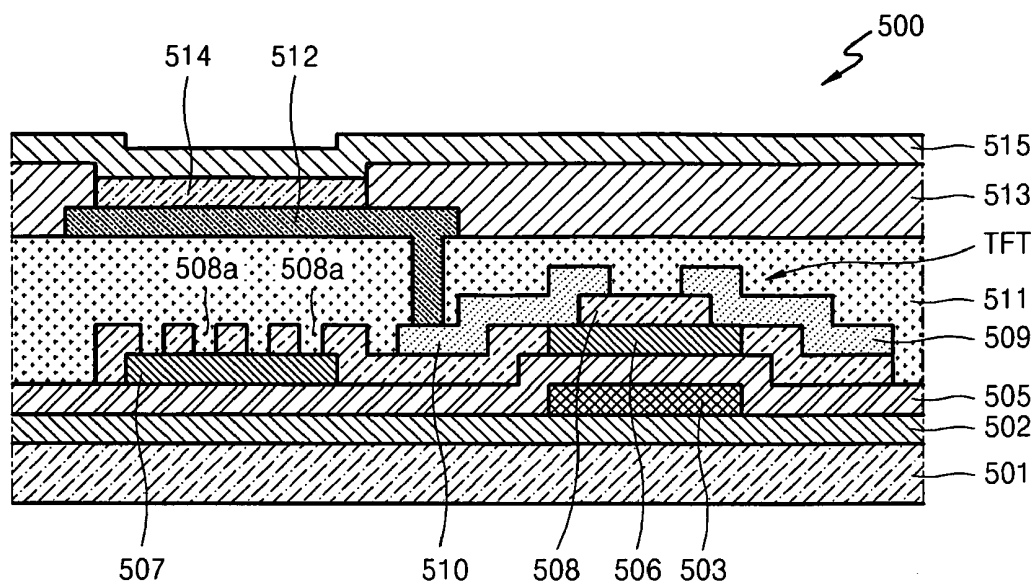


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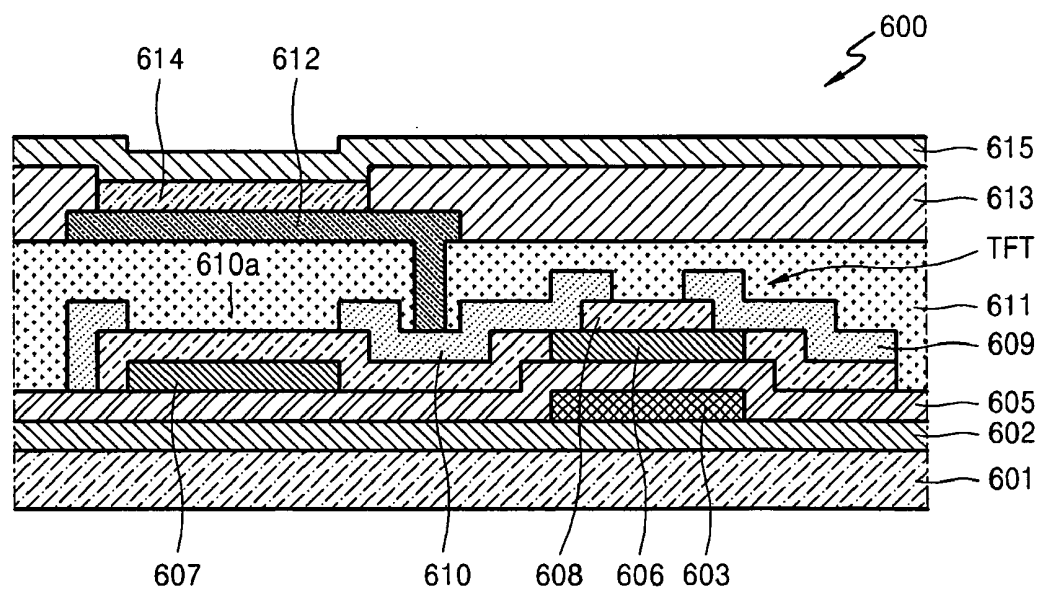


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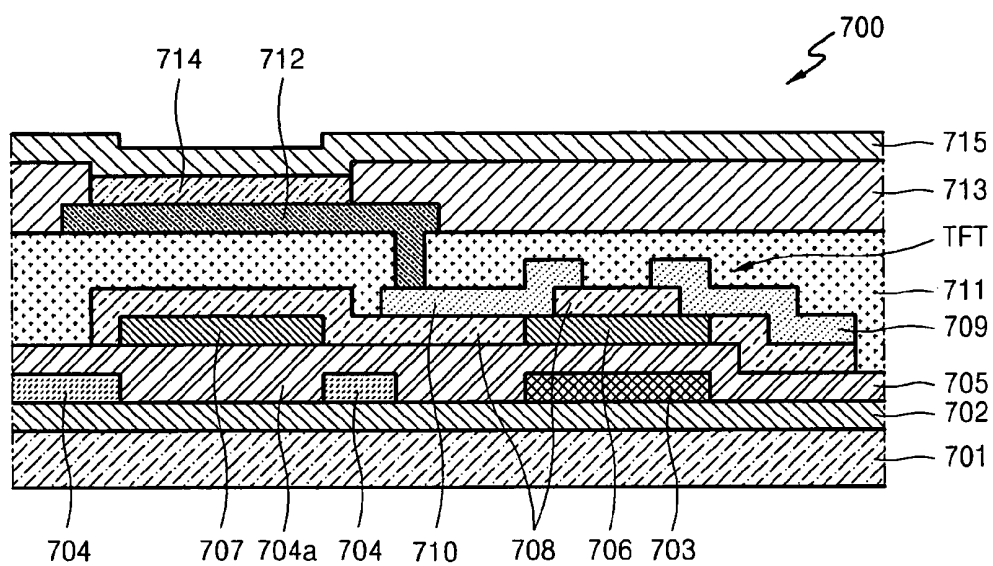
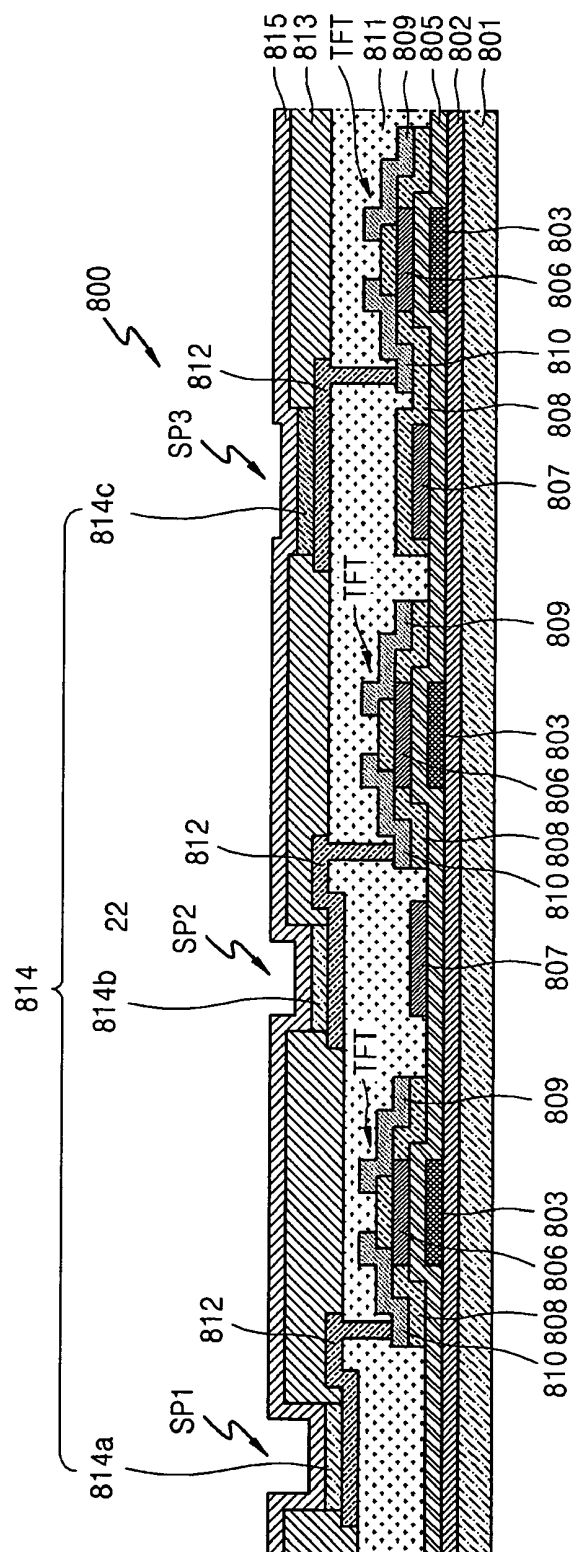


FIG. 8



ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY APPARATUS

BACKGROUND

[0001] 1. Field

[0002] Embodiments relate to an organic light emitting display apparatus.

[0003] 2. Description of the Related Art

[0004] Recently, display apparatuses have been formed as thin portable flat panel display apparatuses. Organic electroluminescent display devices, as a self-emitting display device from among such flat panel display apparatuses, have drawn attention as next generation display devices due to advantages such as a wide viewing angle, a good contrast, and a fast response rate. Organic light-emitting display apparatuses using an organic compound for an emission layer have superior brightness, driving voltage, and response time characteristics as compared to inorganic light-emitting apparatuses using an inorganic compound for an emission layer, and can realize multi-colored displays.

[0005] In an organic light emitting display apparatus, an organic emission layer is interposed between a cathode and an anode, and, when a voltage is applied to the cathode and the anode, the organic emission layer connected to the cathode and the anode emits visible light.

[0006] The visible light emitted from the organic emission layer becomes extinguished while sequentially passing through the cathode or anode and the other members such as a polarization layer. Accordingly, there are limitations in the luminescent efficiency of organic light emitting display apparatuses from the viewpoint of users.

SUMMARY

[0007] It is a feature of an embodiment to provide an organic light emitting display apparatus having improved luminescent efficiency.

[0008] At least one of the above and other features and advantages may be realized by providing an organic light emitting display apparatus, including a substrate, a light conversion layer on the substrate, the light conversion layer including an oxide semiconductor, a passivation layer covering the light conversion layer, a first electrode on the passivation layer, an intermediate layer on the first electrode, the intermediate layer including an organic emission layer, and a second electrode on the intermediate layer.

[0009] The light conversion layer may be disposed on a path where light generated by the intermediate layer travels.

[0010] The light conversion layer may have a higher refractive index than a refractive index of the passivation layer.

[0011] The passivation layer may include silicon oxide.

[0012] The organic light emitting display apparatus may further include a buffer layer disposed between the substrate and the light conversion layer.

[0013] The buffer layer may include silicon nitride.

[0014] The light conversion layer may be formed in a predetermined pattern so as to include a plurality of through holes.

[0015] The organic light emitting display apparatus may further include a thin film transistor disposed between the passivation layer and the substrate, the thin film transistor being electrically connected to the first electrode, the thin film transistor including a gate electrode, an active layer, a source electrode, and a drain electrode.

[0016] The active layer may be formed of a material used to form the light conversion layer.

[0017] The active layer may be formed on a layer on which the light conversion layer is formed.

[0018] A gate insulating film may insulate the gate electrode from the active layer, and the gate insulating film may be between the substrate and the light conversion layer.

[0019] The gate insulating film may include silicon oxide.

[0020] The organic light emitting display apparatus may further include an etch stopper between the active layer, the source electrode, and the drain electrode.

[0021] The etch stopper may be between the light conversion layer and the passivation layer.

[0022] The etch stopper may include a plurality of through holes, the through holes exposing portions of the light conversion layer.

[0023] The etch stopper may include silicon oxide.

[0024] The source electrode or the drain electrode may extend so as to reach an edge of the light conversion layer in order to block light from flowing into regions around the light conversion layer, and the source electrode or the drain electrode that extends so as to reach the edge of the light conversion layer may include a through hole that faces the light conversion layer.

[0025] The source electrode or the drain electrode that extends so as to reach the edge of the light conversion layer may surround the edge of the light conversion layer.

[0026] The organic light emitting display apparatus may further include a light blocking layer disposed between the substrate and the light conversion layer, the light blocking layer blocking light from flowing into regions around the light conversion layer.

[0027] The light blocking layer may include a through hole that faces the light conversion layer.

[0028] The light blocking layer may be formed of a material used to form the gate electrode.

[0029] Light generated by the intermediate layer may be emitted toward the substrate.

[0030] An organic light emitting display apparatus, including a first subpixel, a second subpixel, and a third subpixel on a substrate. Each of the first, second, and third subpixels may include a passivation layer on the substrate, a first electrode on the passivation layer, an intermediate layer on the first electrode and including an organic emission layer, and a second electrode on the intermediate layer. The second subpixel may further include a second subpixel light conversion layer that includes an oxide semiconductor, the second subpixel light conversion layer being on the substrate, and the second subpixel passivation layer being on the light conversion layer. The third subpixel may further include a third subpixel light conversion layer on the substrate, and further include an insulation layer on the third subpixel light conversion layer, the third subpixel light conversion layer including an oxide semiconductor, the third subpixel passivation layer being on the insulation layer.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0031] The above and other features and advantages will become more apparent to those of skill in the art by describing in detail example embodiments with reference to the attached drawings, in which:

[0032] FIG. 1 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to an embodiment;

[0033] FIG. 2 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment;

[0034] FIG. 3 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment;

[0035] FIG. 4 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment;

[0036] FIG. 5 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment;

[0037] FIG. 6 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment;

[0038] FIG. 7 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment; and

[0039] FIG. 8 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus according to another embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0040] Korean Patent Application No. 10-2010-0018567, filed on Mar. 2, 2010, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, and entitled: "Organic Light Emitting Display Apparatus," is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

[0041] Example embodiments will now be described more fully hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings; however, they may be embodied in different forms and should not be construed as limited to the embodiments set forth herein. Rather, these embodiments are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the scope of the invention to those skilled in the art.

[0042] In the drawing figures, the dimensions of layers and regions may be exaggerated for clarity of illustration. It will also be understood that when a layer or element is referred to as being "on" another layer or substrate, it can be directly on the other layer or substrate, or intervening layers may also be present. Further, it will be understood that when a layer is referred to as being "under" another layer, it can be directly under, and one or more intervening layers may also be present. In addition, it will also be understood that when a layer is referred to as being "between" two layers, it can be the only layer between the two layers, or one or more intervening layers may also be present. Like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout.

[0043] FIG. 1 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus 100 according to an embodiment.

[0044] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the organic light emitting display apparatus 100 includes a substrate 101, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer 107, a passivation layer 111, a first electrode 112, an intermediate layer 114, and a second electrode 115. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode 103, an active layer 106, a source electrode 109, and a drain electrode 110. Although not shown in FIG. 1, embodiments may be applied to passive matrix (PM) type organic light emitting display apparatuses including no thin film transistors.

[0045] In more detail, in the embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the substrate 101 may be formed of, e.g., a transparent glass that includes silicon oxide (SiO_2) as a main component. The substrate 101 is not limited thereto, and the substrate 101 may

be formed of a transparent plastic. The transparent plastic used to form the substrate 101 may be an organic material, e.g., an insulative organic material such as polyethersulphone (PES), polyacrylate (PAR), polyetherimide (PEI), polyethylene naphthalate (PEN), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polyphenylene sulfide (PPS), polyallylate, polyimide, polycarbonate (PC), cellulose triacetate (TAC), or cellulose acetate propionate (CAP).

[0046] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, a buffer layer 102 is formed on the substrate 101. The buffer layer 102 provides a flat surface on top of the substrate 101 and prevents moisture and foreign substances from penetrating into the substrate 101. The buffer layer 102 may include silicon nitride (SiN_x) having a relatively high refractive index.

[0047] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the gate electrode 103 is formed on the buffer layer 102. The gate electrode 103 may be formed a metal or a metal alloy such as Au, Ag, Cu, Ni, Pt, Pd, Al, Mo, Al:Nd alloy, Mo:W alloy, or the like. However, the present invention is not limited thereto, and the gate electrode 103 may be formed of any of various conductive materials.

[0048] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, a gate insulating film 105 is formed on the gate electrode 103. The gate electrode 103 and the active layer 106 are insulated from each other by the gate insulating film 105. The gate insulating film 105 includes a material having a lower refractive index than that of the buffer layer 102, which contacts the gate insulating film 105. For example, the gate insulating film 105 may include silicon oxide (SiO_2).

[0049] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the active layer 106 is formed on the gate insulating film 105. The active layer 106 may include any of various materials. The active layer 106 may include an oxide semiconductor.

[0050] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the light conversion layer 107 is formed on the gate insulating film 105 and includes the same material as the material used to form the active layer 106. In other words, the light conversion layer 107 includes the oxide semiconductor used to form the active layer 106. The light conversion layer 107 including the oxide semiconductor may absorb light in a specific wavelength band. Since the refractive index of the oxide semiconductor is higher than that of silicon oxide, the light conversion layer 107 including the oxide semiconductor reflects a part of visible light emitted from the intermediate layer 114, thereby obtaining a microcavity effect in which light may resonate.

[0051] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, an etch stopper 108 is formed on the active layer 106. The source electrode 109 and the drain electrode 110 are formed on the etch stopper 108. The source electrode 109 and the drain electrode 110 contact portions of the active layer 106 that are not covered with the etch stopper 108 and that are exposed. Thus, a portion of the upper surface of the active layer 106 functioning as a channel is protected by the etch stopper 108. When the source electrode 109 and the drain electrode 110 are patterned by etching, an upper surface of the active layer 106 may be damaged. This damage may be prevented by the etch stopper 108.

[0052] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the etch stopper 108 includes a material having a lower refractive index than that of the light conversion layer 107. In detail, the etch stopper 108 may include silicon oxide (SiO_2).

[0053] The source electrode 109 and the drain electrode 110 may be formed of metal such as Au, Pd, Pt, Ni, Rh, Ru, Ir,

or Os, or may be formed of an alloy of various materials, such as Al, Mo, Al:Nd alloy, MoW alloy, or the like, but the present embodiment is not limited thereto.

[0054] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the passivation layer **111** is formed on the light conversion layer **107**, the source electrode **109**, and the drain electrode **110**. The passivation layer **111** may be formed of any of various insulating materials. The passivation layer **111** may be formed of an insulating material having a lower refractive index than that of a material used to form the light conversion layer **107**. In detail, the passivation layer **111** may include silicon oxide.

[0055] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the first electrode **112** is formed on the passivation layer **111**. The first electrode **112** is electrically connected to the drain electrode **110**. The first electrode **112** may include ITO, IZO, ZnO, AZO (aluminum-doped zinc oxide), or In_2O_3 , each having a relatively high work function. The first electrode **112** may have a multi-layered thin film structure including Ag.

[0056] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, a pixel defining film **113** is formed on the first electrode **112**. The pixel defining film **113** includes any of various insulating materials, is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode **112**, and forms the intermediate layer **114** on the exposed portion of the first electrode **112**. The second electrode **115** is formed on the intermediate layer **114**.

[0057] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the intermediate layer **114** includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode **112** and the second electrode **115**, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer. The organic emission layer may be a light emitting layer of an organic light emitting diode (OLED).

[0058] When the organic emission layer of the intermediate layer **114** is formed of a low molecular weight organic material, a hole transport layer (HTL) and a hole injection layer (HIL) may be stacked between the organic emission layer and the first electrode **112**, with an electron transport layer (ETL) and an electron injection layer (EIL) stacked between the organic emission layer and the second electrode **115**. Various other layers may be stacked if needed. The intermediate layer **114** may include any of various materials such as copper phthalocyanine (CuPc), N,N'-Di(naphthalene-1-yl)-N,N'-diphenyl-benzidine (NPB), or tris-8-hydroxyquinoline aluminum (Alq3). When the organic emission layer of the intermediate layer **114** is formed of a polymer organic material, only a hole transport layer (HTL) may be interposed between the organic emission layer and the first electrode **112**. The hole transport layer (HTL) may be formed of poly-(2,4)-ethylene-dihydroxy thiophene (PEDOT), polyaniline (PANI), or the like on the first electrode **112** by, e.g., inkjet printing or spin coating.

[0059] The organic emission layer of the intermediate layer **114** may be formed of poly-phenylenevinylene (PPV), soluble PPV's, cyano-PPV, polyfluorene, or the like. The organic emission layer of the intermediate layer **114** may be formed to have a pattern by using a typical patterning method such as inkjet printing, spin coating, or thermal transferring.

[0060] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the second electrode **115** is formed to cover all pixels. In an implementation, the display apparatus may be bottom-emitting, and the second electrode **115** may be reflective. However, embodiments are not limited thereto. The second electrode **115** may be formed of any of various conductive

materials. The second electrode **115** may be formed of Ag, Mg, Al, Pt, Pd, Au, Ni, Nd, Ir, Cr, Li, Ca, or the like.

[0061] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode **115**.

[0062] The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer **114** and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0063] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment, the light conversion layer **107** is formed on a path where light generated by the intermediate layer **114** travels. For example, the light conversion layer **107** is disposed below the first electrode **112**. The light conversion layer **107** includes an oxide semiconductor that has a higher refractive index than that of silicon oxide included in the passivation layer **111**. Thus, light heading toward the substrate **101** from among the light generated by the intermediate layer **114** is partially reflected by an interface between the passivation layer **111** and the light conversion layer **107**. The light reflected by the interface between the passivation layer **111** and the light conversion layer **107** heads back toward the intermediate layer **114** and is reflected again by the first electrode **112** or the intermediate layer **114**. Accordingly, the light generated by the intermediate layer **114** may resonate in a space between the intermediate layer **114** and the light conversion layer **107**. As such, a microcavity effect may be generated. Amplified light obtained due to the resonance is extracted toward the substrate **101**, so that light efficiency is improved as seen from the viewpoint of users.

[0064] The light conversion layer **107** may absorb light having a specific frequency. In other words, the light conversion layer **107** including an oxide semiconductor absorbs light having a specific frequency from among the light generated by the intermediate layer **114**. For example, the light conversion layer **107** absorbs light corresponding to a wavelength band other than a major wavelength band of visible light. Accordingly, the organic light emitting display apparatus **100** having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0065] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment, the gate insulating film **105** and the buffer layer **102** are disposed between the light conversion layer **107** and the substrate **101**. The light heading toward the substrate **101** from among the light emitted by the intermediate layer **114** is partially reflected by the light conversion layer **107** and partially transmitted by the light conversion layer **107**. The light transmitted by the light conversion layer **107** is partially reflected by an interface between the gate insulating film **105** and the buffer layer **102**, e.g., where the buffer layer **102** including silicon nitride has a higher refractive index than that of the gate insulating film **105** including silicon oxide. Thus, the effective path length travelled by the light may be altered by altering a spacing between layers and/or altering differences in refractive indices.

[0066] The light reflected by the interface between the buffer layer **102** and the light conversion layer **105** heads back toward the intermediate layer **114** and is reflected again by the first electrode **112** or the intermediate layer **114**. Accordingly, the light emitted from the intermediate layer **114** resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **114** and the buffer layer **102**. Amplified light obtained due to the resonance is

extracted and output toward the substrate **101**, so that light efficiency is improved as seen from the viewpoint of users.

[0067] As described above, in the organic light emitting display apparatus **100** according to the present embodiment, light resonance occurs in the space between the intermediate layer **114** and the light conversion layer **107**, and in the space between the intermediate layer **114** and the buffer layer **102**. Since the two spaces where light resonance occurs have different effective lengths, luminescent efficiency in various wavelength ranges may be improved.

[0068] In addition, when the light conversion layer **107** is formed to achieve light resonance, and the light conversion layer **107** is formed on the same layer on which the active layer **106** is formed and is formed of the same material as that of the active layer **106**, process convenience increases and the entire thickness of the organic light emitting display apparatus **100** is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus **100**.

[0069] FIG. 2 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus **200** according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. 2 will now be described by focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiment of FIG. 1.

[0070] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** includes a substrate **201**, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer **207**, a passivation layer **211**, a first electrode **212**, an intermediate layer **214**, and a second electrode **215**. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode **203**, an active layer **206**, a source electrode **209**, and a drain electrode **210**.

[0071] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the buffer layer **202** is formed on the substrate **201**. The gate electrode **203** is formed on the buffer layer **202**. The gate insulating film **205** is formed on the gate electrode **203**. The active layer **206** is formed on the gate insulating film **205**.

[0072] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the light conversion layer **207** is formed on the gate insulating film **205** and includes the same material as the material used to form the active layer **206**.

[0073] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, an etch stopper **208** is formed on the active layer **206**. At this time, the etch stopper **208** is formed to cover the light conversion layer **207**. Thus, the etch stopper **208** is also disposed between the light conversion layer **207** and the passivation layer **211**.

[0074] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the source electrode **209** and the drain electrode **210** are formed on the etch stopper **208**. The source electrode **209** and the drain electrode **210** contact portions of the active layer **206** that are not covered with the etch stopper **208** and that are exposed.

[0075] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the passivation layer **211** is formed on the source electrode **209**, the drain electrode **210**, and a portion of the etch stopper **208** covering the light conversion layer **207**.

[0076] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the first electrode **212** is formed on the passivation layer **211**. The first electrode **212** is electrically connected to the drain electrode **210**. A pixel defining film **213** is formed on the first electrode **212**. The pixel defining film **113** is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode **212**, and forms

the intermediate layer **214** on the exposed portion of the first electrode **212**. The second electrode **215** is formed on the intermediate layer **214**.

[0077] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 2, the intermediate layer **214** includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode **212** and the second electrode **215**, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer.

[0078] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode **215**. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer **214** and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0079] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** according to the present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiment, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0080] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** according to the present embodiment, light generated by the intermediate layer **214** resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **214** and the light conversion layer **207**, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0081] The light conversion layer **207** may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0082] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** according to the present embodiment, the light emitted from the intermediate layer **214** also resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **214** and the buffer layer **202**, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0083] In addition, the light conversion layer **207** is formed on the same layer on which the active layer **206** is formed, and formed of the same material as that of the active layer **206**. Thus, process convenience increases, and the entire thickness of the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus **200**.

[0084] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **200** according to the present embodiment, since the etch stopper **208** is disposed on the light conversion layer **207**, a space where light resonates is lengthened. Compared with FIG. 1, the length of the space between the intermediate layer **214** and the light conversion layer **207** where light resonance occurs is increased by an amount corresponding to a thickness of the etch stopper **208**. Likewise, compared with FIG. 1, the length of the space between the intermediate layer **214** and the buffer layer **202** where light resonance occurs is increased by the thickness of the etch stopper **208**.

[0085] Extracted light characteristics vary according to the length of the space where light resonance occurs. In the present embodiment, the length of the space where light resonance occurs is controlled by adjusting the thickness of the etch stopper **208**, so that optimal light efficiency may be easily obtained from light resonance occurring in a length-controlled space.

[0086] FIG. 3 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus **300** according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. 3 will now be described by

focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiments of FIGS. 1 and 2.

[0087] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 includes a substrate 301, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer 307, a passivation layer 311, a first electrode 312, an intermediate layer 314, and a second electrode 315. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode 303, an active layer 306, a source electrode 309, and a drain electrode 310.

[0088] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the buffer layer 302 is formed on the substrate 301. The gate electrode 303 is formed on the buffer layer 302. The gate insulating film 305 is formed on the gate electrode 303. The active layer 306 is formed on the gate insulating film 305.

[0089] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the light conversion layer 307 is formed on the gate insulating film 305 and includes the same material as the material used to form the active layer 306.

[0090] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the light conversion layer 307 has a predetermined pattern, e.g., being formed to have a plurality of through holes 307a. Due to the pattern of the light conversion layer 307, light incident on the light conversion layer 307 is scattered.

[0091] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, an etch stopper 308 is formed on the active layer 306. The source electrode 309 and the drain electrode 310 are formed on the etch stopper 308. The source electrode 309 and the drain electrode 310 contact portions of the active layer 306 that are not covered with the etch stopper 308 and that are exposed.

[0092] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the passivation layer 311 is formed on the light conversion layer 307, the source electrode 309, and the drain electrode 310.

[0093] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the first electrode 312 is formed on the passivation layer 311. The first electrode 312 is electrically connected to the drain electrode 310. A pixel defining film 313 is formed on the first electrode 312. The pixel defining film 313 is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode 312, and forms the intermediate layer 314 on the exposed portion of the first electrode 312. The second electrode 315 is formed on the intermediate layer 314.

[0094] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 3, the intermediate layer 314 includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode 312 and the second electrode 315, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer.

[0095] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode 315. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer 314 and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0096] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 according to the present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiments, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0097] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 according to the present embodiment, light generated by the intermediate layer 314 resonates in a space between the intermediate layer 314 and the light conversion layer 307, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0098] The light conversion layer 307 may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0099] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 according to the present embodiment, the light emitted from the intermediate layer 314 also resonates in a space between the intermediate layer 314 and the buffer layer 302, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0100] In addition, the light conversion layer 307 is formed on the same layer on which the active layer 306 is formed, and is formed of the same material as the active layer 306. Thus, process convenience increases, and the entire thickness of the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus 300.

[0101] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 300 according to the present embodiment, the light conversion layer 307 includes the plurality of through holes 307a formed in a predetermined pattern. Due to the pattern of the light conversion layer 307, a portion of light generated by the intermediate layer 314 and heading toward the light conversion layer 307 is scattered on corners and inner surfaces of the through holes 307a of the light conversion layer 307. Accordingly, a large amount of light is extracted and thus light efficiency is improved, as seen from the viewpoint of users.

[0102] FIG. 4 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus 400 according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. 4 will now be described by focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiments of FIGS. 1, 2, and 3.

[0103] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the organic light emitting display apparatus 400 includes a substrate 401, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer 407, a passivation layer 411, a first electrode 412, an intermediate layer 414, and a second electrode 415. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode 403, an active layer 406, a source electrode 409, and a drain electrode 410.

[0104] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the buffer layer 402 is formed on the substrate 401. The gate electrode 403 is formed on the buffer layer 402. The gate insulating film 405 is formed on the gate electrode 403. The active layer 406 is formed on the gate insulating film 405.

[0105] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the light conversion layer 407 is formed on the gate insulating film 405 and includes the same material as the material used to form the active layer 406.

[0106] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the light conversion layer 407 has a predetermined pattern, e.g., being formed to have a plurality of through holes 407a. Due to the pattern of the light conversion layer 407, light incident toward the light conversion layer 407 is scattered.

[0107] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, an etch stopper 408 is formed on the active layer 406. At this time, the etch stopper 408 is formed to cover the light conversion layer 407. Thus, the etch stopper 408 is also disposed between the light conversion layer 407 and the passivation layer 411. The source electrode 409 and the drain electrode 410 contact portions of the active layer 406 that are not covered with the etch stopper 408 and that are exposed.

[0108] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the passivation layer 411 is formed on the source electrode 409,

the drain electrode **410**, and a portion of the etch stopper **408** covering the light conversion layer **407**.

[0109] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the first electrode **412** is formed on the passivation layer **411**. The first electrode **412** is electrically connected to the drain electrode **410**. A pixel defining film **413** is formed on the first electrode **412**. The pixel defining film **413** is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode **412**, and forms the intermediate layer **414** on the exposed portion of the first electrode **412**. The second electrode **415** is formed on the intermediate layer **414**.

[0110] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 4, the intermediate layer **414** includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode **412** and the second electrode **415**, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer.

[0111] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode **415**. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer **414** and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0112] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** according to the present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiment, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0113] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** according to the present embodiment, light generated by the intermediate layer **414** resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **414** and the light conversion layer **407**, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0114] The light conversion layer **407** may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0115] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** according to the present embodiment, the light emitted from the intermediate layer **414** also resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **414** and the buffer layer **402**, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0116] In addition, the light conversion layer **407** is formed on the same layer on which the active layer **406** is formed, and is formed of the same material as the active layer **406**. Thus, process convenience increases, and the entire thickness of the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus **400**.

[0117] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** according to the present embodiment, the light conversion layer **407** includes the plurality of through holes **407a** formed in a predetermined pattern. Due to the pattern of the light conversion layer **407**, a portion of light generated by the intermediate layer **414** and heading toward the light conversion layer **407** is scattered on corners and inner surfaces of the through holes **407a** of the light conversion layer **407**. Accordingly, a large amount of light is extracted and thus light efficiency is improved, as seen from the viewpoint of users.

[0118] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **400** according to the present embodiment, since the etch stopper **408** is disposed on the light conversion layer **407**, a space where light resonates is lengthened. Compared with FIG. 1,

the length of the space where light resonance occurs is increased by an amount corresponding to a thickness of the etch stopper **408**. The length of the space where light resonance occurs is controlled by adjusting the thickness of the etch stopper **408**, so that optimal light efficiency may be easily obtained from light resonance occurring in a length-controlled space.

[0119] FIG. 5 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus **500** according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. 5 will now be described by focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiments of FIGS. 1 through 4.

[0120] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the organic light emitting display apparatus **500** includes a substrate **501**, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer **507**, a passivation layer **511**, a first electrode **512**, an intermediate layer **514**, and a second electrode **515**. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode **503**, an active layer **506**, a source electrode **509**, and a drain electrode **510**.

[0121] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the buffer layer **502** is formed on the substrate **501**. The gate electrode **503** is formed on the buffer layer **502**. The gate insulating film **505** is formed on the gate electrode **503**. The active layer **506** is formed on the gate insulating film **505**.

[0122] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the light conversion layer **507** is formed on the gate insulating film **505** and includes the same material as the material used to form the active layer **506**.

[0123] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, an etch stopper **508** is formed on the active layer **506**. At this time, the etch stopper **508** is formed to cover the light conversion layer **507**. The etch stopper **508** has a predetermined pattern, being formed to have a plurality of through holes **508a** so as to expose predetermined portions of the light conversion layer **507**. All of the through holes **508a** face the light conversion layer **507**. Due to the pattern of the etch stopper **508**, light incident on the light conversion layer **507** is scattered.

[0124] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the source electrode **509** and the drain electrode **510** contact portions of the active layer **506** that are not covered with the etch stopper **508** and that are exposed.

[0125] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the passivation layer **511** is formed on the source electrode **509**, the drain electrode **510**, and a portion of the etch stopper **508** covering the light conversion layer **507**.

[0126] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the first electrode **512** is formed on the passivation layer **511**. The first electrode **512** is electrically connected to the drain electrode **510**. A pixel defining film **513** is formed on the first electrode **512**. The pixel defining film **513** is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode **512**, and forms the intermediate layer **514** on the exposed portion of the first electrode **512**. The second electrode **515** is formed on the intermediate layer **514**.

[0127] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 5, the intermediate layer **514** includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode **512** and the second electrode **515**, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer.

[0128] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode **515**. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer **514** and other layers from

external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0129] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus 500 according to the present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiments, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0130] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 500 according to the present embodiment, light generated by the intermediate layer 514 resonates in a space between the intermediate layer 514 and the light conversion layer 507, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0131] The light conversion layer 507 may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus 500 having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0132] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 500 according to the present embodiment, the light emitted from the intermediate layer 514 also resonates in a space between the intermediate layer 514 and the buffer layer 502, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0133] In addition, the light conversion layer 507 is formed on the same layer on which the active layer 506 is formed, and formed of the same material as the active layer 506. Thus, process convenience increases, and the entire thickness of the organic light emitting display apparatus 500 is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus 500.

[0134] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 500 according to the present embodiment, the etch stopper 508 includes the plurality of through holes 508a formed in a predetermined pattern. Due to the pattern of the etch stopper 508, a portion of light generated by the intermediate layer 514 and heading toward the light conversion layer 507 is scattered on corners and inner surfaces of the through holes 508a of the etch stopper 508. Accordingly, a large amount of light is extracted and thus light efficiency is improved, as seen from the viewpoint of users.

[0135] In addition, the length of the space where light resonance occurs is controlled by adjusting the thickness of the etch stopper 508, so that optimal light efficiency may be easily obtained from light resonance occurring in a length-controlled space.

[0136] FIG. 6 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus 600 according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. 6 will now be described by focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiments of FIGS. 1 through 5.

[0137] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the organic light emitting display apparatus 600 includes a substrate 601, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer 607, a passivation layer 611, a first electrode 612, an intermediate layer 614, and a second electrode 615. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode 603, an active layer 606, a source electrode 609, and a drain electrode 610.

[0138] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the buffer layer 602 is formed on the substrate 601. The gate electrode 603 is formed on the buffer layer 602. The gate insulating film 605 is formed on the gate electrode 603. The active layer 606 is formed on the gate insulating film 605.

[0139] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the light conversion layer 607 is formed on the gate insulating film 605 and includes the same material as the material used to form the active layer 606.

[0140] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, an etch stopper 608 is formed on the active layer 606. At this time, the etch stopper 608 is formed to cover the light conversion layer 607.

[0141] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the source electrode 609 and the drain electrode 610 are formed on the etch stopper 608. The source electrode 609 and the drain electrode 610 contact portions of the active layer 606 that are not covered with the etch stopper 608 and that are exposed.

[0142] The source electrode 609 or the drain electrode 610 may extend to reach an edge of the light conversion layer 607. In the present embodiment, the drain electrode 610 extends to reach the edge of the light conversion layer 607, i.e., the drain electrode 610 extends over regions near edges of the light conversion layer 607.

[0143] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the drain electrode 610 includes a through hole 610a formed to face the light conversion layer 607. Accordingly, light emitted from the intermediate layer 614 does not pass through the regions around the light conversion layer 607, but does pass through the through hole 610a so as to propagate toward the light conversion layer 607.

[0144] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the passivation layer 611 is formed on the source electrode 609, the drain electrode 610, and a portion of the etch stopper 608 covering the light conversion layer 607.

[0145] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the first electrode 612 is formed on the passivation layer 611. The first electrode 612 is electrically connected to the drain electrode 610. A pixel defining film 613 is formed on the first electrode 612. The pixel defining film 613 is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode 612, and forms the intermediate layer 614 on the exposed portion of the first electrode 612. The second electrode 615 is formed on the intermediate layer 614.

[0146] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 6, the intermediate layer 614 includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode 612 and the second electrode 615, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer.

[0147] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode 615. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer 614 and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0148] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus 600 according to the present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiments, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0149] In the organic light emitting display apparatus 600 according to the present embodiment, light generated by the intermediate layer 614 resonates in a space between the intermediate layer 614 and the light conversion layer 607, and thus light efficiency is improved. The light emitted from the inter-

intermediate layer **614** also resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **614** and the buffer layer **602**, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0150] The light conversion layer **607** may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus **600** having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0151] In addition, the light conversion layer **607** is formed on the same layer on which the active layer **606** is formed, and is formed of the same material as the active layer **606**. Thus, process convenience increases, and the entire thickness of the organic light emitting display apparatus **600** is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus **600**.

[0152] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **600** according to the present embodiment, the etch stopper **608** is disposed on the light conversion layer **607**, and an length of a space where light resonance occurs is controlled by adjusting the thickness of the etch stopper **608**, so that optimal light efficiency may be easily obtained from light resonance occurring in a length-controlled space.

[0153] In addition, the drain electrode **610** extends over the edge of the light conversion layer **607**. Accordingly, the light generated from the intermediate layer **614** is prevented from passing through the regions around the light conversion layer **607**, and thus a higher percentage of light passes through the light conversion layer **607**, thereby increasing the light efficiency. Consequently, display contrast is increased.

[0154] Although not shown, a structure of the present embodiment may be applied to structures in which no etch stoppers **608** are installed on the light conversion layer **607**, structures in which the light conversion layer **607** is patterned, and other various structures.

[0155] FIG. 7 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus **700** according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. 7 will now be described by focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiments of FIGS. 1 through 6.

[0156] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the organic light emitting display apparatus **700** includes a substrate **701**, a light blocking layer **704**, a thin film transistor TFT, a light conversion layer **707**, a passivation layer **711**, a first electrode **712**, an intermediate layer **714**, and a second electrode **715**. The thin film transistor TFT includes a gate electrode **703**, an active layer **706**, a source electrode **709**, and a drain electrode **710**.

[0157] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the buffer layer **702** is formed on the substrate **701**. The gate electrode **703** is formed on the buffer layer **702**. The light blocking layer **704** is also formed on the buffer layer **702** so as to be separated from the gate electrode **703**. The light blocking layer **704** is formed of the same material as that used to form the gate electrode **703**. The light blocking layer **704** includes a through hole **704a** for blocking light incident upon regions around the light conversion layer **707**, and a detailed description thereof will be made below.

[0158] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the gate insulating film **705** is formed on the gate electrode **703** and the light blocking layer **704**. The active layer **706** is formed on the gate insulating film **705**.

[0159] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the light conversion layer **707** is formed on the gate insulating film **705** and includes the same material as that used to form

the active layer **706**. The light conversion layer **707** is formed to face the through hole **704a** of the light blocking layer **704**. Accordingly, light not passing through the regions around the light conversion layer **707** but traveling toward the light conversion layer **707** from among light emitted from the intermediate layer **714** is extracted through the through hole **704a**.

[0160] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, an etch stopper **708** is formed on the active layer **706**. At this time, the etch stopper **708** is formed to cover the light conversion layer **707**.

[0161] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the source electrode **709** and the drain electrode **710** are formed on the etch stopper **708**. The source electrode **709** and the drain electrode **710** contact portions of the active layer **706** that are not covered with the etch stopper **708** and that are exposed.

[0162] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the passivation layer **711** is formed on the source electrode **709**, the drain electrode **710**, and a portion of the etch stopper **708** covering the light conversion layer **707**.

[0163] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the first electrode **712** is formed on the passivation layer **711**. The first electrode **712** is electrically connected to the drain electrode **710**. A pixel defining film **713** is formed on the first electrode **712**. The pixel defining film **713** is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode **712**, and forms the intermediate layer **714** on the exposed portion of the first electrode **712**. The second electrode **715** is formed on the intermediate layer **714**.

[0164] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. 7, the intermediate layer **714** includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode **712** and the second electrode **715**, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer.

[0165] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode **715**. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer **714** and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0166] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus **700** according to the present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiments, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0167] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **700** according to the present embodiment, the light generated by the intermediate layer **714** resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **714** and the light conversion layer **707**, and thus light efficiency is improved. The light emitted from the intermediate layer **714** also resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **714** and the buffer layer **702**, and thus light efficiency is improved.

[0168] In addition, the light conversion layer **707** may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus **700** having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0169] Moreover, the light conversion layer **707** is formed on the same layer on which the active layer **706** is formed, and is formed of the same material as the active layer **706**. Thus, process convenience increases, and the entire thickness of the

organic light emitting display apparatus **700** is not increased, thereby facilitating thinning of the organic light emitting display apparatus **700**.

[0170] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **700** according to the present embodiment, the etch stopper **708** is disposed on the light conversion layer **707**, and an length of a space where light resonance occurs is controlled by adjusting the thickness of the etch stopper **708**, so that optimal light efficiency may be easily obtained from light resonance occurring in a length-controlled space.

[0171] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **700** according to the present embodiment, the light blocking layer **704** is formed on the buffer layer **702**. Accordingly, the light generated from the intermediate layer **714** is prevented from passing through the regions around the light conversion layer **707**, and thus a higher percentage of light passes through the light conversion layer **707**, thereby increasing the light efficiency. Consequently, display contrast is increased.

[0172] Although not shown, a structure of the present embodiment may be applied to structures in which no etch stoppers **708** are installed on the light conversion layer **607**, structures in which the light conversion layer **707** is patterned, and other various structures.

[0173] FIG. **8** illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of an organic light emitting display apparatus **800** according to another embodiment. For convenience of explanation, the present embodiment of FIG. **8** will now be described by focusing on differences between the present embodiment and the previous embodiments of FIGS. **1** through **7**.

[0174] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the organic light emitting display apparatus **800** includes a first subpixel SP1, a second subpixel SP2, and a third subpixel SP3. The first, second, and third subpixels SP1, SP2, and SP3 may be different color subpixels.

[0175] For convenience of explanation, one single first subpixel SP1, one single second subpixel SP2, and one single third subpixel SP3 are illustrated in FIG. **8**. However, the organic light emitting display apparatus **800** may include a plurality of first subpixels SP1, a plurality of second subpixels SP2, and a plurality of third subpixels SP3.

[0176] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the first subpixel SP1 includes a passivation layer **811**, a first electrode **812**, a first intermediate layer **814a** including a first organic emission layer, and a second electrode **815**. The second subpixel SP2 includes a light conversion layer **807** containing an oxide semiconductor, a passivation layer **811**, a first electrode **812**, a second intermediate layer **814b** including a second organic emission layer, and a second electrode **815**. The third subpixel SP3 includes a light conversion layer **807**, an etch stopper **808**, a passivation layer **811**, a first electrode **812**, a third intermediate layer **814c** including a third organic emission layer, and a second electrode **815**.

[0177] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the first, second, and third subpixels SP1, SP2, and SP3 include thin film transistors TFT. Each of the thin film transistors TFT includes a gate electrode **803**, an active layer **806**, a source electrode **809**, and a drain electrode **810**.

[0178] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, a buffer layer **802** is formed on a substrate **801**. The gate electrode **803** is formed on the buffer layer **802**. A gate insulating film **805** is formed on the gate electrode **803**. The active layer **806** is formed on the gate insulating film **805**.

[0179] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the light conversion layer **807** is formed on the gate insulating

film **805** and includes the same material as that used to form the active layer **806**. The light conversion layer **807** is formed in the second and third subpixels SP2 and SP3.

[0180] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the etch stopper **808** is formed on the active layer **806**. At this time, the etch stopper **808** is formed to cover the light conversion layer **807** of the third subpixel SP3.

[0181] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the source electrode **809** and the drain electrode **810** are formed on the etch stopper **808**. The source electrode **809** and the drain electrode **810** contact portions of the active layer **806** that are not covered with the etch stopper **808** and that are exposed.

[0182] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the passivation layer **811** is formed on the light conversion layer **807**, the etch stopper **808**, the source electrode **809**, and the drain electrode **810**.

[0183] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the first electrode **812** is formed on the passivation layer **811**. The first electrode **812** is electrically connected to the drain electrode **810**. A pixel defining film **813** is formed on the first electrode **812**. The pixel defining film **813** is formed to expose a predetermined portion of the first electrode **812**, and forms an intermediate layer **814** on the exposed portion of the first electrode **812**.

[0184] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the intermediate layer **814** includes an organic emission layer (not shown). When a voltage is applied to the first electrode **812** and the second electrode **815**, visible light is emitted from the organic emission layer. The intermediate layer **814** includes the first intermediate layer **814a**, the second intermediate layer **814b**, and the third intermediate layer **814c**. In the first subpixel SP1, the first intermediate layer **814a** is formed. In the second subpixel SP2, the second intermediate layer **814b** is formed. In the third subpixel SP3, the third intermediate layer **814c** is formed. The first intermediate layer **814a** includes the first organic emission layer, the second intermediate layer **814b** includes the second organic emission layer, and the third intermediate layer **814c** includes the third organic emission layer, so that the first subpixel SP1, the second subpixel SP2, and the third subpixel SP3 may emit different colors. In an implementation, a source of white light may be formed by driving the first, second, and third subpixels SP1, SP2, and SP3 to display colored light simultaneously. A color temperature of the white light displayed thereby may be adjusted by, e.g., altering light resonance effects in one or more of the first, second, and third subpixels SP1, SP2, and SP3.

[0185] In the example embodiment shown in FIG. **8**, the second electrode **815** is formed on the intermediate layer **814** across the first, second, and third subpixels SP1, SP2, and SP3.

[0186] A sealing member (not shown) may be disposed on the second electrode **815**. The sealing member may be formed to protect the intermediate layer **814** and other layers from external moisture, oxygen, or the like, and may be formed of a transparent material. To this end, the sealing member may have a multi-layered structure obtained by a glass, a plastic, or a stacked structure of an inorganic material and an organic material.

[0187] Materials used to form the components of the organic light emitting display apparatus **800** according to the

present embodiment are the same as those used in the previous embodiments, and thus a detailed description thereof will not be repeated.

[0188] In the organic light emitting display apparatus **800** according to the present embodiment, distances between the intermediate layer **814** and the buffer layer **802** in the first, second, and third subpixels **SP1**, **SP2**, and **SP3** are different. In other words, a distance between the first electrode **812** and the gate insulating film **805** in the first subpixel **SP1**, a distance between the first electrode **812** and the light conversion layer **807** in the second subpixel **SP2**, and a distance between the first electrode **812** and the etch stopper **808** covering the light conversion layer **807** in the third subpixel **SP3** may be same. Accordingly, a distance between the first electrode **812** and the buffer layer **802** is shortest in the first subpixel **SP1** and longest in the third subpixel **SP3**. Accordingly, an optical path length of light heading toward the substrate **801**, reflected by the buffer layer **802**, and heading back toward the intermediate layer **814** from among light generated by the intermediate layer **814** is different for each subpixel, so that light resonance independently occurs in each subpixel. Therefore, respective optimal light resonance effects may be obtained in subpixels emitting different colors.

[0189] In another implementation, an effective difference in optical path lengths in respective subpixels may be provided by differing configurations of the layers therein, e.g., by implementing different layers and/or differing thicknesses of layers so as to alter the relative position of refractive index interfaces that partially reflect light. For example, the second and third subpixels **SP2**, **SP3** may have a same distance between the respective first electrodes **812** and the buffer layer **802**. In the second subpixel **SP2**, the light conversion layer **807** may be spaced apart from the first electrode **812** by a predetermined distance, and an effective path length may be defined between the first electrode **812** and the interface of the light conversion layer **807**/passivation layer **811**. In the third subpixel **SP3**, the light conversion layer **807** may also be spaced apart from the first electrode **812** by the same predetermined distance, but a different effective path length may be defined between the first electrode **812** and an etch stop layer **808**/passivation layer **811** interface in the third subpixel **SP3**. As such, distances between the respective first electrodes and the buffer layer in each subpixel may be constant while, at the same time, providing different effective path lengths and different resonance frequencies in each subpixel.

[0190] In addition, in the second subpixel **SP2** and the third subpixel **SP3**, the light generated by the intermediate layer **814** resonates in a space between the intermediate layer **814** and the light conversion layer **807**, and thus light efficiency is improved. In particular, in the third subpixel **SP3**, the etch stopper **808** is disposed between the light conversion layer **807** and the passivation layer **811**, and thus a distance over which light resonance occurs is increased. Accordingly, light resonances occurring between the intermediate layer **814** and the light conversion layer **807** may be different in the second subpixel **SP2** and the third subpixel **SP3**.

[0191] Moreover, the light conversion layer **807** may absorb light having a specific frequency, and thus the organic light emitting display apparatus **800** having an improved optical spectrum may be obtained.

[0192] Example embodiments have been disclosed herein, and although specific terms are employed, they are used and are to be interpreted in a generic and descriptive sense only and not for purpose of limitation. Accordingly, it will be

understood by those of skill in the art that various changes in form and details may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as set forth in the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting display apparatus, comprising: a substrate; a light conversion layer on the substrate, the light conversion layer including an oxide semiconductor; a passivation layer covering the light conversion layer; a first electrode on the passivation layer; an intermediate layer on the first electrode, the intermediate layer including an organic emission layer; and a second electrode on the intermediate layer.
2. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light conversion layer is disposed on a path where light generated by the intermediate layer travels.
3. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light conversion layer has a higher refractive index than a refractive index of the passivation layer.
4. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the passivation layer includes silicon oxide.
5. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a buffer layer disposed between the substrate and the light conversion layer.
6. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the buffer layer includes silicon nitride.
7. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light conversion layer is formed in a predetermined pattern so as to include a plurality of through holes.
8. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a thin film transistor disposed between the passivation layer and the substrate, the thin film transistor being electrically connected to the first electrode, the thin film transistor including a gate electrode, an active layer, a source electrode, and a drain electrode.
9. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the active layer is formed of a material used to form the light conversion layer.
10. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the active layer is formed on a layer on which the light conversion layer is formed.
11. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein: a gate insulating film insulates the gate electrode from the active layer, and the gate insulating film is between the substrate and the light conversion layer.
12. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the gate insulating film includes silicon oxide.
13. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further comprising an etch stopper between the active layer, the source electrode, and the drain electrode.
14. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the etch stopper is between the light conversion layer and the passivation layer.
15. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the etch stopper includes a plurality of through holes, the through holes exposing portions of the light conversion layer.

16. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the etch stopper includes silicon oxide.

17. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein:

the source electrode or the drain electrode extends so as to reach an edge of the light conversion layer in order to block light from flowing into regions around the light conversion layer, and

the source electrode or the drain electrode that extends so as to reach the edge of the light conversion layer includes a through hole that faces the light conversion layer.

18. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the source electrode or the drain electrode that extends so as to reach the edge of the light conversion layer surrounds the edge of the light conversion layer.

19. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a light blocking layer disposed between the substrate and the light conversion layer, the light blocking layer blocking light from flowing into regions around the light conversion layer.

20. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein the light blocking layer includes a through hole that faces the light conversion layer.

21. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein the light blocking layer is formed of a material used to form the gate electrode.

22. The organic light emitting display apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein light generated by the intermediate layer is emitted toward the substrate.

23. An organic light emitting display apparatus, comprising:

a first subpixel, a second subpixel, and a third subpixel on a substrate, wherein:

each of the first, second, and third subpixels includes a passivation layer on the substrate, a first electrode on the passivation layer, an intermediate layer on the first electrode and including an organic emission layer, and a second electrode on the intermediate layer,

the second subpixel further includes a second subpixel light conversion layer that includes an oxide semiconductor, the second subpixel light conversion layer being on the substrate, and the second subpixel passivation layer being on the light conversion layer, and

the third subpixel further includes a third subpixel light conversion layer on the substrate, and further includes an insulation layer on the third subpixel light conversion layer, the third subpixel light conversion layer including an oxide semiconductor, the third subpixel passivation layer being on the insulation layer.

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一种有机发光显示装置，包括基板，基板上的光转换层，包括氧化物半导体的光转换层，覆盖光转换层的钝化层，钝化层上的第一电极，第一中间层电极，包括有机发光层的中间层和中间层上的第二电极。

