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

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Provided are a heterocyclic compound and an organic light-emitting device including the same, the heterocyclic compound being represented by Formula 1:

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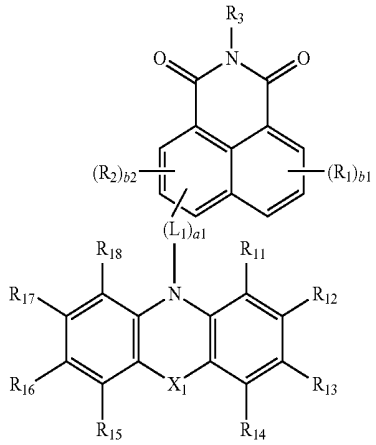


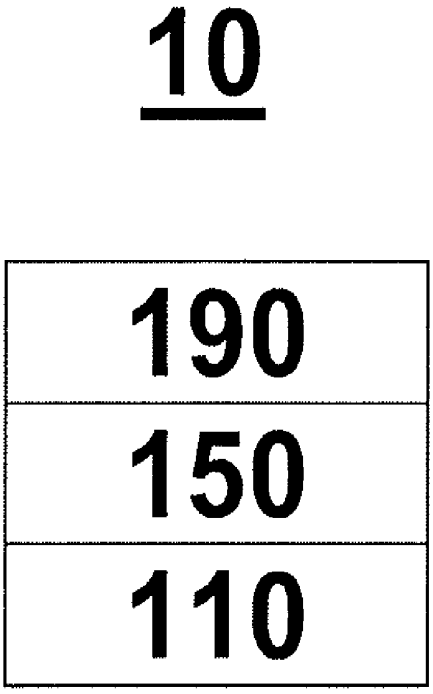


FIG. 1

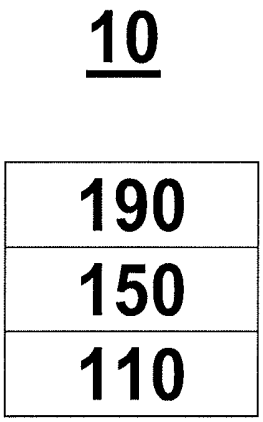


FIG. 2

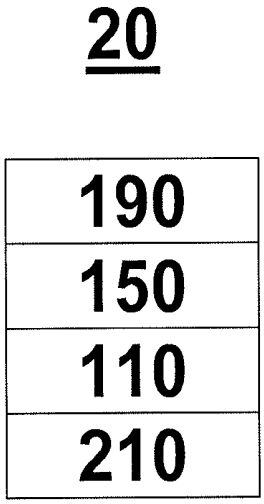


FIG. 3

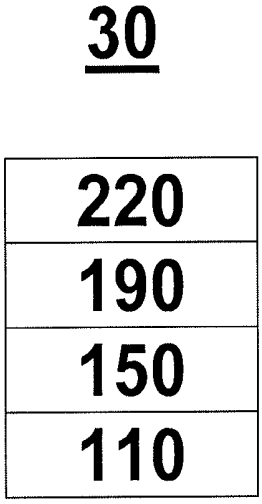
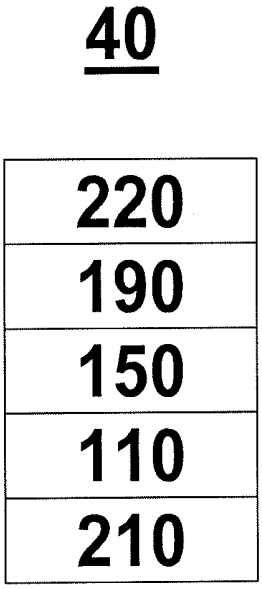


FIG. 4



HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUND AND ORGANIC LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2017-0018957, filed on Feb. 10, 2017, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, and Korean Patent Application No. 10-2018-0013089, filed on Feb. 1, 2018, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the disclosure of each of which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

BACKGROUND

1. Field

[0002] Embodiments relate to a heterocyclic compound and an organic light-emitting device including the same.

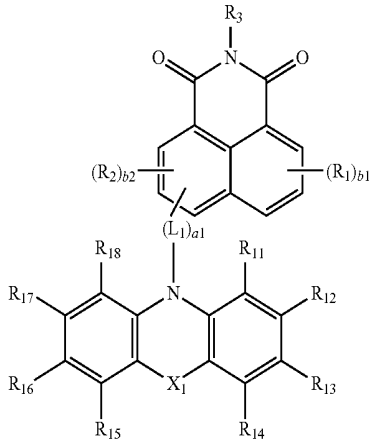
2. Description of the Related Art

[0003] Organic light-emitting devices are self-emission devices that have relatively wide viewing angles, relatively high contrast ratios, relatively short response times, and excellent characteristics in terms of brightness, driving voltage, and response speed, compared to devices in the art.

SUMMARY

[0004] Embodiments are directed to a heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1:

<Formula 1>



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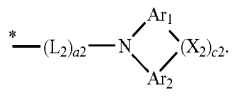


[0005] In Formulae 1 and 2,

[0006] X_1 may be a single bond, $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $Si(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $N(R_{23})$, O, or S,

[0007] X_2 may be a single bond, $C(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $Si(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $N(R_{33})$, O, or S,

[0008] c2 may be 0 or 1, wherein, when c2 is 0, X2 may not be present and Ar1 and Ar2 may not be linked,

[0009] L_1 and L_2 may each independently be selected from a single bond, 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,

[0010] a1 and a2 may each independently be an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when a1 is two or more, two or more L_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and when a2 is two or more, two or more L_2(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0011] R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from a group represented by Formula 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_{10} 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$, and two adjacent groups selected from R_1 to R_3. R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} may be linked to each other to form a substituted or unsubstituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group.

[0012] R_{31} to R_{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 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$,

[0013] b1 may be an integer of 0 to 3, wherein, when b1 is two or more, two or more R_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0014] b2 may be an integer of 0 to 2, wherein, when b2 is two or more, two or more R_2(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0015] A_r and Ar_2 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, and a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group,

[0016] provided that,

[0017] i) L_1 may not be a single bond.

[0018] ii) in a case where L_1 is a single bond and a1 is 1, at least one of R_{11} to R_{18} may be a group represented by Formula 2, or

[0019] iii) in a case where L_1 is a single bond, a1 is 1, and X_1 is $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, R_{21} and R_{22} may be linked to form a substituted or unsubstituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group,

[0020] at least one substituent of the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkylene group, the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenylene group, the substituted C_6-C_{60} arylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} heteroarylene group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic 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} heteroaryl group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, the substituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group, and the substituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group may be selected from:

[0021] 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;

[0022] 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_{12})(Q_{13})$, $—N(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$, $—B(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$, $—C(=O)(Q_{11})$, $—S(=O)_2(Q_{11})$, and $—P(=O)(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$;

[0023] 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;

[0024] 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 heteropolcyclic 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

[0025] $—Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33})$, $—N(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, $—B(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, $—C(=O)(Q_{31})$, $—S(=O)_2(Q_{31})$, and $—P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0026] 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_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a C_1-C_{60} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, and a cyano group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, and a cyano group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group, and

[0027] * indicates a binding site to a neighboring atom.

[0028] Embodiments are also directed to 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 compounds.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0029] Features will become apparent to those of skill in the art by describing in detail example embodiments with reference to the attached drawings in which:

[0030] FIGS. **1** to **4** are illustrate a schematic view of an organic light-emitting device according to an embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

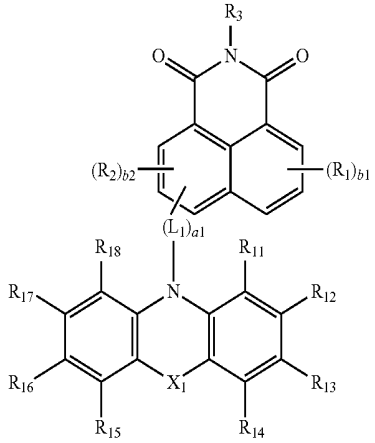
[0031] Example embodiments will now be described more fully hereinafter with reference to the accompanying drawings; however, they may be embodied in different forms and should not be construed as limited to the embodiments set forth herein. Rather, these embodiments are provided so that

this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey example implementations to those skilled in the art. In the drawing figures, the dimensions of layers and regions may be exaggerated for clarity of illustration. Like reference numerals refer to like elements throughout.

[0032] 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.

[0033] A heterocyclic compound according to an embodiment may be represented by Formula 1:

<Formula 1>



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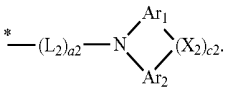

[0034] In Formula 1, X_1 may be a single bond, $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $Si(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $N(R_{23})$, O, or S.

[0035] In one embodiment, X_1 may be a single bond, $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $Si(R_{21})(R_{22})$, or O.

[0036] In Formula 2, X_2 may be a single bond, $C(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $Si(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $N(R_{33})$, O, or S.

[0037] In one embodiment, X_2 may be a single bond, $C(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $Si(R_{31})(R_{32})$, or O.

[0038] In Formula 2, c2 indicates the number of X_2, and c2 may be 0 or 1, wherein, when c2 is 0, X_2 may not be present and Ar_1 and Ar_2 may not be linked.

[0039] In one embodiment, c2 may be 1.

[0040] In Formulae 1 and 2, R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from a group represented by Formula 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$, and

[0041] R_{31} to R_{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 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$, and two adjacent groups selected from R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} may be linked to each other to form a substituted or unsubstituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group.

[0042] In one embodiment, R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from:

[0043] a group represented by Formula 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 C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

[0044] a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl 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} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, and

[0045] R_{31} to R_{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_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

[0046] a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl 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} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

[0047] In one or more embodiments, R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} may each independently be selected from:

[0048] a group represented by Formula 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

[0049] a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group,

[0050] R_{31} to R_{33} may each independently be selected from:

[0051] 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

[0052] a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

[0053] In one embodiment, R_1 and R_2 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, and a biphenyl group, and

[0054] R_{11} to R_{18} may each independently be selected from a group represented by Formula 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, and a biphenyl group.

[0055] In one embodiment, R_3, R_{21} to R_{23}, and R_{31} to R_{33} may each independently be selected from:

[0056] a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group,

a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

[0057] a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino group, an amidino group, a hydrazine group, a hydrazone group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

[0058] In Formula 1, b1 indicates the number of R_1, and b1 may be an integer of 0 to 3, wherein, when b1 is two or more, two or more R_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and when b1 is 0, R_1 is hydrogen.

[0059] In Formula 1, b2 indicates the number of R_2, and b2 may be an integer of 0 to 2, wherein when b2 is two or more, two or more R(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and when b2 is 0, R_2 is hydrogen.

[0060] In Formulae 1 and 2, L_1 and L_2 may each independently be selected from a single bond, 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.

[0061] In one embodiment, L_1 and L_2 may each independently be selected from:

[0062] a single bond, a phenylene group, a naphthylene group a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenalenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyridinylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a carbazolylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, and a dibenzothiophenylene group; and

[0063] a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenalenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyridinylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a carbazolylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, and a dibenzothiophenylene 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group.

[0064] In one embodiment, L_1 and L_2 may each independently be selected from a single bond and groups represented by Formulae 3-1 to 3-28, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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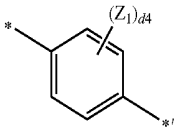

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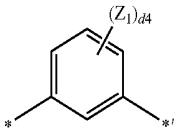

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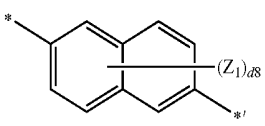

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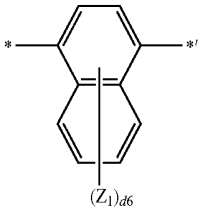

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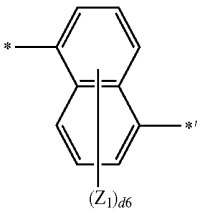

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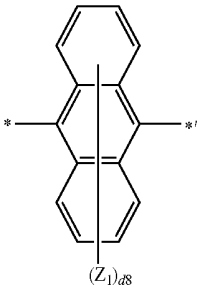

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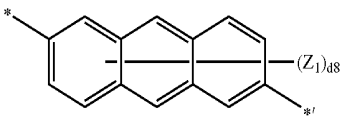

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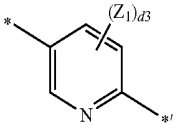

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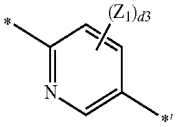

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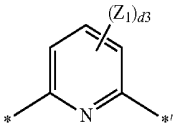

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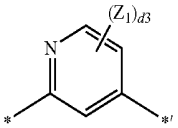

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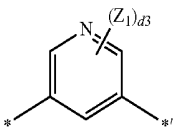

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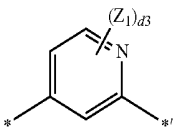

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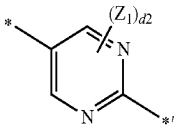

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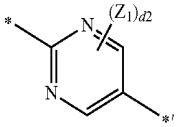

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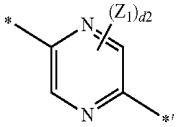

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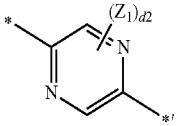

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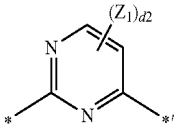

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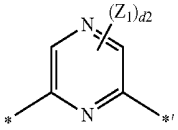

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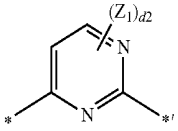

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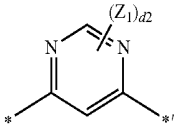

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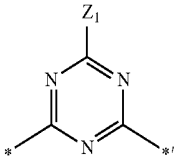

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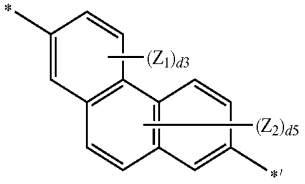

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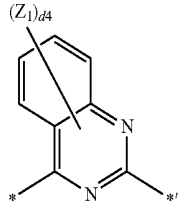

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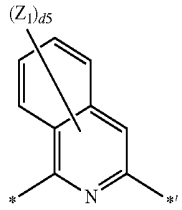

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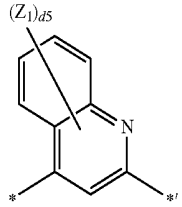

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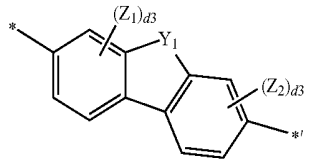

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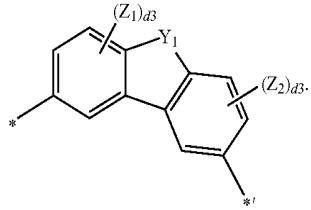

[0065] In Formulae 3-1 to 3-28,

[0066] Y_1 may be O, S, $C(Z_3)(Z_4)$, $N(Z_5)$, or $Si(Z_6)(Z_7)$,

[0067] Z_1 to Z_7 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group,

[0068] d2 may be an integer of 0 to 2, wherein, when d2 is two or more, two or more Z_1 (s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0069] d3 may be an integer of 0 to 3, wherein, when d3 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and two or more Z_2(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0070] d4 may be an integer of 0 to 4, wherein, when d4 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0071] d5 may be an integer of 0 to 5, wherein, when d5 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and two or more Z_2(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0072] d6 may be an integer of 0 to 6, wherein, when d6 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other,

[0073] d8 may be an integer of 0 to 8, wherein, when d8 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other, and

[0074] * and *' indicates a binding site to a neighboring atom.

[0075] In one or more embodiments, L_1 and L_2 may each independently be selected from a single bond and groups represented by Formulae 4-1 to 4-14, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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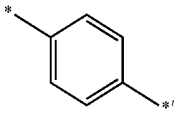

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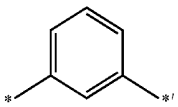

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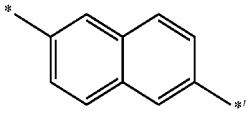

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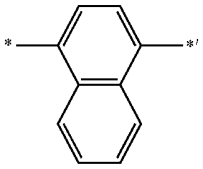

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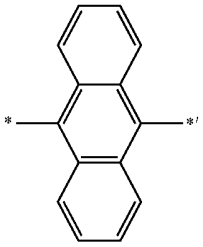

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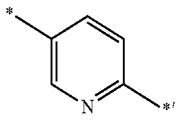

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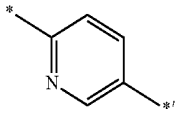

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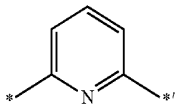

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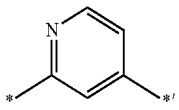

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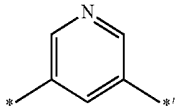

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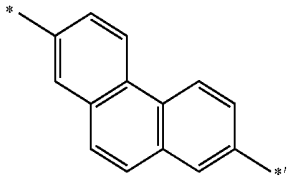

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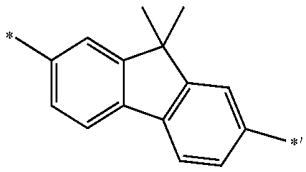

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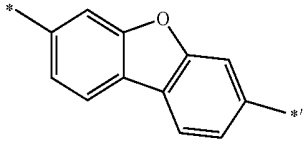

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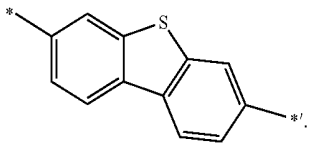

[0076] In Formulae 4-1 to 4-14. * and *' each indicate a binding site to a neighboring atom.

[0077] In Formula 1, a1 indicates the number of L_1, and a1 may be an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when a1 is two or more, two or more L_1(s) may be identical to or different from each other.

[0078] In Formula 2, a2 indicates the number of L_2, and a2 may be an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when a2 is two or more, two or more L_2(s) may be identical to or different from each other.

[0079] In Formula 2, Ar_1 and Ar_2 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, and a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group.

[0080] In one embodiment, Ar_1 and Ar_2 may each independently be selected from:

[0081] a phenyl 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 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 pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a furanyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a thiophenyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a benzocarbazolyl group; and

[0082] a phenyl 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 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 pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a furanyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a thiophenyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a benzocarbazolyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino 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 C_6-C_{20} aryl group, and a C_1-C_{20} heteroaryl group.

[0083] In one embodiment, Ar_1 and Ar_2 may each independently be selected from a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

[0084] a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino group, an amidino group, a hydrazine group, a hydrazone group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

[0085] In one embodiment, in Formula 1, at least one of following is satisfied:

[0086] i) L_1 may not be a single bond;

[0087] ii) in a case where L_1 is a single bond and a1 is 1, at least one of R_{11} to R_{18} may be a group represented by Formula 2; or

[0088] iii) in a case where L_1 is a single bond, a1 is 1, and X_1 is $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, R_{21} and R_{22} may be linked to form a substituted or unsubstituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group.

[0089] In one embodiment, the heterocyclic compound may be represented by Formula 1-1:

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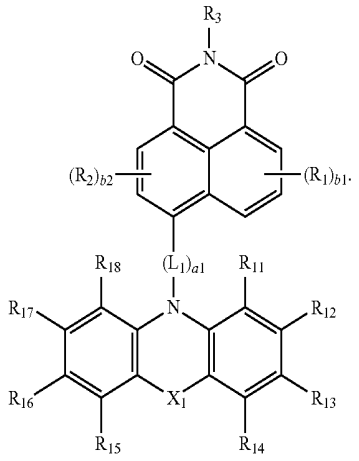

[0090] In Formula 1-1, X_1, L_1, R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, R_{21} to R_{23}, a1, b1, and b2 may be defined the same as those of Formula 1.

[0091] In one embodiment, L_1 in Formula 1 may not be a single bond.

[0092] In one embodiment, in a case where L_1 in Formula 1 is a single bond and a1 is 1, at least one of R_{13} and R_{16} may be represented by Formula 2.

[0093] In one embodiment, the heterocyclic compound may be represented by Formula 1-2:

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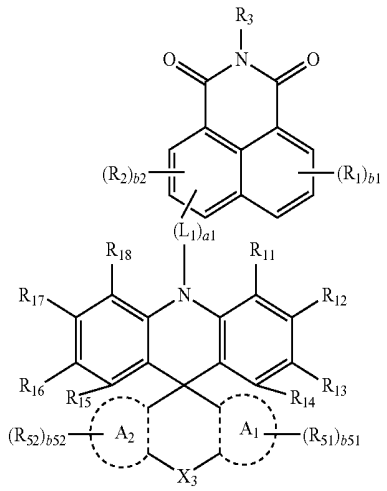

[0094] In Formula 1-2, X_3 may be a single bond, $C(R_{41})(R_{42})$, $Si(R_{41})(R_{42})$, $N(R_{43})$, O, or S.

[0095] In Formula 1-2, A_1 and A_2 may each independently be selected from:

[0096] a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a carbazole group, and a triazine group; and

[0097] a phenyl group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a carbazole group, and a triazine group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

[0098] In Formula 1-2, R_{41} to R_{43}, R_{51}, and R_{52} 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, —$Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, —$B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and —$C(=O)(Q_1)$.

[0099] In Formula 1-2, b51 indicates the number of R_{51}, and b51 may be an integer of 0 to 5, wherein, when b51 is two or more, two or more R_{51}(s) may be identical to or different from each other.

[0100] In Formula 1-2, b52 indicates the number of R_{52}, and b52 may be an integer of 0 to 5, wherein, when b52 is two or more, two or more R_{52}(s) may be identical to or different from each other.

[0101] In Formula 1-2, L_1, R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, Q_1 to Q_3, a1, b1, and b2 may be defined the same as those of Formula 1.

[0102] In one embodiment, the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 may have an energy gap (ΔE_{ST}) of about 0.3 eV or less between a singlet state (S_1) energy level and a triplet state (T_1) energy level.

[0103] In one embodiment, the heterocyclic compound may be selected from Compounds 1 to 7, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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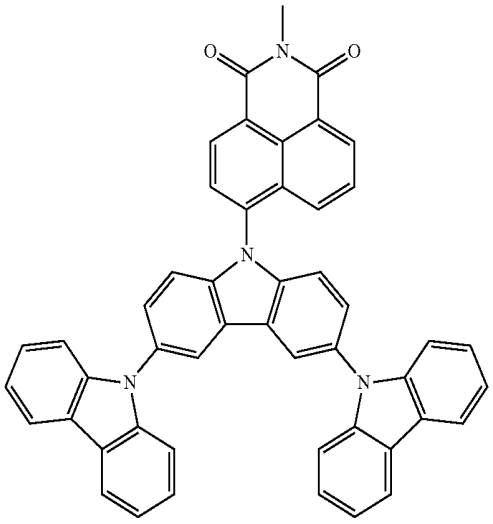

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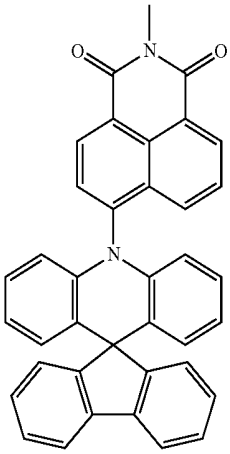

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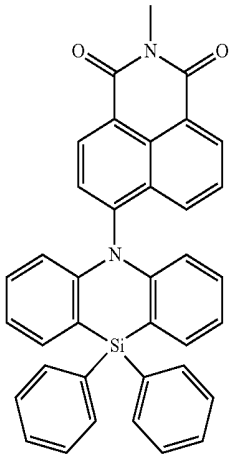

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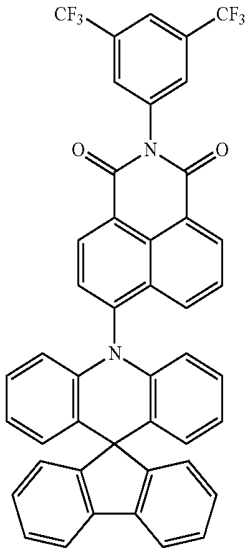

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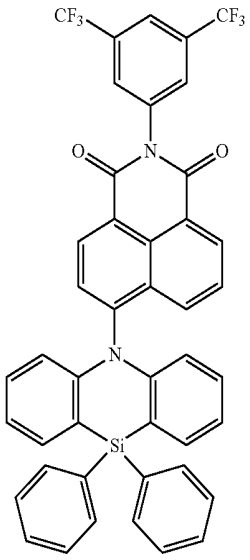

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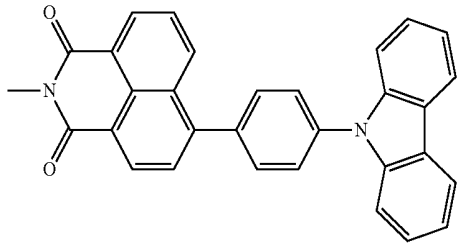

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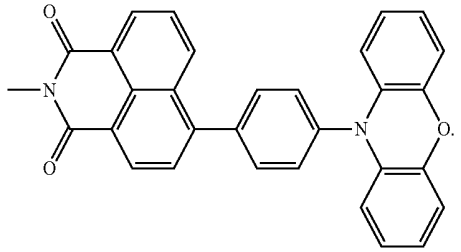


[0104] The heterocyclic compound may simultaneously include a substituent having an electron withdrawing group (EWG) property and a substituent having an electron donating group (EDG) property. When these substituents are introduced at appropriate positions, a gap (ΔE_{ST}) between a singlet state S_1 energy level and a triplet state T_1 energy level of the entire compound may be controlled. For example, the compound may exhibit thermally activated delayed fluorescence (TADF).

[0105] In an embodiment, the heterocyclic compound may have a singlet state S_1 energy level and a triplet state T_1 energy level that satisfy the following equation:

$$\Delta E_{st}=S_1-T_1<0.3 \text{ eV}.$$

[0106] The heterocyclic compound may have a structure of Formula 1. Intramolecular charge transfer may be achieved within the heterocyclic compound including an EWG and an EDG. In addition, such a structure in which steric hindrance occurs between the EWG and the EDG may effectively block orbital overlap in the heterocyclic compound, so that a singlet state S_1 energy level a triplet state T_1 energy level do not overlap, resulting in a very low ΔE_{ST}. In this regard, reverse intersystem crossing from the excited triplet state T_1 to the singlet state S_1 may be achieved through thermal activation even at room temperature, which may provide delayed fluorescence.

[0107] In order to increase a highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) distribution of the EDG in the heterocyclic compound of Formula 1, an electron donating substituent may be introduced, so as to induce thermally active delayed fluorescence of the EDG. For example, an electron donating substituent (for example, a carbazole group) may be introduced at the position of R_{13} and/or R_{16} of the EDG, so as to induce thermally active delayed fluorescence.

[0108] In addition, the heterocyclic compound may reduce the possibility of vibrational motion of the heterocyclic compound by introducing a spiro-ring structure to the EDG. In this regard, the possibility of non-luminescent emission of the transferred electron may also be reduced, thereby improving the emission efficiency of the heterocyclic compound.

[0109] In order to control an emission region, a substituent having an electron withdrawing property may be substituted at a nitrogen position (i.e., R_3 position) of the 1,8-naphthalimide moiety, e.g., an EWG, so that an emission wavelength may be finely adjusted to a long wavelength region. For example, at a nitrogen position of 1,8-naphthalimide, a phenyl group substituted with an EWG, such as a trifluoromethyl group (—CF_3) or a cyano group, may be introduced.

[0110] Furthermore, the heterocyclic compound may have relatively high charge (e.g., hole or electron) transport capability. Thus, in an organic light-emitting device including the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1, an exciton formation rate within an emission layer of an organic light-emitting device may be improved, and accordingly, such an organic light-emitting device may have low driving voltage, high efficiency, long lifespan, and high maximum quantum efficiency.

[0111] Synthesis methods for the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 will be apparent to those of skill in the art by referring to the following examples, but these may be embodied in many different forms and should not be limited to the example embodiments.

[0112] At least one of the heterocyclic compounds of Formula 1 may be used or included between a pair of electrodes of an organic light-emitting device. For example, the heterocyclic compound 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 heterocyclic 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.

[0113] According to an example embodiment, provided is 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, the organic layer including an emission layer, wherein the organic layer includes at least one heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1.

[0114] The expression "(an organic layer) includes at least one heterocyclic compound" used herein may include a case in which "(an organic layer) includes identical heterocyclic compounds represented by Formula 1" and a case in which "(an organic layer) includes two or more different heterocyclic compounds represented by Formula 1."

[0115] For example, the organic layer may include, as the heterocyclic compound, only Compound 1. In this regard, Compound 1 may exist in an emission layer of the organic light-emitting device. In one or more embodiments, the organic layer may include, as the heterocyclic compound, Compound 1 and Compound 2. In this regard, Compound 1 and Compound 2 may exist in an identical layer (for example, Compound 1 and Compound 2 may all exist in an emission layer), or different layers (for example, Compound 1 may exist in an emission layer and Compound 2 may exist in an electron transport layer).

[0116] In one embodiment, the first electrode of the organic light-emitting device may be an anode,

[0117] the second electrode of the organic light-emitting device may be a cathode,

[0118] the organic layer of the organic light-emitting device may further include 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,

[0119] the hole transport region may include a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, an emission auxiliary layer, an electron blocking layer, or any combination thereof, and

[0120] the electron transport region may include a hole blocking layer, an electron transport layer, an electron injection layer, or any combination thereof.

[0121] In one or more embodiments, the emission layer of the organic light-emitting device may include the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1.

[0122] In one or more embodiments, the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 included in the emission layer of the organic light-emitting device may be a TADF emitter, so that the emission layer may emit delayed fluorescence.

[0123] In one or more embodiments, the emission layer of the organic light-emitting device may consist of the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1. In one or more embodiments, the emission layer of the organic light-emitting device may further include a host, and an amount of the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 may be in a range of about 0.1 part to about 50 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the emission layer.

[0124] The host included in the emission layer may include at least one selected from an anthracene-based compound, a pyrene-based compound, and a spiro-bifluorene-based compound, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0125] In one embodiment, the hole transport region of the organic light-emitting device may include a p-dopant, wherein, for example, the p-dopant may have a lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) energy level of −3.5 eV or less.

[0126] The term "organic layer" as used herein refers to a single layer and/or a plurality of layers between the first electrode and the second electrode of an organic light-emitting device. A material included in the "organic layer" is not limited to an organic material.

[0127] FIG. **1** illustrates a schematic view of an organic light-emitting device **10** according to an embodiment. The organic light-emitting device **10** may include a first electrode **110**, an organic layer **150**, and a second electrode **190**.

[0128] 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**.

[0129] In FIG. **1**, a substrate may be additionally disposed under the first electrode **110** or above the second electrode **190**. The substrate may be, for example, a glass substrate or a plastic substrate, each having excellent mechanical strength, thermal stability, transparency, surface smoothness, ease of handling, and water resistance.

[0130] 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 forming a first electrode may be selected from, for example, materials with a high work function to facilitate hole injection.

[0131] 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 (SnO_2), zinc oxide (ZnO), and any combinations thereof, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto. When the first electrode **110** is a semi-transmissive electrode or a reflective electrode, as a material for forming the first electrode **110**, magnesium (Mg), silver (Ag), aluminum (Al), aluminum-lithium (Al—Li), calcium (Ca), magnesium-indium (Mg—In), magnesium-silver (Mg—Ag), or any combination thereof may be used. However, the material for forming the first electrode **110** is not limited thereto.

[0132] The first electrode **110** may have a single-layered structure, 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.

[0133] The organic layer **150** is disposed on the first electrode **110**. The organic layer **150** may include an emission layer.

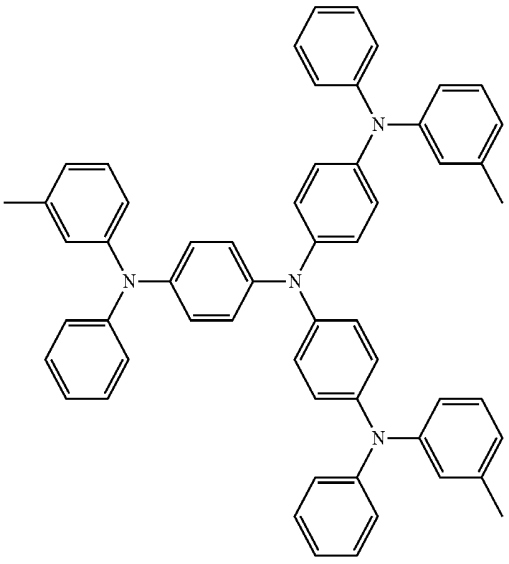
[0134] The organic layer **150** may further include a hole transport region between the first electrode **110** and the emission layer, and an electron transport region between the emission layer and the second electrode **190**.

[0135] 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 including a plurality of different materials, or iii) a multi-layered structure having a plurality of layers including a plurality of different materials.

[0136] 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.

[0137] For example, the hole transport region may have a single-layered structure including a single layer including a plurality of different materials, or a multi-layered structure 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.

[0138] The hole transport region may include, for example, at least one selected from m-MTDATA, TDATA, 2-TNATA, NPB(NPD), β-NPB, TPD, Spiro-TPD, Spiro-NPB, methylated-NPB, TAPC, HMTPD, 4,4',4"-tris(N-carbazolyl)triphenylamine (TCTA), polyaniline/dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid (PANI/DBSA), PEDOT/PSS (poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene)/poly(4-styrenesulfonate)), 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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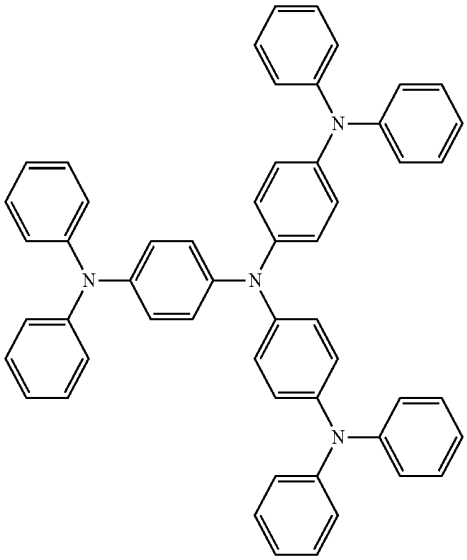

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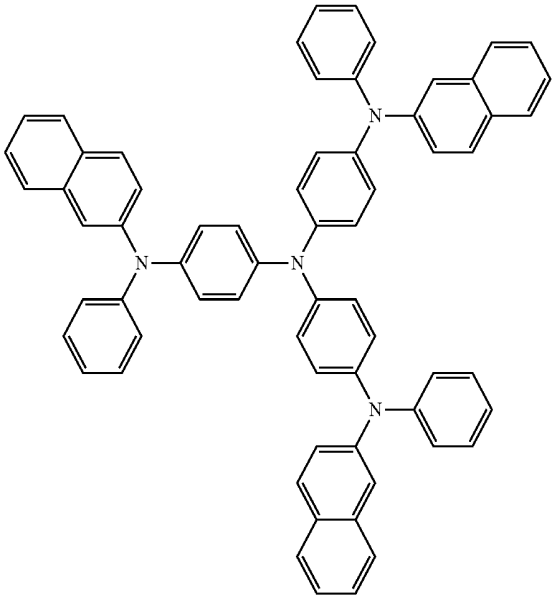

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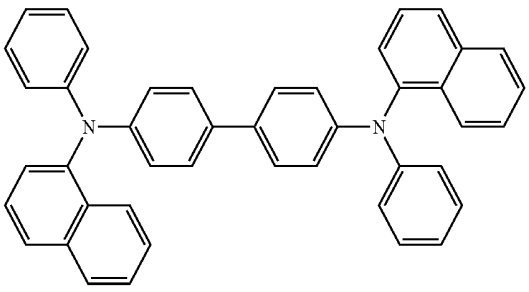

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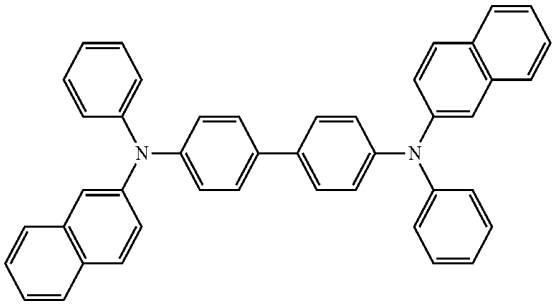

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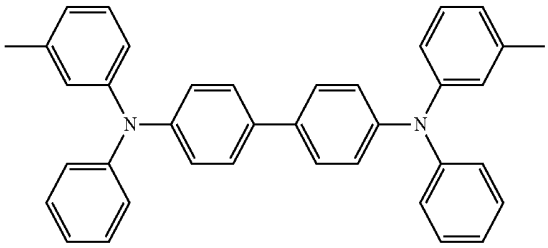

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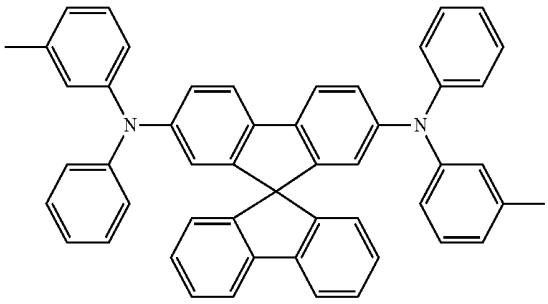

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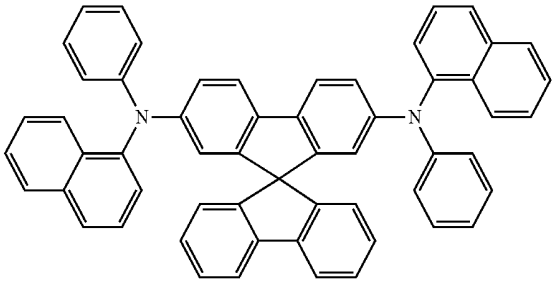

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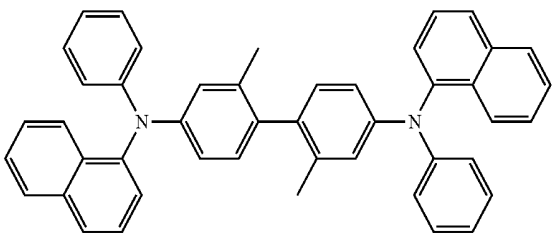

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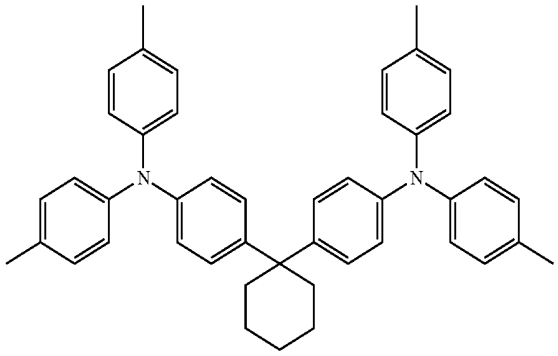

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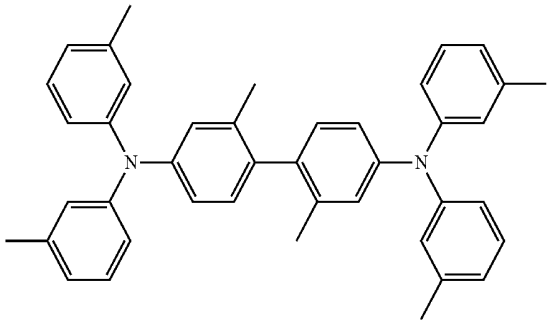

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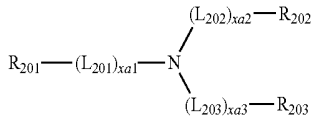

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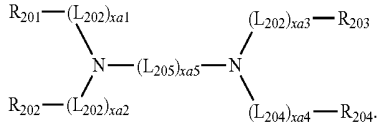

[0139] In Formulae 201 and 202.

[0140] 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,

[0141] 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,

[0142] xa1 to xa4 may each independently be an integer of 0 to 3,

[0143] xa5 may be an integer of 1 to 10, and

[0144] 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 polycyclic group, and a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group.

[0145] For example, in Formula 202, R_{201} and R_{202} may optionally be linked via a single bond, a dimethyl-methylene group, or a diphenyl-methylene group, and R_{203} and R_{204} may optionally be linked via a single bond, a dimethyl-methylene group, or a diphenyl-methylene group.

[0146] In one or more embodiments, in Formulae 201 and 202,

[0147] L_{201} to L_{205} may each independently be selected from:

[0148] a phenylene group, a pentalenylene group, an indenylene group, a naphthylene group, an azulenylene 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 fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a naphthacenylene group, a picenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylene group, a pentacenylene group, a rubicenylene group, a coronenylene group, an ovalenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzosilolylene group, and a pyridinylene group; and

[0149] a phenylene group, a pentalenylene group, an indenylene group, a naphthylene group, an azulenylene 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 fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a naphthacenylene group, a picenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylene group, a pentacenylene group, a rubicenylene group, a coronenylene group, an ovalenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylene 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 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 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 dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, a pyridinyl group, —$Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33})$, and —$N(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0150] Q_{31} to Q_{33} 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, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

[0151] In one or more embodiments, xa1 to xa4 may each independently be 0, 1, or 2.

[0152] In one or more embodiments, xa5 may be 1, 2, 3, or 4.

[0153] In one or more embodiments, R_{201} to R_{204} and Q_{201} 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 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 dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group; and

[0154] 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, 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 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 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 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 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group, and —$Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33})$, and —$N(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0155] Q_{31} to Q_{33} are the same as described above.

[0156] In one or more embodiments, in Formula 201, at least one of R_{201} to R_{203} may each independently be selected from:

[0157] a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group; and

[0158] 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, —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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group,

[0159] but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0160] In one or more embodiments, in Formula 202, i) R_{201} and R_{202} may be linked via a single bond; and/or ii) R_{203} and R_{204} may be linked via a single bond.

[0161] In one or more embodiments, in Formula 202, at least one of R_{201} to R_{204} may be selected from:

[0162] a carbazolyl group; and

[0163] a carbazolyl group 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 phenyl group substituted with a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group, a phenyl group substituted with —F, a naphthyl

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

[0164] but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0165] The compound represented by Formula 201 may be represented by Formula 201A:

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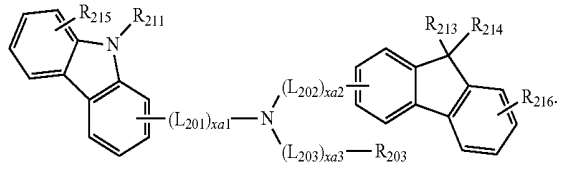

[0166] In one embodiment, the compound represented by Formula 201 may be represented by Formula 201A(1) below, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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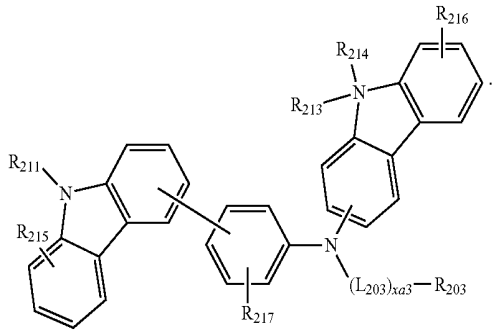
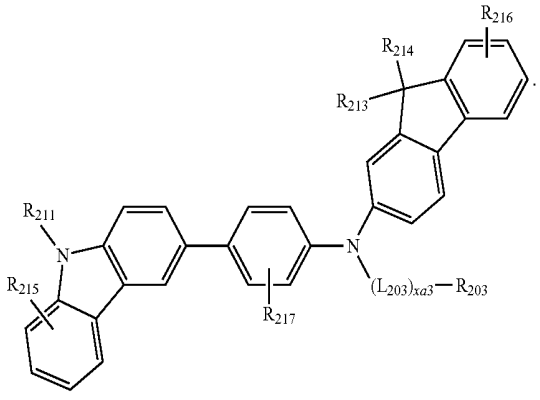


[0167] In one embodiment, the compound represented by Formula 201 may be represented by Formula 201A-1 below, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

<Formula 201A-1>



[0168] In one embodiment, the compound represented by Formula 202 may be represented by Formula 202A:

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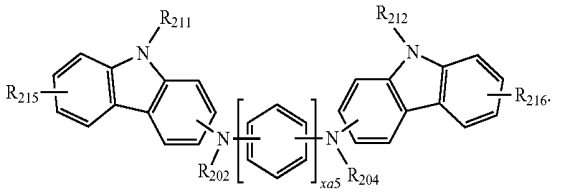

[0169] In one embodiment, the compound represented by Formula 202 may be represented by Formula 202A-1:

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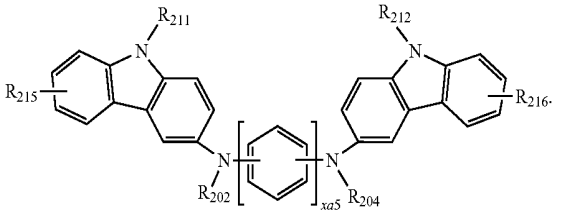

[0170] In Formulae 201A, 201A(1), 201A-1, 202A, and 202A-1,

[0171] L_{201} to L_{203}, xa1 to xa3, xa5, and R_{202} to R_{204} may be the same as described above,

[0172] R_{211} and R_{212} may each independently be the same as described in connection with R_{203}, and

[0173] 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 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 dibenzothiophenyl group, a benzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzocarbazolyl group, a dibenzosilolyl group, and a pyridinyl group.

[0174] 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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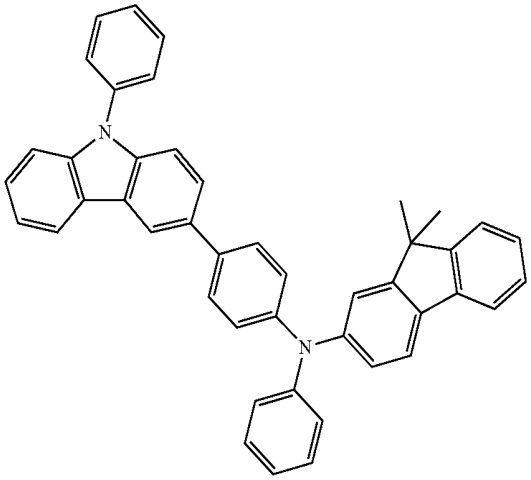

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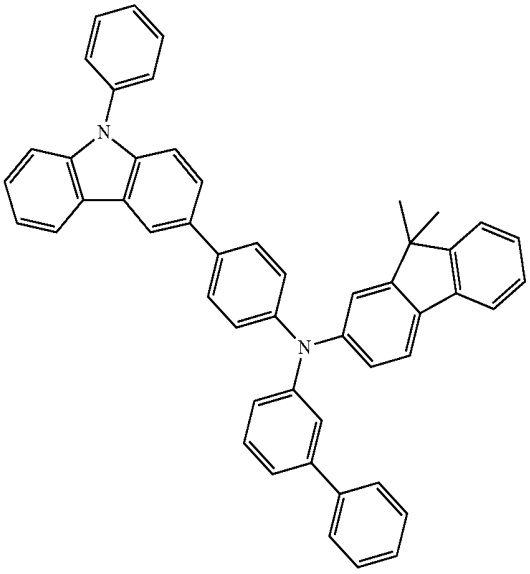

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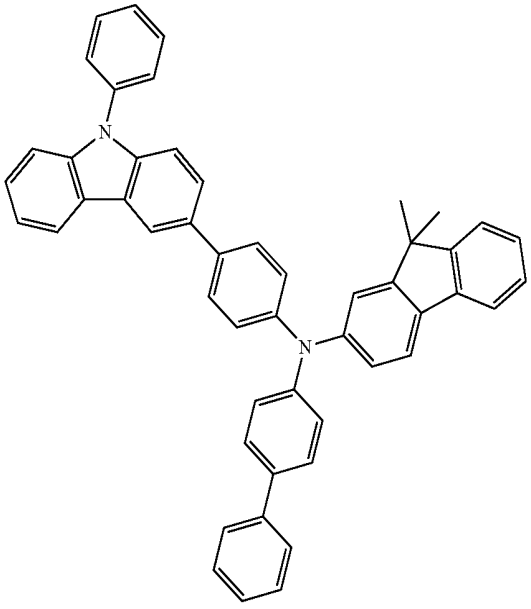

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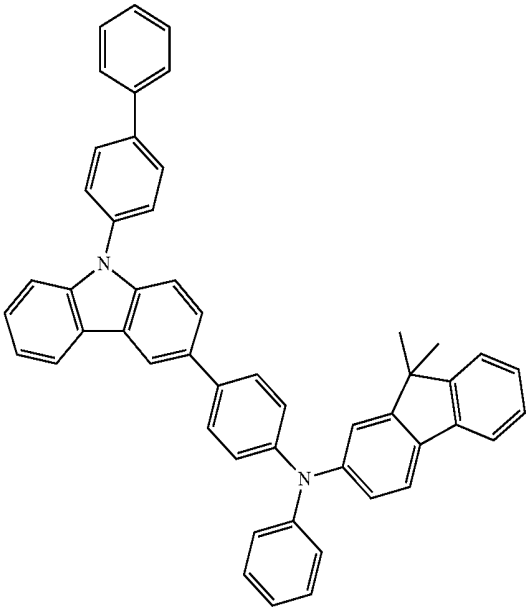

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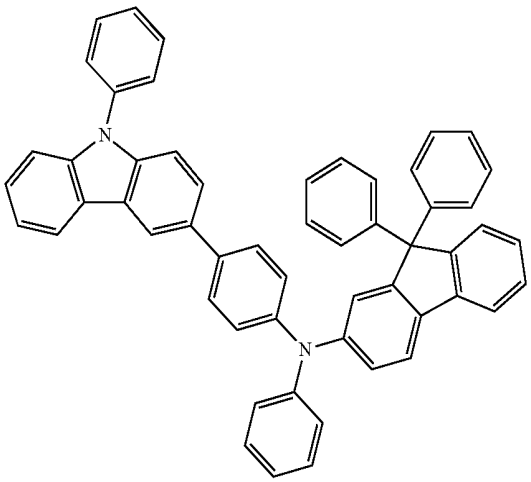

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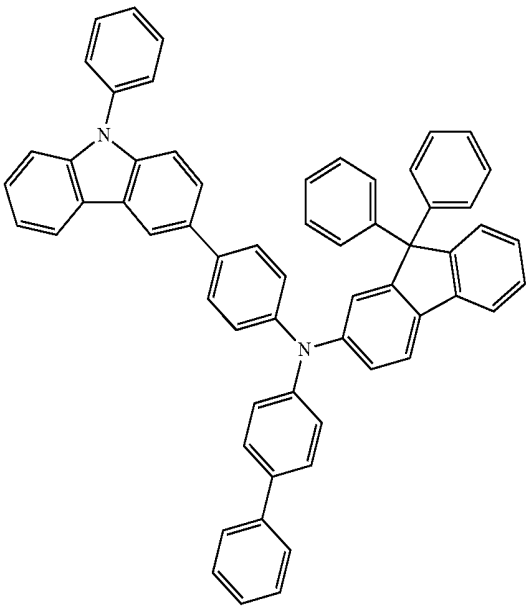

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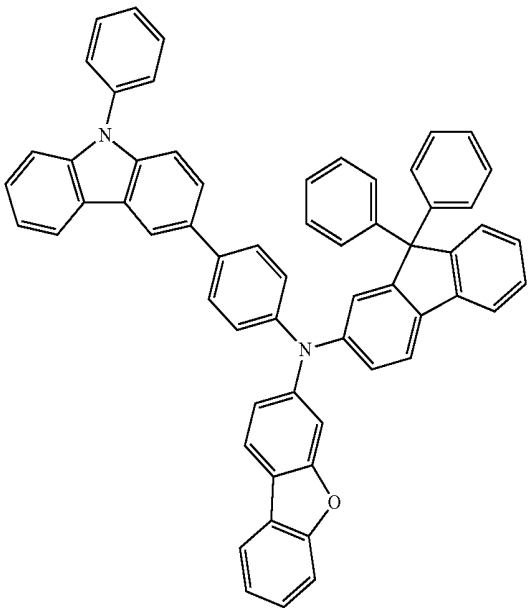

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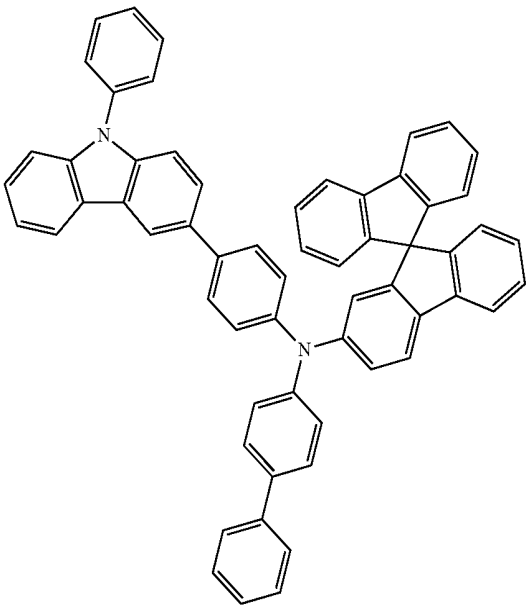

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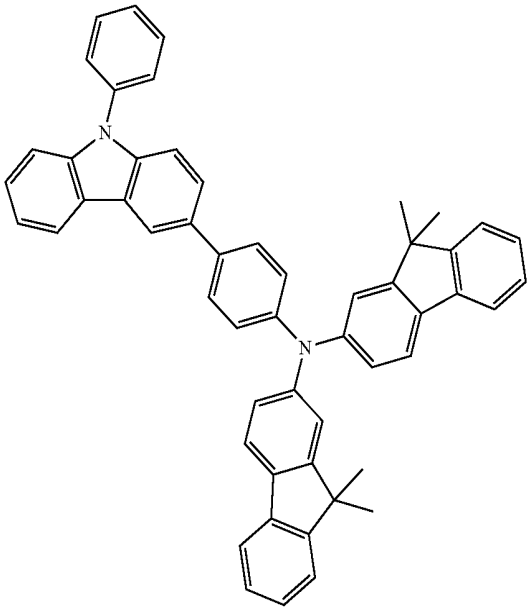

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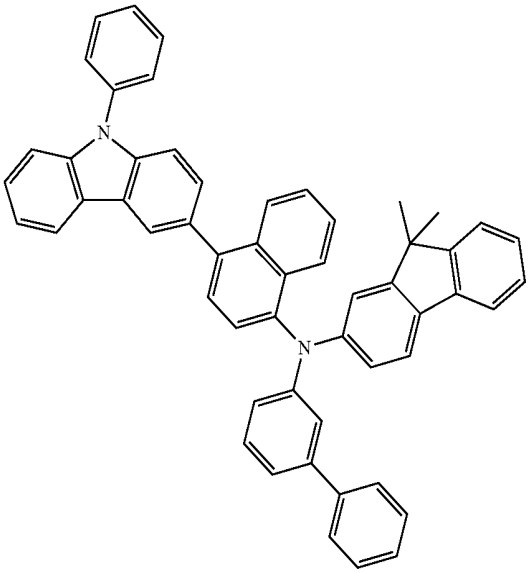

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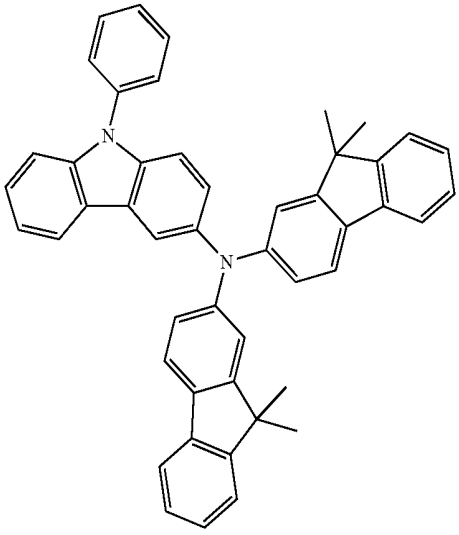

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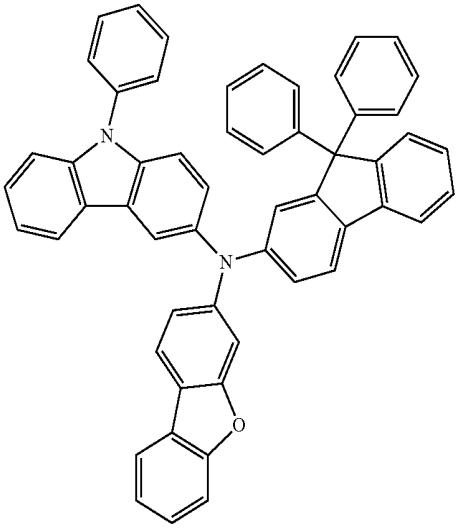

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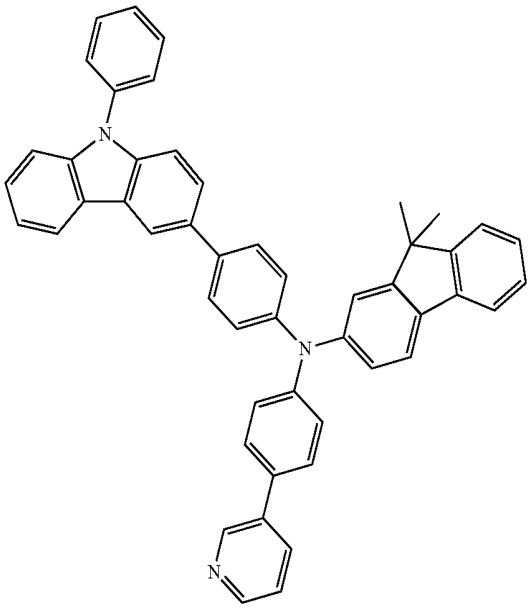

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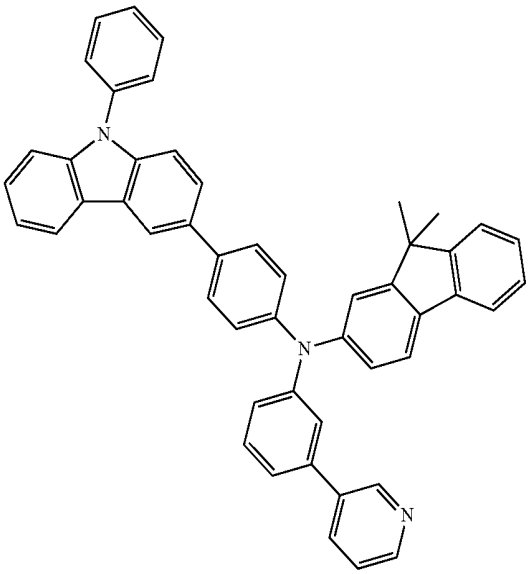

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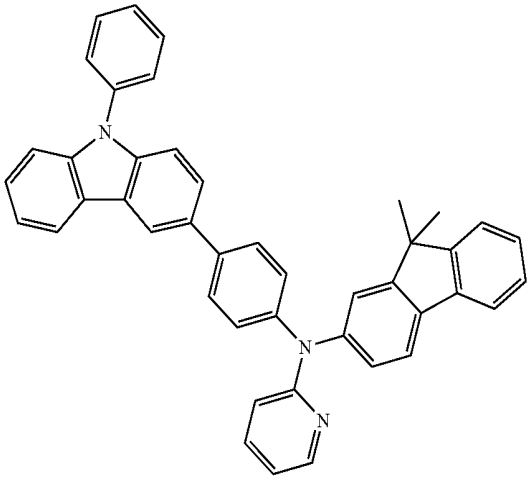

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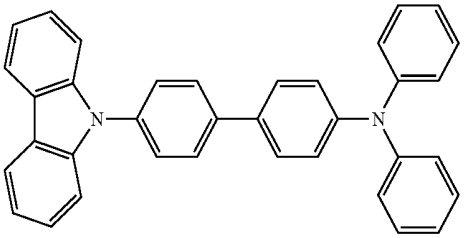

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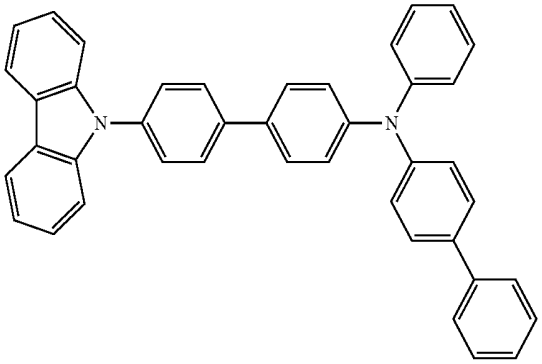

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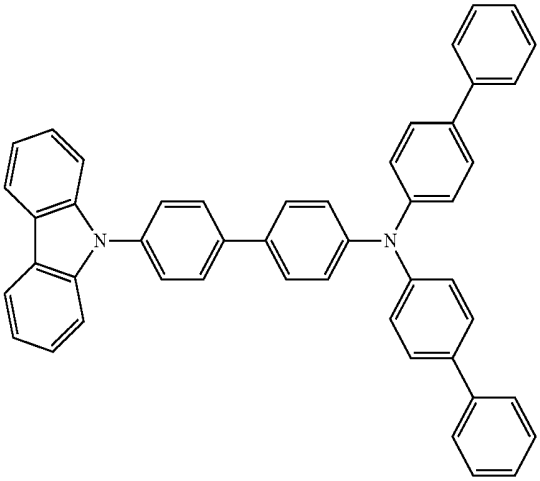

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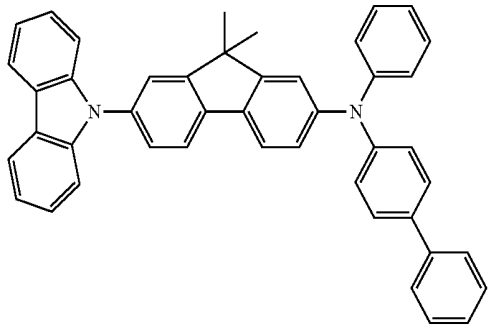

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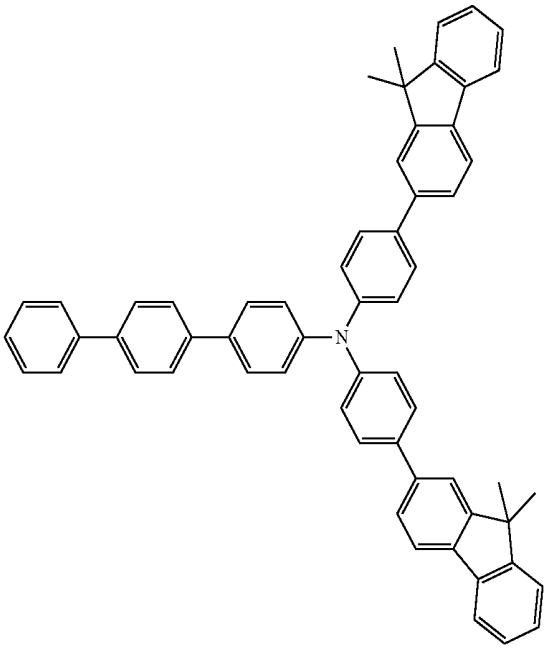

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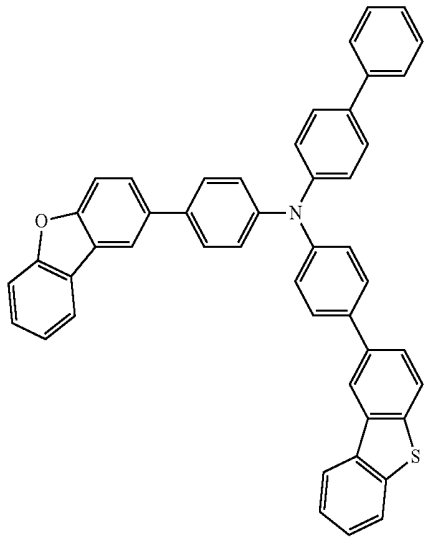

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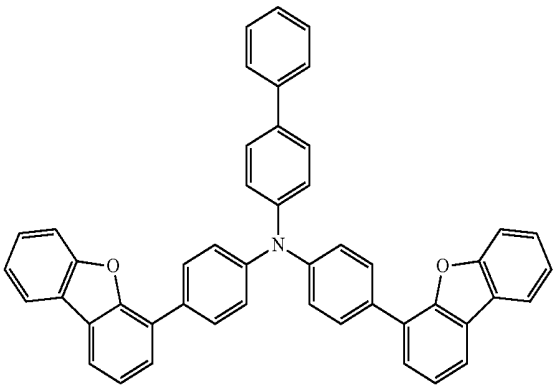

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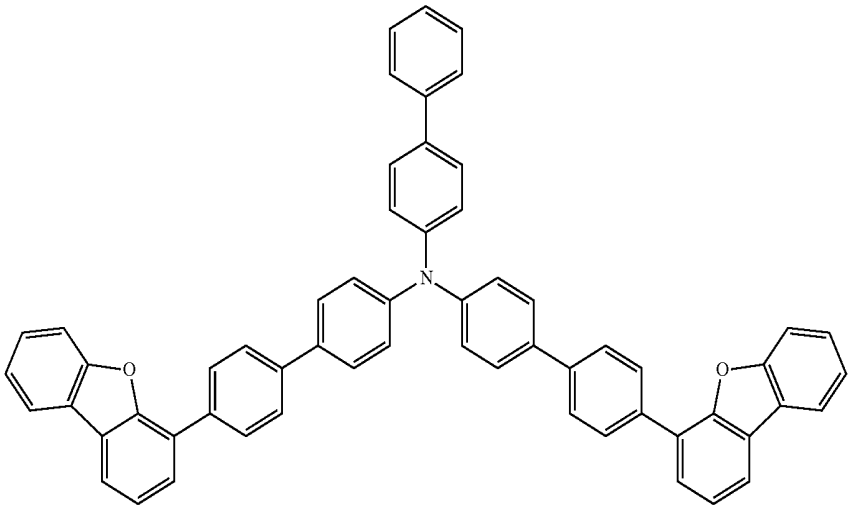

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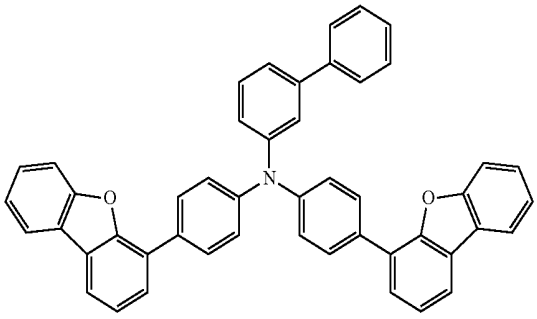

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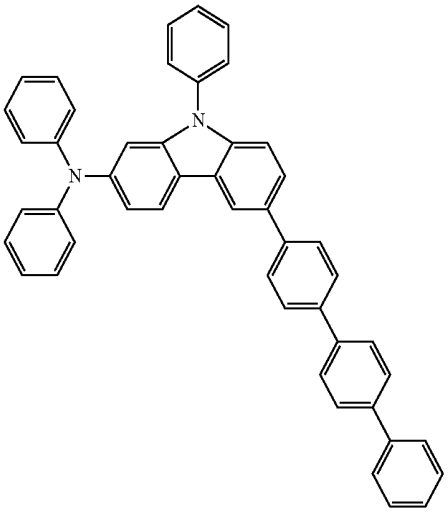

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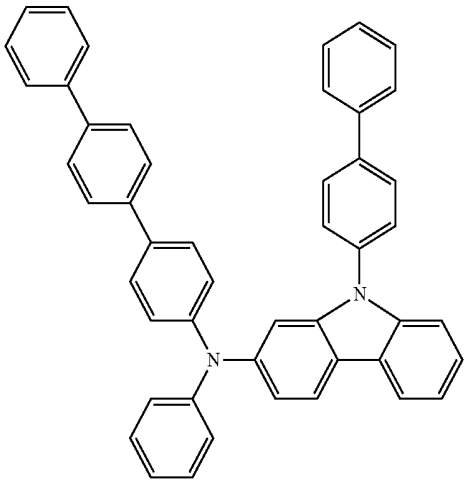

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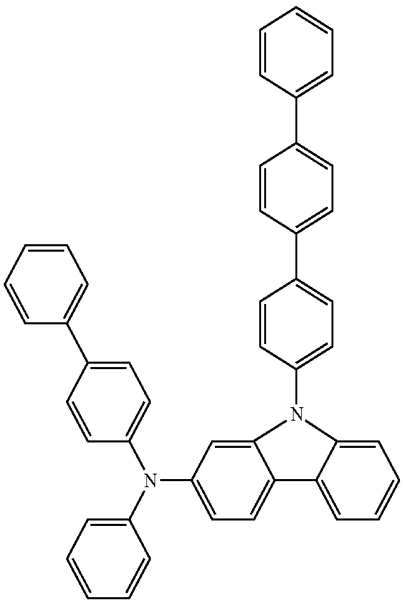

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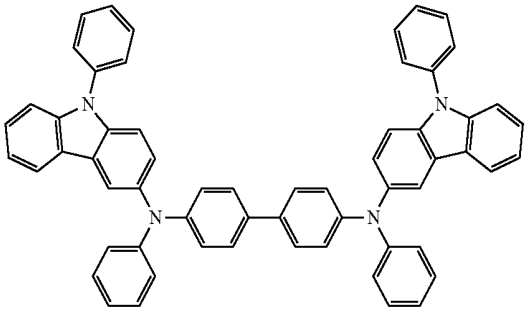

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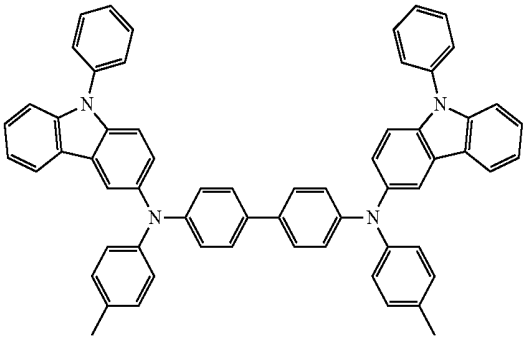

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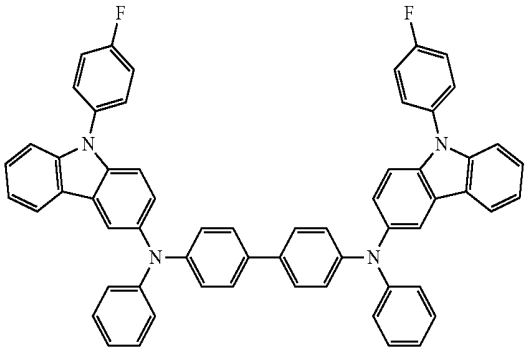

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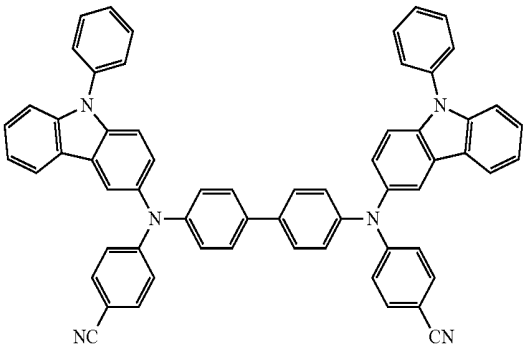

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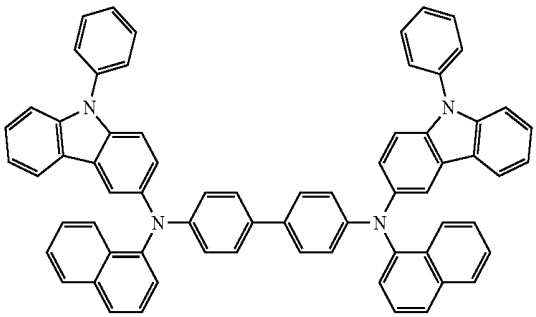

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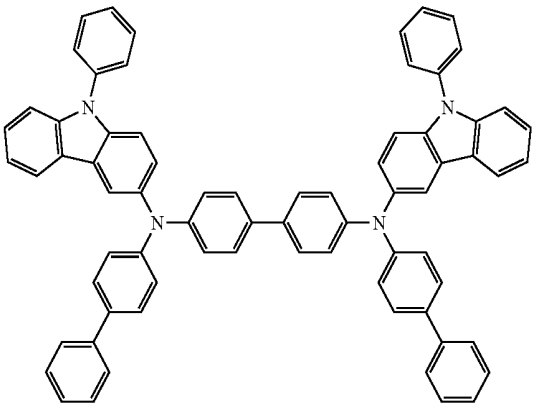

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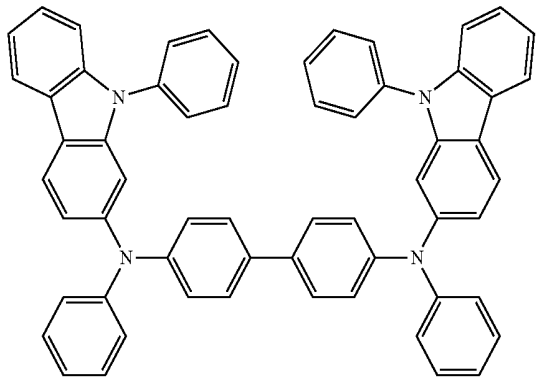

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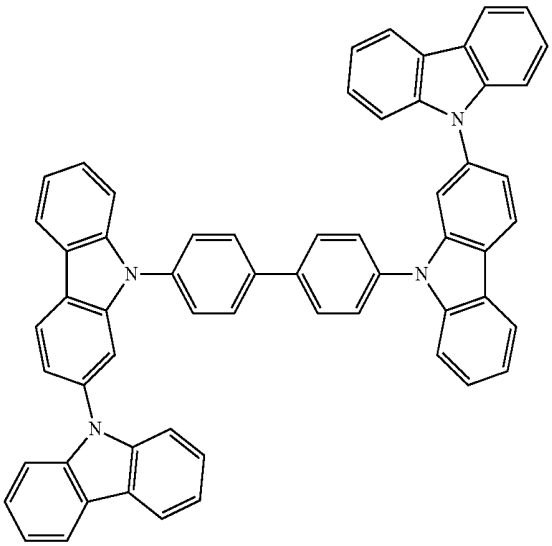

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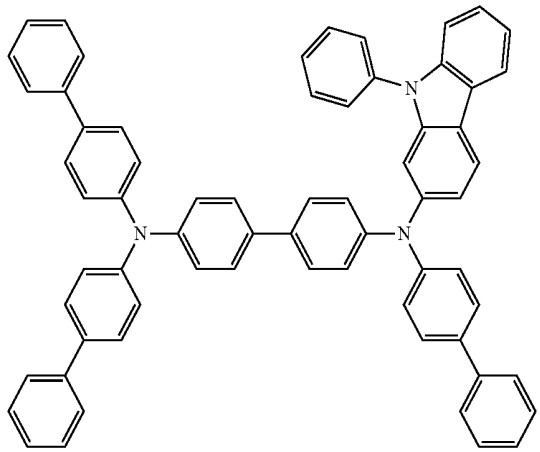

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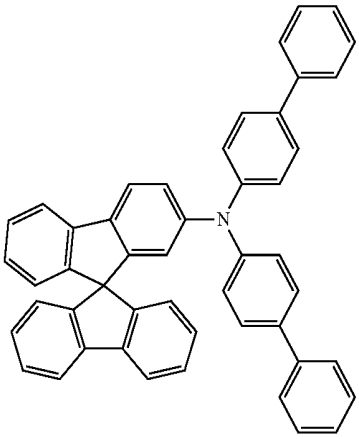

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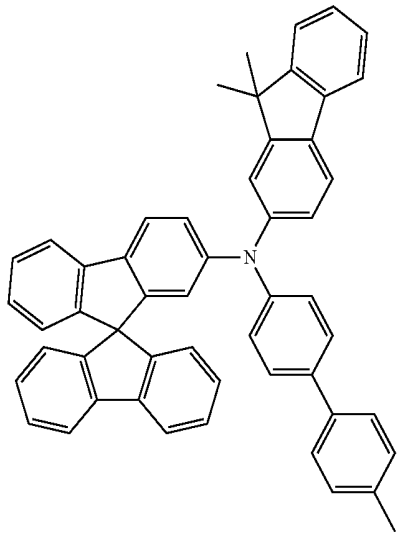

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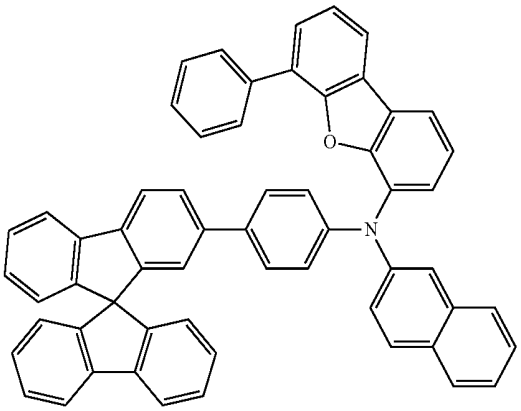


[0175] A thickness of the hole transport region may be in a range of, for example, about 100 Å to about 10,000 Å, for example, about 100 Å to about 1,000 Å. When the hole transport region includes at least one of a hole injection layer and a hole transport layer, a thickness of the hole injection layer 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 a 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 1,500 Å. When the thicknesses of the hole transport region, the hole injection layer, and the hole transport layer are within these ranges, satisfactory hole transporting characteristics may be obtained without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

[0176] 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.

[0177] 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.

[0178] The charge-generation material may be, for example, a p-dopant.

[0179] In one embodiment, the p-dopant may have a LUMO energy level of −3.5 eV or less.

[0180] 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.

[0181] For example, the p-dopant may include at least one selected from:

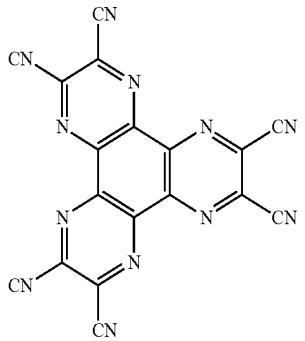
[0182] a quinone derivative, such as tetracyanoquinodimethane (TCNQ) and 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane (F4-TCNQ);

[0183] a metal oxide, such as tungsten oxide or molybdenum oxide;

[0184] 1,4,5,8,9,11-hexaazatriphenylene-hexacarbonitrile (HAT-CN); and

[0185] a compound represented by Formula 221 below,

[0186] but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:



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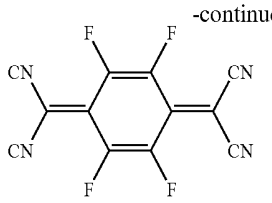

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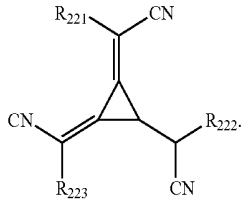

[0187] In Formula 221.

[0188] 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} heterocycloalkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_6-C_{60} aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-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, wherein at least one of R_{221} to R_{223} may have at least one substituent selected from a cyano group, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with —F, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with —Cl, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with —Br, and a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with —I.

[0189] 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.

[0190] 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.

[0191] An amount of the dopant in the emission layer may be, in general, in a range of about 0.01 parts to about 15 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the host, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0192] 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.

[0193] In one or more embodiments, the host may include a compound represented by Formula 301 below:

$$[Ar_{301}]_{xb11}\text{-}[(L_{301})_{xb1}\text{-}R_{301}]_{xb21}. \quad \text{<Formula 301>}$$

[0194] In Formula 301,

[0195] Ar_{301} may be a substituted or unsubstituted C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} heterocyclic group,

[0196] xb11 may be 1, 2, or 3,

[0197] L_{301} may 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;

[0198] xb1 may be an integer from 0 to 5.

[0199] R_{301} 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 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, $—Si(Q_{301})(Q_{302})(Q_{303})$, $—N(Q_{301})(Q_{302})$, $—B(Q_{301})(Q_{302})$, $—C(=O)(Q_{301})$, $—S(=O)_2(Q_{301})$, and $—P(=O)(Q_{301})(Q_{302})$,

[0200] xb21 may be an integer from 1 to 5, and

[0201] Q_{301} to Q_{303} 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, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0202] In one embodiment, in Formula 301, Ar_{301} may be selected from:

[0203] a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spirobifluorene 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

[0204] a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a spirobifluorene 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 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 $—P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0205] Q_{31} to Q_{33} 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, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group. However, embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0206] When xb11 in Formula 301 is two or more, two or more Ar301(s) may be linked via a single bond.

[0207] In one or more embodiments, the compound represented by Formula 301 may be represented by Formula 301-1 or 301-2:

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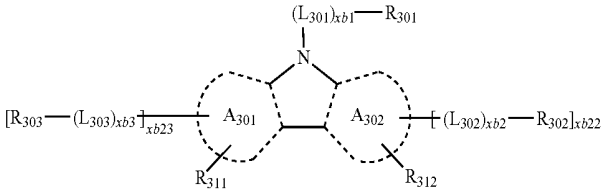

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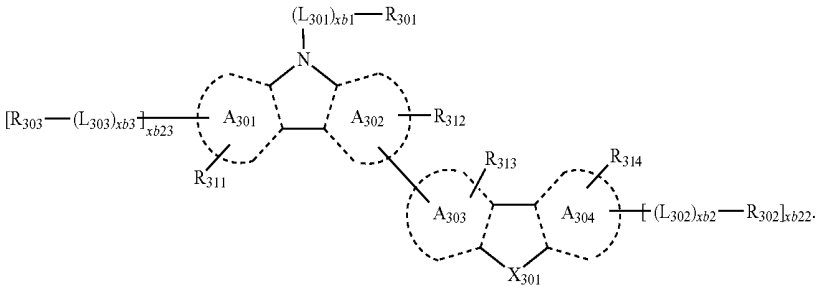

[0208] In Formulae 301-1 and 301-2,

[0209] 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, benzocarbazole, group 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,

[0210] X_{301} may be O, S, or N-[$(L_{304})_{xb4}$-R_{304}],

[0211] 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 —$P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$,

[0212] xb22 and xb23 may each independently be 0, 1, or 2.

[0213] L_{301}, xb1, R_{301}, and Q_{31} to Q_{33} are the same as described above,

[0214] L_{302} to L_{304} may each independently be the same as described in connection with L_{301},

[0215] xb2 to xb4 may each independently be the same as described in connection with xb1, and

[0216] R_{302} to R_{304} may each independently be the same as R_{301}.

[0217] For example, in Formulae 301, 301-1, and 301-2, L_{301} to L_{304} may each independently be selected from:

[0218] a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylene group, a pentacenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzosilolylene group, a pyridinylene group, an imidazolylene group, a pyrazolylene group, a thiazolylene group, an isothiazolylene group, an oxazolylene group, an isoxazolylene group, a thiadiazolylene group, an oxadiazolylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a pyridazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phthalazinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a cinnolinylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a benzimidazolylene group, an isobenzothiazolylene group, a benzoxazolylene group, an isobenzoxazolylene group, a triazolylene group, a tetrazolylene group, an imidazopyridinylene group, an imidazopyrimidinylene group, and an azacarbazolylene group; and

[0219] a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylene group, a pentacenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzosilolylene group, a pyridinylene group, an imidazolylene group, a pyrazolylene group, a thiazolylene group, an isothiazolylene group, an oxazolylene group, an isoxazolylene group, a thiadiazolylene group, an oxadiazolylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a pyridazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phthalazinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a cinnolinylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a benzimidazolylene group, an isobenzothiazolylene group, a benzoxazolylene group, an isobenzoxazolylene group, a triazolylene group, a tetrazolylene group, an imidazopyridinylene group, an imidazopyrimidinylene group, and an azacarbazolylene 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 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, an azacarbazolyl 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 —$P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0220] Q_{31} to Q_{33} may be the same as described above.

[0221] In one embodiment, in Formulae 301, 301-1, and 301-2, R_{301} to R_{304} may each independently be selected from:

[0222] 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, and an azacarbazolyl group; and

[0223] 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, and an azacarbazolyl 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 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, an azacarbazolyl 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 —$P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0224] Q_{31} to Q_{33} may be the same as described above.

[0225] 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 H**55**), a Mg complex, and a Zn complex.

[0226] 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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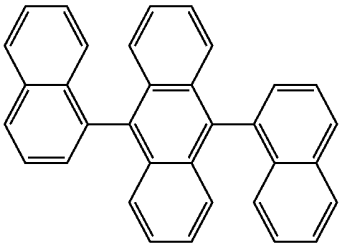

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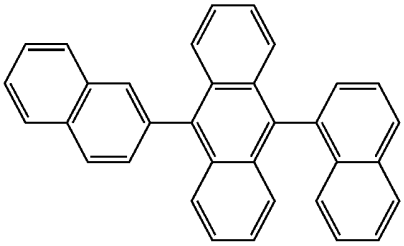

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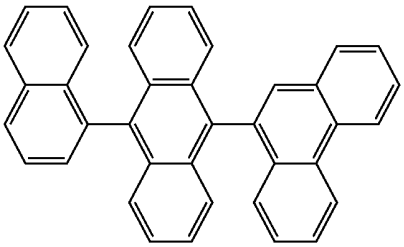

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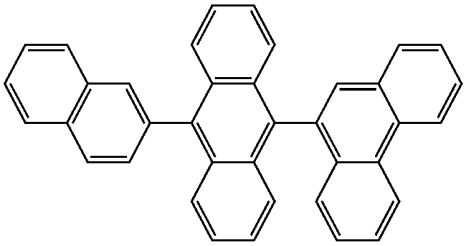

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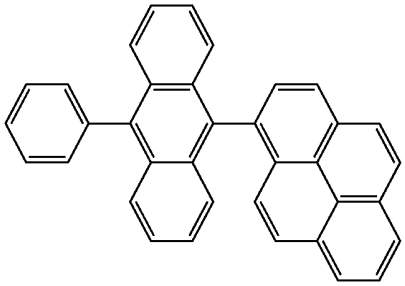

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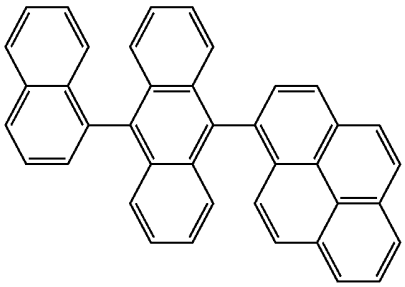

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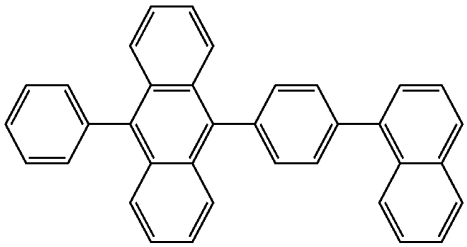

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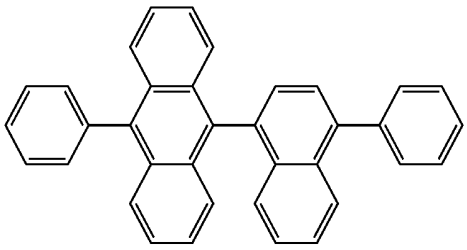

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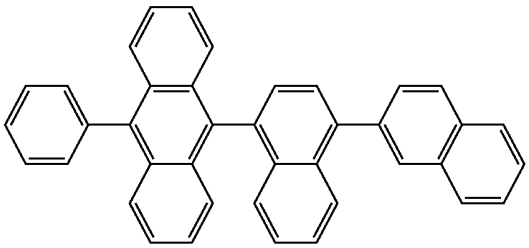

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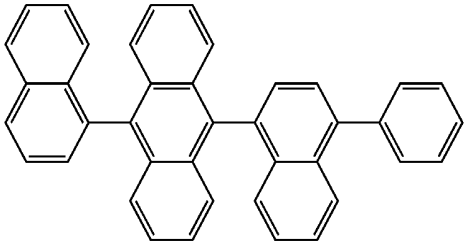

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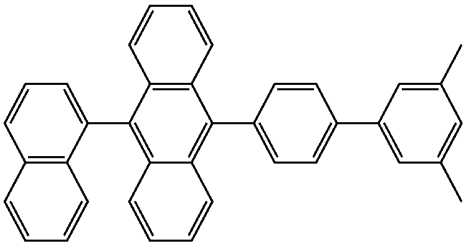

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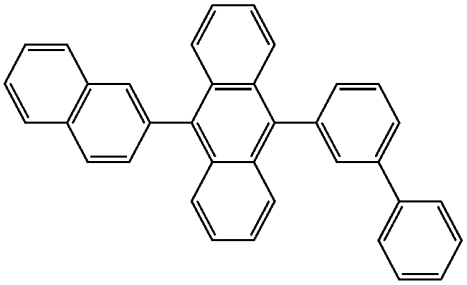

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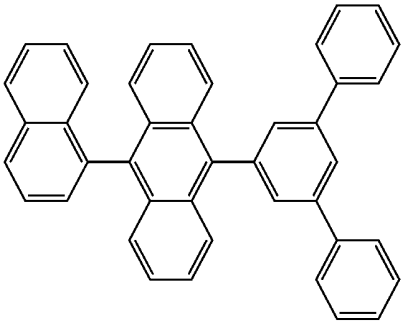

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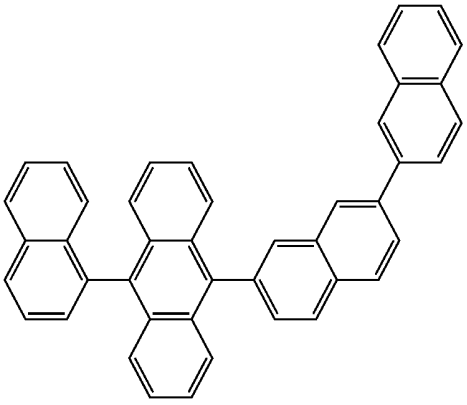

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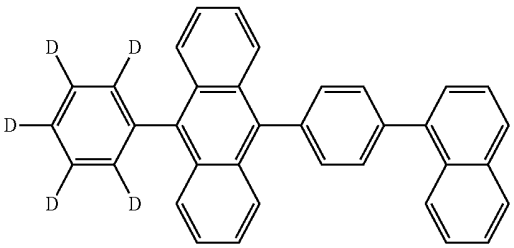

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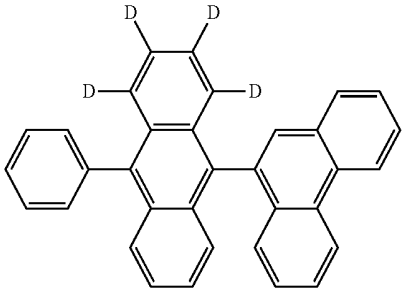

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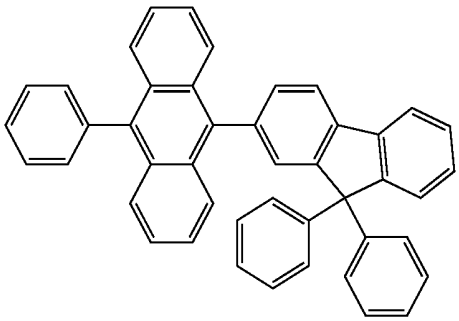

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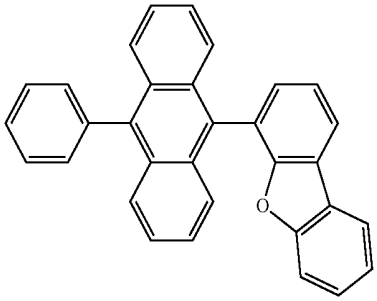

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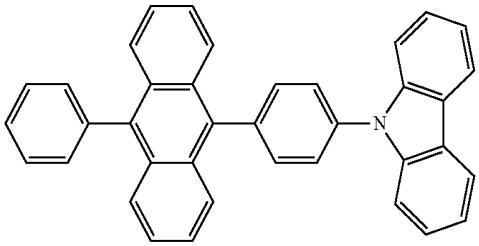

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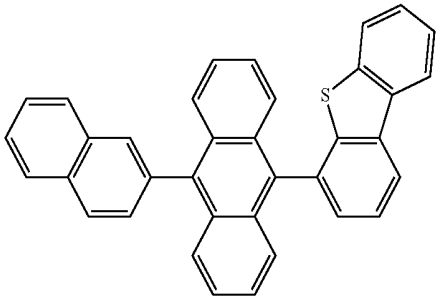

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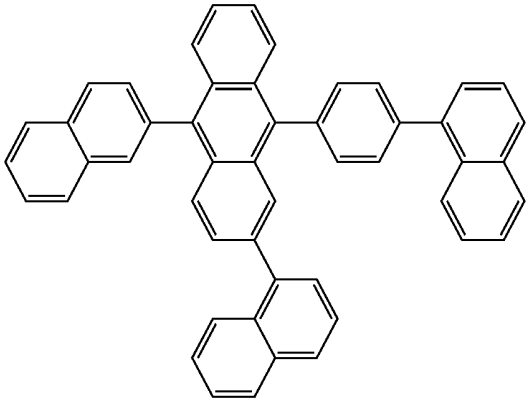

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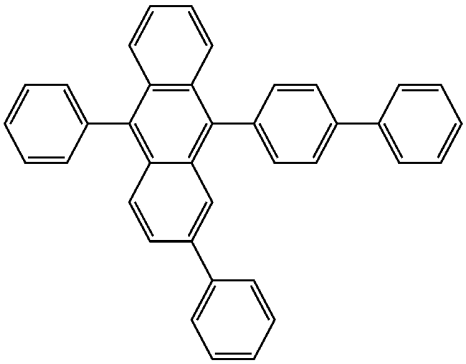

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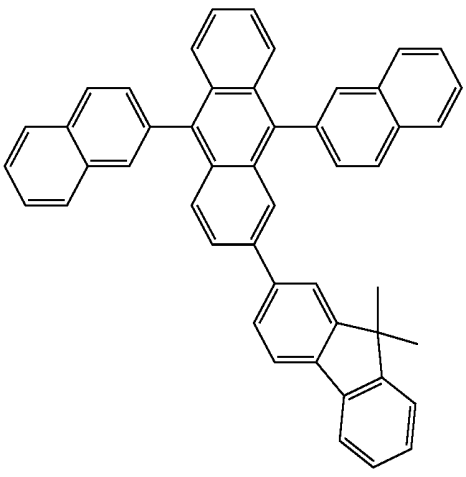

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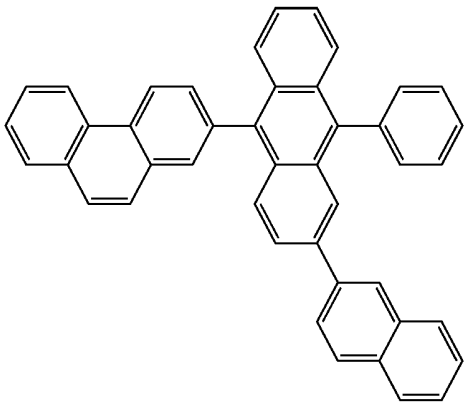

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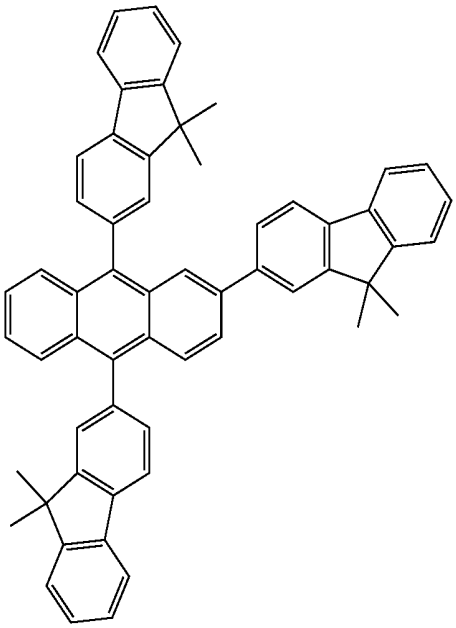

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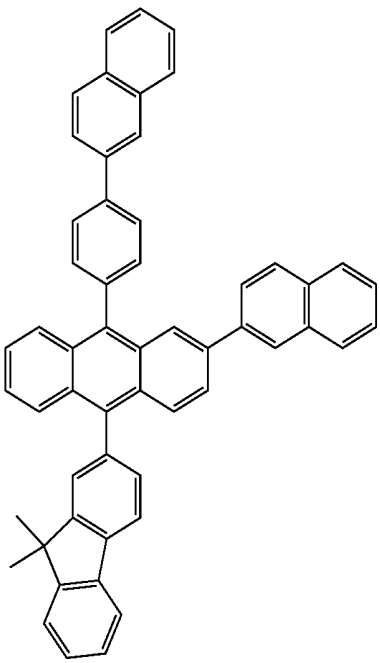

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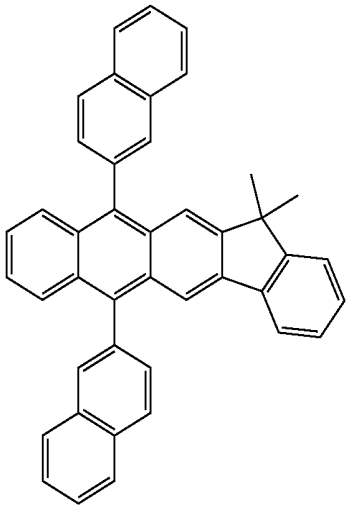

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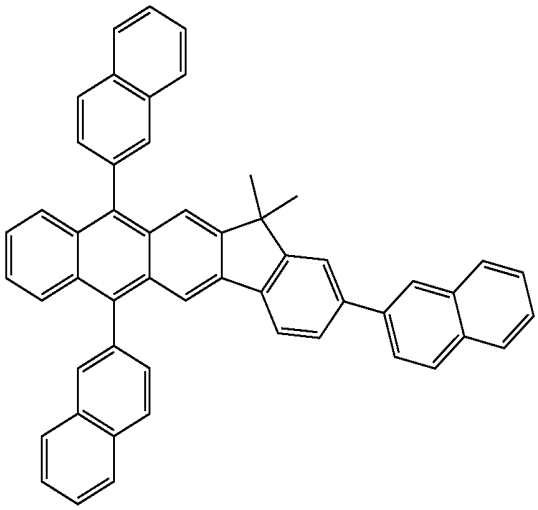

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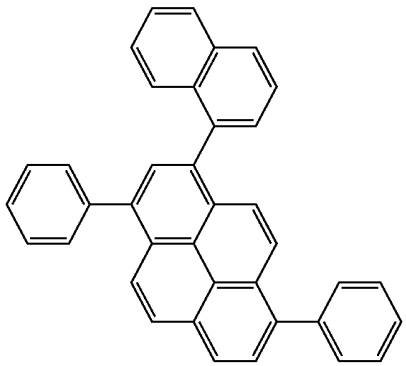

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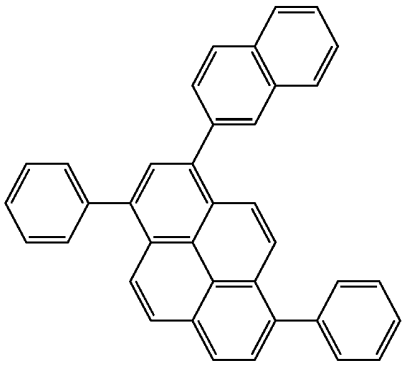

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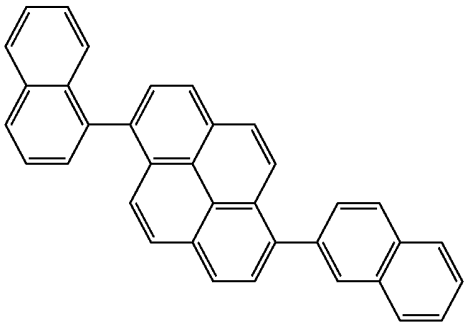

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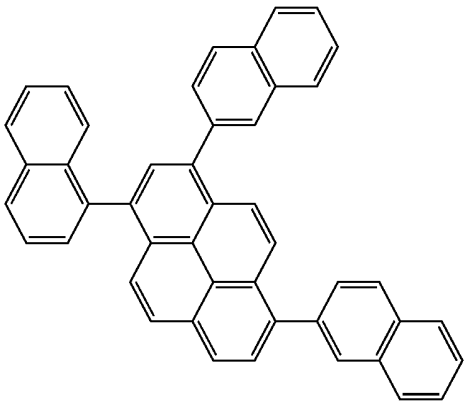

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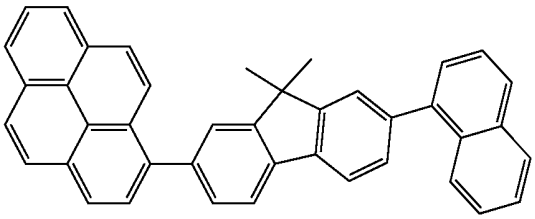

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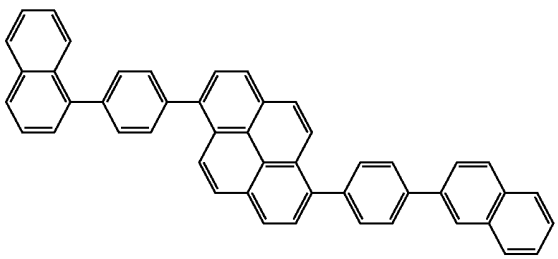

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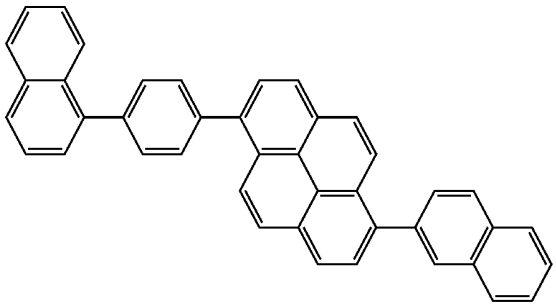

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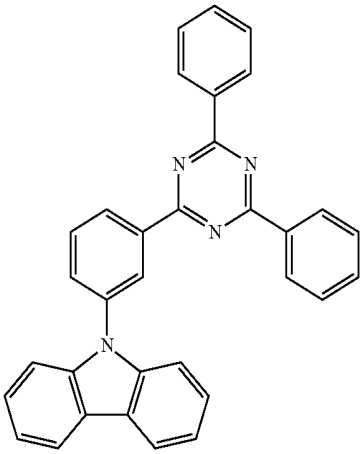

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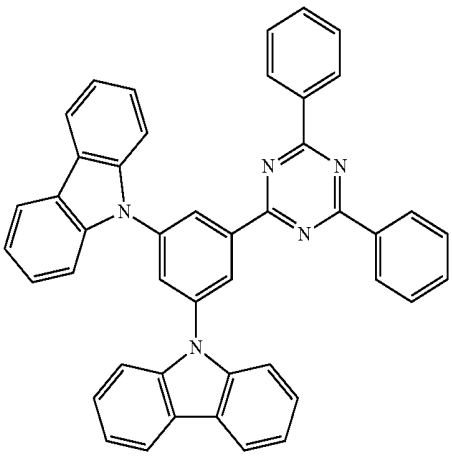

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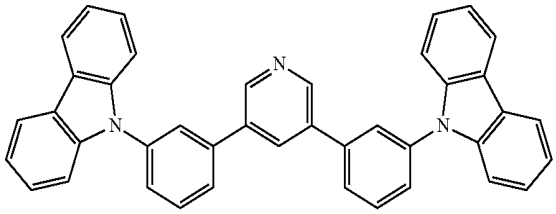

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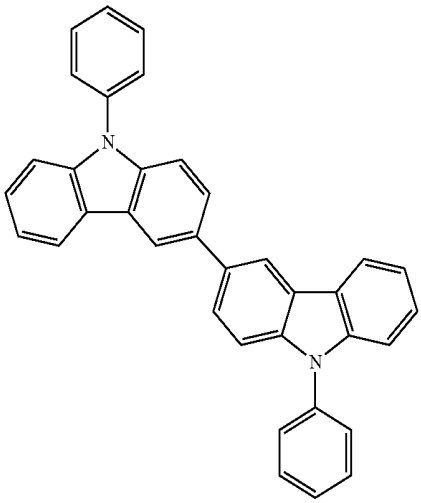

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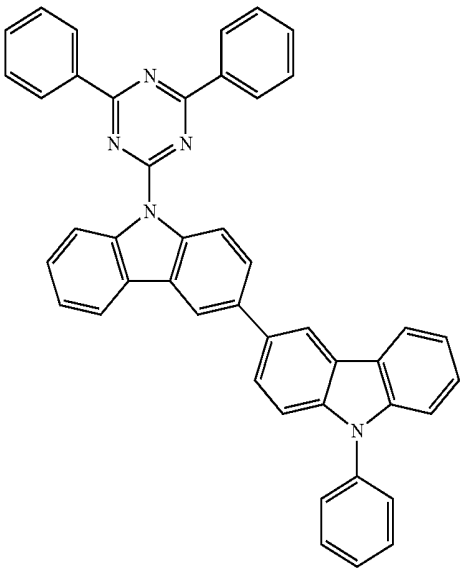

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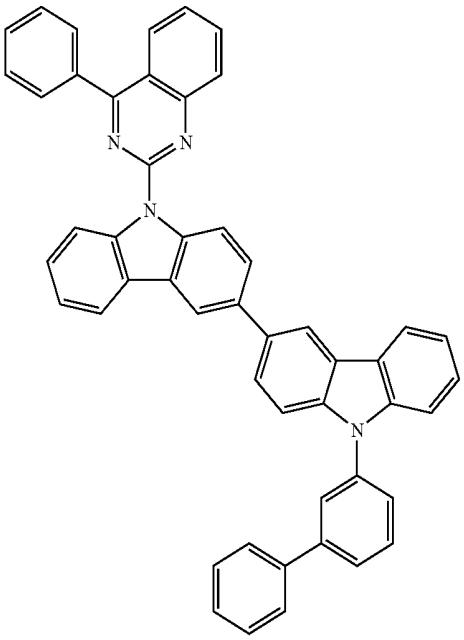

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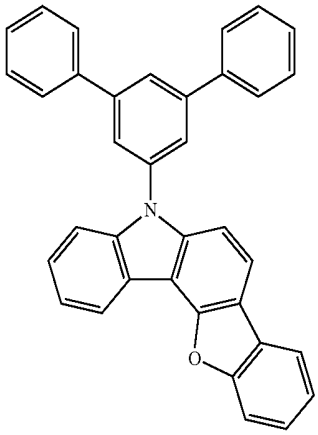

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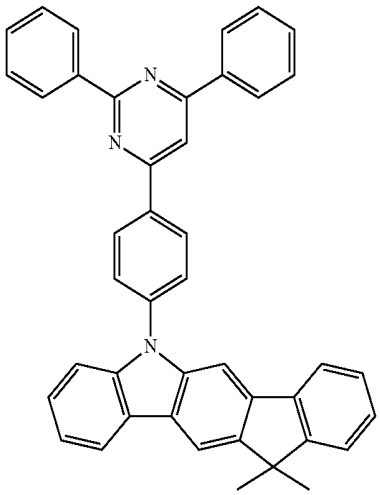

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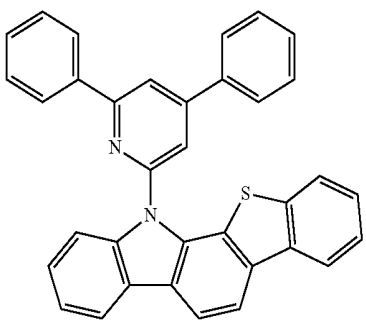

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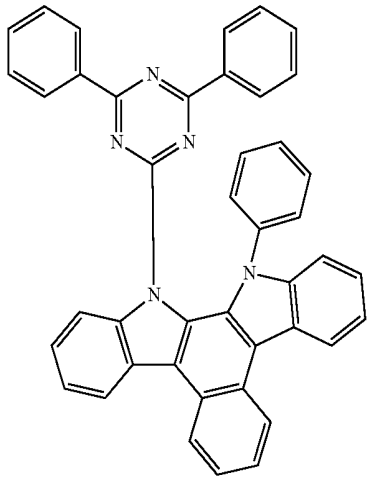

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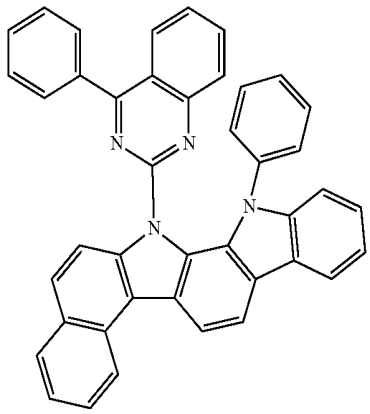

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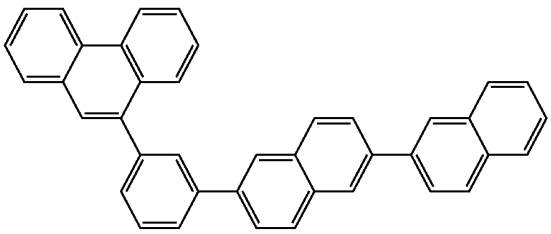

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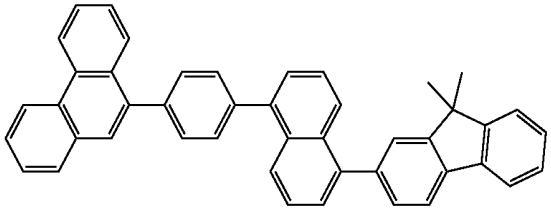

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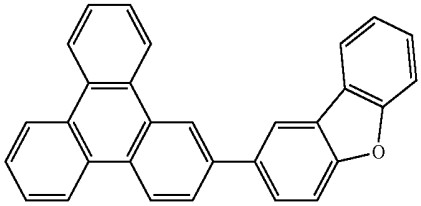

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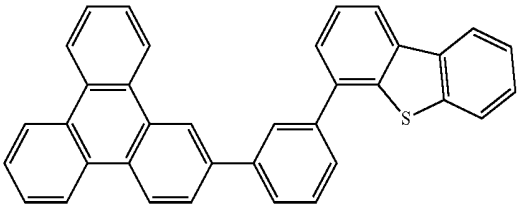

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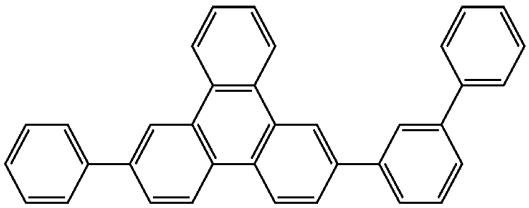

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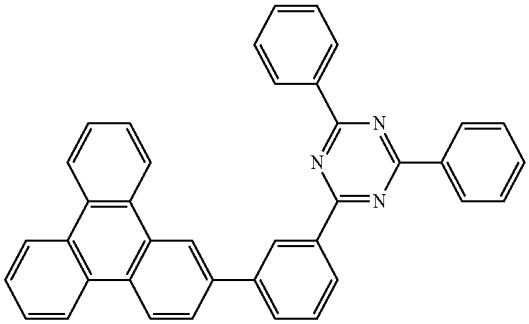

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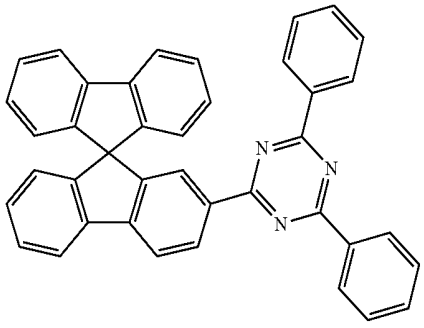

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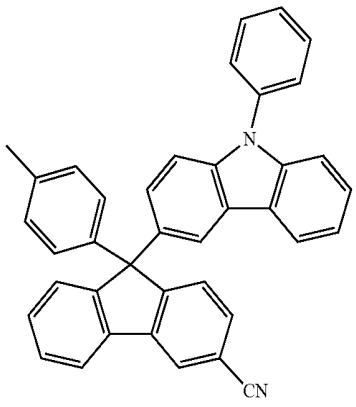

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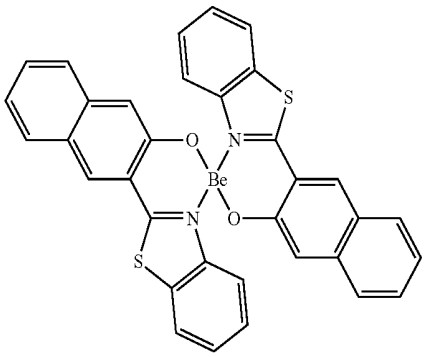


[0227] A phosphorescent or fluorescent dopant may be included, and the fluorescent dopant may include a compound represented by Formula 1.

[0228] 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.

[0229] 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.

[0230] 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.

[0231] 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 n electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring.

[0232] The "π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring" indicates a C_1-C_{60} heterocyclic group having at least one *—N=*' moiety as a ring-forming moiety.

[0233] 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, 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 at least one C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group.

[0234] 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 triazine, a thiadiazol, an imidazopyridine, an imidazopyrimidine, and an azacarbazole, but are not limited thereto.

[0235] For example, the electron transport region may include a compound represented by Formula 601:

$$[Ar_{601}]_{xe11}\text{-}[(L_{601})_{xe1}\text{-}R_{601}]_{xe21}. \qquad \text{<Formula 601>}$$

[0236] In Formula 601,

[0237] Ar_{601} may be a substituted or unsubstituted C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} heterocyclic group,

[0238] xe11 may be 1, 2, or 3,

[0239] L_{601} may 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;

[0240] xe1 may be an integer from 0 to 5.

[0241] R_{601} may 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 polycyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, —$Si(Q_{601})(Q_{602})(Q_{603})$, —$C(=O)(Q_{601})$, —$S(=O)_2(Q_{601})$, and —$P(=O)(Q_{601})(Q_{602})$,

[0242] Q_{601} to Q_{603} may each independently be a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, or a naphthyl group, and

[0243] xe21 may be an integer from 1 to 5.

[0244] In one embodiment, at least one of Ar_{601}(s) in the number of xe11 and R_{601}(s) in the number of xe21 may include the π electron-depleted nitrogen-containing ring.

[0245] In one embodiment, ring Ar_{601} in Formula 601 may be selected from:

[0246] 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 dibenzothiophene 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; and

[0247] 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 dibenzothiophene 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, —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, $—Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33})$, $—S(=O)_2(Q_{31})$, and $—P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

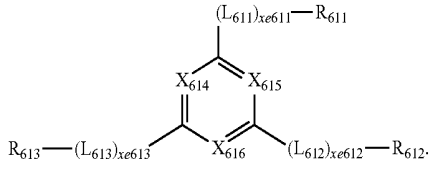
[0248] Q_{31} to Q_{33} may each independently be selected from a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{10} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a terphenyl group, and a naphthyl group.

[0249] When xe11 in Formula 601 is two or more, two or more Ar_{601}(s) may be linked via a single bond.

[0250] In one or more embodiments, Ar_{601} in Formula 601 may be an anthracene group.

[0251] In one or more embodiments, a compound represented by Formula 601 may be represented by Formula 601-1:

<Formula 601-1>



[0252] In Formula 601-1,

[0253] X_{614} may be N or $C(R_{614})$, X_{615} may be N or $C(R_{615})$, X_{616} may be N or $C(R_{616})$, and at least one selected from X_{614} to X_{616} may be N,

[0254] L_{611} to L_{613} may each independently be the same as described in connection with L_{601},

[0255] xe611 to xe613 may each independently be the same as described in connection with xe1,

[0256] R_{611} to R_{613} may each independently be the same as described in connection with R_{601},

[0257] R_{614} to R_{616} 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, and a naphthyl group.

[0258] In one embodiment, in Formulae 601 and 601-1, L_{601} and L_{611} to L_{613} may each independently be selected from:

[0259] a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylene group, a pentacenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzosilolylene group, a pyridinylene group, an imidazolylene group, a pyrazolylene group, a thiazolylene group, an isothiazolylene group, an oxazolylene group, an isoxazolylene group, a thiadiazolylene group, an oxadiazolylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a pyridazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phthalazinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a cinnolinylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a benzimidazolylene group, an isobenzothiazolylene group, a benzoxazolylene group, an isobenzoxazolylene group, a triazolylene group, a tetrazolylene group, an imidazopyridinylene group, an imidazopyrimidinylene group, and an azacarbazolylene group; and

[0260] a phenylene group, a naphthylene group, a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyrenylene group, a chrysenylene group, a perylenylene group, a pentaphenylene group, a hexacenylene group, a pentacenylene group, a thiophenylene group, a furanylene group, a carbazolylene group, an indolylene group, an isoindolylene group, a benzofuranylene group, a benzothiophenylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, a dibenzothiophenylene group, a benzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzocarbazolylene group, a dibenzosilolylene group, a pyridinylene group, an imidazolylene group, a pyrazolylene group, a thiazolylene group, an isothiazolylene group, an oxazolylene group, an isoxazolylene group, a thiadiazolylene group, an oxadiazolylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a pyridazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a phthalazinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a cinnolinylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a benzimidazolylene group, an isobenzothiazolylene group, a benzoxazolylene group, an isobenzoxazolylene group, a

triazolylene group, a tetrazolylene group, an imidazopyridinylene group, an imidazopyrimidinylene group, and an azacarbazolylene 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 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, and an azacarbazolyl group, but are not limited thereto, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0261] In one or more embodiments, xe1 and xe611 to xe613 in Formulae 601 and 601-1 may each independently be 0, 1, or 2.

[0262] In one or more embodiments, in Formula 601 and 601-1, R_{601} and R_{611} to R_{613} may each independently be selected from:

[0263] 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, and an azacarbazolyl group;

[0264] 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, and an azacarbazolyl 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 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 hexacenyl group, a pentacenyl 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, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a thiadiazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a triazinyl 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, an isobenzothiazolyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, an isobenzoxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an imidazopyridinyl group, an imidazopyrimidinyl group, and an azacarbazolyl group; and

$$—S(=O)_2(Q_{601}), \text{ and } —P(=O)(Q_{601})(Q_{602}),$$

[0265] Q_{601} and Q_{602} are the same as described above.

[0266] The electron transport region may include at least one compound selected from Compounds ET1 to ET36, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto:

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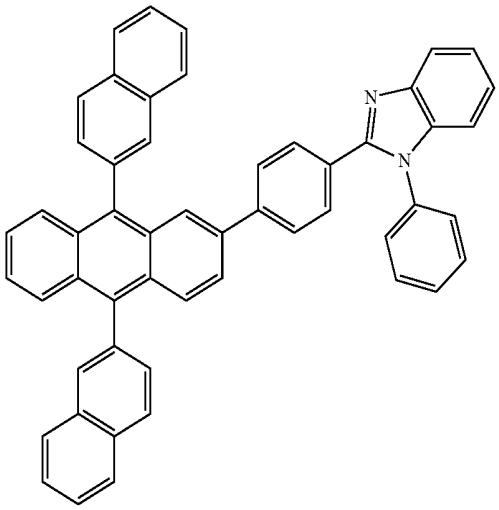

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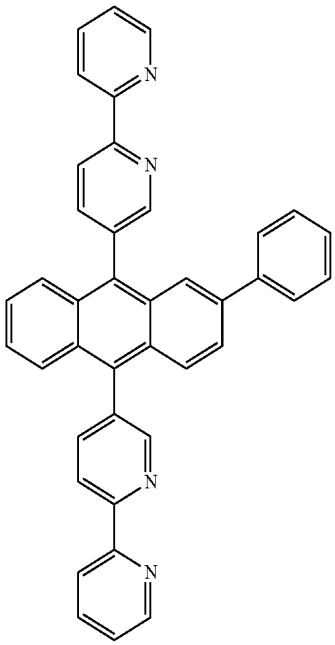

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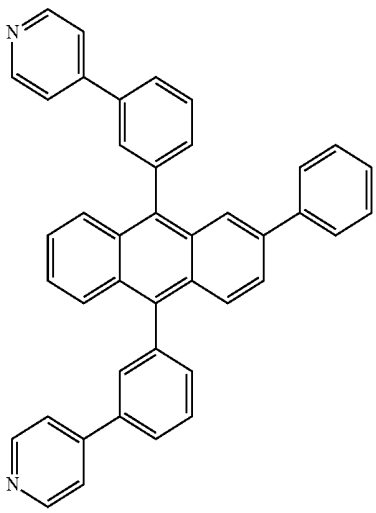

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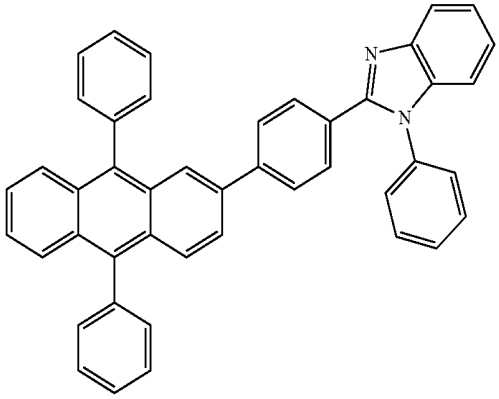

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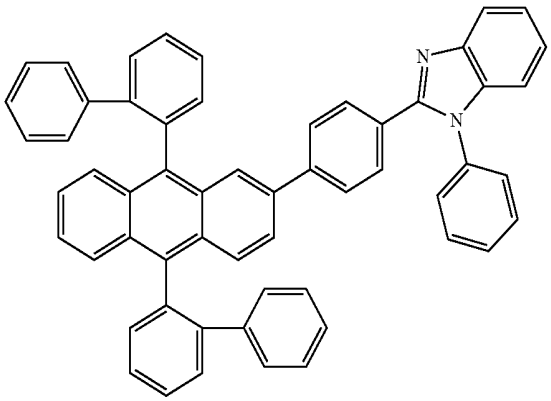

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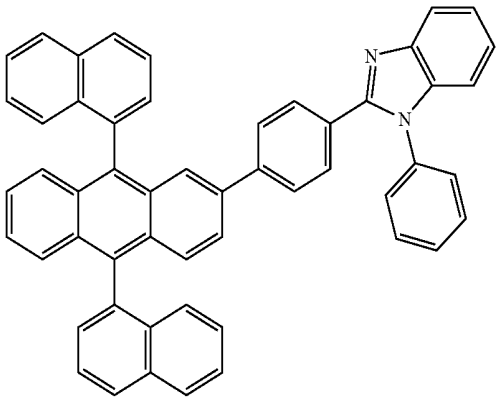

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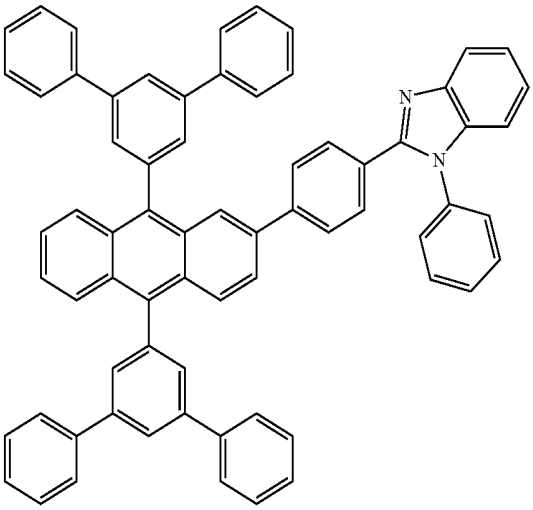

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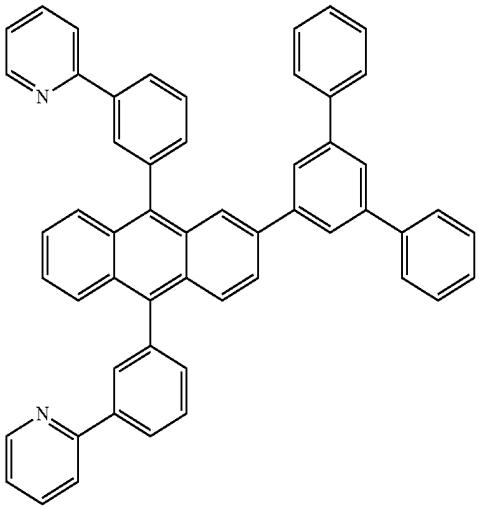

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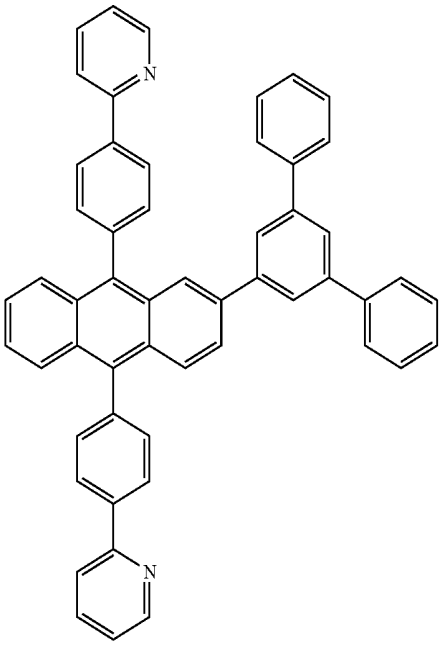

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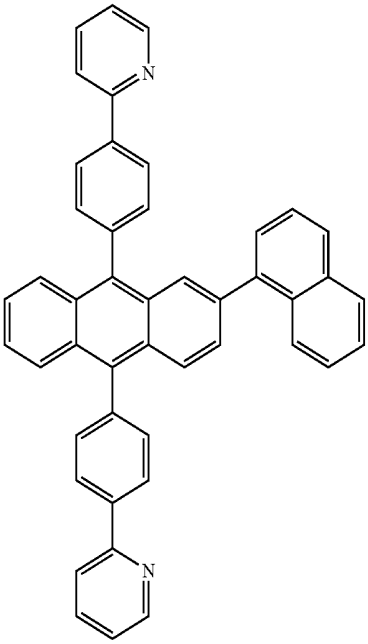

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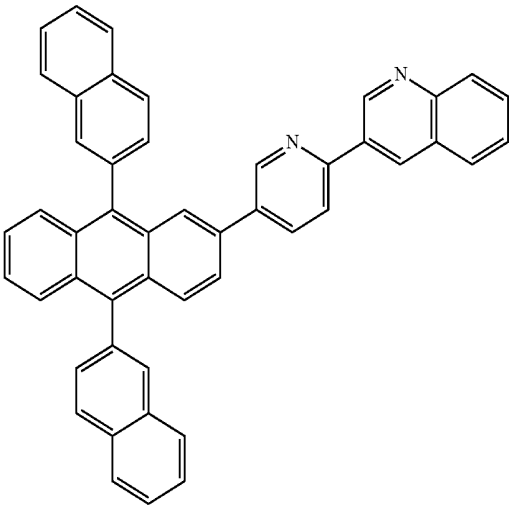

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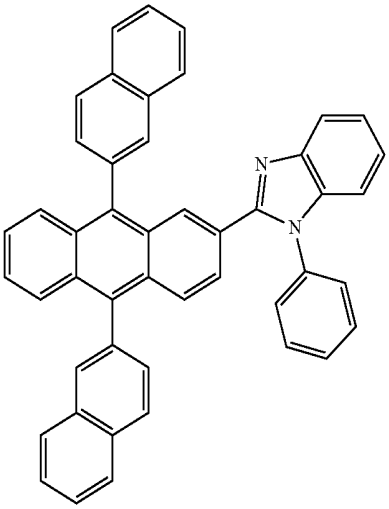

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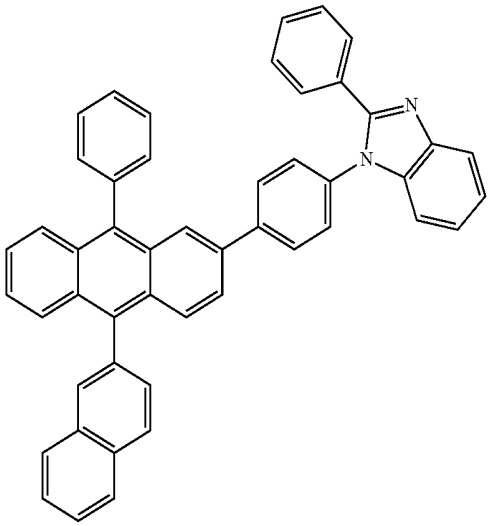

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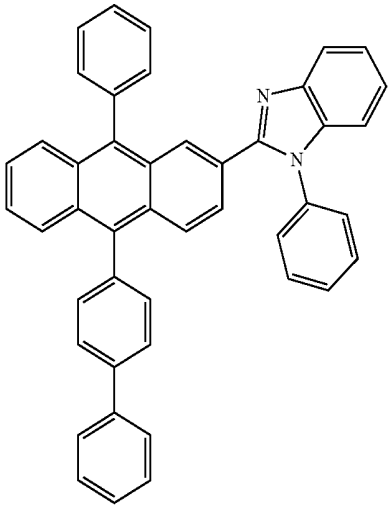

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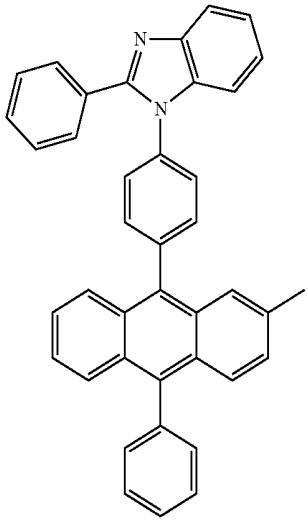

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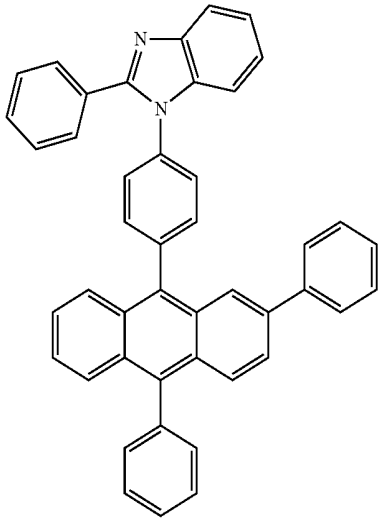

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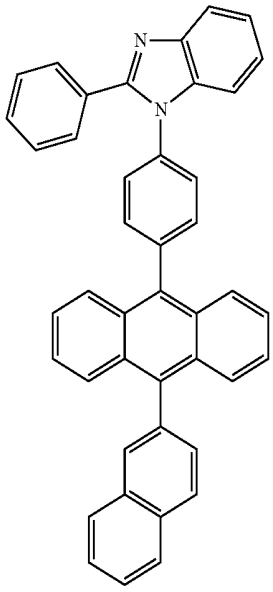

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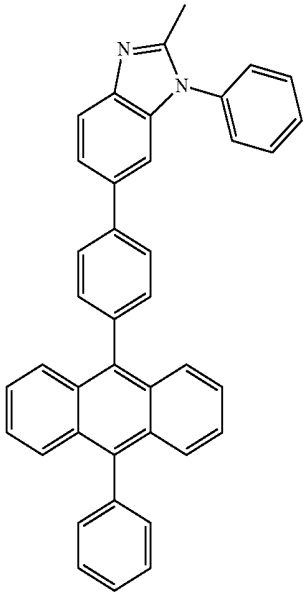

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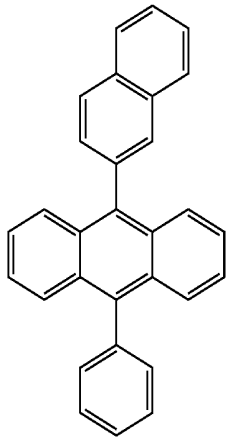

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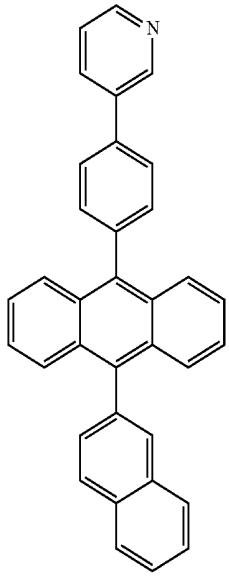

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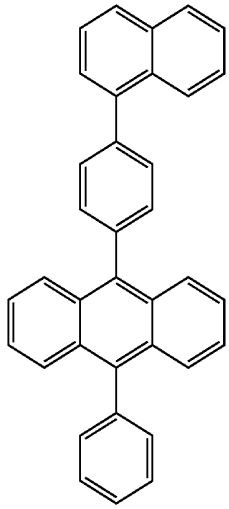

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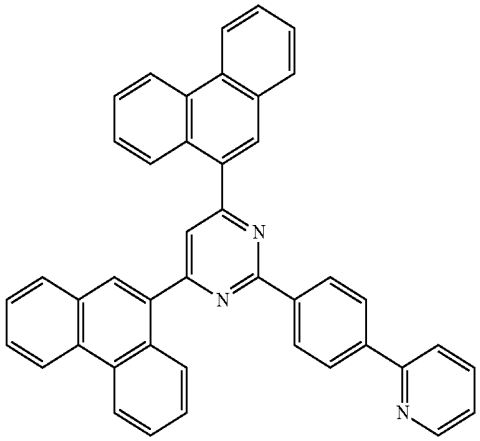

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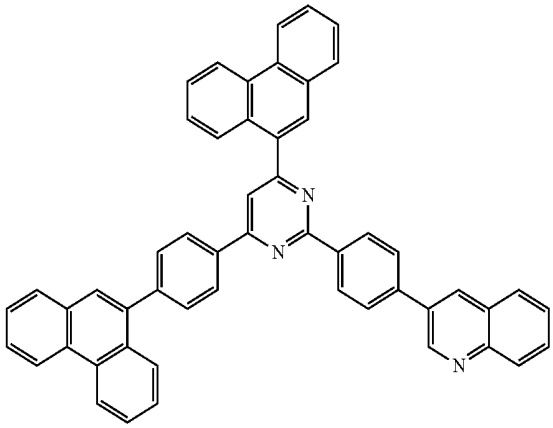

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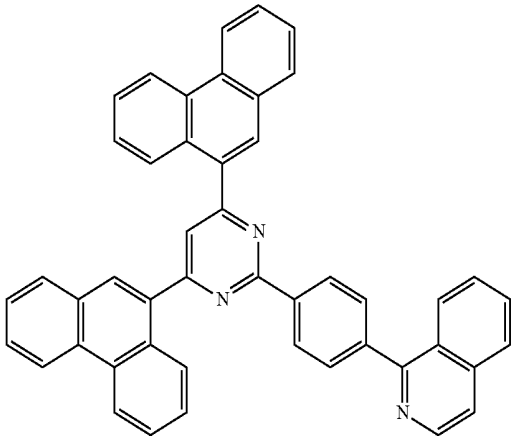

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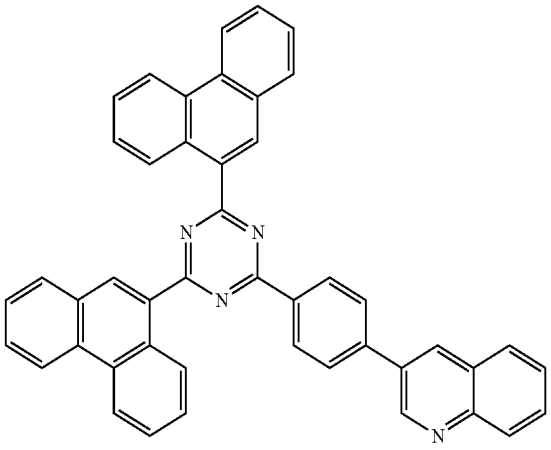

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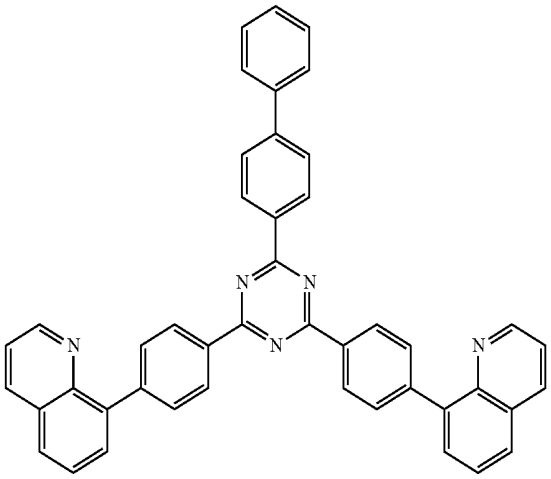

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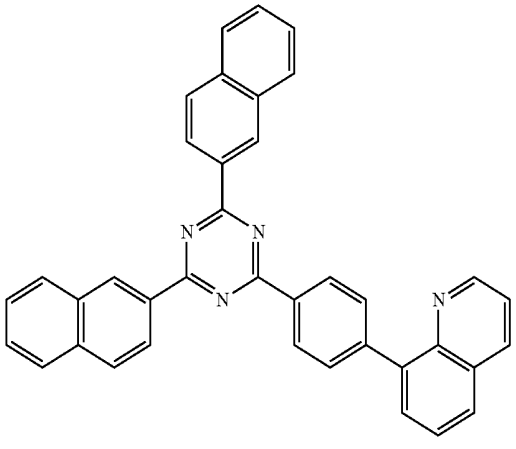

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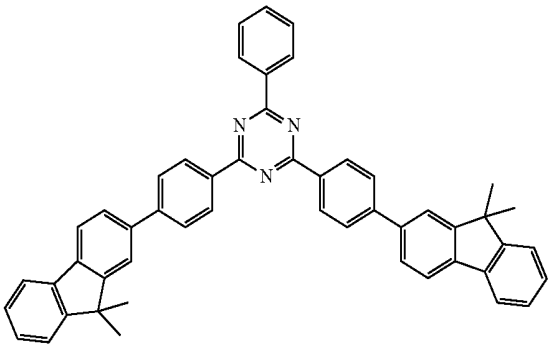

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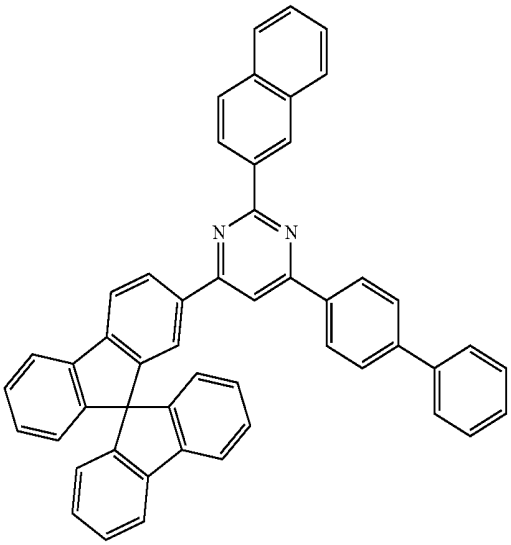

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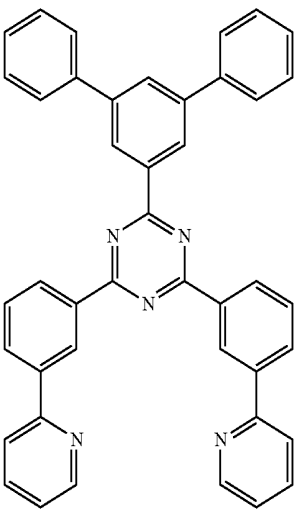

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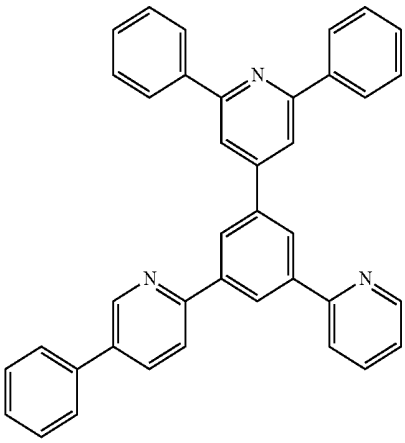

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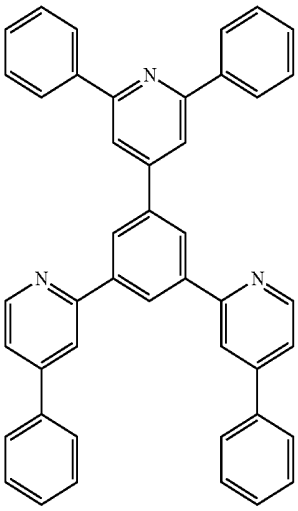

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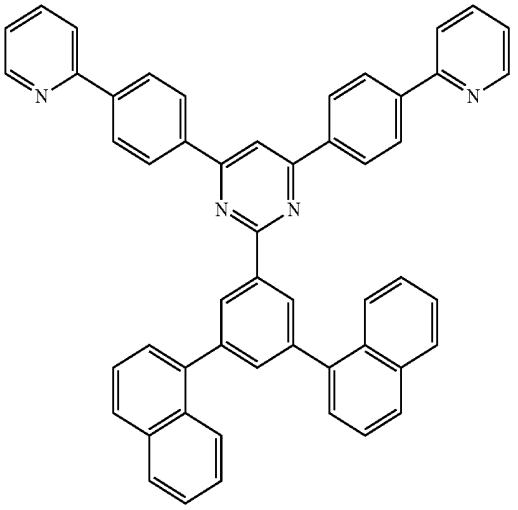

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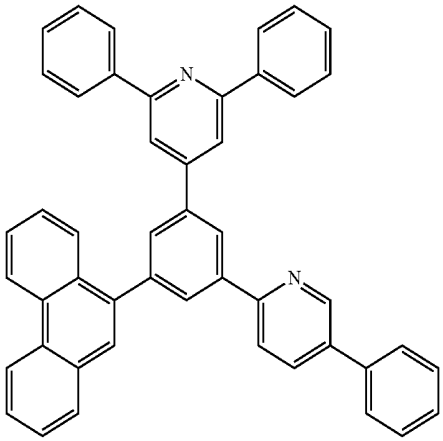

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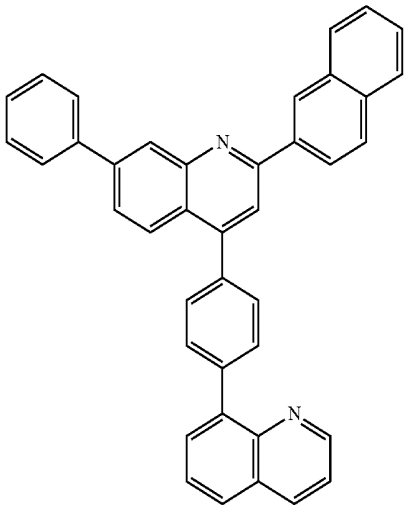

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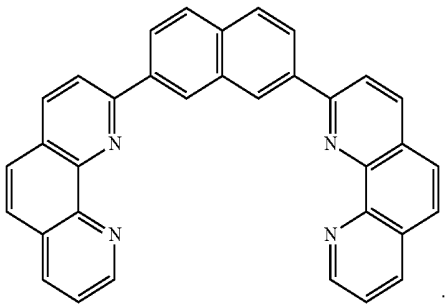
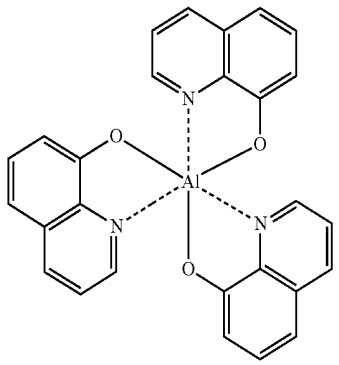


[0267] In one or more embodiments, the electron transport region may include, for example, at least one selected from 2,9-dimethyl-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline (BCP), 4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline (Bphen), Alq_3, BAlq, 3-(biphenyl-4-yl)-5-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-4-phenyl-4H-1,2,4-triazole (TAZ), and NTAZ:



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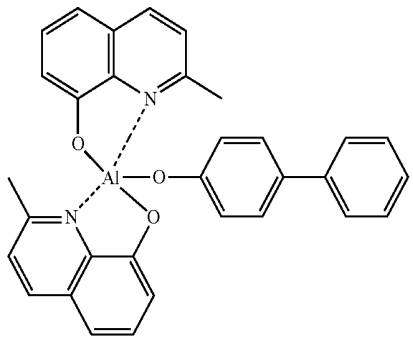

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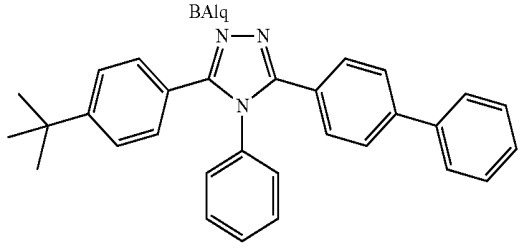

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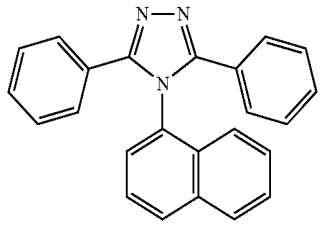


NTAZ

[0268] A thickness of the buffer layer, the hole blocking layer, or the electron control layer may be in a range of, for example, 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.

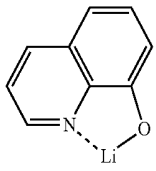
[0269] A thickness of the electron transport layer may be in a range of, for example, about 100 Å to about 1,000 Å, for example, about 150 Å to about 500 Å. When the thickness of the electron transport layer is within the range described above, the electron transport layer may have satisfactory electron transport characteristics without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

[0270] 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.

[0271] The metal-containing material may include, for example, 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 diphenylthiadiazol, a hydroxy phenylpyridine, a hydroxy phenylbenzimidazole, a hydroxy phenylbenzothiazole, a bipyridine, a phenanthroline, and a cyclopentadiene, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0272] 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



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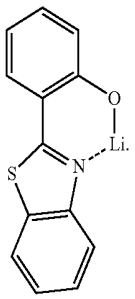

[0273] The electron transport region may include an electron injection layer that facilitates the injection of electrons from the second electrode **190**. The electron injection layer may directly contact the second electrode **190**.

[0274] 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.

[0275] The electron injection layer may include, for example, 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.

[0276] 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.

[0277] The alkaline earth metal may be selected from Mg, Ca, Sr, and Ba.

[0278] The rare earth metal may be selected from Sc, Y, Ce, Tb, Yb, and Gd.

[0279] 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.

[0280] The alkali metal compound may be selected from alkali metal oxides, such as Li_2O, Cs_2O, or K_2O, 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, Li_2O, NaF, LiI, NaI, CsI, and KI, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0281] The alkaline earth-metal compound may be selected from alkaline earth-metal oxides, such as BaO, SrO, CaO, $Ba_xSr_{1-x}O$ ($0<x<1$), or $Ba_xCa_{1-x}O$ ($0<x<1$). 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.

[0282] 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.

[0283] 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 diphenylthiadiazol, hydroxy phenylpyridine, hydroxy phenylbenzimidazole, hydroxy phenylbenzothiazole, bipyridine, phenanthroline, and cyclopentadiene, but embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0284] 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.

[0285] A thickness of the electron injection layer may be in a range of, for example, 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 satisfactory electron injection characteristics without a substantial increase in driving voltage.

[0286] 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 a material having a low work function, and such a material may be metal, an alloy, an electrically conductive compound, and a combination thereof.

[0287] 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.

[0288] The second electrode **190** may have a single-layered structure, or a multi-layered structure including two or more layers.

[0289] 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** which are sequentially stacked in this stated order.

[0290] Regarding FIGS. **2** to **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**.

[0291] 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.

[0292] The first capping layer **210** and the second capping layer **220** may increase external luminescent efficiency according to the principle of constructive interference.

[0293] 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.

[0294] At least one selected from the first capping layer **210** and the second capping layer **220** may each independently include, for example, at least one material selected from a carbocyclic compound, a heterocyclic compound, an amine-based compound, a porphyrine derivative, a phthalocyanine derivative, a naphthalocyanine derivative, an

alkali metal complex, and an alkaline earth-based complex. 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.

[0295] 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.

[0296] 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.

[0297] 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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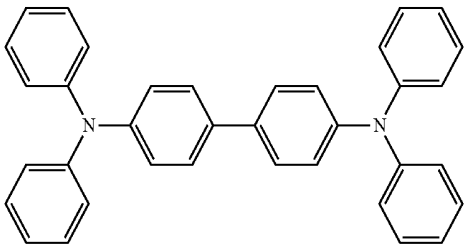

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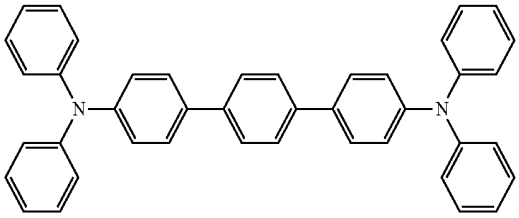

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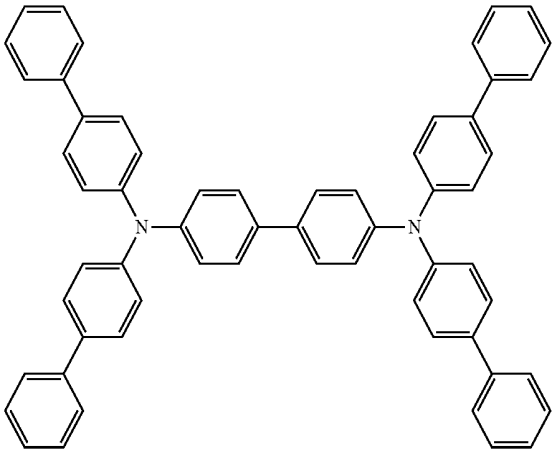

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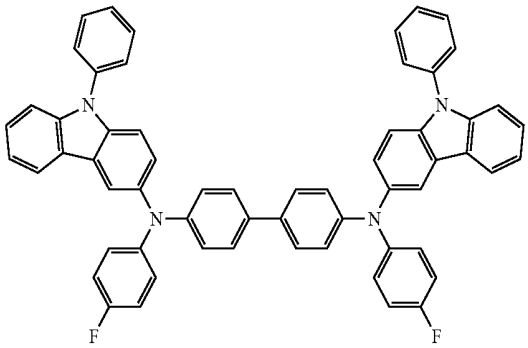

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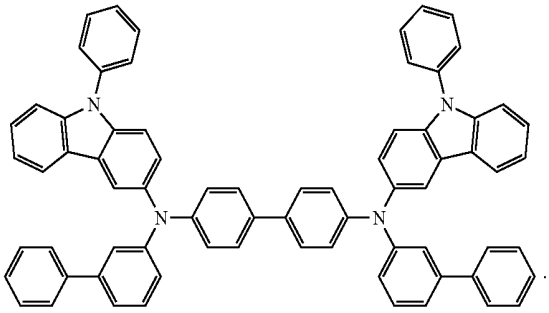


[0298] Hereinbefore, the organic light-emitting device according to an embodiment has been described in connection with FIGS. **1-4**. However, embodiments of the present disclosure are not limited thereto.

[0299] 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.

[0300] When each of the layers constituting the hole transport region, the emission layer, and each of the layers constituting the electron transport region are formed by vacuum deposition, and for example, the vacuum deposition may be performed at a deposition temperature of, for example, about 100° C. to about 500° C., a vacuum pressure of about 10^{-8} torr to about 10^{-3} torr, and a deposition rate of about 0.01 Å/sec to about 0 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.

[0301] 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, for example, about 2,000 rpm to about 5,000 rpm and at a heat treatment temperature of about 80° C. to 200° C., depending on a material to be included in a layer and the structure of each layer to be formed.

[0302] The term "C_1-C_{60} alkyl group" as used herein refers to a linear or branched saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon monovalent group having 1 to 60 carbon atoms, and non-limiting 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 "C_1-C_{60} alkylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_1-C_{60} alkyl group.

[0303] The term "C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group" as used herein refers to a hydrocarbon group formed by substituting at least one carbon-carbon double bond in the middle or at the terminus of the C_2-C_{60} alkyl group, and non-limiting examples thereof include an ethenyl group, a propenyl group, and a butenyl group. The term "C_2-C_{60} alkenylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_2-C_{60} alkenyl group.

[0304] The term "C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group" as used herein refers to a hydrocarbon group formed by substituting at least one carbon-carbon triple bond in the middle or at the terminus of the C_2-C_{60} alkyl group, and non-limiting examples thereof include an ethynyl group, and a propynyl group. The term "C_2-C_{60} alkynylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_2-C_{60} alkynyl group.

[0305] The term "C_1-C_{60} alkoxy group" as used herein refers to a monovalent group represented by —OA_{101} (wherein A_{101} is the C_1-C_{60} alkyl group), and non-limiting examples thereof include a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, and an isopropyloxy group.

[0306] The term "C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group" as used herein refers to a monovalent saturated hydrocarbon monocyclic group having 3 to 10 carbon atoms, and non-limiting examples thereof include a cyclopropyl group, a cyclobutyl group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, and a cycloheptyl group. The term "C_3-C_{10} cycloalkylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl group.

[0307] The term "C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group" as used herein refers to a monovalent saturated 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 non-limiting examples thereof include a 1,2,3,4-oxatriazolidinyl group, a tetrahydrofuranyl group, a tetrahydrothiophenyl group. The term "C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkyl group.

[0308] The term "C_3-C_{10} 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, and non-limiting examples thereof include a cyclopentenyl group, a cyclohexenyl group, and a cycloheptenyl group. The term "C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenyl group.

[0309] The term "C_1-C_{10} 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 C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group include a 4,5-dihydro-1,2,3,4-oxatriazolyl group, a 2,3-dihydrofuranyl group, and a 2,3-dihydrothiophenyl group. The term "C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having the same structure as the C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenyl group.

[0310] The term "C_6-C_{60} aryl group" as used herein refers to a monovalent group having a carbocyclic aromatic system having 6 to 60 carbon atoms, and the term "C_6-C_{60} arylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having a carbocyclic aromatic system having 6 to 60 carbon atoms. Non-limiting examples of the C_6-C_{60} aryl group include a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, an anthracenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, a pyrenyl group, and a chrysenyl group. When the C_6-C_{60} aryl group and the C_6-C_{60} arylene group each include two or more rings, the rings may be fused to each other.

[0311] The term "C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group" as used herein refers to a monovalent group having a heterocyclic 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 "C_1-C_{60} heteroarylene group" as used herein refers to a divalent group having a heterocyclic 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 C_1-C_{60} 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 C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group and the C_1-C_{60} heteroarylene group each include two or more rings, the rings may be fused to each other.

[0312] The term "C_6-C_{60} aryloxy group" as used herein refers to —OA_{102} (wherein A_{102} is the C_6-C_{60} aryl group), and a C_6-C_{60} arylthio group used herein indicates —SA_{103} (wherein A_{103} is the C_6-C_{60} aryl group).

[0313] 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, only carbon atoms as ring-forming atoms, and no aromaticity in its entire molecular structure. A detailed 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 the same structure as the monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group.

[0314] 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, 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. 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 the same structure as the monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group.

[0315] The term "C_5-C_{60} 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 C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group may be an aromatic carbocyclic group or a non-aromatic carbocyclic group. The C_5-C_{60} 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 C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group, the C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group may be a trivalent group or a quadrivalent group.

[0316] The term "C_1-C_{60} heterocyclic group" as used herein refers to a group having the same structure as the C_1-C_{60} 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).

[0317] At least one substituent of the substituted C_5-C_{60} carbocyclic group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} heterocyclic group, the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkylene group, the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenylene group, the substituted C_6-C_{60} arylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} heteroarylene group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic 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} heteroaryl group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, and the substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group may be selected from:

[0318] 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;

[0319] 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 $—P(=O)(Q_{11})(Q_{12})$;

[0320] 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;

[0321] 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

[0322] $—Si(Q_{31})(Q_{32})(Q_{33})$, $—N(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, $—B(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, $—C(=O)(Q_{31})$, $—S(=O)_2(Q_{31})$, and $—P(=O)(Q_{31})(Q_{32})$, and

[0323] 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_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.

[0324] The term "Ph", as used herein, may refer to a phenyl group; the term "Me", as used herein, may refer to a methyl group; the term "Et", as used herein, may refer to an ethyl group; the terms "ter-Bu" or "But", as used herein, may refer to a tert-butyl group; and the term "OMe" as used herein may refer to a methoxy group.

[0325] 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 C_6-C_{60} aryl group as a substituent.

[0326] 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 C_6-C_{60} aryl group substituted with a C_6-C_{60} aryl group.

[0327] * and *' used herein, unless defined otherwise, each refer to a binding site to a neighboring atom in a corresponding formula.

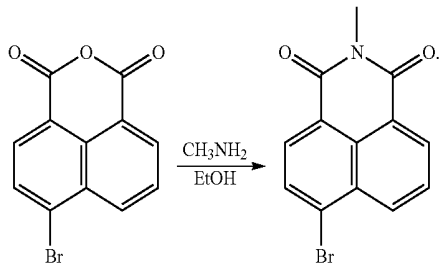
[0328] The following Examples and Comparative Examples are provided in order to highlight characteristics of one or more embodiments, but it will be understood that the Examples and Comparative Examples are not to be construed as limiting the scope of the embodiments, nor are the Comparative Examples to be construed as being outside the scope of the embodiments. Further, it will be understood that the embodiments are not limited to the particular details described in the Examples and Comparative Examples.

[0329] The wording "B was used instead of A" used in describing Synthesis Examples refers to that an identical molar equivalent of B was used in place of A.

SYNTHESIS EXAMPLES

(1) Synthesis Example 1: Synthesis of Intermediate 1-1

[0330]



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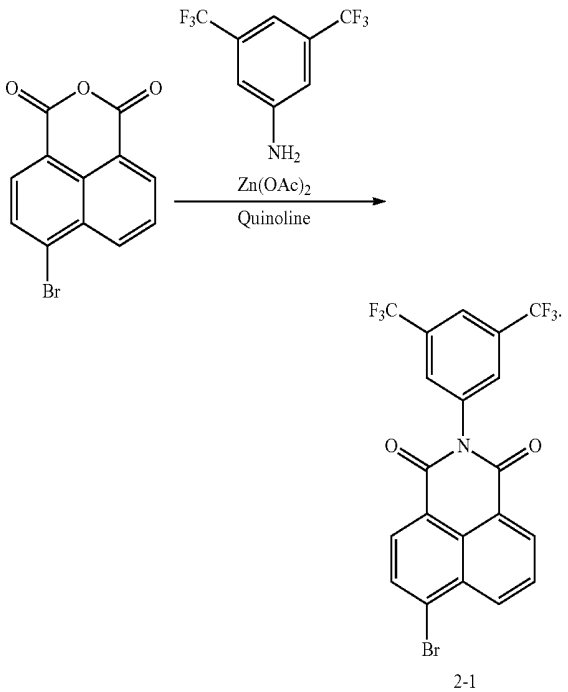
[0331] 2 g (7.22 mmol) of 4-bromo-1,8-naphthalic anhydride was dissolved in 30 ml of ethanol, and methylamine (236 mg, 7.94 mmol) was added thereto. The reaction solution was stirred under reflux for 3 hours. After the reaction was completed, the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature. A precipitated solid was then filtered to obtain 1.98 g (yield: 94%) of Intermediate 1-1 in the form of a white solid.

[0332] ^{1}H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.61 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.45 (dd, J=8.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 8.42 (s, 2H), 8.10 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92-7.81 (m, J=14.9, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (d, J=5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, 2H), 6.98 (t, 2H), 6.44 (d, J=7.4 Hz, 2H).

(2) Synthesis Example 2: Synthesis of Intermediate 2-1

[0333]



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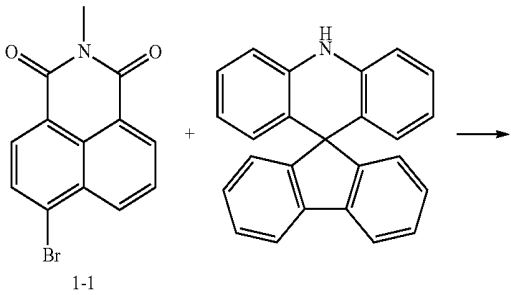
[0334] 0.6 g (2.166 mmol) of 4-bromo-1,8-naphthalic anhydride, 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)aniline (3.248 mmol), and zinc acetate (3.47 mmol) were added to a round-bottom flask filled with argon gas. 15 ml of quinoline was added thereto, and the mixed solution was stirred under reflux at a temperature of 180° C. for 24 hours. After the reaction was completed, the reaction solution was cooled to room temperature. An extraction process was performed thereon by using water and dichloromethane to obtain an organic layer. The organic layer was dried, and then, purified by column chromatography to remove impurities therefrom. A recrystallization process was performed thereon by using methanol and chloroform, thereby obtaining 650 mg of a product.

[0335] The following synthesis methods are described by exemplifying a compound in which a methyl group was substituted at a nitrogen position of the naphthalimide of Intermediate 1-1 synthesized in Synthesis Example 1, but other aliphatic or aromatic compounds can substituted at the nitrogen position.

(3) Synthesis Example 3: Synthesis of Compound 2

[0336]



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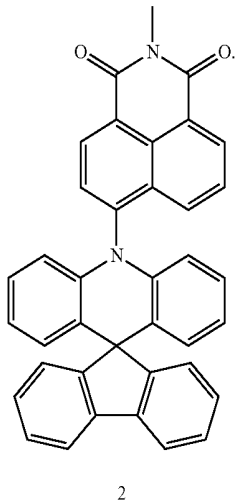

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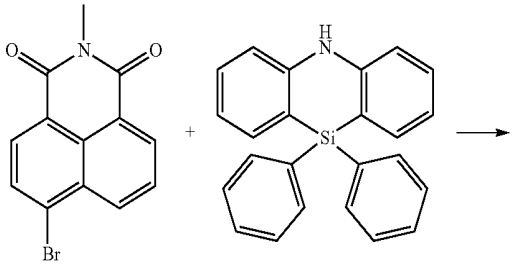
[0337] 0.4 g (1.4 mmol) of Intermediate 1-1 was dissolved in 18 ml of toluene, and 0.525 g (1.6 mmol) of 10H-spiro [acridine-9,9'-fluorene], 0.265 g (2.8 mmol) of sodium t-butoxide, and 0.05 g (0.1 mmol) of bis(tri-tert-butylphosphine) palladium(0) were added thereto. The reaction solution was stirred under reflux at a temperature of 100° C. for 14 hours in the argon gas atmosphere. After the reaction was completed, water was added thereto and an extraction process was performed thereon by using dichloromethane. An organic layer extracted therefrom was dried by using anhy-

drous $MgSO_4$ and the solvent evaporated. Residues obtained therefrom were purified by silica column chromatography by using, as a mobile phase, ethyl acetate and normal hexane mixed at a ratio of 1:4. Afterwards, a recrystallization process was performed thereon by using dichloromethane and methanol, thereby obtaining 0.145 g (yield: 20%) of Compound 2.

[0338] ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz. DMSO) δ 10.01 (d. J=1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.81 (dd, J=8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.76 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H).

(4) Synthesis Example 4: Synthesis of Compound 3

[0339]



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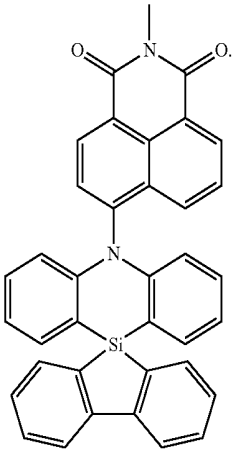

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[0340] 0.135 g (0.47 mmol) of Intermediate 1-1 was dissolved in 5 ml of toluene, and 0.18 g (0.52 mmol) of diphenyl azasiline, 0.09 g (0.94 mmol) of sodium t-butoxide, and 0.017 g (0.032 mmol) of bis(tri-tert-butylphosphine) palladium (0) were added thereto. The reaction solution was stirred under reflux at a temperature of 100° C. for 14 hours in the argon gas atmosphere. After the reaction was completed, water was added thereto and an extraction process was performed thereon by using dichloromethane. An organic layer extracted therefrom was dried by using anhydrous $MgSO_4$ to evaporate a solvent. Residues obtained therefrom were purified by silica column chromatography by using, as a mobile phase, ethyl acetate and normal hexane mixed at a ratio of 1:4. Afterwards, a recrystallization process was performed thereon by using dichloromethane and methanol, thereby obtaining 0.15 g (yield: 57%) of Compound 3 in the form of a yellow solid.

[0341] ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.01 (d, J=1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.81 (dd, J=8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.76 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H).

[0342] The ^{1}H NMR results of the compounds synthesized according to Synthesis Examples 3 and 4 are shown in Table 1.

[0343] In addition to the compounds shown in Table 1, other compounds may be readily prepared by those skilled in the art with reference to the synthesis methods and the raw materials described above.

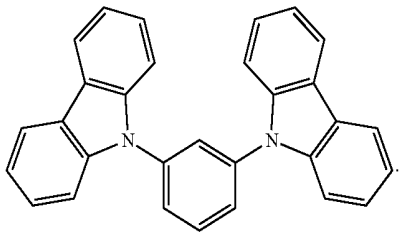
TABLE 1

Compound	^{1}H NMR (DMSO, 500 MHz)
2	δ 10.01 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.81 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H).
3	δ 10.01 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.81 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H).

EVALUATION EXAMPLE

Example 1 and Evaluation Example 1: Evaluation of Characteristics of TADF Compound

[0344] 1,3-di(9H-carbazole-9-yl)benzene (mCP) and Compound 2 were mixed at a ratio of 20:1, and then, the mixed solution was dissolved in 1,2-dichloroethane. The resulting solution was spin-coated on a quartz for measurements below:



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[0345] HOMO energy level was measured by cyclic voltammetry (CV). LUMO energy level was measured by calculating the optical band gap from the HOMO energy level. In addition, the triplet state T_1 energy level was measured according to 77K PL spectrum. The absolute photo-luminescence quantum yield (AbPLQY) was measured by using a film coated with poly(methyl methacrylate) doped with Compound 2 at concentrations of 2.5 wt %. The measured results are shown in Table 2:

TABLE 2

	PL λ_{max} [nm]	HOMO/LUMO [eV]	AbPLQY [%]	ΔE_{ST} (eV)
Compound 2	582	−5.50/−3.19	42.0	0.19

Example 2 and Evaluation Example 2

[0346] Regarding the compounds synthesized according to Synthesis Examples 3 and 4, AbPLQY was measured by using a film coated with CBP doped with each of the Compounds 2 and 3 at concentrations of 4.8 wt %, and the

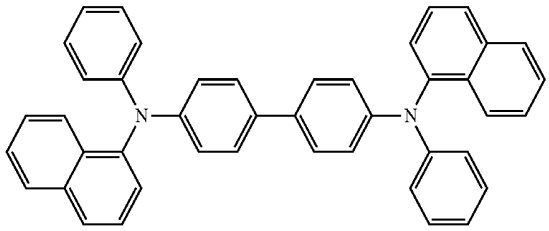
lifespan of excitons were measured according to time-correlated single photon counting (TCSPC) method.

TABLE 3

	PL λ_{max} [nm]	AbPLQY [%]	τ (prompt)	τ (delayed)
Compound 2	582	42.0	18.7 ns	106 μs
Compound 3	547	8.6	8.9 ns	56 μs

Example 3

[0347] As an ITO anode, an ITO glass substrate (25×25 mm, 15 Ω/cm^2), manufactured by Samsung-Corning Company) for an organic light-emitting device was sonicated with distilled water and isopropanol in the stated order, and then, cleaned by exposure to ultraviolet rays and ozone for about 30 minutes. Afterwards, the resultant glass substrate was mounted on a substrate holder of a vacuum deposition apparatus. N,N'-Bis(naphthalen-1-yl)-N,N'-bis(phenyl)benzidine (NPB) was deposited on the ITO electrode (an anode), to form a hole transport layer having a thickness of 40 nm. CBP and Compound 2 (10 weight %) were co-deposited on the hole transport layer to form an emission layer having a thickness of 20 nm, and 2,2',2"-(1,3,5-benzinetriyl)-tris(1-phenyl-1-H-benzimidazole) (TPBi) was deposited on the emission layer to form an electron transport layer having a thickness of 40 nm. LiF was deposited on the electron transport layer to form an electron injection layer having a thickness of 0.7 nm, and Al was deposited on the electron injection layer to form a cathode having a thickness of 100 nm, thereby completing the manufacture of an organic light-emitting device. An apparatus used for deposition was Suicel plus 200 evaporator manufactured by Sunic System Company:



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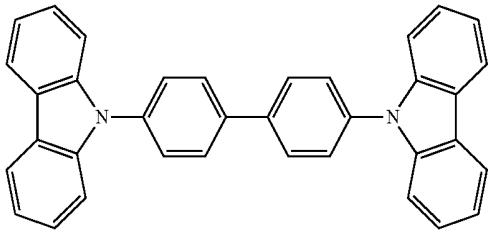

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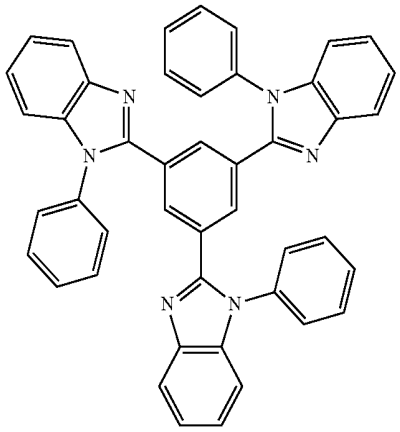

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Example 4

[0348] An organic light-emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 3, except that Compound 3 was used instead of Compound 2.

Evaluation Example 3

[0349] Driving voltage, efficiency, and color coordinate of each of the organic light-emitting devices manufactured according to Examples 3 and 4 were measured as follows, and the measured results shown in Table 4:

[0350] Color coordinate: Power was supplied by using a current-voltmeter (Keithley SMU 236), and a luminance meter (PR650) was used for measurement.

[0351] Luminance: Power was supplied by using a current-voltmeter (Kethley SMU 236), and a luminance meter (PR650) was used for measurement.

[0352] Efficiency: Power was supplied by using a current-voltmeter (Kethley SMU 236), and a luminance meter (PR650) was used for measurement.

TABLE 4

	Emission layer		Driving voltage	Efficiency	Maximum external quantum efficiency	Maximum emission wavelength	Color coordinate	
	Host	Dopant	(V)	(cd/A)	(%)	(nm)	CIEx	CIEy
Example 3	CBP	Compound 2	4.4	8.8	4.4	582	0.55	0.44
Example 4	CBP	Compound 3	4.7	2.7	1.3	546	0.47	0.51

[0353] By way of summation and review, an organic light-emitting device 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. Then, the excitons are transitioned from an excited state to a ground state, thereby generating light.

[0354] As described above, embodiments may provide a heterocyclic compound and an organic light-emitting device including the heterocyclic compound having low driving voltage, high efficiency, long lifespan, and high maximum quantum efficiency.

[0355] 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. In some instances, as would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art as of the filing of the present application, features, characteristics, and/or elements described in connection with a particular embodiment may be used singly or in combination with features, characteristics, and/or elements described in connection with other embodiments unless otherwise specifically indicated. 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. A heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1:

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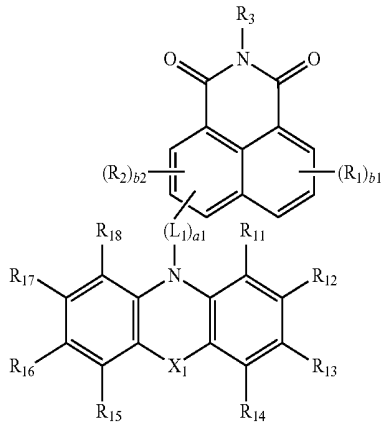

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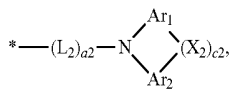

wherein, in Formulae 1 and 2,

X_1 is a single bond, $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $Si(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $N(R_{23})$, O, or S,

X_2 is a single bond, $C(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $Si(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $N(R_{33})$, O, or S,

c2 is 0 or 1, wherein, when c2 is 0, X_2 is not present, and Ar_1 and Ar_2 are not linked,

L_1 and L_2 are each independently selected from a single bond, 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,

a1 and a2 are each independently an integer of 1 to 5, wherein, when a1 is two or more, two or more L_1(s) are identical to or different from each other, and when a2 is two or more, two or more L_2(s) are identical to or different from each other,

R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} are each independently selected from a group represented by Formula 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$, and two adjacent groups selected from R_1 to R_3, R_1 to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} are optionally linked to each other to form a substituted or unsubstituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group,

R_{31} to R_{33} 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 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, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$,

b1 is an integer of 0 to 3, wherein, when b1 is two or more, two or more R_1(s) are identical to or different from each other,

b2 is an integer of 0 to 2, wherein, when b2 is two or more, two or more R_2(s) are identical to or different from each other,

Ar_1 and Ar_2 are each independently 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, and a substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group,

provided that,

i) L_1 is not a single bond,

ii) in a case where L_1 is a single bond and a1 is 1, at least one of R_{11} to R_{18} is a group represented by Formula 2, or

iii) in a case where L_1 is a single bond, a1 is 1, and X_1 is $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, R_{21} and R_{22} are linked to form a substituted or unsubstituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group or a substituted or unsubstituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic group,

at least one substituent of the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkylene group, the substituted C_3-C_{10} cycloalkenylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{10} heterocycloalkenylene group, the substituted C_6-C_{60} arylene group, the substituted C_1-C_{60} heteroarylene group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, substituted divalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic 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} heteroaryl group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, substituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, the substituted C_4-C_{20} carbocyclic group, and the substituted C_2-C_{20} heterocyclic 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 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, 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} 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 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_1-C_{60} heteroaryl group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed polycyclic group, a monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, a C_1-C_{60} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, and a cyano group, a C_6-C_{60} aryl group substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, and a cyano group, a biphenyl group, and a terphenyl group, and

* indicates a binding site to a neighboring atom.

2. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, in Formulae 1 and 2,

X_1 is a single bond, $C(R_{21})(R_{22})$, $Si(R_{21})(R_{22})$, or O, and

X_2 is a single bond, $C(R_{31})(R_{32})$, $Si(R_{31})(R_{32})$, or O.

3. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, in Formulae 1 and 2,

L_1 and L_2 are each independently selected from:

a single bond, a phenylene group, a naphthylene group a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenalenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a tri-

phenylenylene group, a pyridinylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a carbazolylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, and a dibenzothiophenylene group; and

a phenylene group, a naphthylene group a fluorenylene group, a spiro-bifluorenylene group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenylene group, a benzofluorenylene group, a dibenzofluorenylene group, a phenalenylene group, a phenanthrenylene group, an anthracenylene group, a fluoranthenylene group, a triphenylenylene group, a pyridinylene group, a pyrazinylene group, a pyrimidinylene group, a quinolinylene group, an isoquinolinylene group, a benzoquinolinylene group, a naphthyridinylene group, a quinoxalinylene group, a quinazolinylene group, a carbazolylene group, a phenanthridinylene group, an acridinylene group, a phenanthrolinylene group, a phenazinylene group, a triazinylene group, a dibenzofuranylene group, and a dibenzothiophenylene 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group.

4. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, L_1 and L_2 in Formula 1 are each independently selected from a single bond and groups represented by Formulae 3-1 to 3-28:

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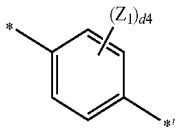

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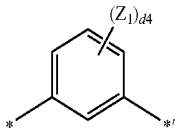

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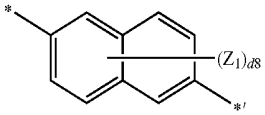

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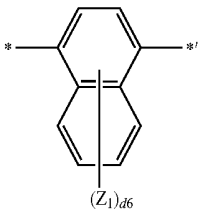

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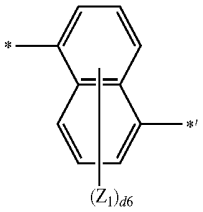

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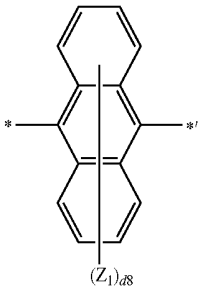

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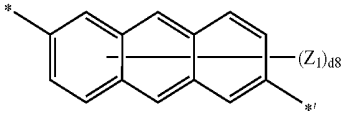

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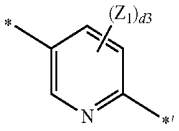

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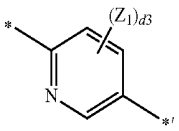

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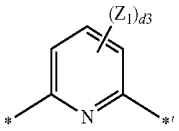

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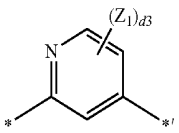

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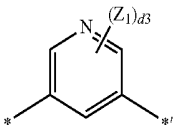

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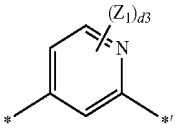

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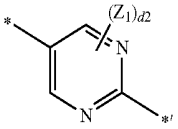

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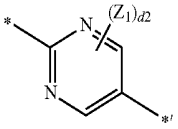

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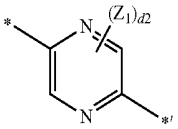

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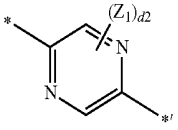

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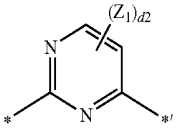

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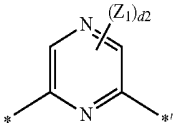

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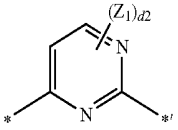

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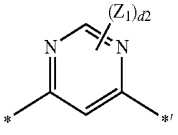

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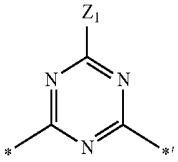

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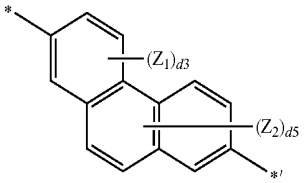

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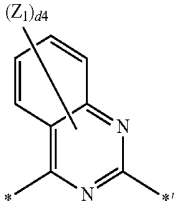

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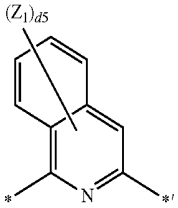

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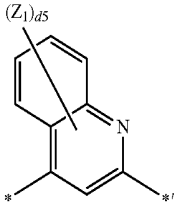

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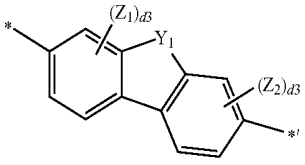

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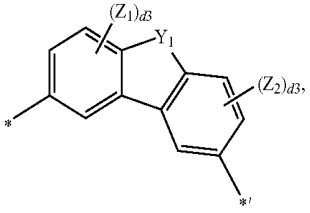


wherein, in Formulae 3-1 to 3-28,

Y_1 is O, S, $C(Z_3)(Z_4)$, $N(Z_5)$, or $Si(Z_6)(Z_7)$,

Z_1 to Z_7 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 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-bifluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorene-benzofluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a fluoranthenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a triazinyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, and a dibenzothiophenyl group,

d2 is an integer of 0 to 2, wherein, when d2 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) are identical to or different from each other,

d3 is an integer of 0 to 3, wherein, when d3 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) are identical to or different from each other and two or more Z_2(s) are identical to or different from each other,

d4 is an integer of 0 to, wherein, when d4 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) are identical to or different from each other,

d5 is an integer of 0 to 5, wherein, when d5 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) are identical to or different from each other and two or more Z_2(s) are identical to or different from each other,

d6 is an integer of 0 to 6, wherein, when d6 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) are identical to or different from each other,

d8 is an integer of 0 to 8, wherein, when d8 is two or more, two or more Z_1(s) are identical to or different from each other, and

* and *' indicates a binding site to a neighboring atom.

5. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, in Formulae 1 and 2,

R_1 to R_3, R_1 to R_{18}, and R_{21} to R_{23} are each independently selected from:

a group represented by Formula 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 C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl 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} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, and

R_{31} to R_{33} 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 C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl 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} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

6. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, in Formula 1,

R_1 and R_2 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, and a biphenyl group, and

R_{11} to R_{18} are each independently selected from a group represented by Formula 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 methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, and a biphenyl group.

7. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein Ar_1 and Ar_2 in Formula 2 are each independently selected from:

a phenyl 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 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 pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a furanyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a thiophenyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a benzocarbazolyl group; and

a phenyl 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 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 pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, an isoindolyl group, an indolyl group, an indazolyl group, a purinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a benzoquinolinyl group, a phthalazinyl group, a naphthyridinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a cinnolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, a phenanthridinyl group, an acridinyl group, a phenanthrolinyl group, a phenazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a furanyl group, a benzofuranyl group, a thiophenyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a triazinyl group, a benzoxazolyl group, a dibenzofuranyl group, a dibenzothiophenyl group, and a benzocarbazolyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino 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 C_6-C_{20} aryl group, and a C_1-C_{20} heteroaryl group.

8. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein Ar_1 and Ar_2 in Formula 2 are each independently selected from:

a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino group, an amidino group, a hydrazine group, a hydrazone group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, and

c2 is 1.

9. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, in Formula 2,

R_3, R_{21} to R_{23}, and R_{31} to R_{33} are each independently selected from:

a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isopropyl group, an n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a ter-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, a hexyl group, —CF_3, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino group, an amidino group, a hydrazine group, a hydrazone group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group substituted with at least one selected from —F and a cyano group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a

pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, and

Ar_1 and Ar_2 are each independently selected from:

a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group; and

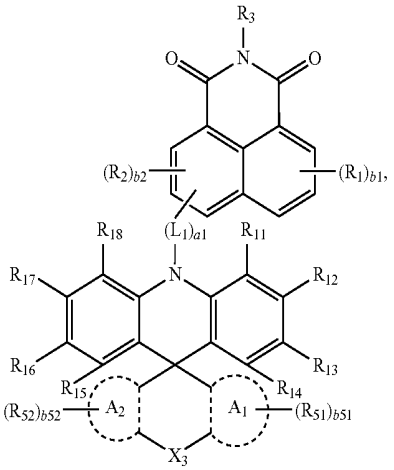
a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino group, an amidino group, a hydrazine group, a hydrazone group, a C_1-C_{20} alkyl group, a C_1-C_{20} alkoxy group, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group.

10. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein L_1 in Formula 1 is not a single bond.

11. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein, L_1 in Formula 1 is a single bond, a1 in Formula 1 is 1, and at least one of R_{13} and R_{16} in Formula 1 is a group represented by Formula 2.

12. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 is represented by Formula 1-2:

<Formula 1-2>



wherein, in Formula 1-2,

X_3 is a single bond, $C(R_{41})(R_{42})$, $Si(R_{41})(R_{42})$, $N(R_{43})$, O, or S,

A_1 and A_2 are each independently selected from:

a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a carbazole group, and a triazine group; and

a benzene group, a naphthalene group, a fluorene group, a phenanthrene group, an anthracene group, a pyrene group, a chrysene group, a pyridine group, a pyrazine group, a pyrimidine group, a pyridazine group, a quinoline group, an isoquinoline group, a quinoxaline group, a quinazoline group, a carbazole group, and a triazine group, each substituted with at least one selected from deuterium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an amino 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 naphthyl group, a fluorenyl group, a spiro-fluorenyl group, a benzofluorenyl group, a dibenzofluorenyl group, a phenanthrenyl group, an anthracenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a quinolinyl group, an isoquinolinyl group, a quinoxalinyl group, a quinazolinyl group, a carbazolyl group, and a triazinyl group,

R_{41} to R_{43}, R_{51}, and R_{52} 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 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, and a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent non-aromatic condensed heteropolycyclic group, $—Si(Q_1)(Q_2)(Q_3)$, $—B(Q_1)(Q_2)$, and $—C(=O)(Q_1)$,

b51 and b52 are each independently an integer of 0 to 5, wherein, when b51 is two or more, two or more R_{51}(s) are identical to or different from each other, and when b52 is two or more, two or more R_{52}(s) are identical to or different from each other, and

L_1, R_1 to R_3, R_{11} to R_{18}, Q_1 to Q_3, a1, b1, and b2 are defined the same as those of Formula 1.

13. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein the heterocyclic compound represented by Formula 1 has an energy gap of about 0.3 eV or less between a singlet state (S_1) energy level and a triplet state (T_1) energy level.

14. The heterocyclic compound of claim **1**, wherein the heterocyclic compound is selected from Compounds 1 to 7:

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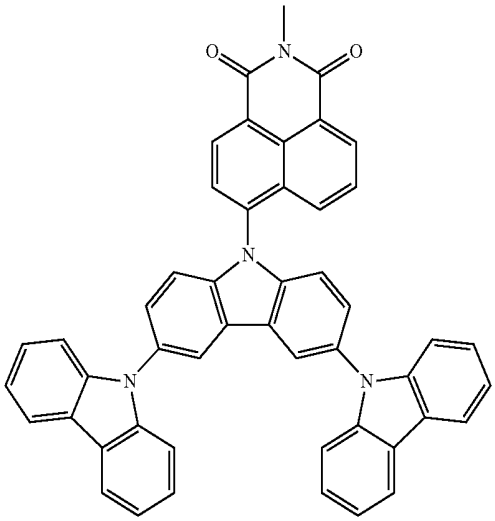

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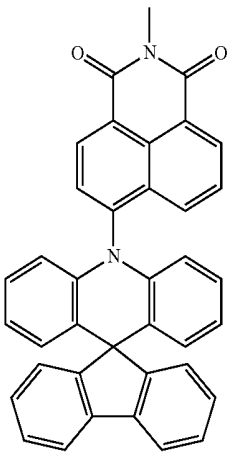

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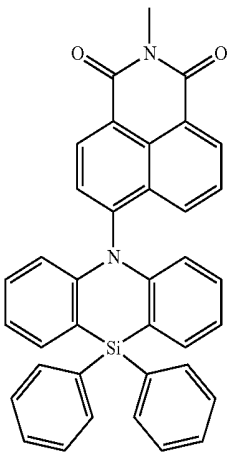

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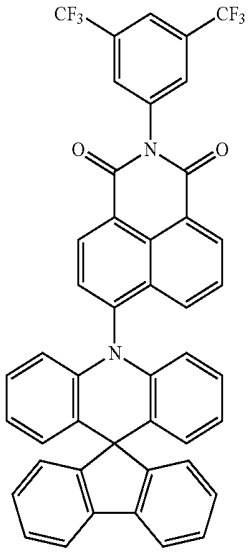

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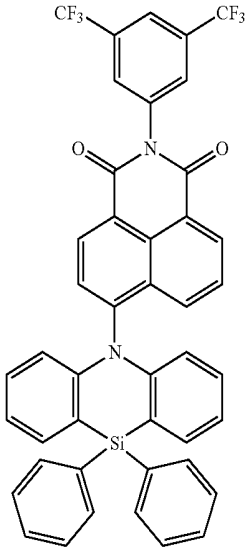

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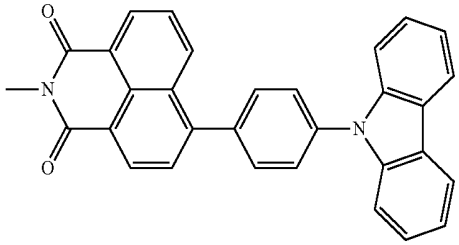

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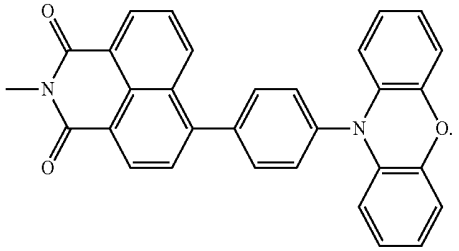

15. An organic light-emitting device, comprising:
a first electrode;
a second electrode facing the first electrode; and
an organic layer between the first electrode and the second electrode,
wherein the organic layer includes an emission layer and at least one of the heterocyclic compound of claim **1**.

16. The organic light-emitting device of claim **15**, wherein
the first electrode is an anode,
the second electrode is a cathode, and
the organic layer further 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,
the hole transport region includes a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, an emission auxiliary layer, an electron blocking layer, or any combination thereof, and
the electron transport region includes a hole blocking layer, electron transport layer, electron injection layer, or any combination thereof.

17. The organic light-emitting device of claim **15**, wherein the emission layer includes the heterocyclic compound.

18. The organic light-emitting device of claim **17**, wherein the heterocyclic compound included in the emission layer is a thermally activated delayed fluorescence (TADF) emitter, and

the emission layer emits delayed fluorescence.

19. The organic light-emitting device of claim **17**,

wherein the emission layer consists of the heterocyclic compound; or

the emission layer further includes a host, and an amount of the heterocyclic compound is in a range of about 0.1 part to about 50 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the emission layer.

20. The organic light-emitting device of claim **16**, wherein the hole transport region includes a p-dopant, wherein a lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) energy level of the p-dopant is −3.5 eV or less.

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