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(54) **COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE SALT, AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICES CONTAINING SAID COMPOSITIONS**

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to compositions comprising at least one polymer containing repeat triarylamine units and comprising at least one salt, to processes for production thereof and to the use thereof in electronic devices, especially in organic electroluminescent devices, called OLEDs (OLED=organic light-emitting diodes). The present invention also further relates to organic electroluminescent devices comprising these compositions.

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE SALT, AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICES CONTAINING SAID COMPOSITIONS

[0001] The present invention relates to compositions comprising at least one polymer and at least one salt, to processes for production thereof and to the use thereof in electronic or optoelectronic devices, especially in organic electroluminescent devices, called OLEDs (OLED=organic light-emitting diodes). The present invention also further relates to organic electroluminescent devices comprising these compositions.

[0002] In electronic or optoelectronic devices, especially in organic electroluminescent devices (OLEDs), components of various functionality are required. In OLEDs, the different functionalities are normally present in different layers. Reference is made in this case to multilayer OLED systems. The layers in these multilayer OLED systems include charge-injecting layers, for example electron- and hole-injecting layers, charge-transporting layers, for example electron- and hole-conducting layers, and layers containing light-emitting components. These multilayer OLED systems are generally produced by successive layer by layer application.

[0003] If two or more layers are applied from solution, it has to be ensured that any layer already applied, after drying, is not destroyed by the subsequent application of the solution for production of the next layer. This can be achieved, for example, by rendering a layer insoluble, for example by crosslinking. Methods of this kind are disclosed, for example, in EP 0 637 899 and WO 96/20253.

[0004] Furthermore, it is also necessary to match the functionalities of the individual layers in terms of the material such that very good results, for example in terms of lifetime, efficiency, etc., are achieved. For instance, particularly the layers that directly adjoin an emitting layer, especially the hole-transporting layer (HTL=hole transport layer) have a significant influence on the properties of the adjoining emitting layer.

[0005] Known electronic devices and the methods for production thereof have a usable profile of properties. However, there is a constant need to improve the properties of these devices and the methods for production of these devices.

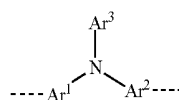
[0006] These properties of the devices especially include the energy efficiency with which an electronic device solves the problem defined. In the case of organic light-emitting diodes, the light yield in particular should be sufficiently high that a minimum amount of electrical power has to be applied to achieve a particular luminous flux. In addition, a minimum voltage should also be necessary to achieve a defined luminance. A further particular problem is the lifetime of the electronic devices.

[0007] One of the problems addressed by the present invention was therefore that of providing compositions which can firstly be processed as a solution and which secondly lead to an improvement in the properties of the device, especially of the OLED, when used in electronic or optoelectronic devices, preferably in OLEDs, and here especially in the hole injection and/or hole transport layer thereof.

[0008] It has been found that, surprisingly, compositions including polymers having repeat triarylamine units and salts, especially when used for production of the hole-injecting layer and/or hole-transporting layer of OLEDs,

lead to a distinct lowering of the voltage for achievement of a given luminance, to a reduction in the electrical power needed to achieve a particular luminous flux, and to an increase in the lifetime of these OLEDs. It has been found here that, surprisingly, the components of the composition, i.e. the polymers and the salts, interact in a synergistic manner without having any adverse effect on other properties. Particular advantages can especially be achieved by using an inventive composition in a hole injection layer.

[0009] The present application thus provides a composition comprising at least one polymer and at least one salt, which is characterized in that the polymer has at least one structural unit of the following formula (I):



(I)

[0010] where

[0011] Ar¹, Ar² and Ar³ are the same or different at each instance and are a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which may be substituted by one or more R radicals;

[0012] R is the same or different at each instance and is H, D, F, Cl, Br, I, N(R¹)₂, CN, NO₂, Si(R¹)₃, B(OR¹)₂, C(=O)R¹, P(=O)(R¹)₂, S(=O)R¹, S(=O)₂R¹, OSO₂R¹, a straight-chain alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 40 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 3 to 40 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, where one or more nonadjacent CH₂ groups may be replaced by R¹C=CR¹, C≡C, Si(R¹)₂, C=O, C=S, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), SO, SO₂, NR¹, O, S or CONR¹ and where one or more hydrogen atoms may be replaced by D, F, Cl, Br, I or CN, or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R¹ radicals, or an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroarylamino group or arylheteroarylamino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals; where two or more R radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system;

[0013] R¹ is the same or different at each instance and is H, D, F or an aliphatic hydrocarbyl radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aromatic and/or a heteroaromatic hydrocarbyl radical having 5 to 20 carbon atoms, in which one or more hydrogen atoms may also be replaced by F; where two or more R¹ substituents together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic or aromatic ring system; and

[0014] the dotted lines represent bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer;

[0015] the salt comprises at least one cation of the following formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3):



[0016] where

[0017] the A^1 radical is an element of group 15 of the Periodic Table of the Elements, the A^2 radical is an element of group 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements; and A^3 is an element of group 17 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

[0018] and the R^{11} , R^{21} , R^{31} radicals are any radical, preferably a carbon atom-containing group which binds to the A^1 , A^2 or A^3 radical in each case via a carbon atom;

[0019] the R^{12} , R^{22} , R^{23} , R^{32} , R^{33} and R^{34} radicals are each a carbon atom-containing group which binds via a carbon atom in each case to the A^1 , A^2 or A^3 radical, where one or more of the R^{11} to R^{34} radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system;

[0020] and at least one anion of the following formula (A1)



[0021] where the E^4 radical is an element of group 13 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

[0022] and the R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} and R^{44} radicals are each an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R radicals, where one or more of the R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} and R^{44} radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system.

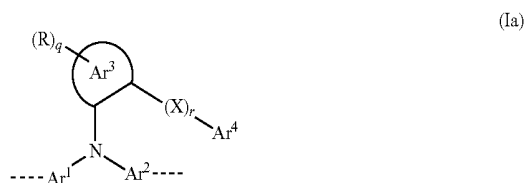
[0023] Preferably, at least one of the Ar^1 , Ar^2 and Ar^3 radicals in formula (I) comprises at least one R substituent having at least 2 carbon atoms, preferably at least 4 and most preferably at least 6 carbon atoms. Particularly advantageously, this substituent having 2 carbon atoms displays a C=C double bond between these 2 carbon atoms or this substituent having 2 carbon atoms is part of a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system having 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms.

[0024] In a first particularly preferred configuration, it may be the case that the Ar^3 radical of formula (I) is substituted by Ar^4 in at least one ortho position, preferably in exactly one of the two ortho positions, based on the

position of the nitrogen atom shown in formula (I), where Ar^4 is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R radicals, where R may be as defined above, especially for formula (I).

[0025] Ar^4 may be joined to Ar^3 either directly, i.e. by a single bond, or else via a linking group X.

[0026] The structural unit of the formula (I) may thus preferably have the structure of the following formula (Ia):



[0027] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , Ar^3 , Ar^4 and R may each be as defined above,

[0028] $q=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ or 6 , preferably $0, 1, 2, 3$ or 4 ,

[0029] $X=CR_2, NR, SiR_2, O, S, C=O$ or $P=O$, preferably CR_2, NR, O or S , and

[0030] $r=0$ or 1 , preferably 0 .

[0031] In the present application, the term “polymer” is understood to mean polymeric compounds, oligomeric compounds and dendrimers. The inventive polymeric compounds have preferably 10 to 10 000, more preferably 10 to 5000 and most preferably 10 to 2000 structural units (i.e. repeat units). The inventive oligomeric compounds preferably have 3 to 9 structural units. The branching factor of the polymers is between 0 (linear polymer, no branching sites) and 1 (fully branched dendrimer).

[0032] The polymers usable in accordance with the invention preferably have a molecular weight M_w in the range from 1000 to 2 000 000 g/mol, more preferably a molecular weight M_w in the range from 10 000 to 1 500 000 g/mol and most preferably a molecular weight M_w in the range from 50 000 to 1 000 000 g/mol. The molecular weight M_w is determined by means of GPC (=gel permeation chromatography) against an internal polystyrene standard.

[0033] The inventive polymers are conjugated, semi-conjugated or non-conjugated polymers. Preference is given to conjugated or semi-conjugated polymers.

[0034] According to the invention, the structural units of the formula (I) may be incorporated into the main chain or side chain of the polymer. Preferably, however, the structural units of the formula (I) are incorporated into the main chain of the polymer. In the case of incorporation into the side chain of the polymer, the structural units of the formula (I) may either be mono- or bivalent, meaning that they have either one or two bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer.

[0035] “Conjugated polymers” in the context of the present application are polymers containing mainly sp^2 -hybridized (or else optionally sp -hybridized) carbon atoms in the main chain, which may also be replaced by correspondingly hybridized heteroatoms. In the simplest case, this means the alternating presence of double and single bonds in the main chain, but polymers having units such as a meta-bonded phenylene, for example, should also be regarded as conjugated polymers in the context of this application. “Mainly” means that defects that occur naturally (involuntarily) and

lead to interrupted conjugation do not make the term “conjugated polymer” inapplicable. Conjugated polymers are likewise considered to be polymers having a conjugated main chain and non-conjugated side chains. In addition, the present application likewise refers to conjugation when, for example, arylamine units, arylphosphine units, particular heterocycles (i.e. conjugation via nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atoms) and/or organometallic complexes (i.e. conjugation by the metal atom) are present in the main chain. The same applies to conjugated dendrimers. In contrast, units such as simple alkyl bridges, (thio)ether, ester, amide or imide linkages, for example, are unambiguously defined as non-conjugated segments.

[0036] A semi-conjugated polymer shall be understood in the present application to mean a polymer containing conjugated regions separated from one another by non-conjugated sections, deliberate conjugation breakers (for example spacer groups) or branches, for example in which comparatively long conjugated sections in the main chain are interrupted by non-conjugated sections, or containing comparatively long conjugated sections in the side chains of a polymer non-conjugated in the main chain. Conjugated and semiconjugated polymers may also contain conjugated, semi-conjugated or non-conjugated dendrimers.

[0037] The term “dendrimer” in the present application shall be understood to mean a highly branched compound formed from a multifunctional core to which monomers branched in a regular structure are bonded, such that a tree-like structure is obtained. In this case, both the core and the monomers may assume any desired branched structures consisting both of purely organic units and organometallic compounds or coordination compounds. “Dendrimeric” shall generally be understood here as described, for example, by M. Fischer and F. Vögtle (*Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* 1999, 38, 885).

[0038] The term “structural unit” in the present application is understood to mean a unit which, proceeding from a monomer unit having at least two, preferably two, reactive groups, by a bond-forming reaction, is incorporated into the polymer base skeleton as a portion thereof and is present thus bonded as a repeat unit within the polymer prepared.

[0039] The term “mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system” is understood in the present application to mean an aromatic ring system which has 6 to 60, preferably 6 to 30 and more preferably 6 to 24 aromatic ring atoms and does not necessarily contain only aromatic groups, but in which it is also possible for two or more aromatic units to be interrupted by a short nonaromatic unit (<10% of the atoms other than H, preferably <5% of the atoms other than H), for example an sp^3 -hybridized carbon atom or oxygen or nitrogen atom, a CO group, etc. For example, systems such as 9,9'-spirobifluorene, 9,9'-diarylfuorene and 9,9'-dialkyfluorene, for example, shall also be regarded as aromatic ring systems.

[0040] The aromatic ring systems may be mono- or polycyclic, meaning that they may have one ring (e.g. phenyl) or two or more rings which may also be fused (e.g. naphthyl) or covalently bonded (e.g. biphenyl), or contain a combination of fused and bonded rings.

[0041] Preferred aromatic ring systems are, for example, phenyl, biphenyl, terphenyl, [1,1':3',1''] terphenyl-2'-yl, quarterphenyl, naphthyl, anthracene, binaphthyl, phenanthrene, dihydrophenanthrene, pyrene, dihydropyrene,

chrysene, perylene, tetracene, pentacene, benzopyrene, fluorene, indene, indenofluorene and spirobifluorene.

[0042] The term “mono- or polycyclic heteroaromatic ring system” is understood in the present application to mean an aromatic ring system having 5 to 60, preferably 5 to 30 and more preferably 5 to 24 aromatic ring atoms, where one or more of these atoms is/are a heteroatom. The “mono- or polycyclic heteroaromatic ring system” does not necessarily contain only aromatic groups, but may also be interrupted by a short nonaromatic unit (<10% of the atoms other than H, preferably <5% of the atoms other than H), for example an sp^3 -hybridized carbon atom or oxygen or nitrogen atom, a CO group, etc.

[0043] The heteroaromatic ring systems may be mono- or polycyclic, meaning that they may have one ring or two or more rings which may also be fused or covalently bonded (e.g. pyridylphenyl), or contain a combination of fused and bonded rings. Preference is given to fully conjugated heteroaryl groups.

[0044] Preferred heteroaromatic ring systems are, for example, 5-membered rings such as pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, 1,2,3-triazole, 1,2,4-triazole, tetrazole, furan, thiophene, selenophene, oxazole, isoxazole, 1,2-thiazole, 1,3-thiazole, 1,2,3-oxadiazole, 1,2,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,5-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,3-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,5-thiadiazole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole, 6-membered rings such as pyridine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, 1,3,5-triazine, 1,2,4-triazine, 1,2,3-triazine, 1,2,4,5-tetrazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrazine, 1,2,3,5-tetrazine, or groups having several rings, such as carbazole, indenocarbazole, indole, isoindole, indolizine, indazole, benzimidazole, benzotriazole, purine, naphthimidazole, phenanthrimidazole, pyridimidazole, pyrazinimidazole, quinoxalinimidazole, benzoxazole, naphthoxazole, anthroxazole, phenanthroxazole, isoxazole, benzothiazole, benzofuran, isobenzofuran, dibenzofuran, quinoline, isoquinoline, pteridine, benzo-5,6-quinoline, benzo-6,7-quinoline, benzo-7,8-quinoline, benzoisoquinoline, acridine, phenothiazine, phenoxazine, benzopyridazine, benzopyrimidine, quinoxaline, phenazine, naphthyridine, azacarbazole, benzocarboline, phenanthridine, phenanthroline, thieno[2,3b]thiophene, thieno[3,2b]thiophene, dithienothiophene, isobenzothiophene, dibenzothiophene, benzothiadiazothiophene or combinations of these groups.

[0045] The mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system may be unsubstituted or substituted. “Substituted” in the present application means that the mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system has one or more R substituents.

[0046] R is preferably the same or different at each instance and is H, D, F, Cl, Br, I, $N(R^1)_2$, CN , NO_2 , $Si(R^1)_3$, $B(OR^1)_2$, $C(=O)R^1$, $P(=O)(R^1)_2$, $S(=O)R^1$, $S(=O)_2R^1$, OSO_2R^1 , a straight-chain alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 40 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 3 to 40 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, where one or more nonadjacent CH_2 groups may be replaced by $R^1C=CR^1$, $C=C$, $Si(R^1)_2$, $C=O$, $C=S$, $C=NR^1$, $P(=O)(R^1)$, SO , SO_2 , NR^1 , O , S or $CONR^1$ and where one or more hydrogen atoms may be replaced by D, F, Cl, Br, I or CN, or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R^1 radicals, or an

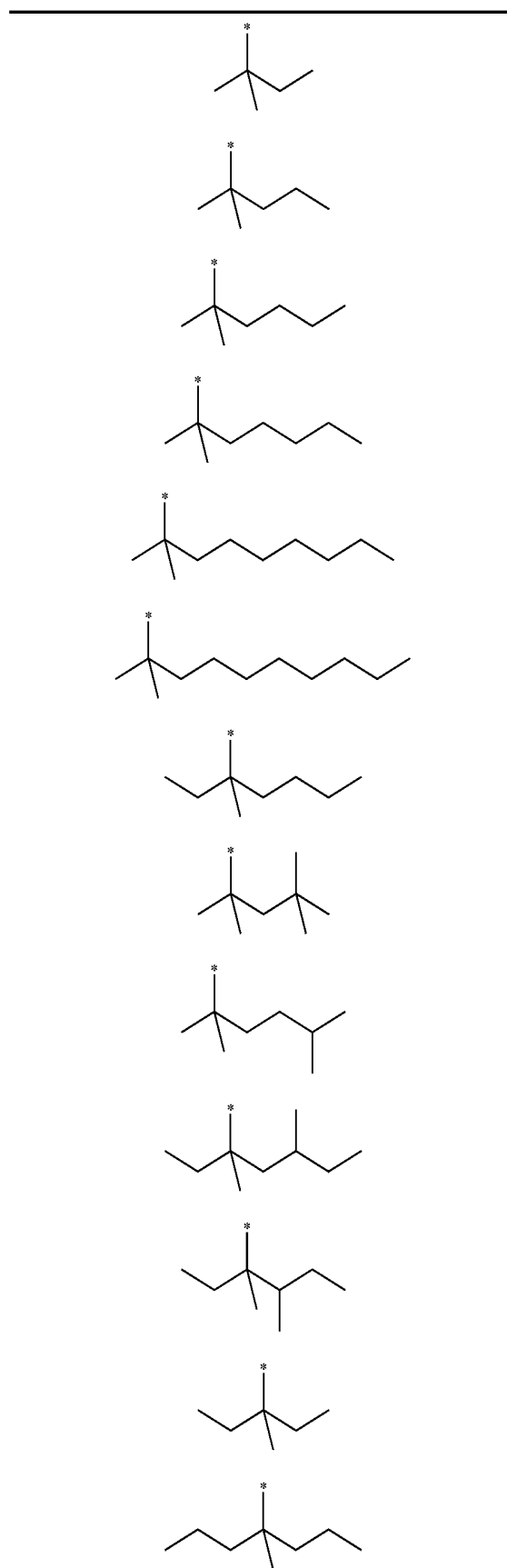
aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroaryl amino group or arylheteroaryl amino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals; at the same time, two or more R radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system.

[0047] R is more preferably the same or different at each instance and is H, D, F, Cl, Br, I, $N(R^1)_2$, $Si(R^1)_3$, $B(OR^1)_2$, $C(=O)R^1$, $P(=O)(R^1)_2$, a straight-chain alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 20 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl or alkoxy group having 3 to 20 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, where one or more nonadjacent CH_2 groups may be replaced by $R^1C=CR^1$, $C=C$, $Si(R^1)_2$, $C=O$, $C=NR^1$, $P(=O)(R^1)$, NR^1 , O or $CONR^1$ and where one or more hydrogen atoms may be replaced by F, Cl, Br or I, or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 30 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 30 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 30 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroaryl amino group or arylheteroaryl amino group which has 10 to 20 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals; at the same time, two or more R radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system.

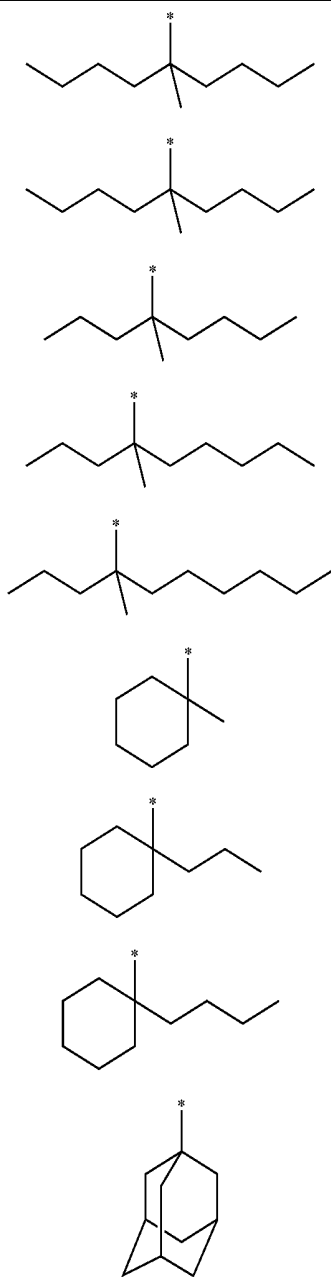
[0048] R is even more preferably the same or different at each instance and is H, a straight-chain alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl or alkoxy group having 3 to 10 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, where one or more nonadjacent CH_2 groups may be replaced by $R^1C=CR^1$, $C=C$, $C=O$, $C=NR^1$, NR^1 , O or $CONR^1$, or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 20 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 20 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 20 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroaryl amino group or arylheteroaryl amino group which has 10 to 20 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals; at the same time, two or more R radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system.

[0049] Preferred alkyl groups having 1 to 10 carbon atoms are depicted in the following table:

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[0050] R^1 is preferably the same or different at each instance and is H, D, F or an aliphatic hydrocarbyl radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aromatic and/or a heteroaromatic hydrocarbyl radical having 5 to 20 carbon atoms, in which one or more hydrogen atoms may also be replaced by F; at the same time, two or more R^1 substituents together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic or aromatic ring system.

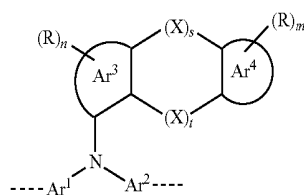
[0051] R^1 is more preferably the same or different at each instance and is H, D or an aliphatic hydrocarbyl radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aromatic and/or a heteroaromatic hydrocarbyl radical having 5 to 20 carbon atoms; at the same time, two or more R^1 substituents together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic or aromatic ring system.

[0052] R^1 is even more preferably the same or different at each instance and is H or an aliphatic hydrocarbyl radical having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, an aromatic and/or a heteroaromatic hydrocarbyl radical having 5 to 10 carbon atoms.

[0053] In a further embodiment of the present invention, the at least one structural unit of the formula (I) in the inventive polymer is characterized in that Ar^3 is substituted by Ar^4 in one of the two ortho positions, and Ar^3 is additionally joined to Ar^4 in the meta position adjacent to the substituted ortho position.

[0054] It may additionally be the case that the sum total of the ring atoms of the Ar^4 radical together with the ring atoms of the Ar^3 group bonded to said radical of formulae (Ia) and/or (Ib) is at least 10, preferably at least 12. Preferably, the Ar^4 radical together with the ring atoms of the Ar^3 group bonded to said radical of formulae (Ia) and/or (Ib) does not form a fused ring system. In addition, preferred radicals are Ar^4 groups having a low condensation level, and so preference is given to monocyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems or to polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems wherein the aromatic or heteroaromatic rings are bonded via groups which minimize or eliminate conjugation of the rings.

[0055] The structural unit of the formula (I) may thus preferably have the structure of the following formula (Ib):



(Ib)

[0056] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , Ar^3 , Ar^4 and R may each be as defined above,

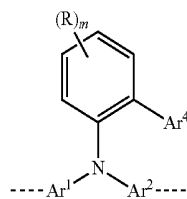
[0057] $m=0, 1, 2, 3$ or 4,

[0058] $n=0, 1, 2$ or 3,

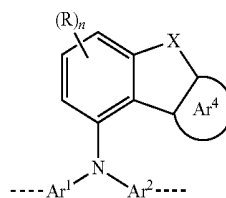
[0059] $X=CR_2, NR, SiR_2, O, S, C=O$ or $P=O$, preferably CR_2, NR, O or S , and

[0060] s and t are each 0 or 1, where the sum of $(s+t)=1$ or 2, preferably 1.

[0061] In a preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (I) is selected from the structural units of the following formulae (II), (III) and (IV):

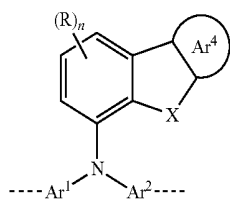


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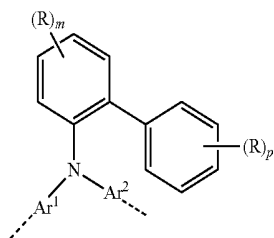
[0062] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , Ar^4 and R may each be as defined above,

[0063] $m=0, 1, 2, 3$ or 4,

[0064] $n=0, 1, 2$ or 3, and

[0065] $X=CR_2, NR, SiR_2, O, S, C=O$ or $P=O$, preferably CR_2, NR, O or S .

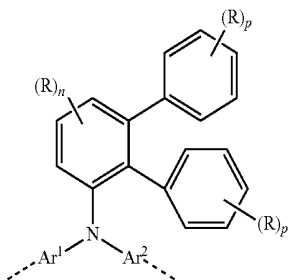
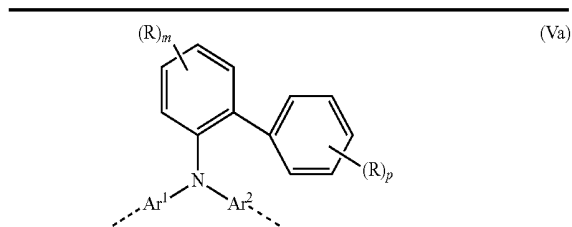
[0066] In a particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (II) is selected from the structural unit of the following formula (V):



[0067] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R, m and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formulae (I) and/or (Ib), and

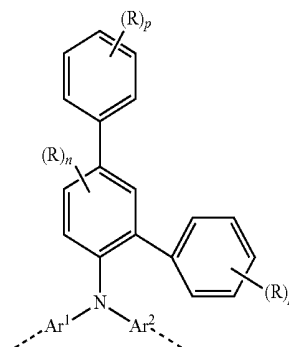
[0068] $p=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ or 5.

[0069] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (V) are depicted in the following table:

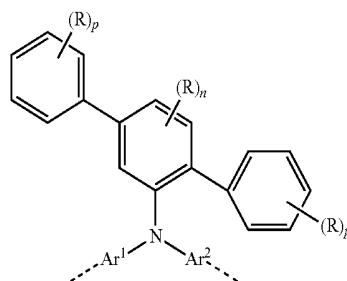


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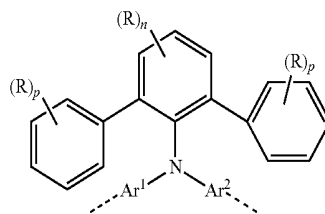


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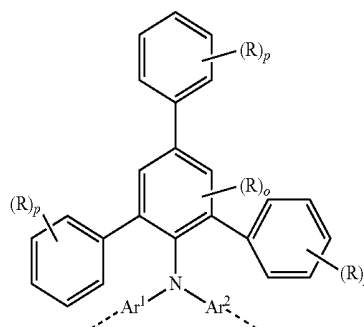


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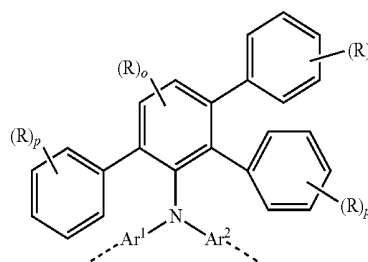


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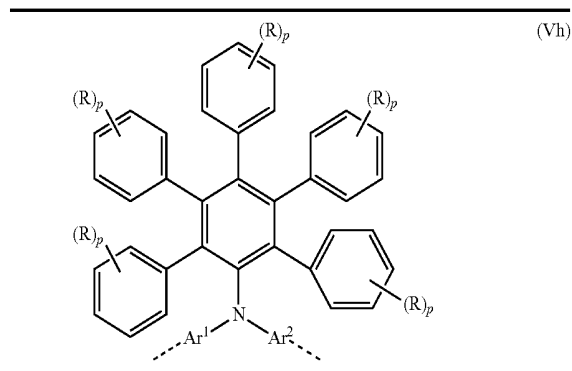
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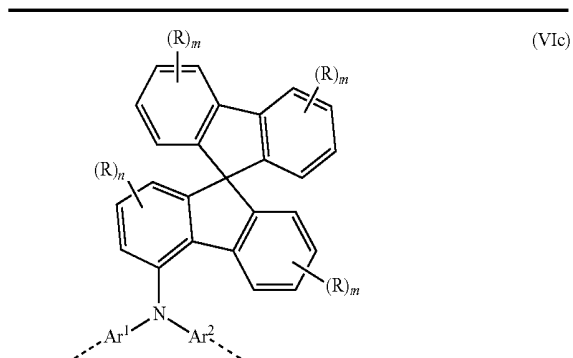


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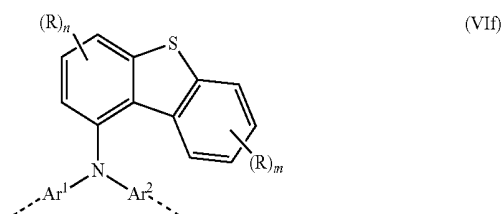
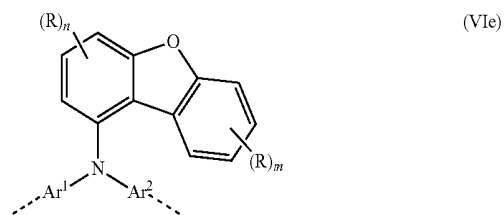
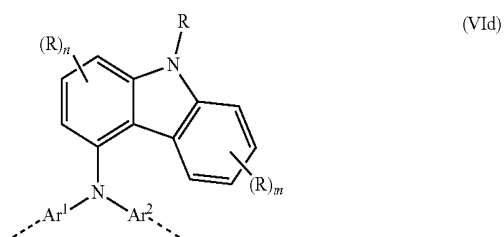
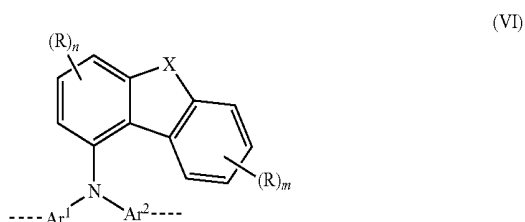
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[0070] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R , m , n , p and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formulae (I), (Ib) and/or (V), and

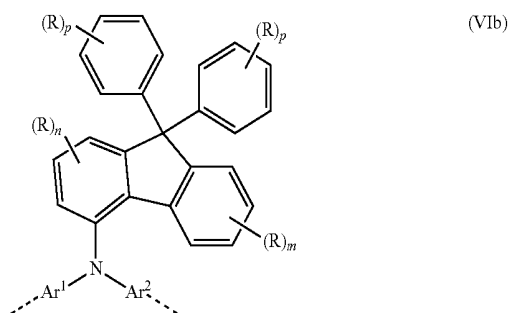
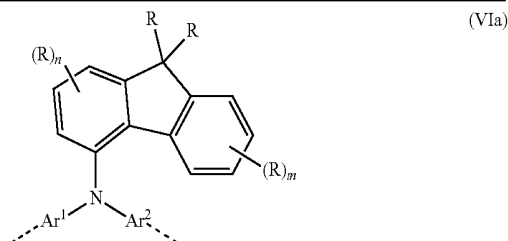
[0071] $o=0, 1$ or 2 .

[0072] In a further particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (III) is selected from the structural unit of the following formula (VI):



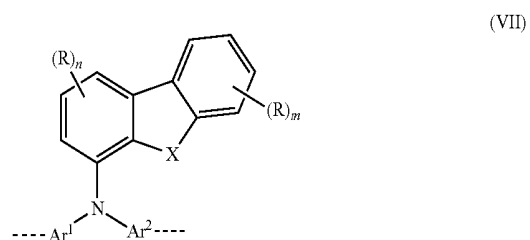
[0073] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R , X , m , n and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formulae (I) and/or (Ib).

[0074] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (VI) are depicted in the following table:



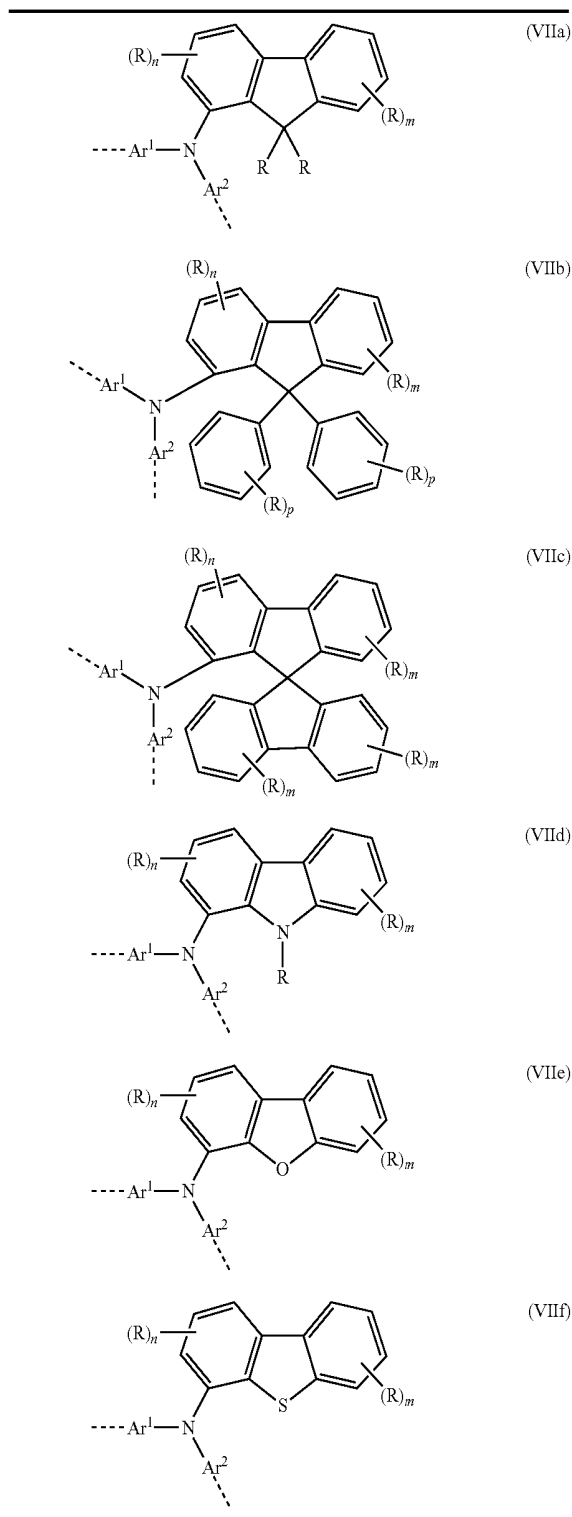
[0075] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R , X , m , n and p may each be as defined above for formulae (I), (Ib) and/or (V).

[0076] In yet a further particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (IV) is selected from the structural unit of the following formula (VII):



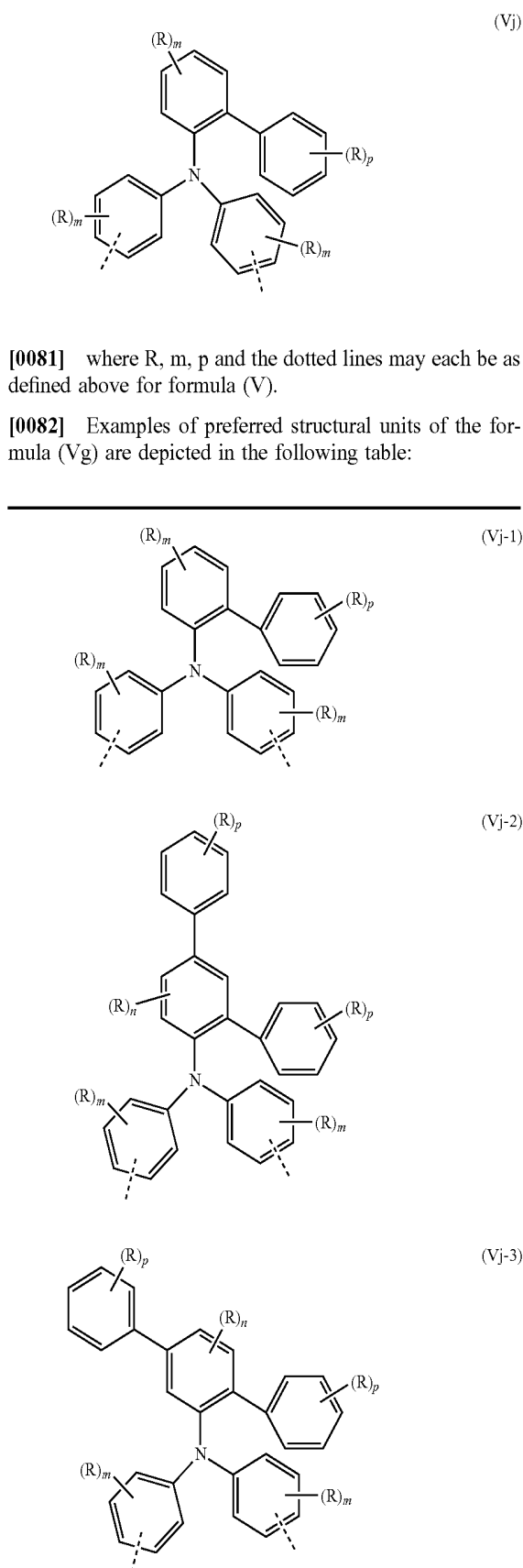
[0077] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , R , m , n and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formulae (I) and/or (Ib).

[0078] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (VII) are depicted in the following table:



[0079] where Ar¹, Ar², R, m, n, p and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formulae (I), (Ib) and/or (V).

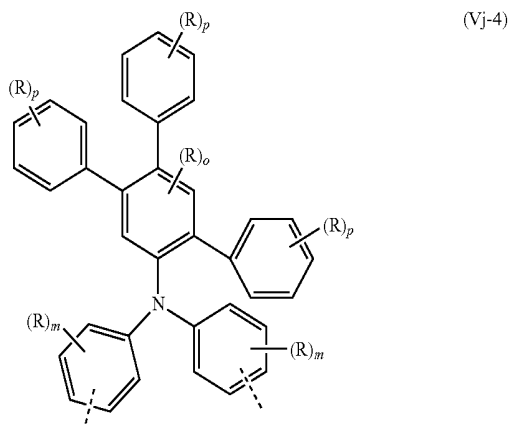
[0080] In a very particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (V) is selected from the structural unit of the following formula (Vj):



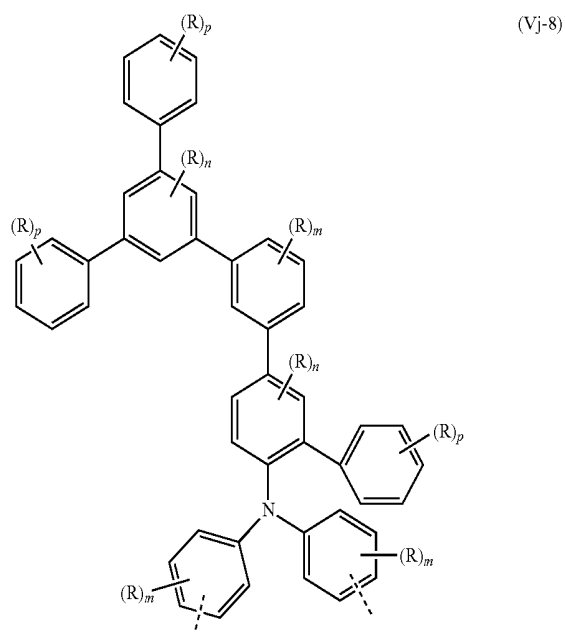
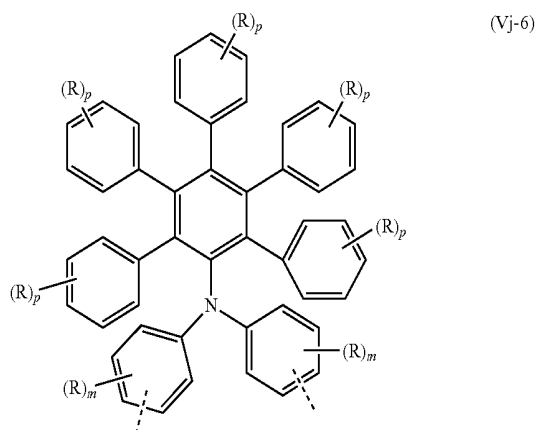
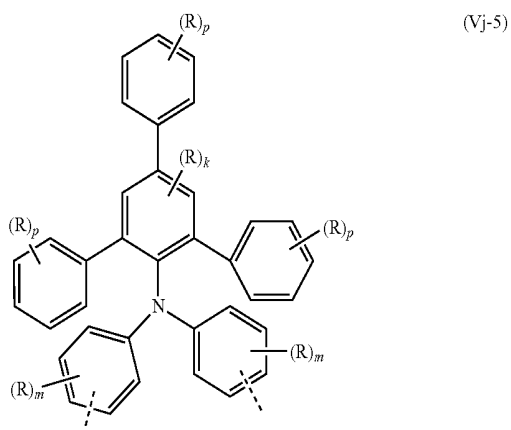
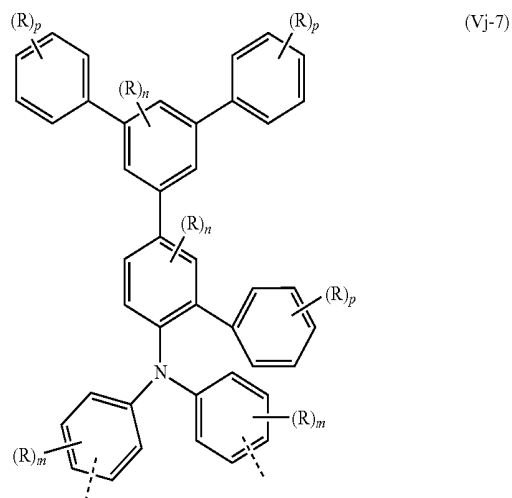
[0081] where R, m, p and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formula (V).

[0082] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (Vg) are depicted in the following table:

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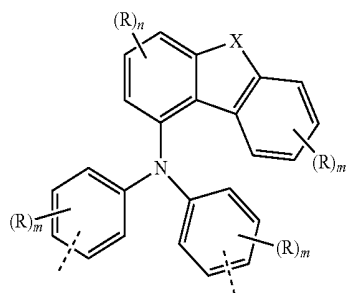


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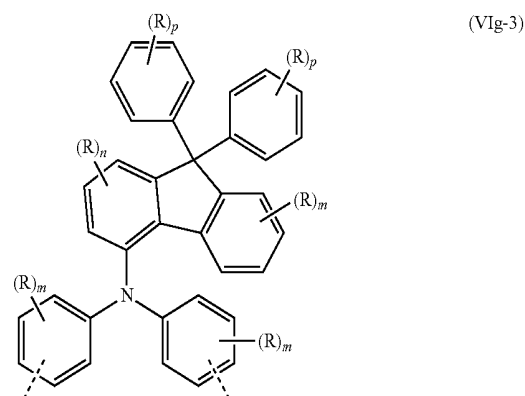
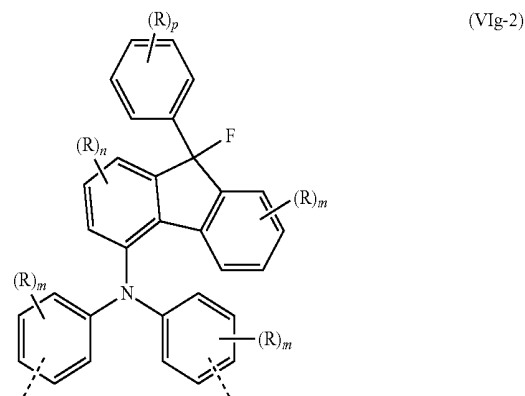
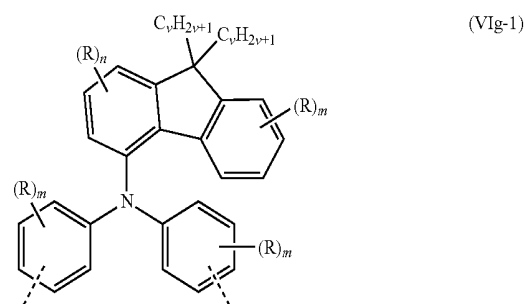
[0083] where R, m, n, p and the dotted lines may each be as defined for formula (V) and o is 0, 1 or 2.

[0084] In a further very particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (VI) is selected from the structural unit of the following formula (VIg):

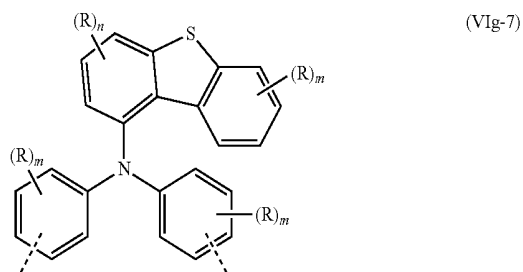
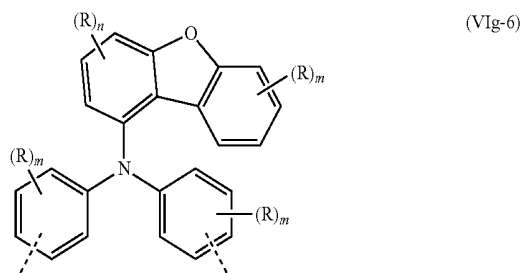
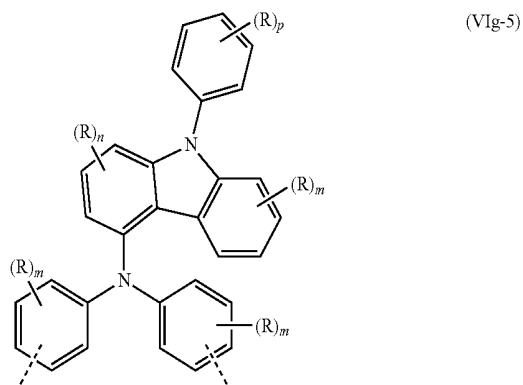
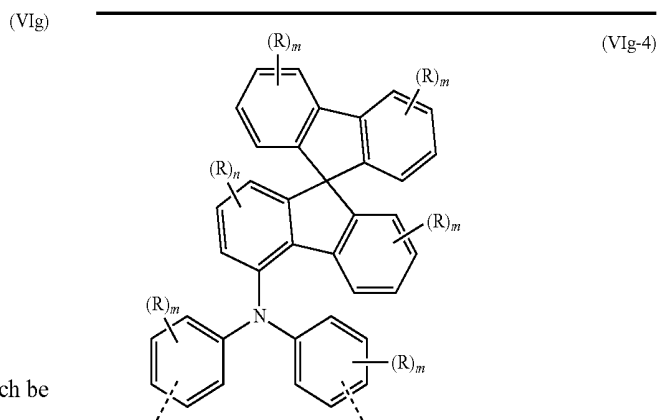


[0085] where R, X, m, n and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formula (VI).

[0086] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (VIg) are depicted in the following table:



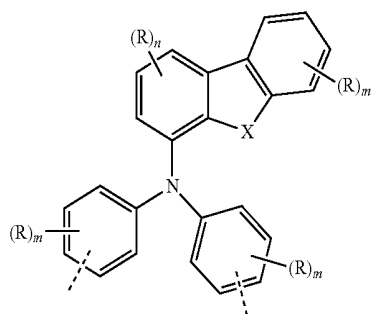
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[0087] where R, m, n, p and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formulae (V) and/or (VI), and

[0088] $v=1$ to 20, preferably 1 to 10.

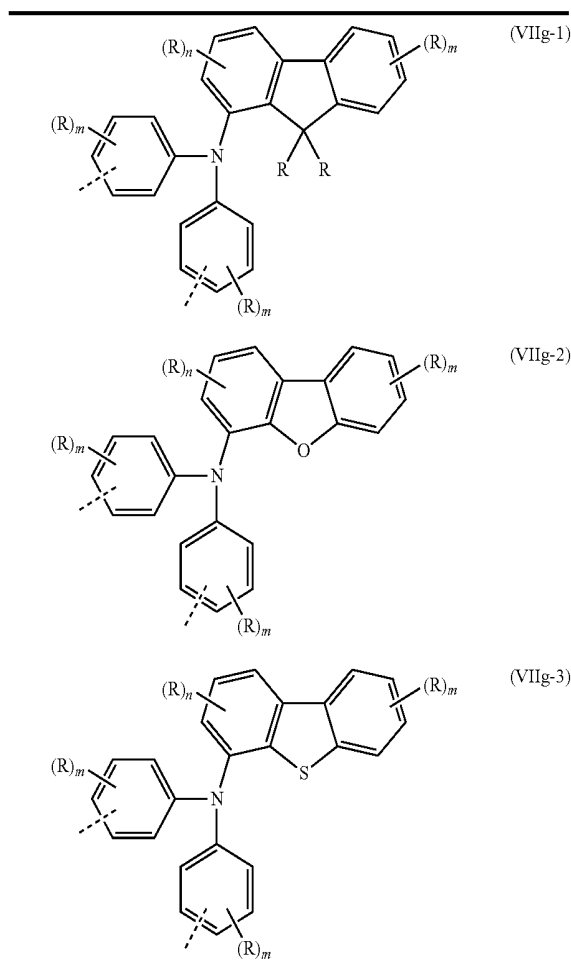
[0089] In yet a further very particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (VII) is selected from the structural unit of the following formula (VIIg):



(VIIg)

[0090] where R, X, m, n and the dotted lines may each be as defined above for formula (VII).

[0091] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (VIIg) are depicted in the following table:

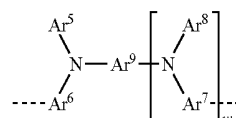


[0092] where R, m and n may each be as defined above for formulae (I) and/or (Ib).

[0093] In the formulae (Vj), (VIg) and (VIIg) and their preferred embodiments of the formulae (Vj-1) to (Vj-8), (VIg-1) to (VIg-7) and (VIIg-1) to (VIIg-3), the dotted lines represent the bonds to the adjacent structural units in the polymer. They may independently be arranged identically or differently in the ortho, meta or para positions, preferably

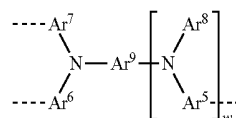
identically in the ortho, meta or para position, more preferably in the meta or para position and most preferably in the para position.

[0094] In a second preferred configuration of the present invention, it may be the case that the polymer comprises at least one structural unit of the formula (I) selected from the structural unit of the following formula (VIIIa):



(VIIIa)

[0095] or the structural unit of the following formula (VIIIb):



(VIIIb)

[0096] where $w=1, 2$ or 3 , Ar^5 to Ar^9 are each the same or different at each instance and are a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which may be substituted by one or more R radicals, where R may be as defined above, especially for formula (I); the dotted lines represent bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer.

[0097] Preferably, at least one of the Ar^5 to Ar^9 radicals comprises at least one R substituent having at least 2 carbon atoms, preferably at least 4 and most preferably at least 6 carbon atoms.

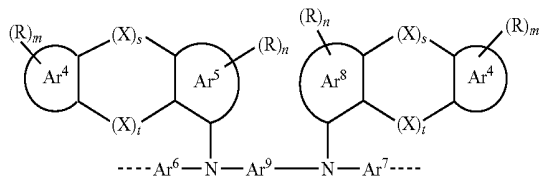
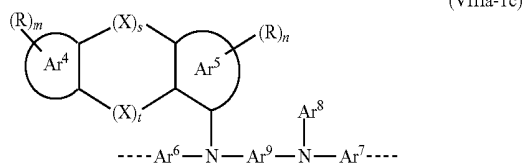
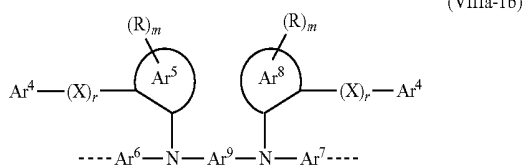
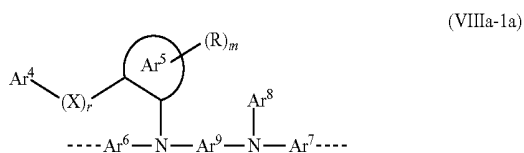
[0098] Preferably, it may be the case that the structural units of the formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) correspond to the structural units of the formula (I).

[0099] Preferably, at least one of the Ar^5 and/or Ar^8 radicals of formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) comprises substituted by Ar^4 in at least one ortho position, preferably in exactly one of the two ortho positions, based on the position of the nitrogen atom shown in formula (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), where Ar^4 is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R radicals, where R may be as defined above, especially for formula (I).

[0100] It may additionally be the case that the sum total of the ring atoms of the Ar^4 radical together with the ring atoms of the Ar^5 or Ar^8 group bonded to said radical of formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) is at least 12. Preferably, the Ar^4 radical together with the ring atoms of the Ar^5 or Ar^8 group bonded to said radical of formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) does not form a fused ring system. In addition, preferred radicals are Ar^4 groups having a low condensation level, and so preference is given to monocyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems or to polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems wherein the aromatic or heteroaromatic rings are bonded via groups which minimize or eliminate conjugation of the rings.

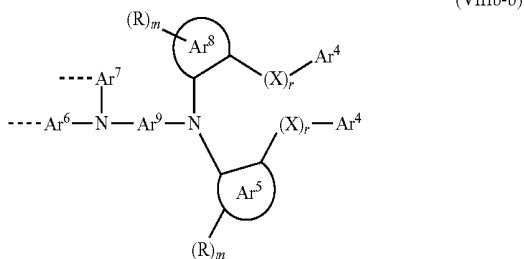
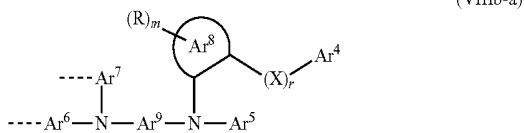
[0101] Ar^4 can be bonded to at least one of the Ar^5 and/or Ar^8 radicals of formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) either directly, i.e. via a single bond, or else via a linking group X.

[0102] The structural unit of the formula (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) may thus preferably have the structure of the following formulae (VIIIa-1a), (VIIIa-1b), (VIIIa-1c) and/or (VIIIa-1d):

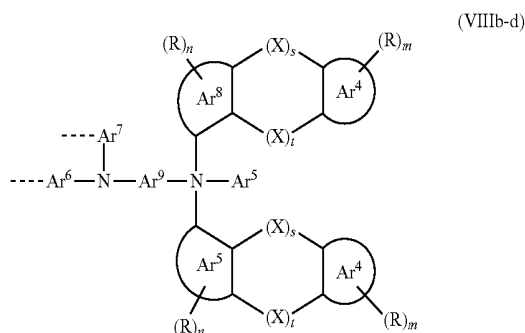
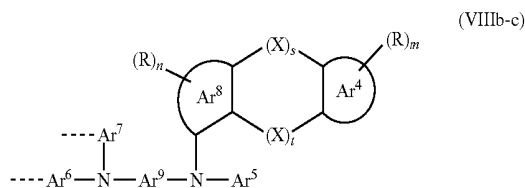


[0103] where Ar⁴, Ar⁵, Ar⁶, Ar⁷, Ar⁸, Ar⁹, X, m, n, r, s, t and R may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

[0104] In addition, the structural unit of the formula (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) may thus have the structure of the following formulae (VIIIb-a), (VIIIb-b), (VIIIb-c) and/or (VIIIb-d):

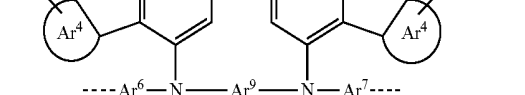
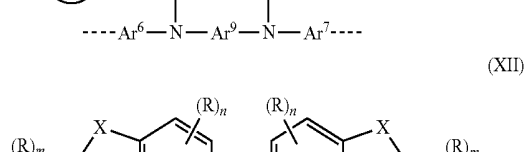
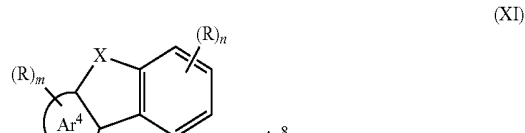
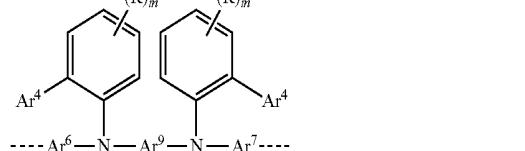
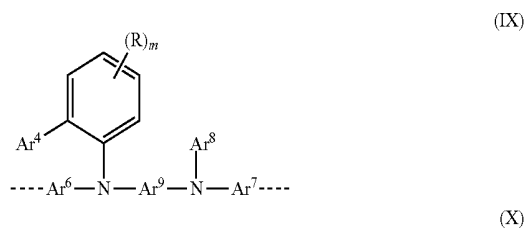


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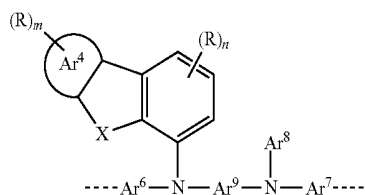


[0105] where Ar⁴, Ar⁵, Ar⁶, Ar⁷, Ar⁸, Ar⁹, X, m, n, s, t and R may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

[0106] In a preferred embodiment, the at least one structural unit of the formula (VIIIa) is selected from the structural units of the following formulae (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and (XVI):



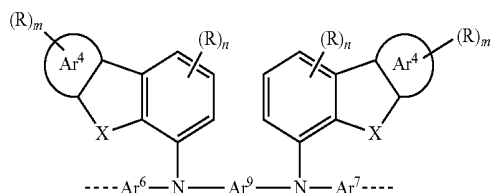
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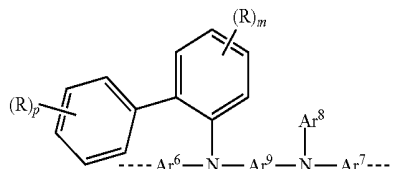
(XIII)

[0107] where Ar⁴, Ar⁵, Ar⁶, Ar⁷, Ar⁸, Ar⁹, X, m, n, R and the dotted lines may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

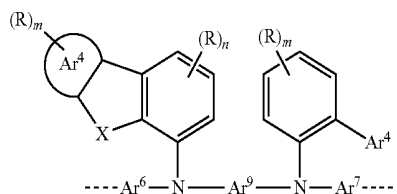
[0108] In a particularly preferred embodiment, the structural units of the formulae (IX) and (X) are selected from the structural units of the following formulae (IXa) and (Xa):



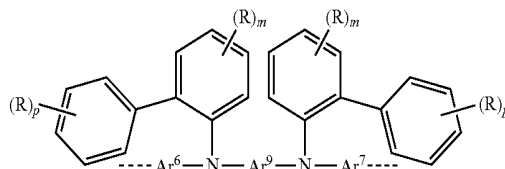
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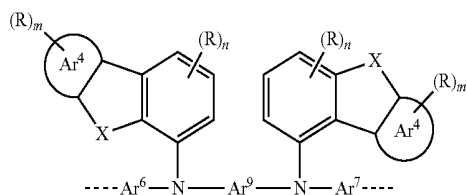
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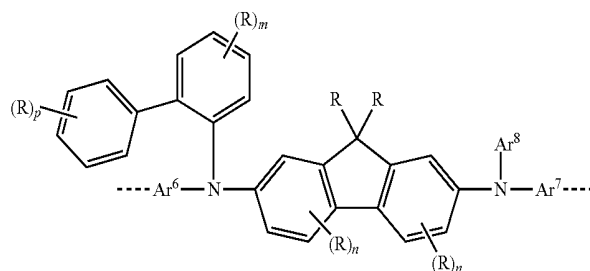
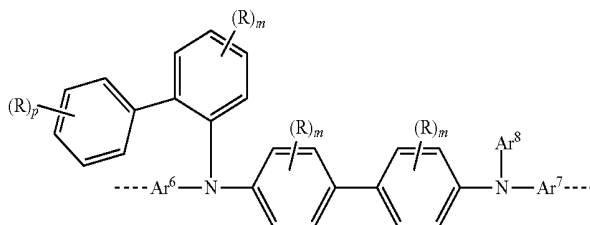
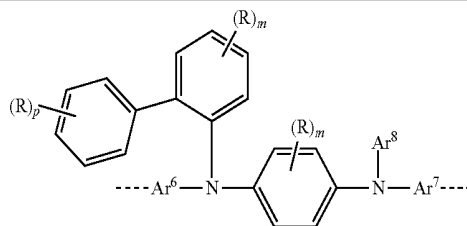
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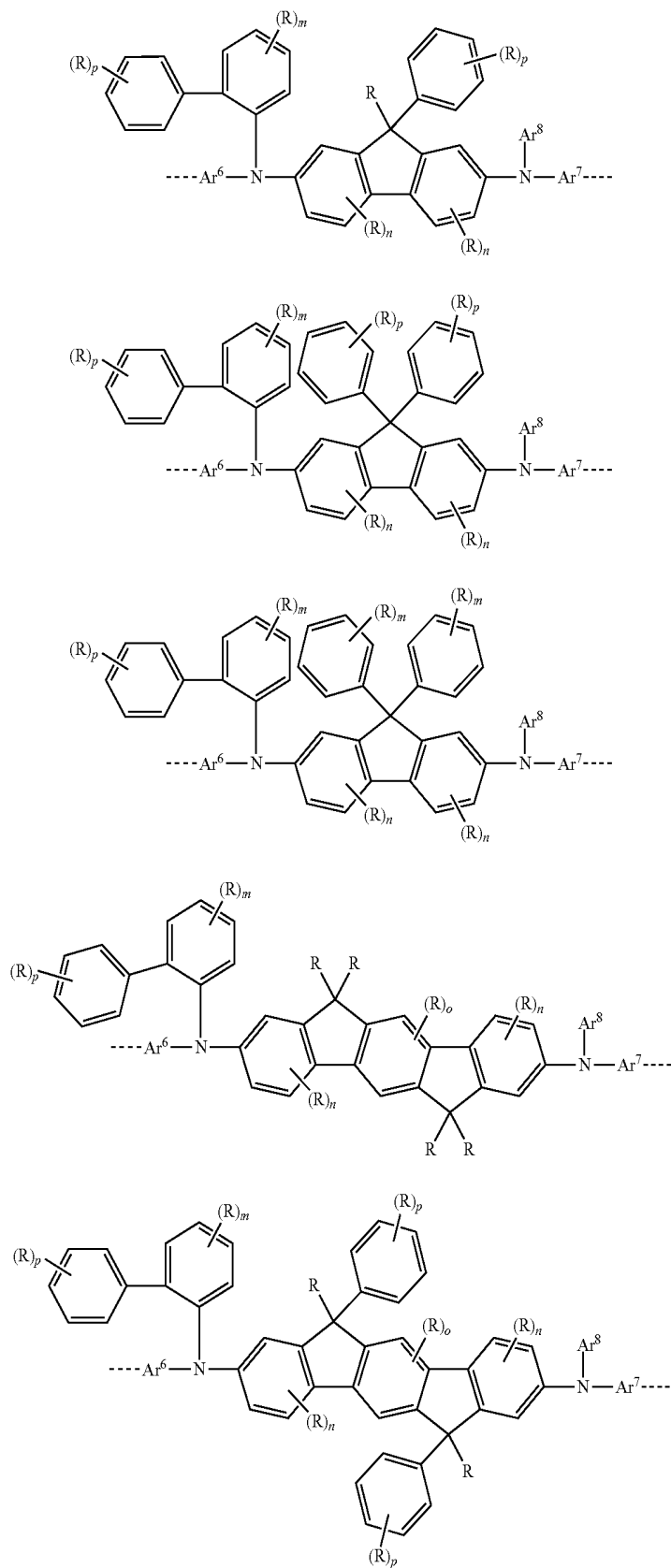
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[0109] where Ar⁶, Ar⁷, Ar⁸, Ar⁹, R, m, p and the dotted lines may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

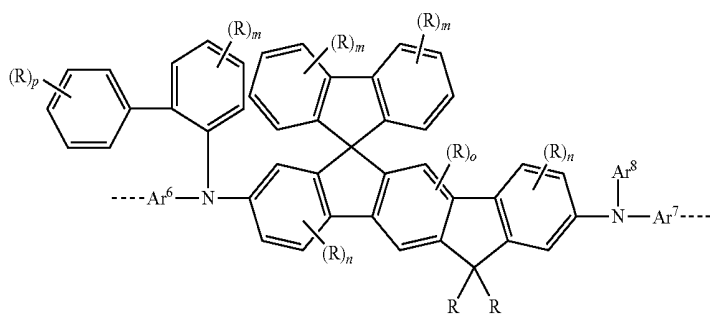
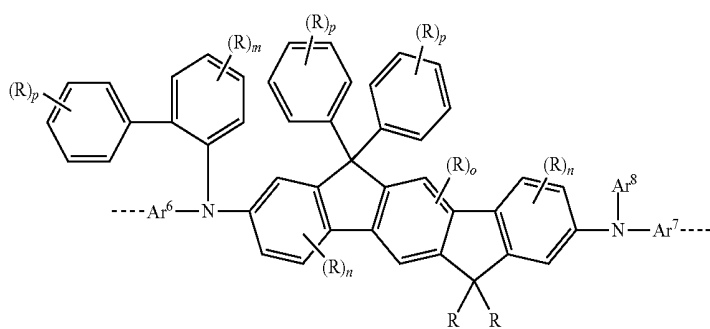
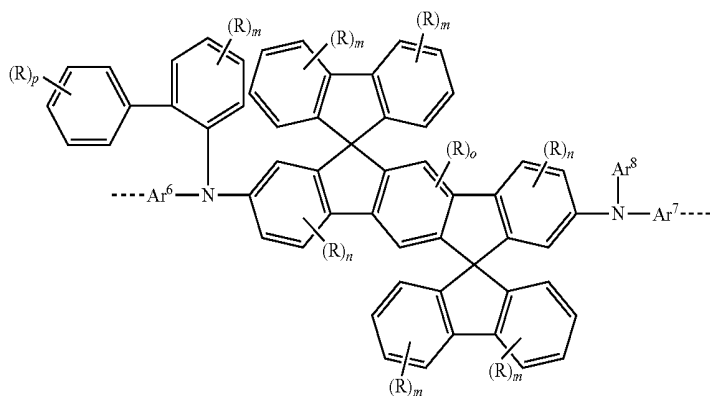
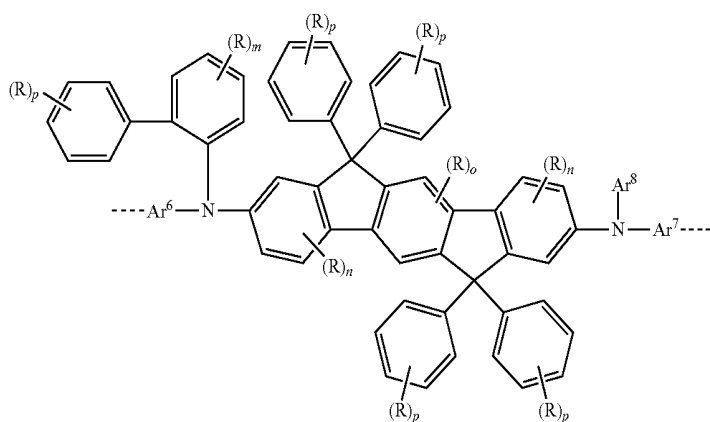
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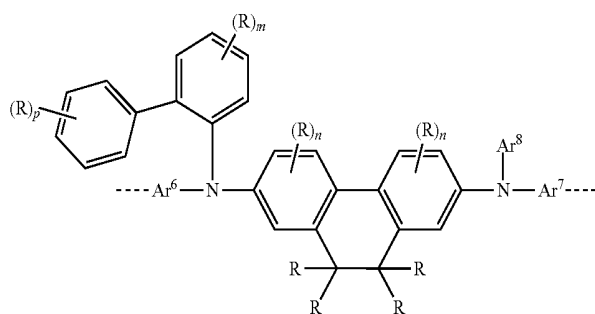
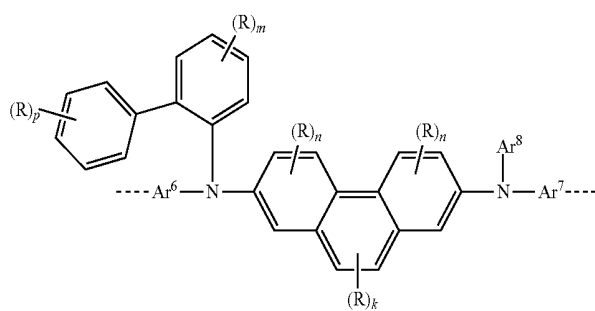
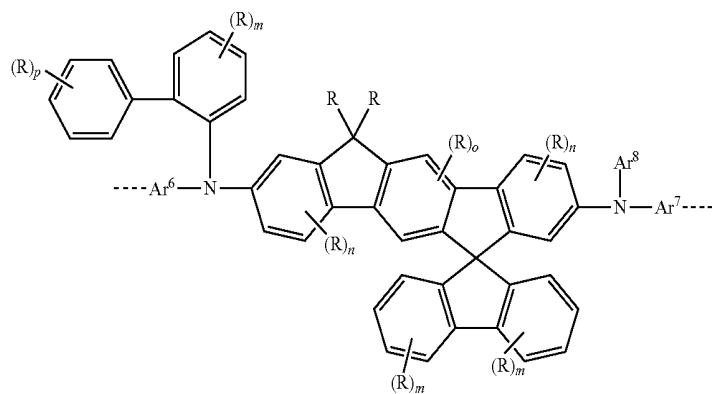
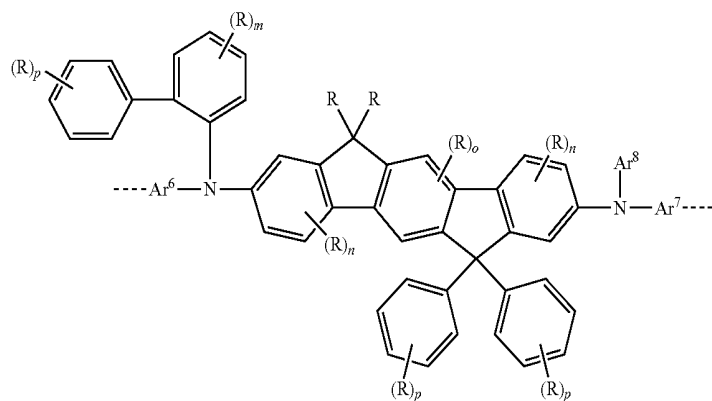
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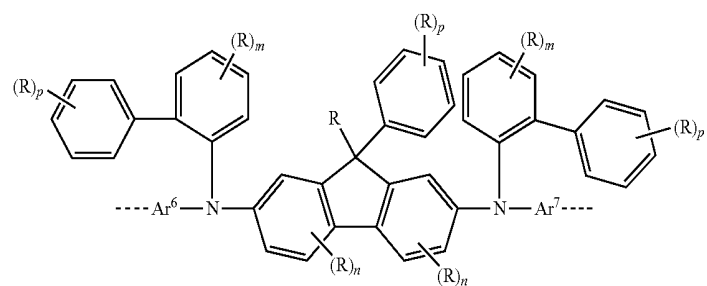
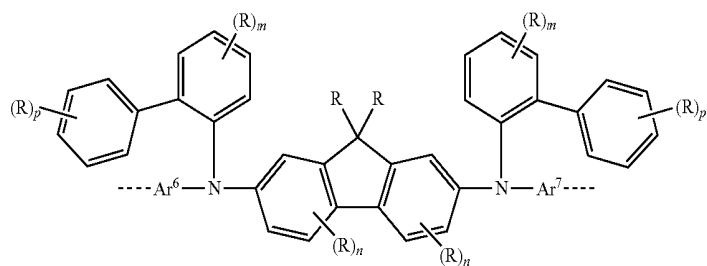
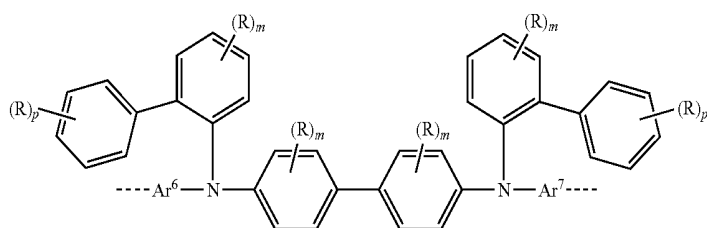
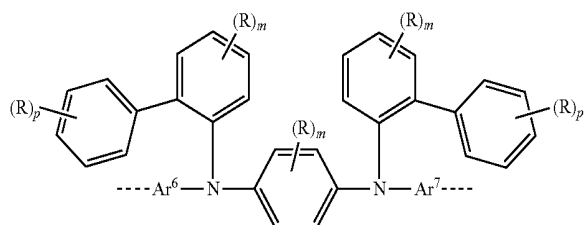
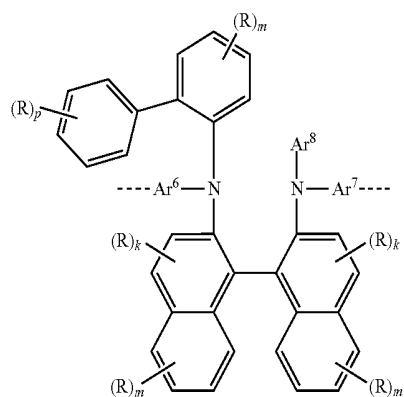
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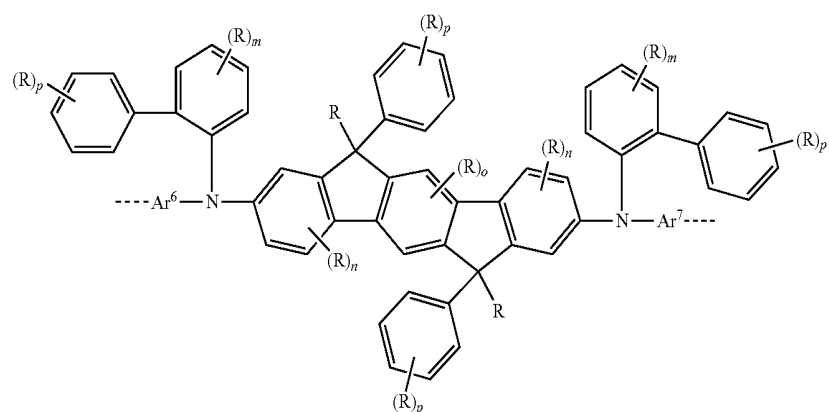
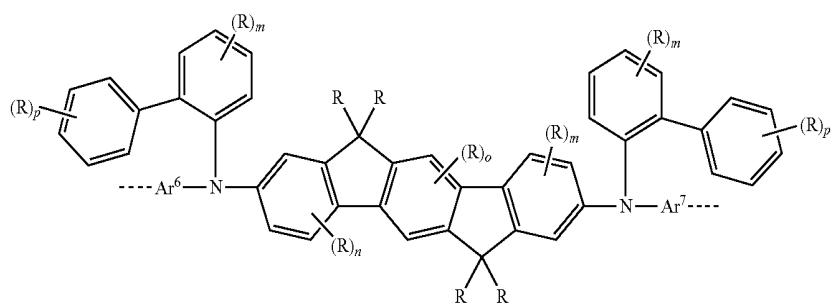
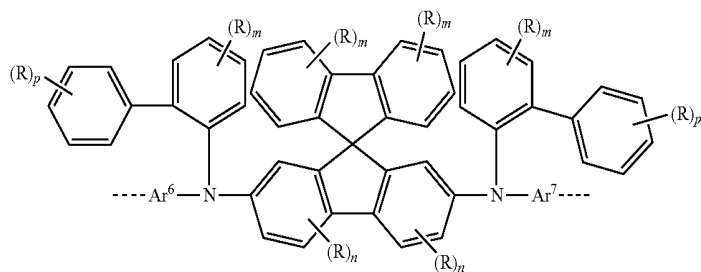
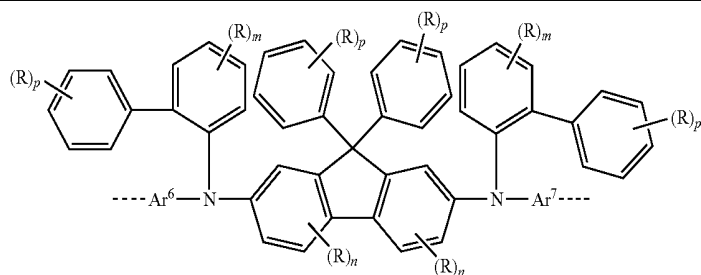
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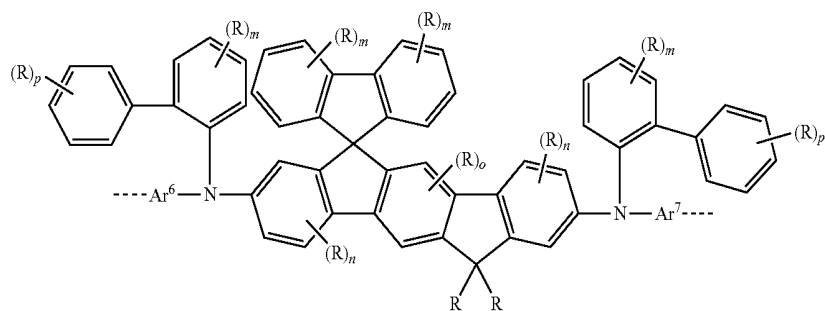
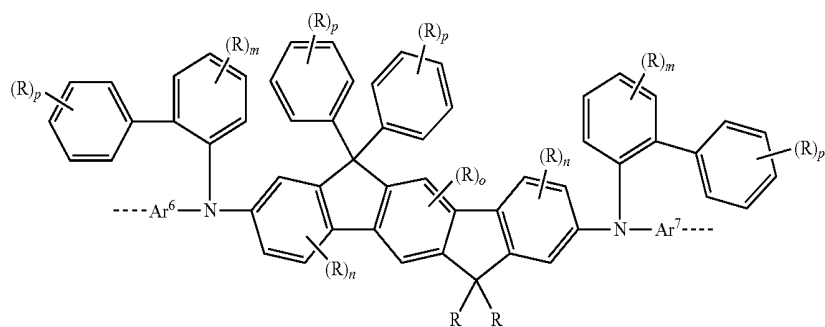
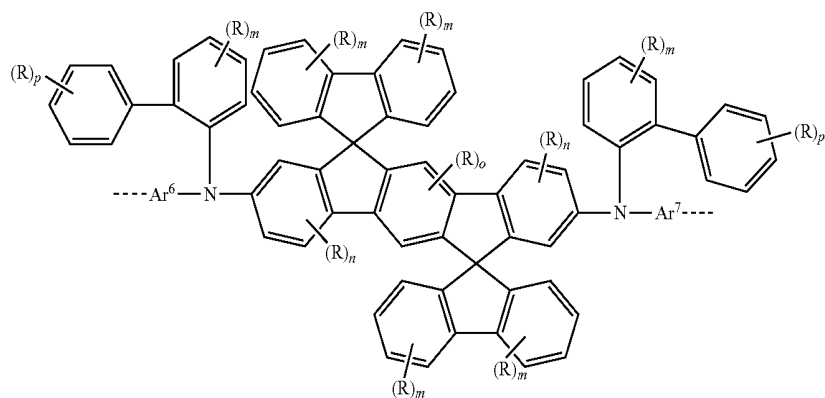
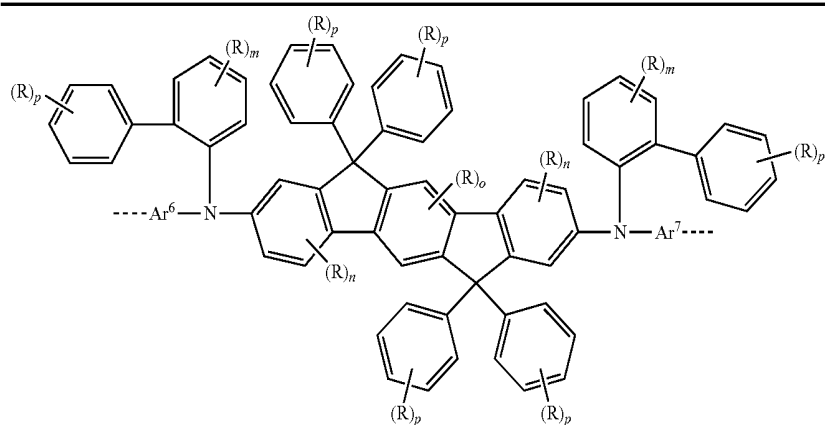
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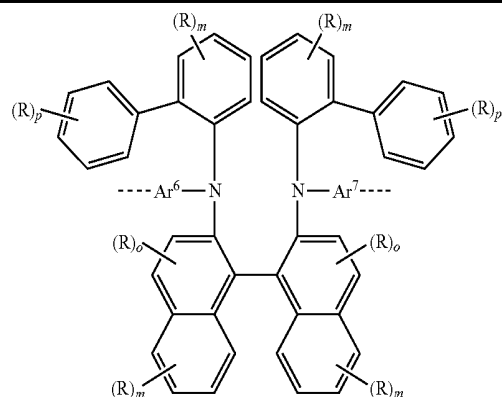
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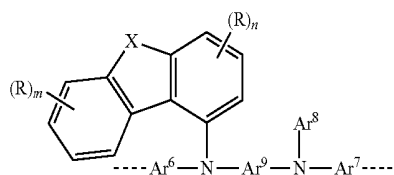


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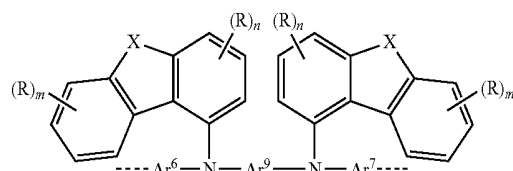
[0111] where Ar^6 , Ar^7 , Ar^8 , R , m , n , p and the dotted lines may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and $o=0, 1$ or 2 .

[0112] In a further particularly preferred embodiment, the structural units of the formulae (XI) and (XII) are selected from the structural units of the following formulae (XIa) and (XIIa):



(XIa)

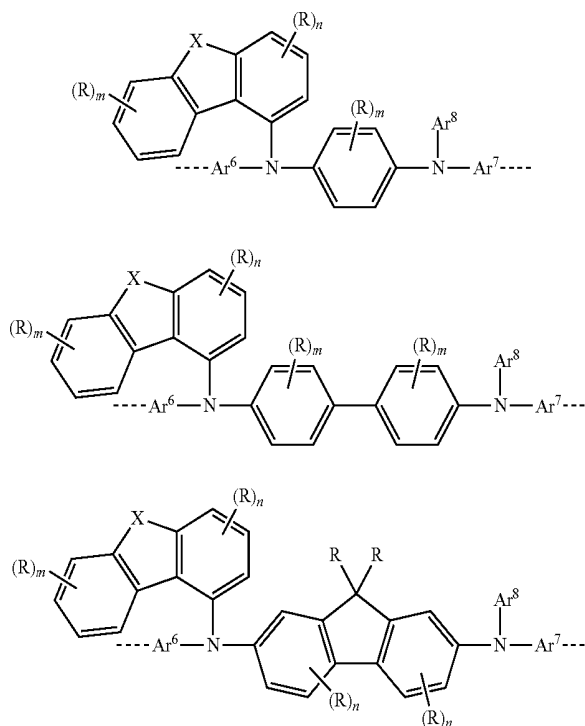
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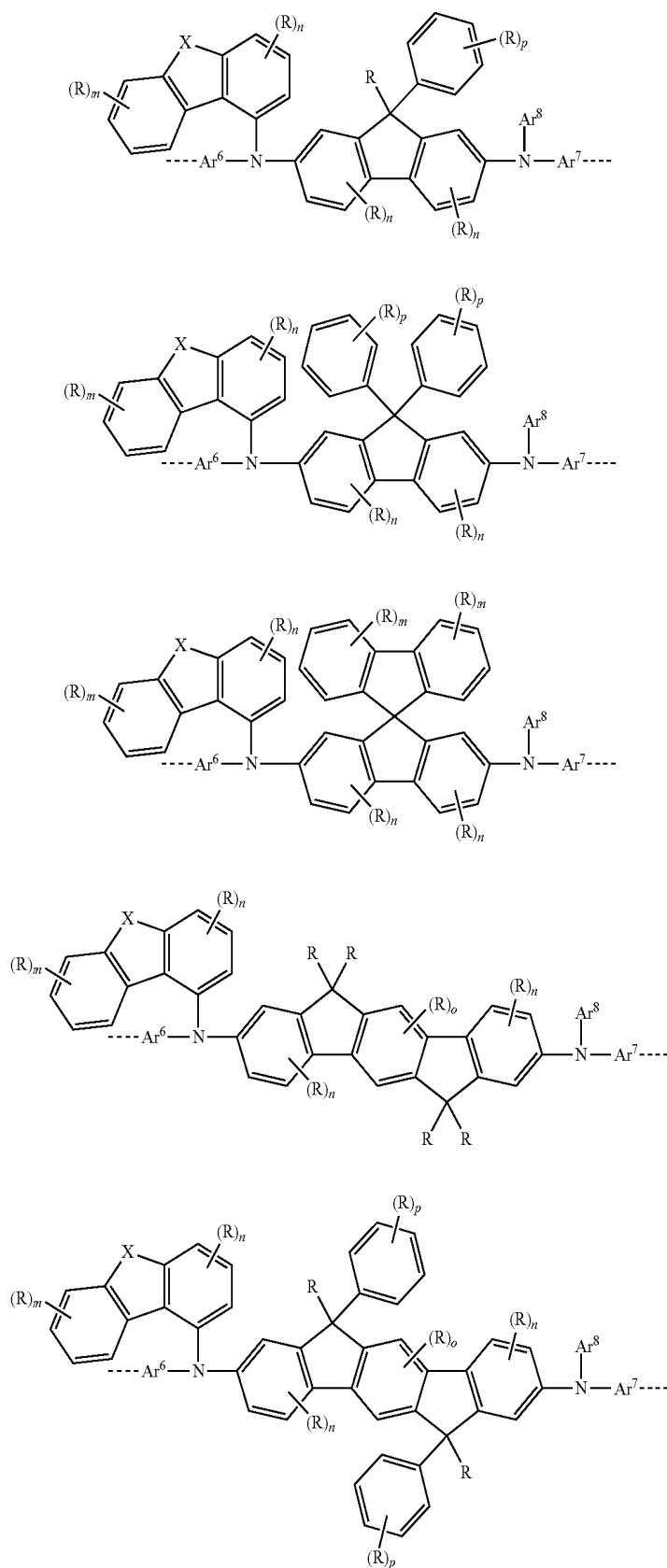
(XIIa)

[0113] where Ar^6 , Ar^7 , Ar^8 , Ar^9 , R , m , n and X may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

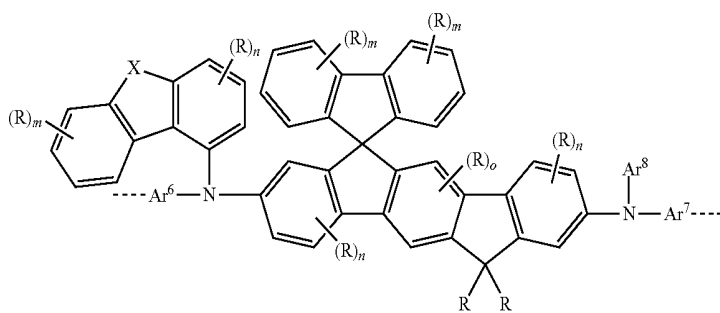
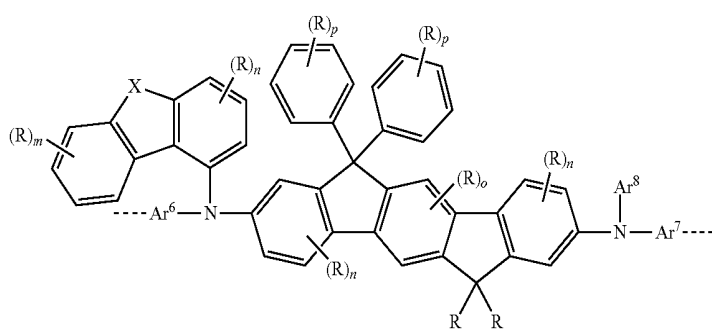
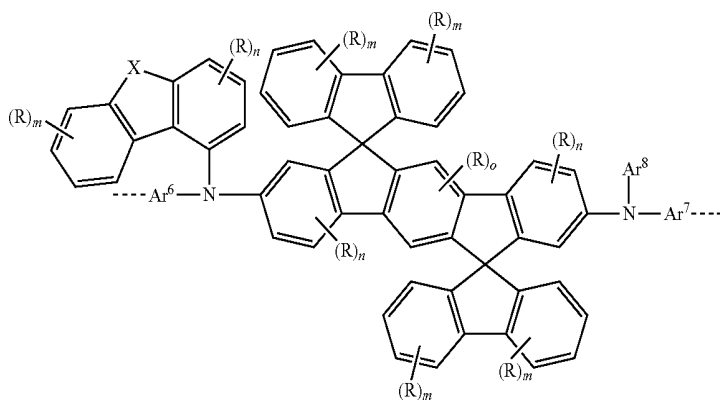
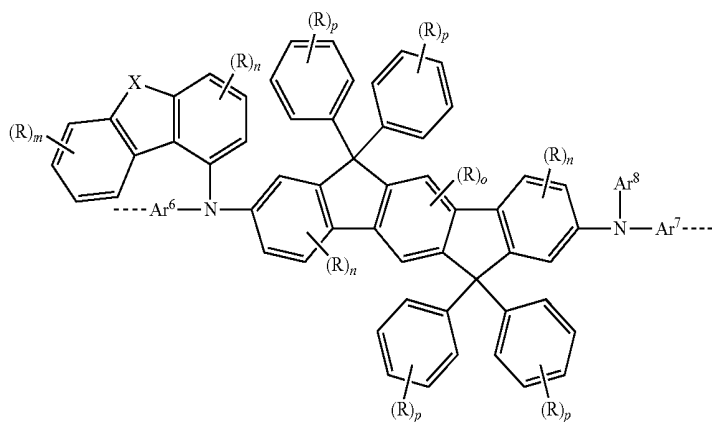
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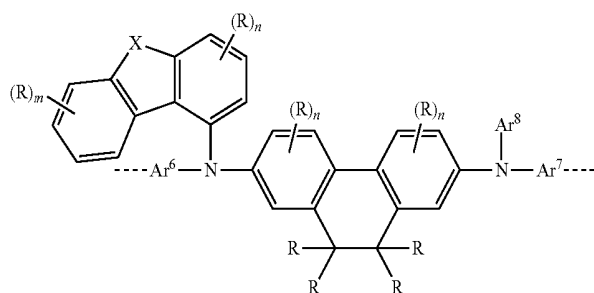
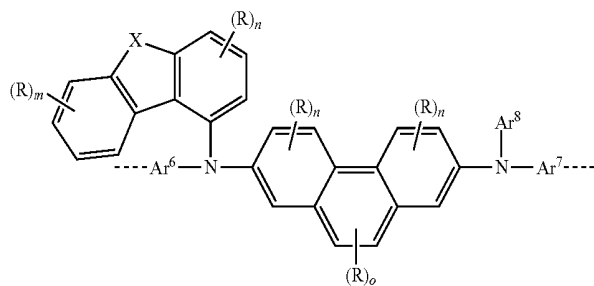
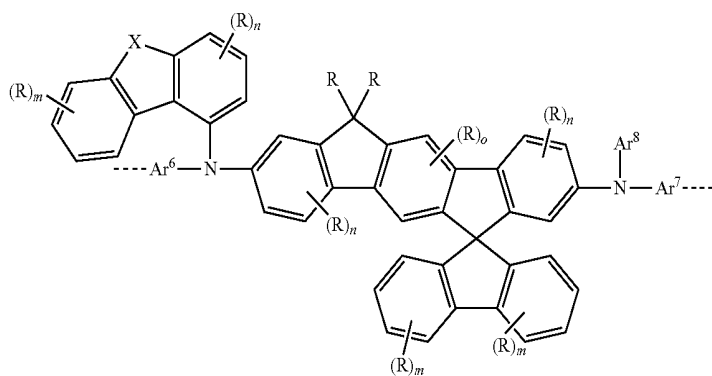
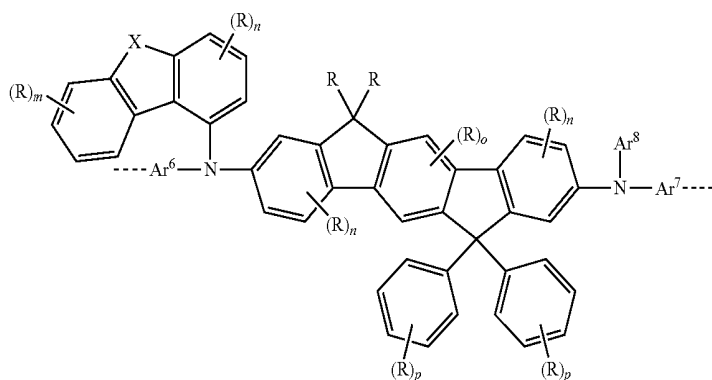
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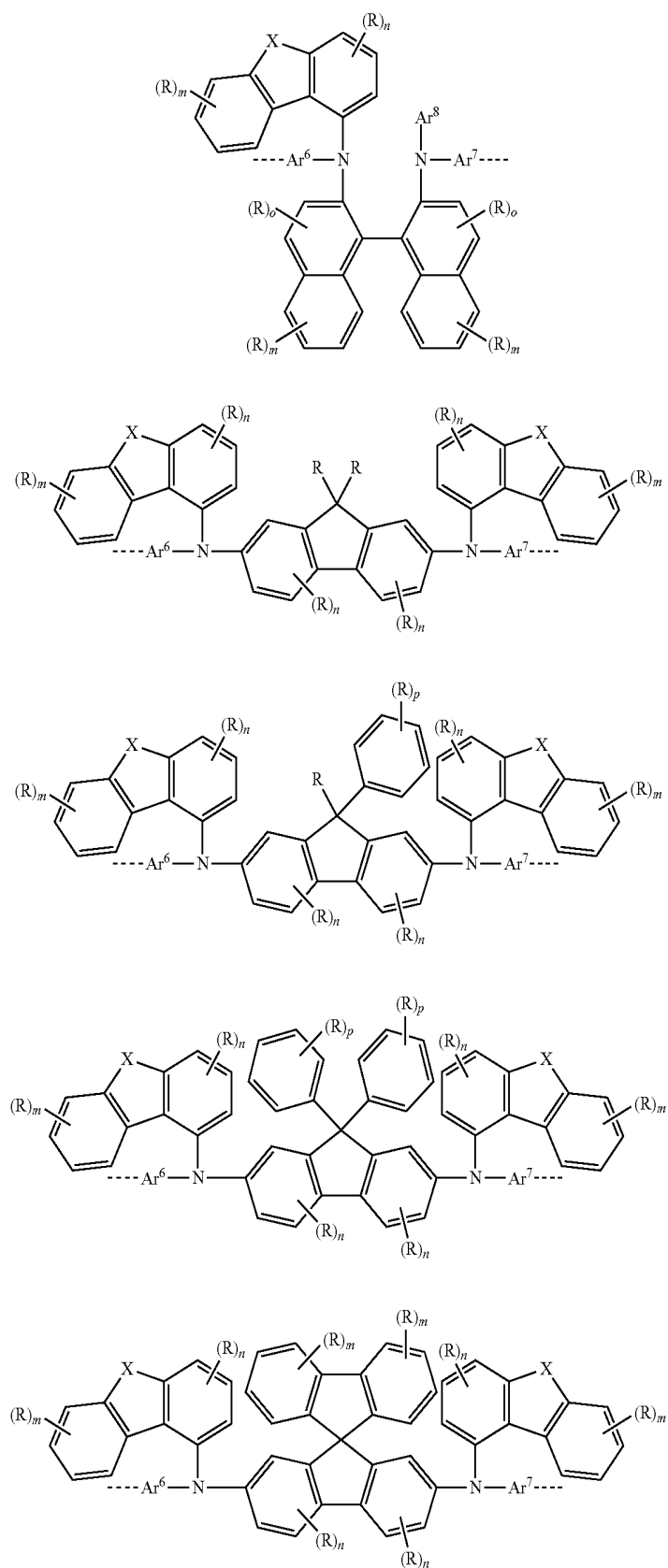
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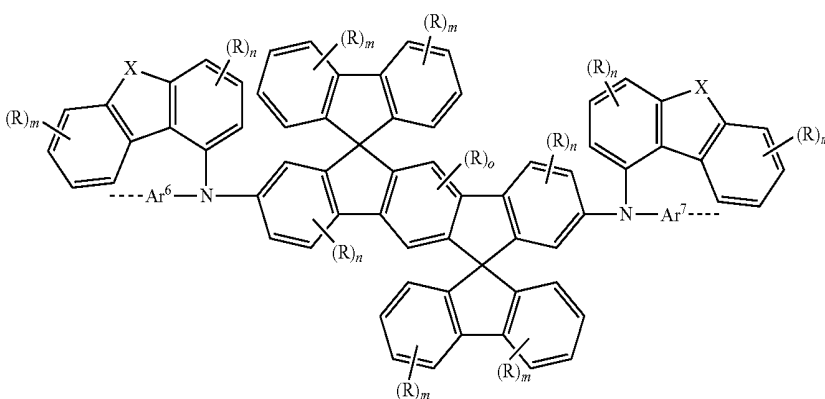
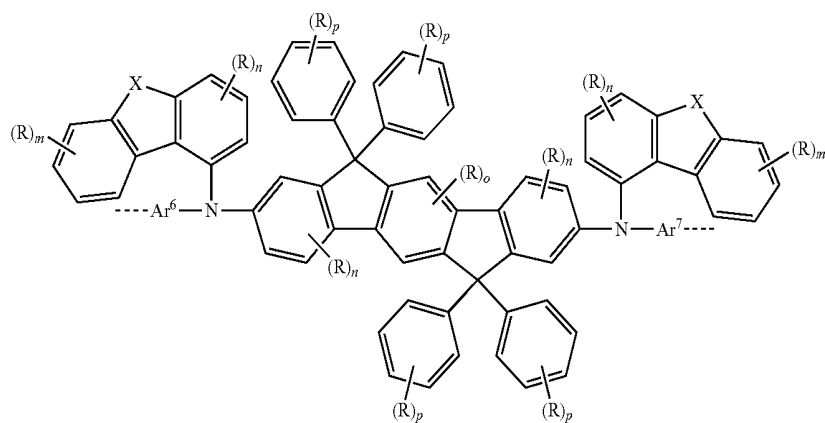
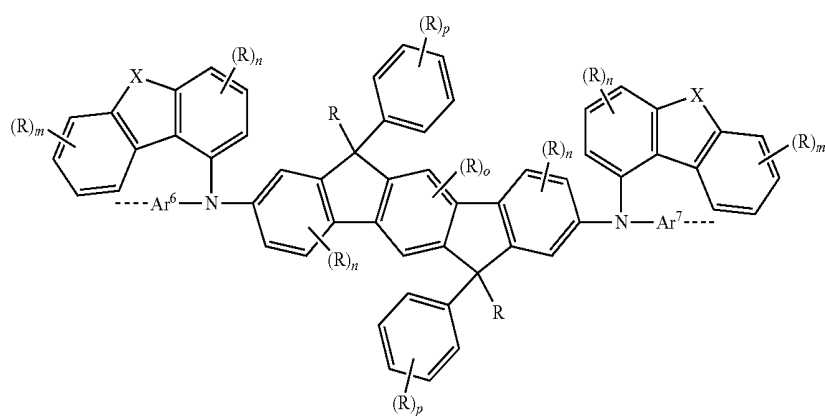
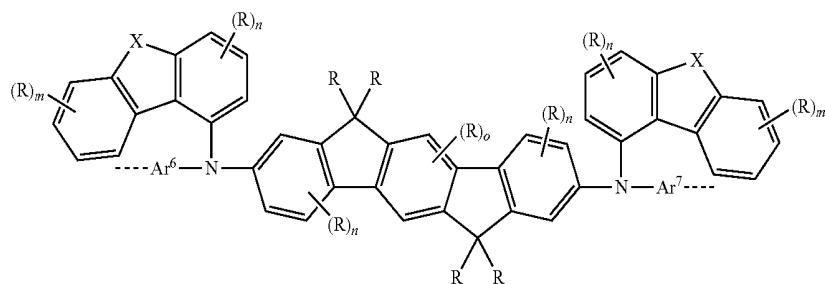
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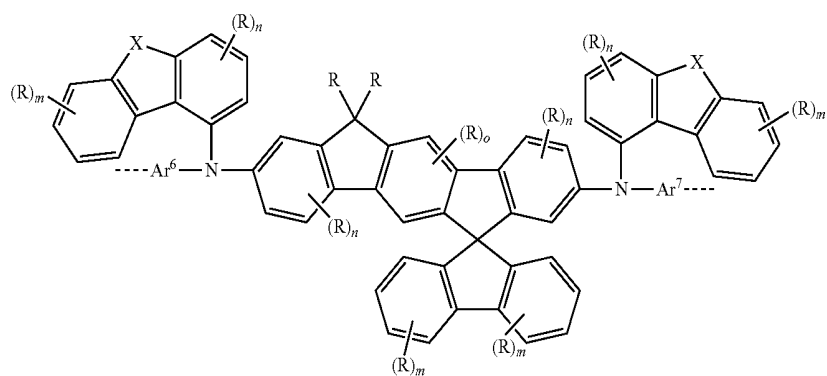
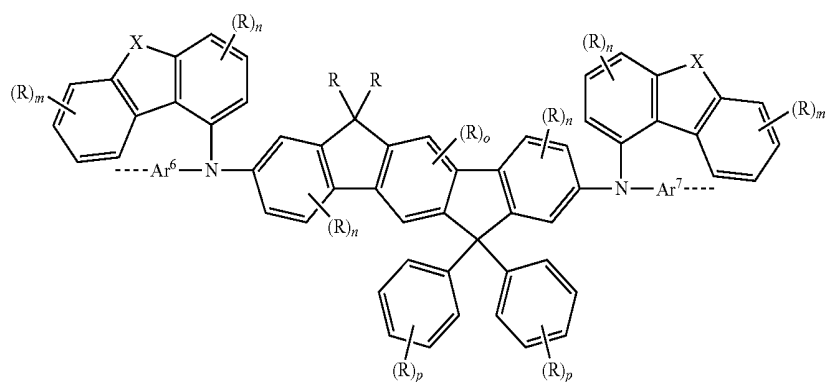
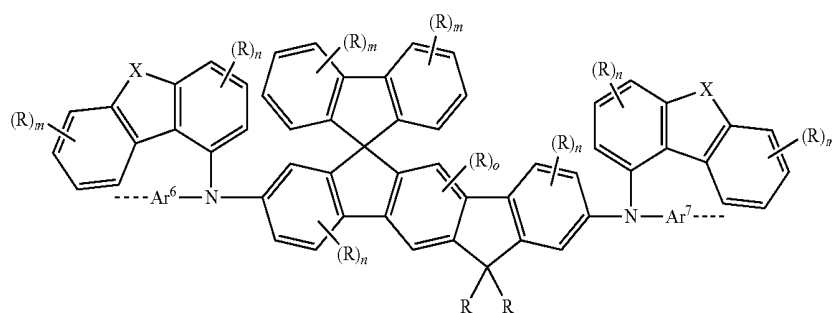
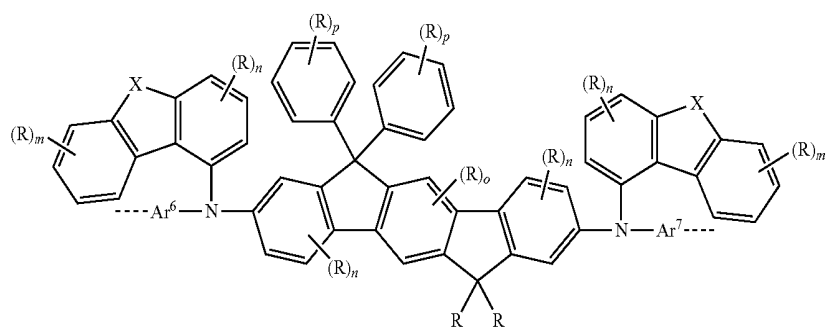
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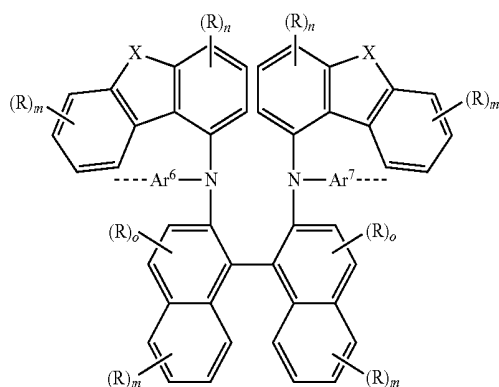
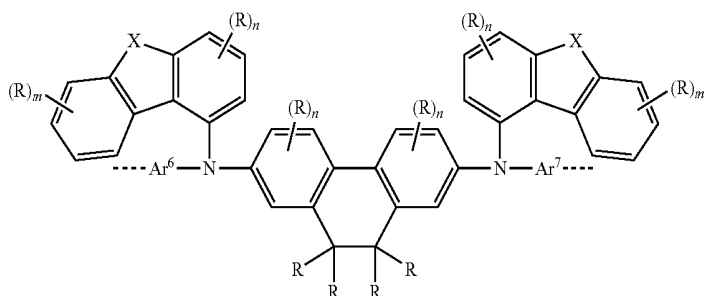
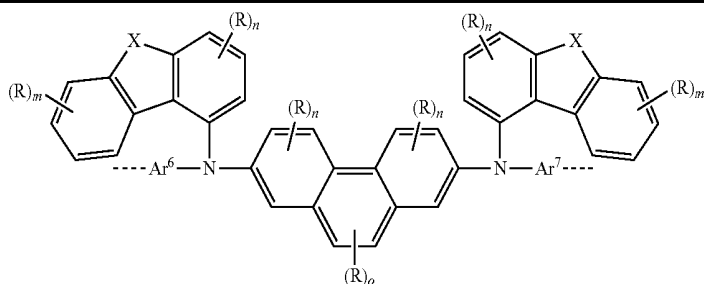
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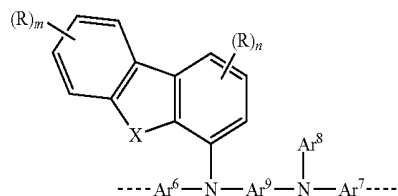


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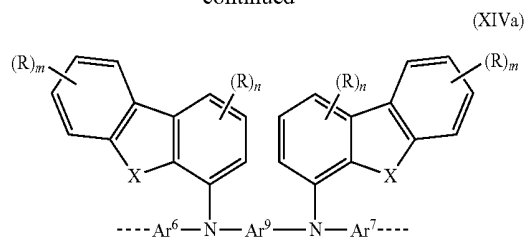
[0115] where Ar^6 , Ar^7 , Ar^8 , R , m , n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and $o=0, 1$ or 2 .

[0116] In another further particularly preferred embodiment, the structural elements of the formulae (XIII) and (XIV) are selected from the structural units of the following formulae (XIIIa) and (XIVa):



(XIIIa)

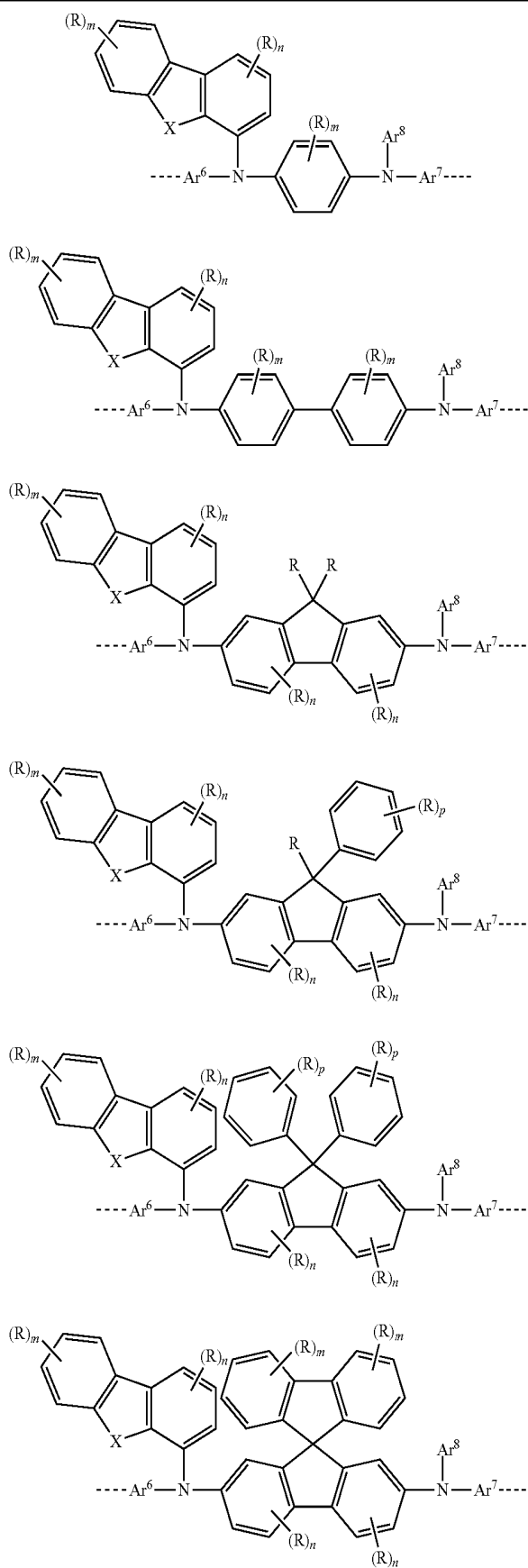
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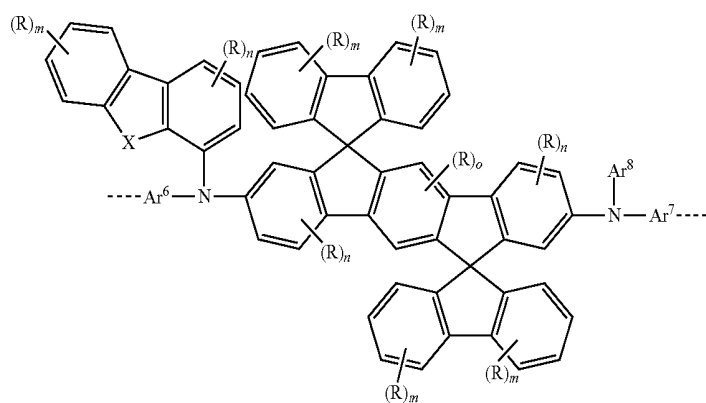
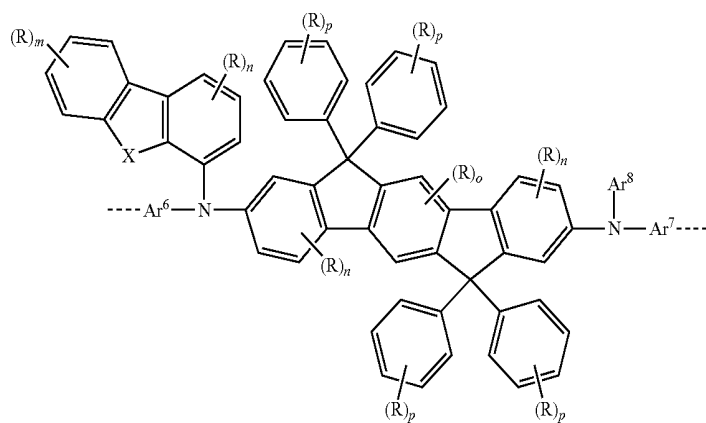
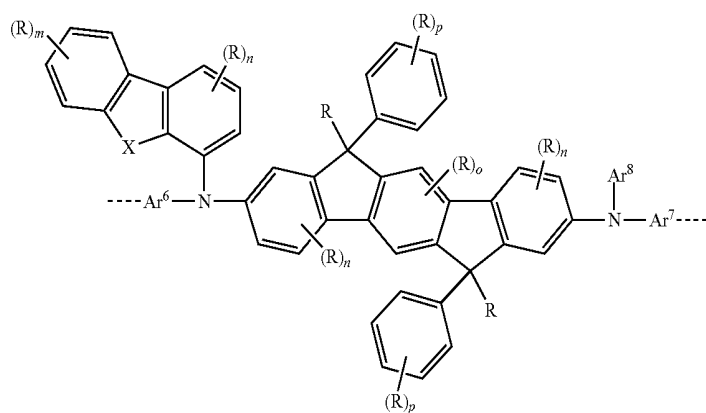
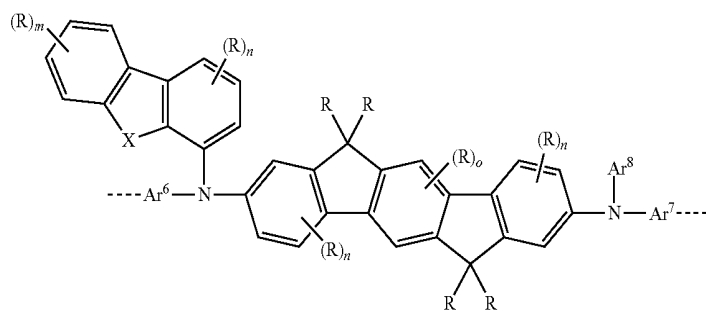
(XIVa)

[0117] where Ar^6 , Ar^7 , Ar^8 , Ar^9 , R , m , n and X may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

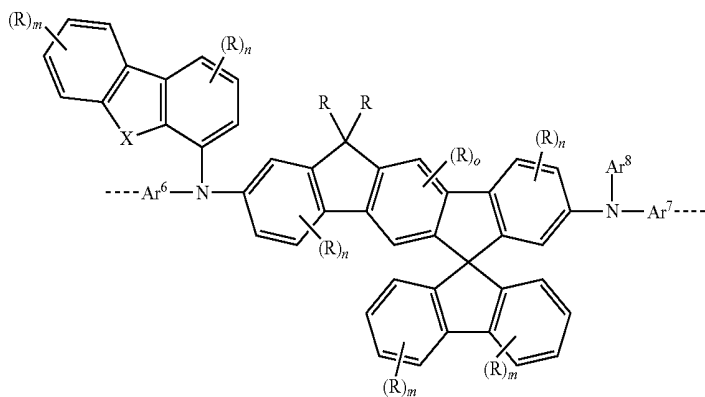
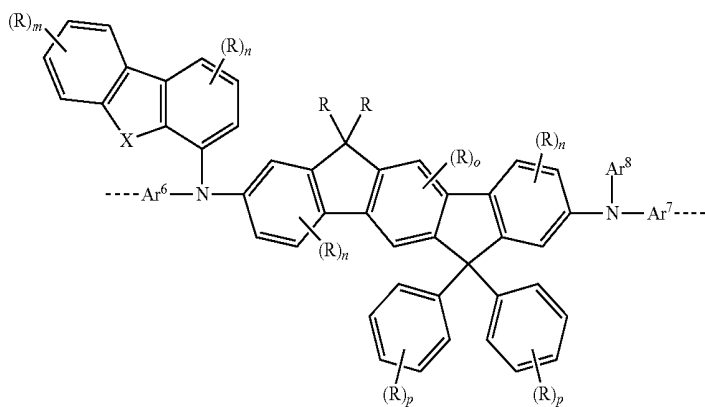
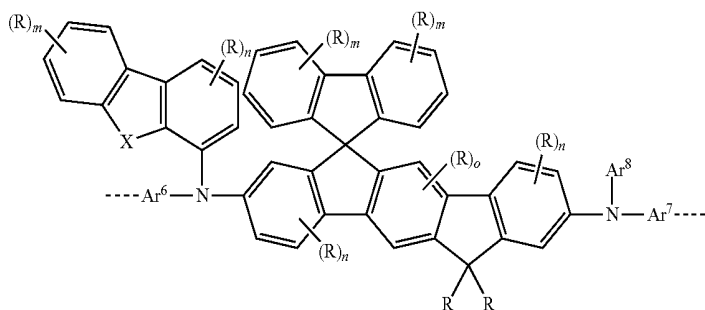
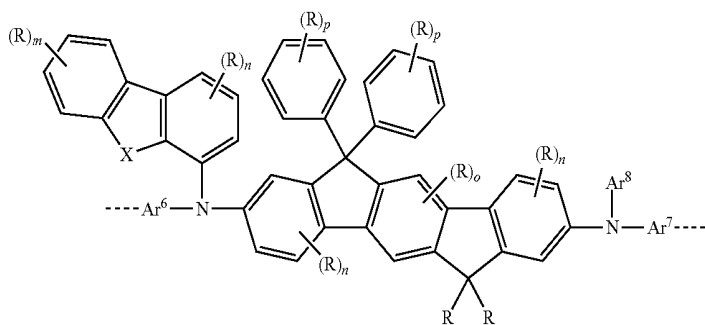
[0118] Examples of preferred structural units of the formulae (XIIIa) and (XIVa) are depicted in the following table:



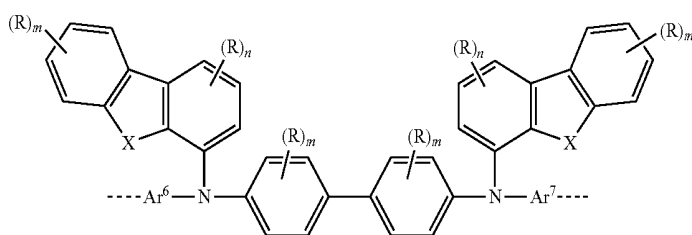
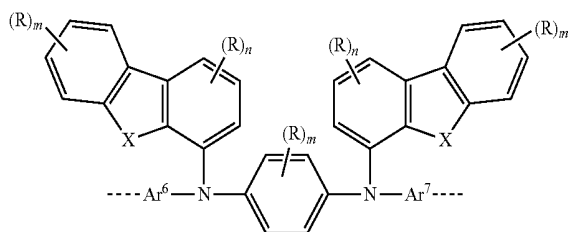
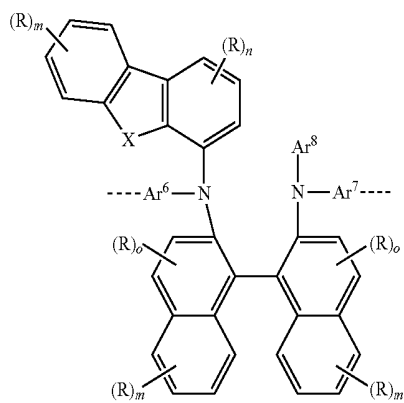
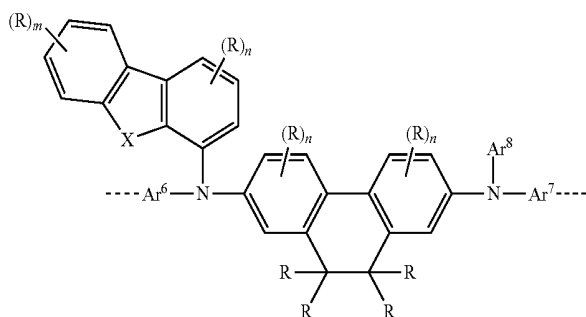
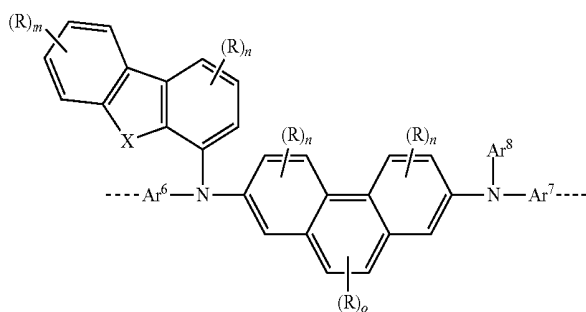
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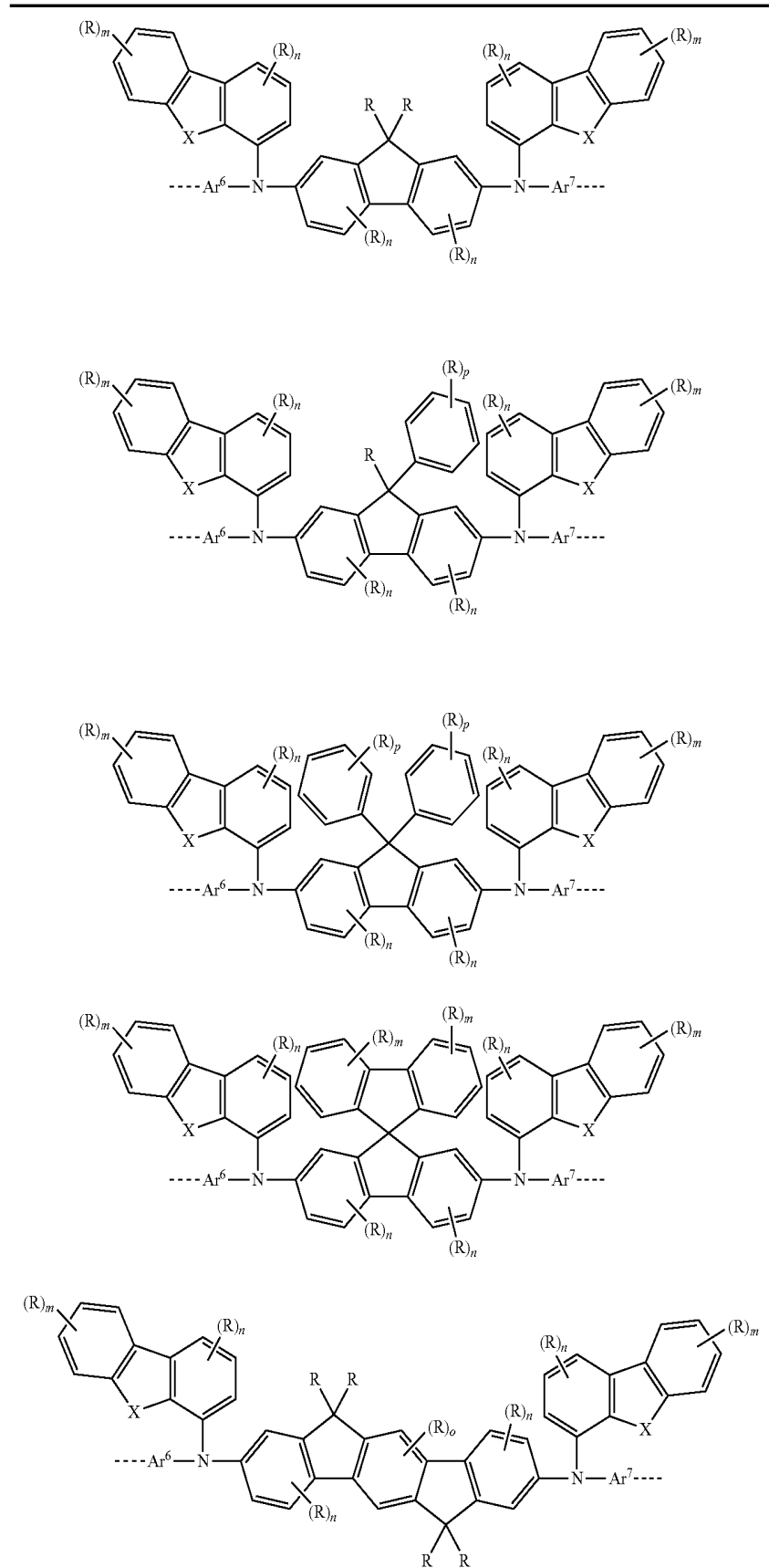
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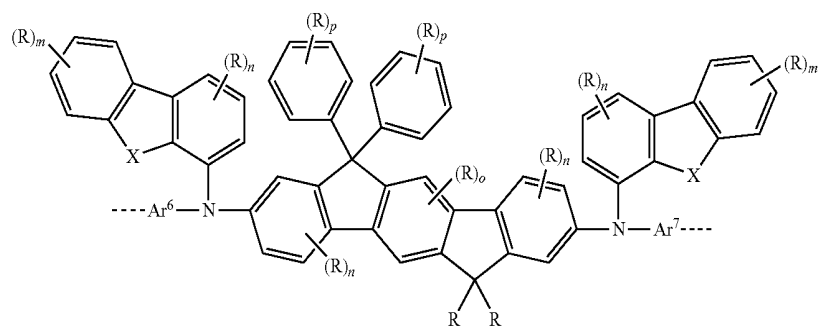
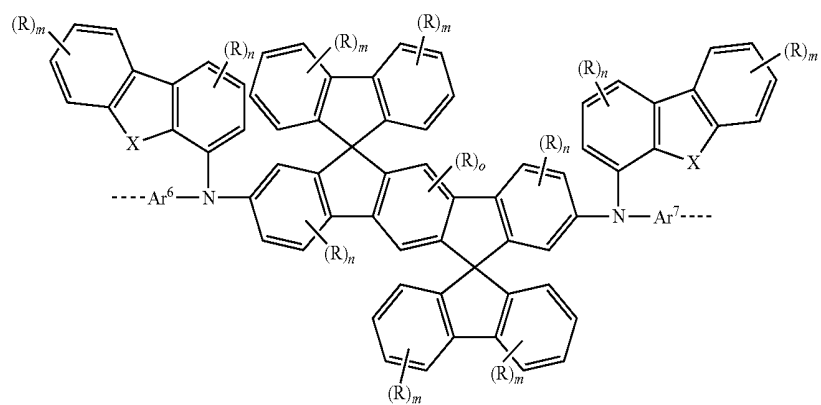
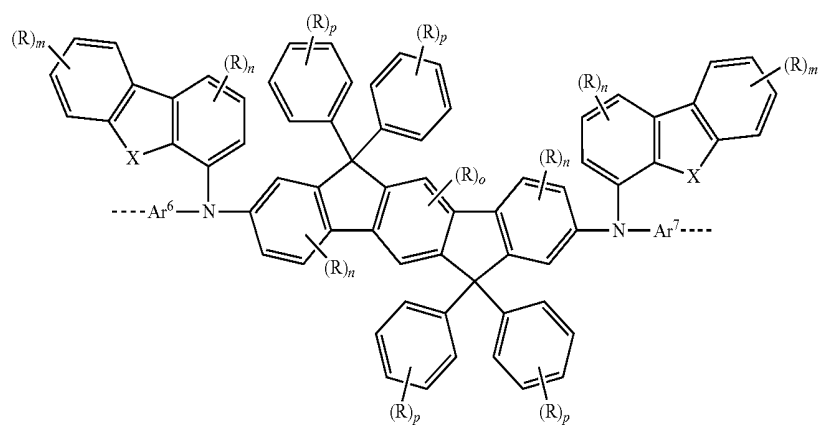
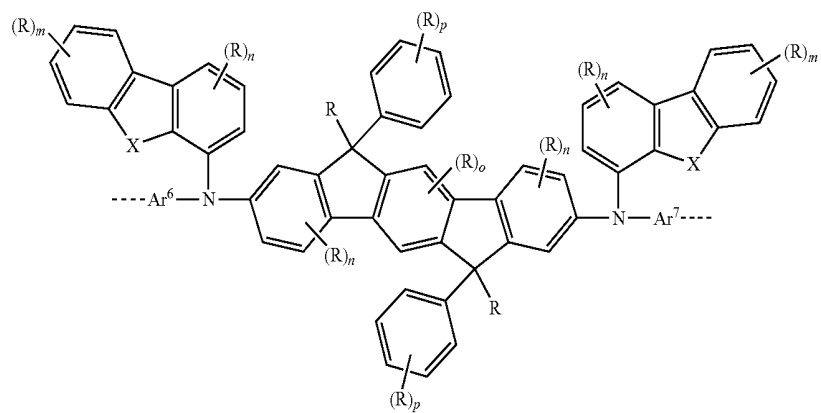
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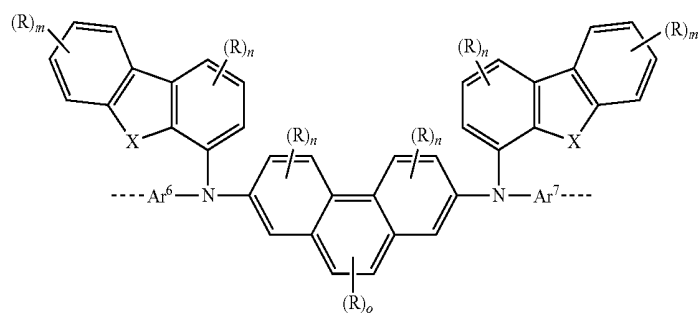
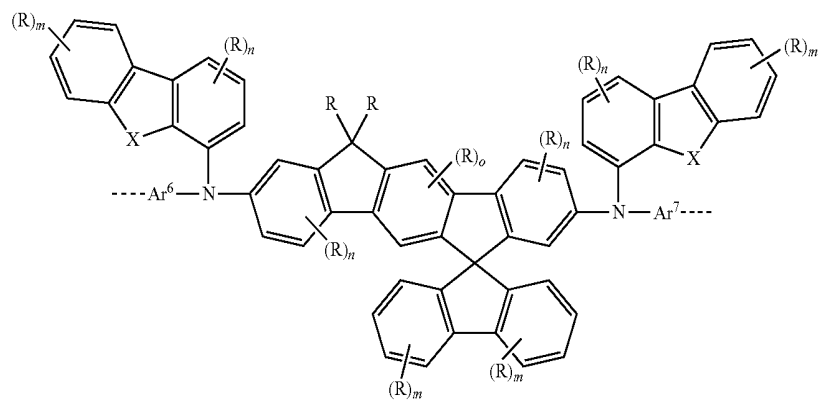
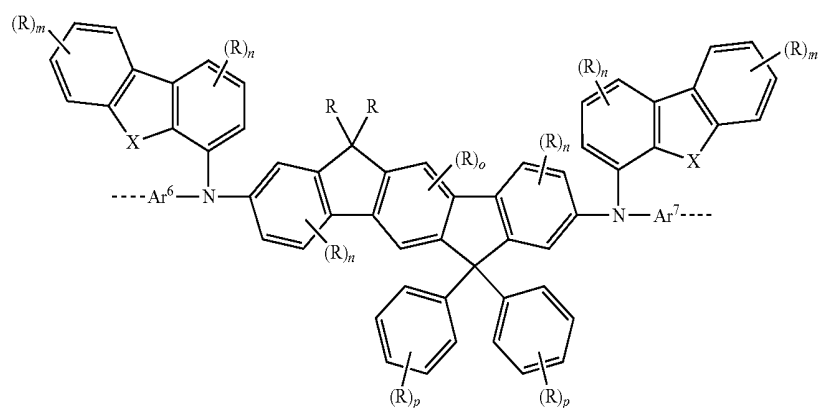
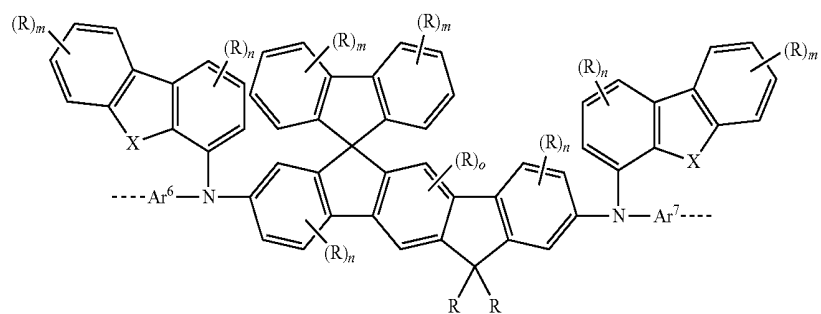
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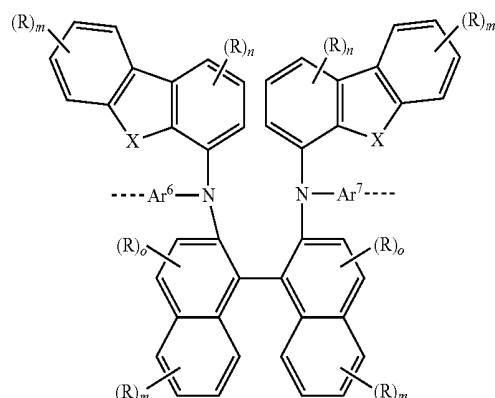
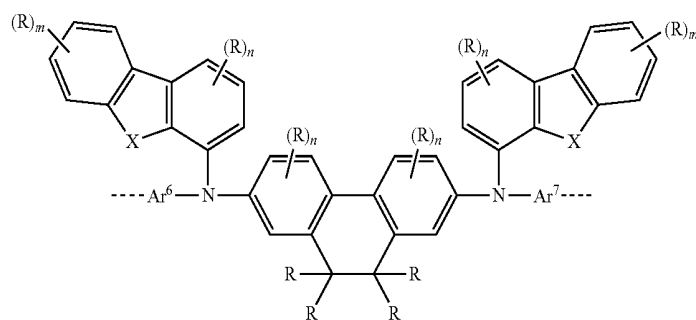
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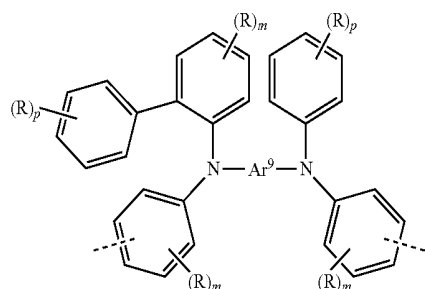


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[0119] where Ar^6 , Ar^7 , Ar^8 , R , m , n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and $o=0, 1$ or 2 .

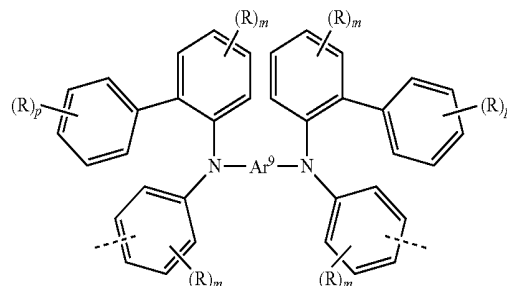
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(IXb)

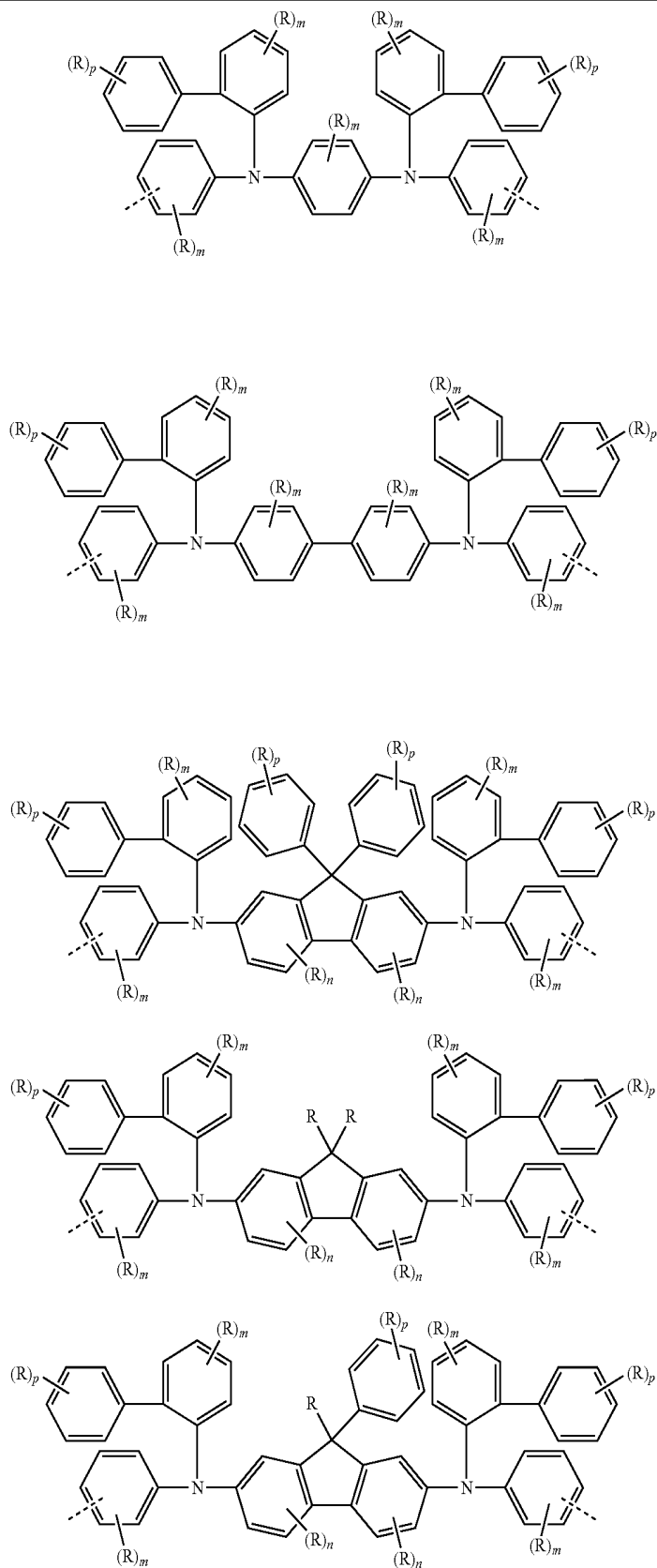
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(Xb)

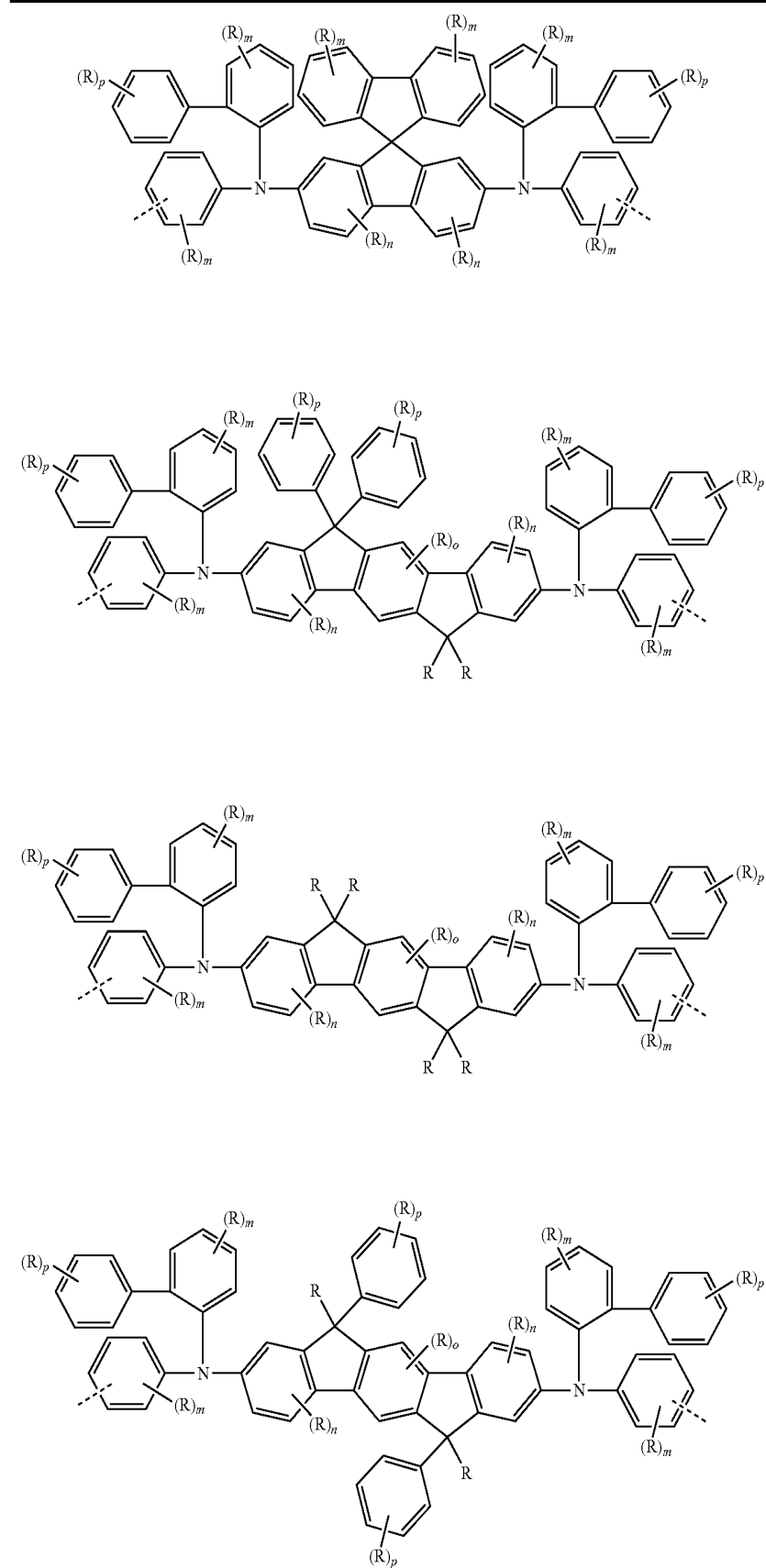


[0121] where Ar^9 , R , m and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

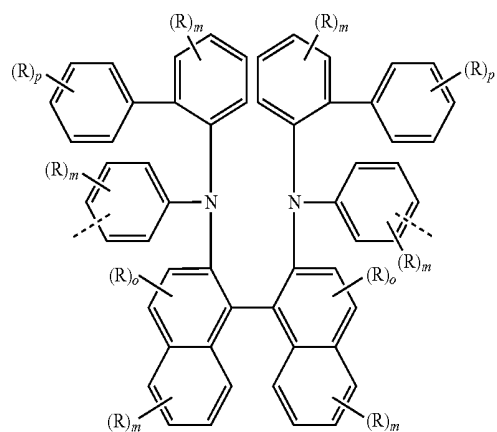
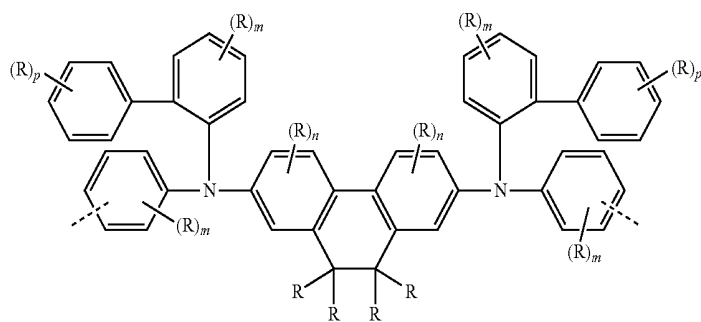
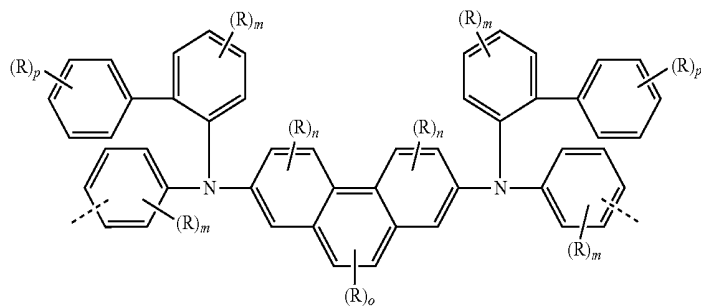
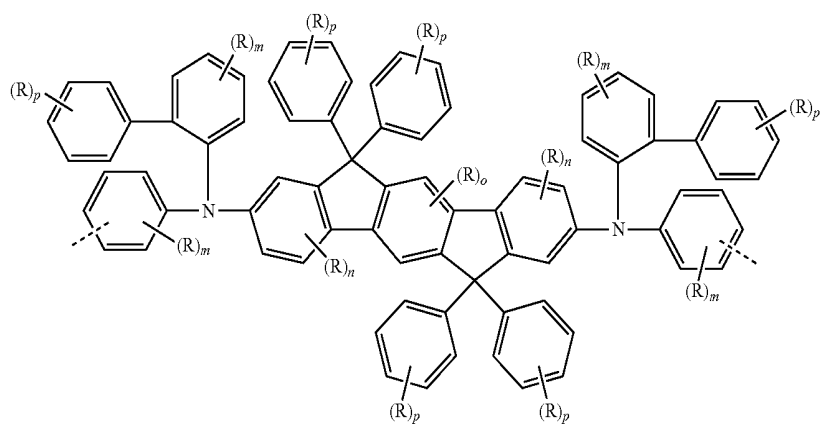
[0122] Examples of preferred structural units of the formulae (IXb) and (Xb) are depicted in the following table:



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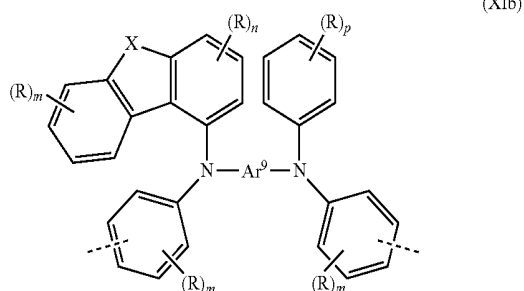
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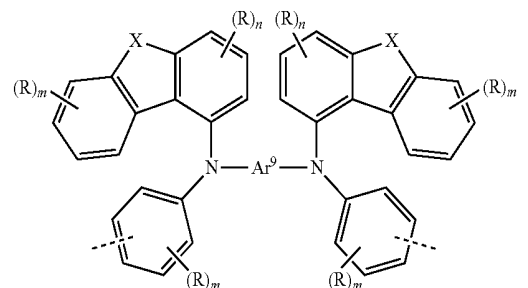
[0123] where R, m, n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and

[0124] $o=0, 1$ or 2 .

[0125] In a further very particularly preferred embodiment, the structural units of the formulae (XIa) and (XIIa) are selected from the structural units of the following formulae (XIb) and (XIIb):

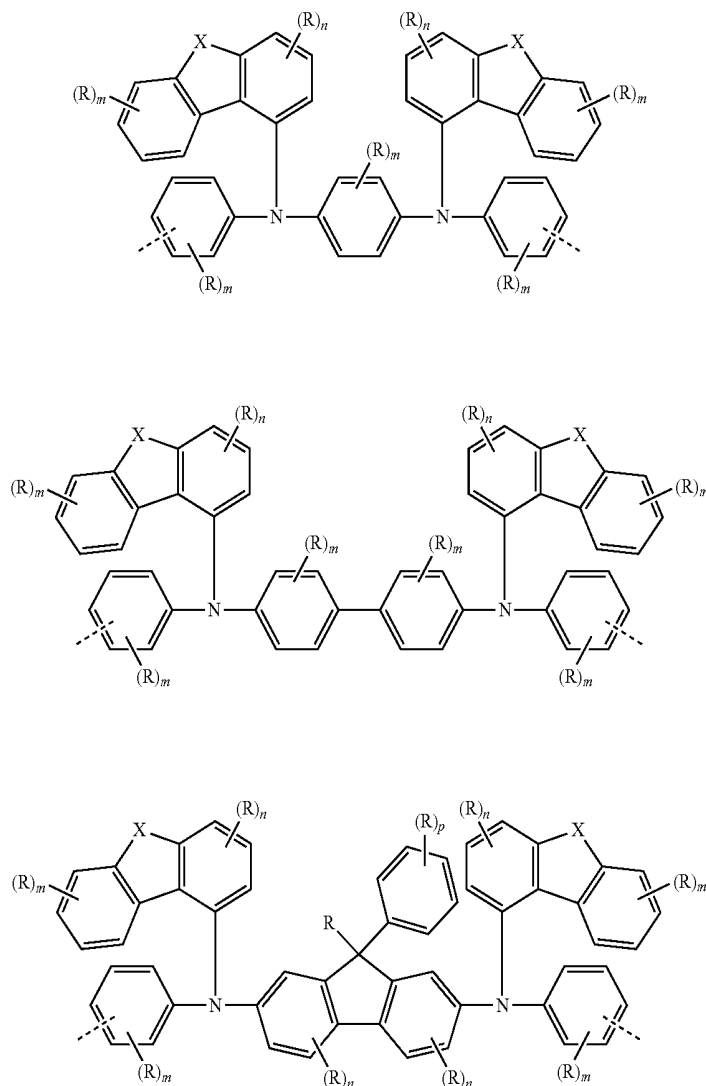


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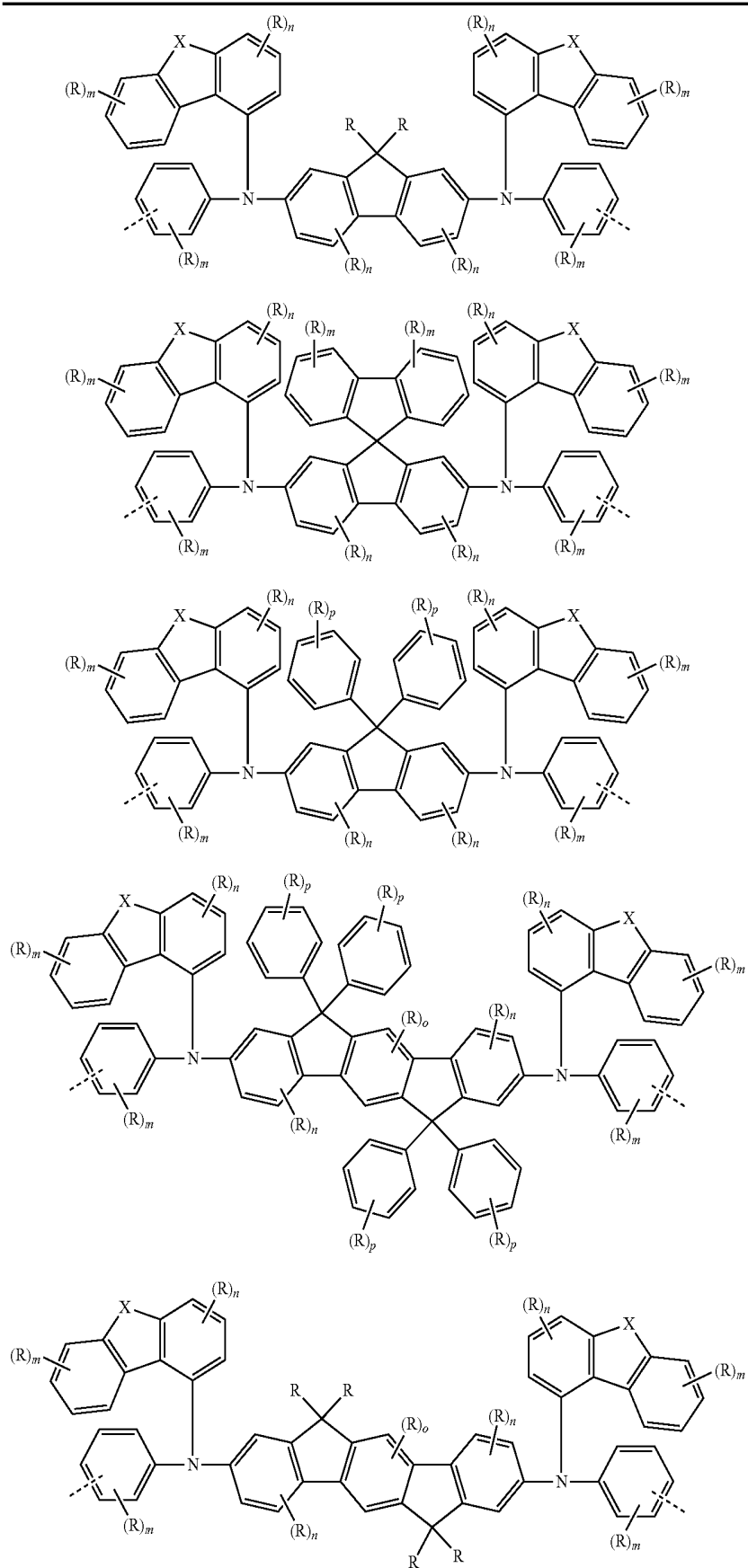


[0126] where Ar^o , R, X, m, n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

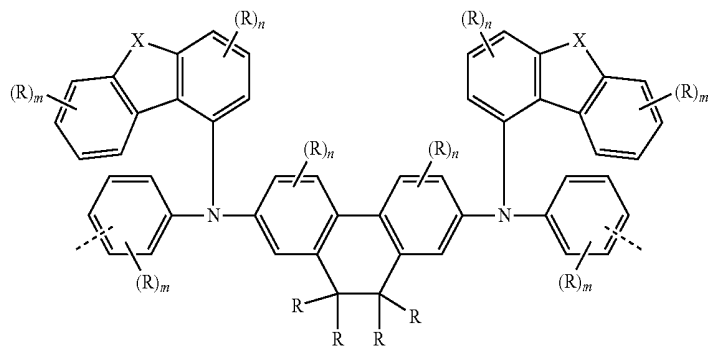
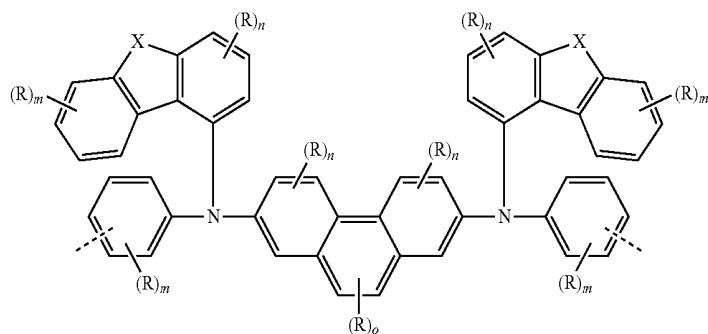
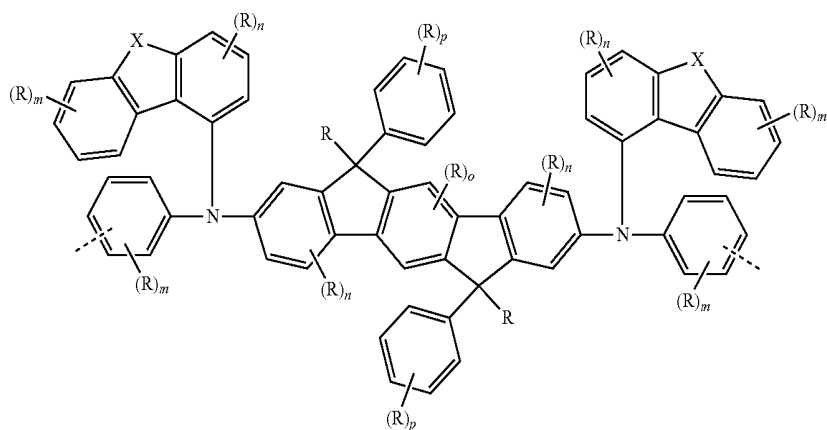
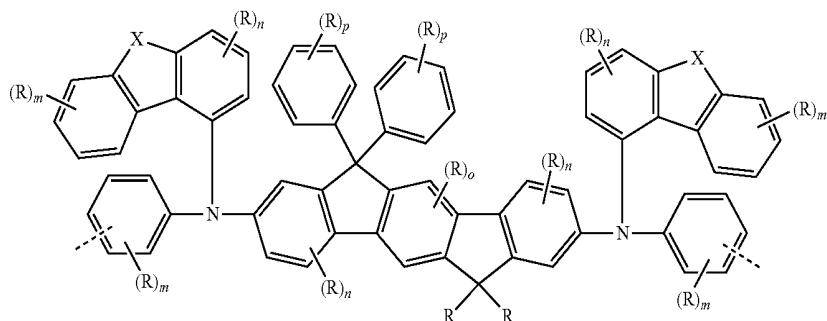
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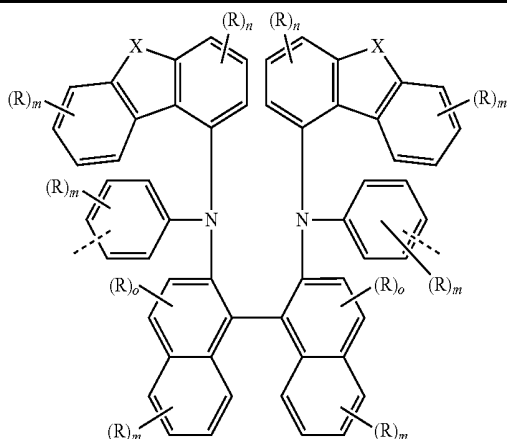
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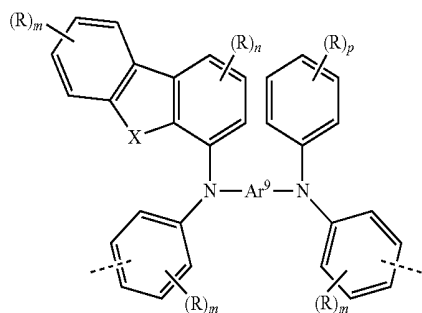


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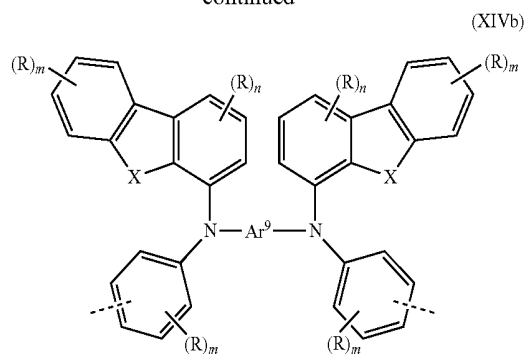
[0128] where R, X, m, n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and o=0, 1 or 2.

[0129] In yet another further very particularly preferred embodiment, the structural units of the formulae (XIIIa) and (XIVa) are selected from the structural units of the following formulae (XIIIb) and (XIVb):



(XIIIb)

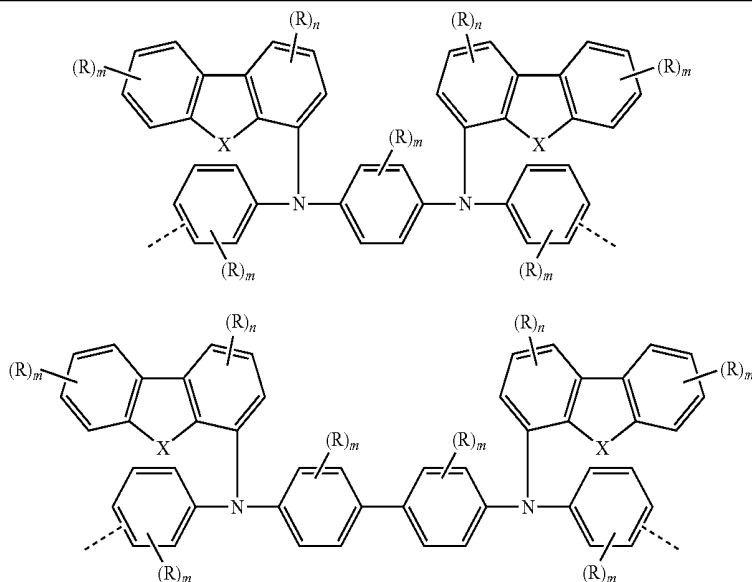
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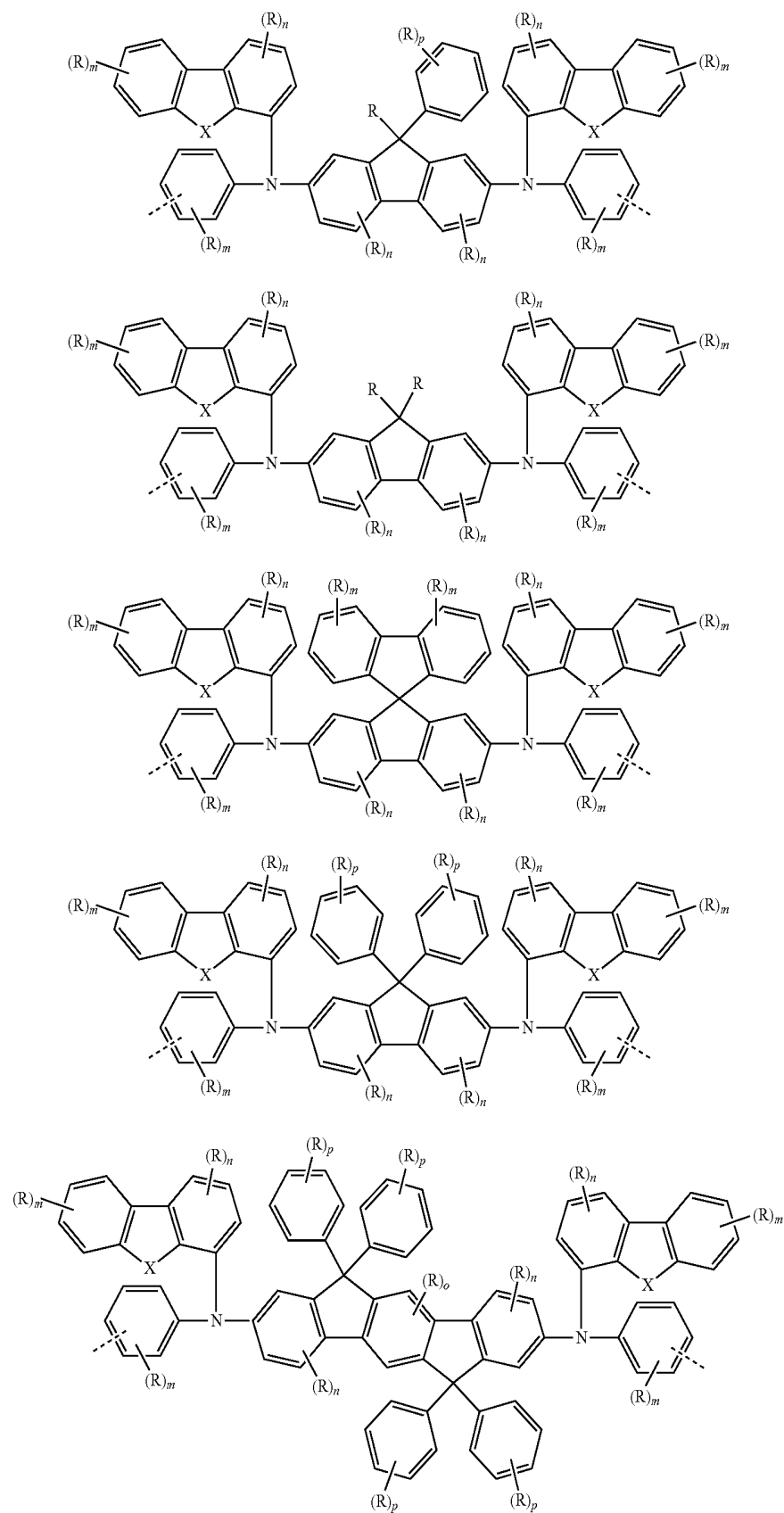
(XIVb)

[0130] where R, X, m, n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb).

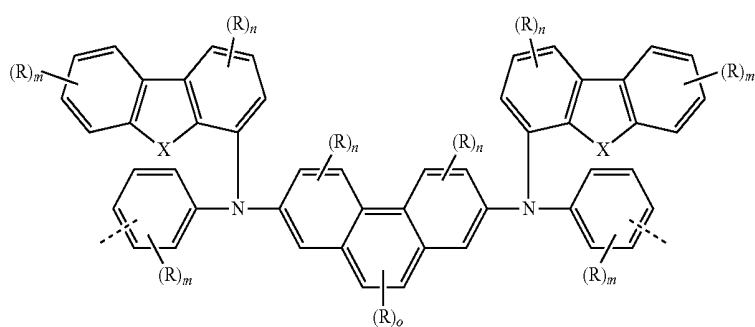
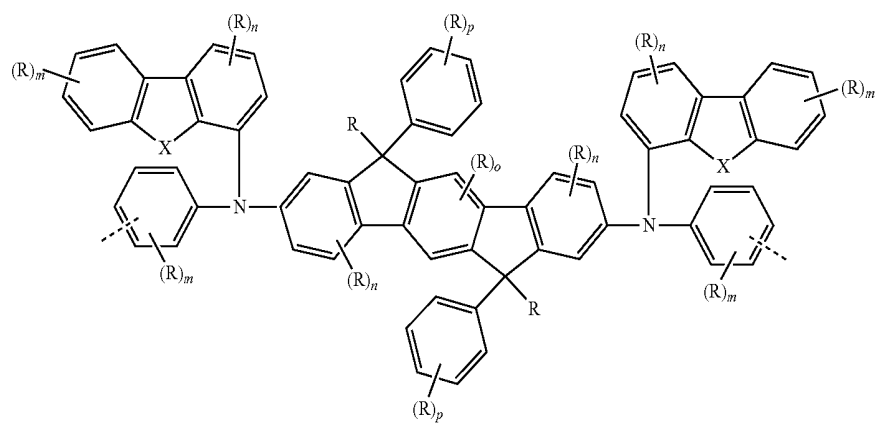
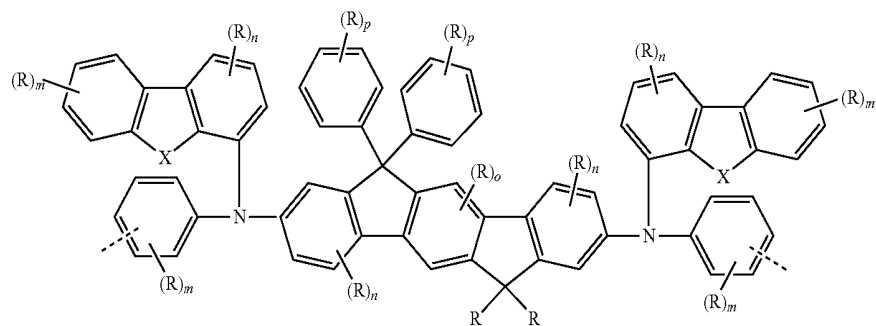
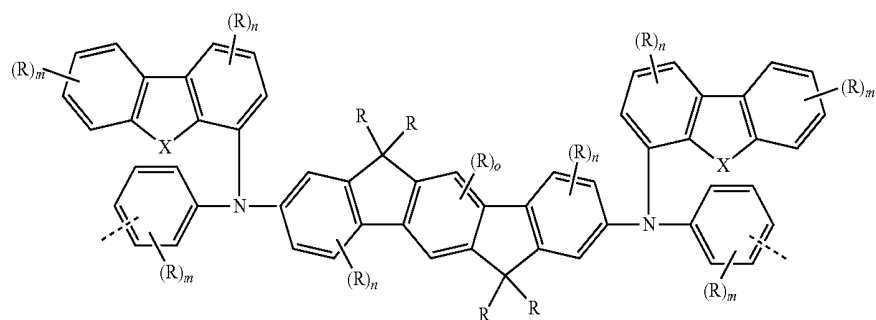
[0131] Examples of preferred structural units of the formulae (XIIIb) and (XIVb) are depicted in the following table:



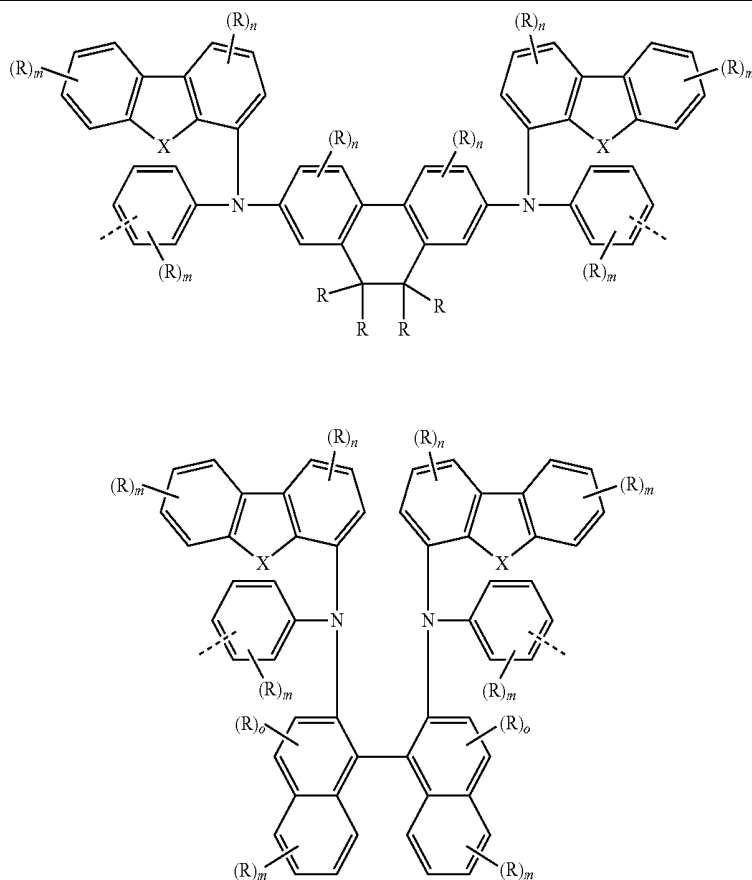
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[0132] where R, X, m, n and p may each be as defined above, especially for the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and $o=0, 1$ or 2 .

[0133] In the formulae (IXa) to (XIVa) and (IXb) to (XIVb), the dotted lines represent the bonds to the adjacent structural units in the polymer. They may independently be arranged identically or differently in the ortho, meta or para positions, preferably identically in the ortho, meta or para position, more preferably in the meta or para position and most preferably in the para position.

[0134] In a third preferred configuration of the present invention, it may be the case that at least one of the structural units of the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) and/or a preferred configuration of these structural units has at least one crosslinkable Q group.

[0135] “Crosslinkable Q group” in the context of the present invention means a functional group capable of entering into a reaction and thus forming an insoluble compound. The reaction may be with a further identical Q group, a further different Q group or any other portion of the same or another polymer chain. The crosslinkable group is thus a reactive group. This affords, as a result of the reaction of the crosslinkable group, a correspondingly crosslinked compound. The chemical reaction can also be conducted in the layer, giving rise to an insoluble layer. The crosslinking can usually be promoted by means of heat or by means of UV radiation, microwave radiation, x-radiation or electron beams, optionally in the presence of an initiator. “Insoluble”

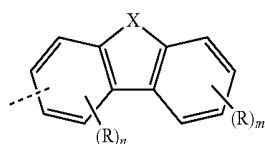
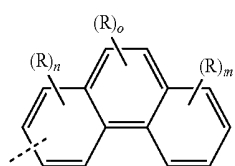
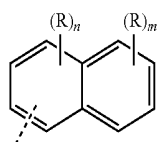
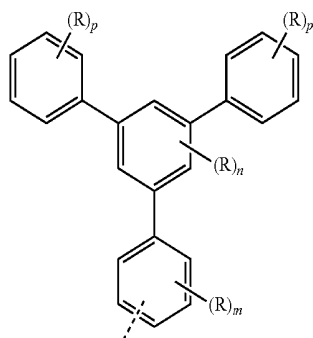
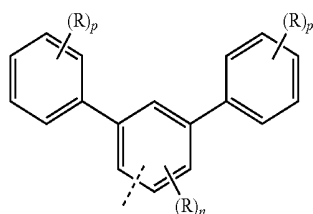
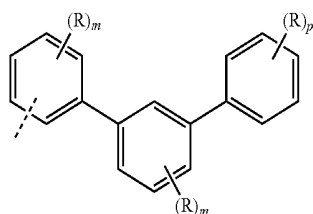
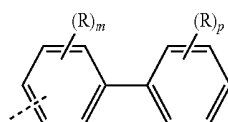
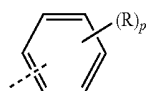
in the context of the present invention preferably means that the inventive polymer, after the crosslinking reaction, i.e. after the reaction of the crosslinkable groups, has a lower solubility at room temperature in an organic solvent by at least a factor of 3, preferably at least a factor of 10, than that of the corresponding non-crosslinked inventive polymer in the same organic solvent.

[0136] At least one crosslinkable group in the present application means that a structural unit has one or more crosslinkable groups. Preferably, a structural unit has exactly one crosslinkable group.

[0137] If the structural unit of the formula (I) has a crosslinkable group, it may be bonded to Ar^1 , Ar^2 or Ar^3 . Preferably, the crosslinkable group is bonded to the monovalently bonded mono- or polycyclic aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system Ar^3 .

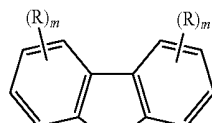
[0138] If the structural unit of the formula (VIIIa) or (VIIIb) has a crosslinkable group, it may be bonded to Ar^5 , Ar^6 , Ar^7 , Ar^8 or Ar^9 . Preferably, the crosslinkable group is bonded to one of the monovalently bonded mono- or polycyclic aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems, i.e. to Ar^5 or Ar^8 .

[0139] Preferred mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar^3 groups in formula (I), Ar^4 groups in formulae (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI); Ar^5 and Ar^8 groups in formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and the preferred embodiments thereof, are as follows:



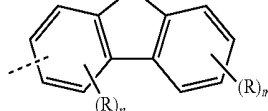
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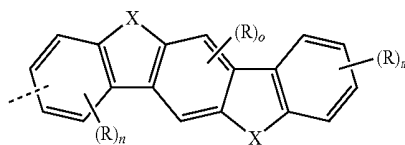
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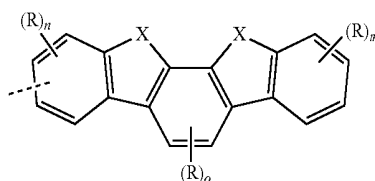
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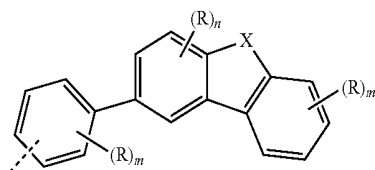
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E4



E12

E5



E6

[0140] The R radicals in the formulae E1 to E12 may be as defined for the R radicals in the formula (I). X may be CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O or P=O, preferably CR₂, SiR₂, NR, O or S, where R here too may be as defined for the R radicals in relation to the formula (I). The dotted line represents the bonding site to the adjacent group.

[0141] The indices used are defined as follows:

[0142] m=0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

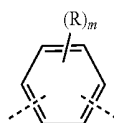
[0143] n=0, 1, 2 or 3;

[0144] o=0, 1 or 2; and

[0145] p=0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

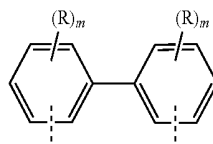
[0146] Preferred mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar¹ and Ar² groups in formula (I), Ar⁶, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ groups in formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) are as follows:

E7



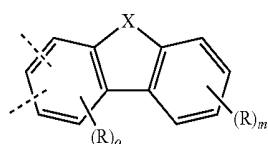
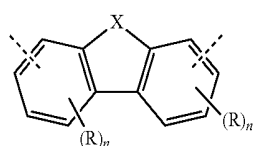
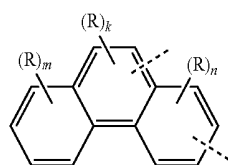
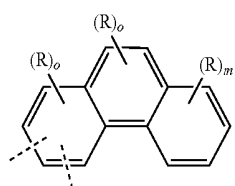
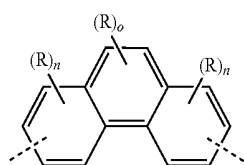
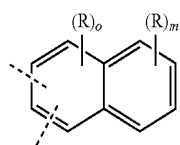
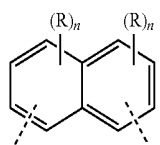
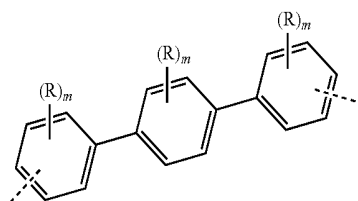
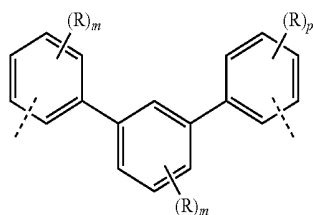
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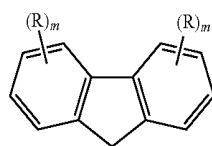
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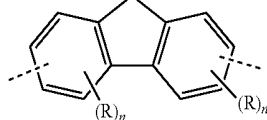
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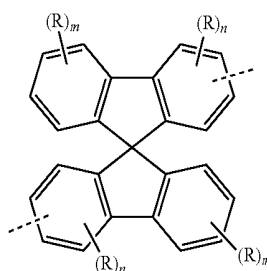
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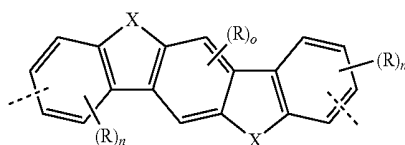
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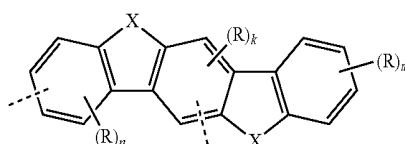
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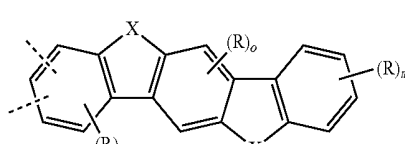
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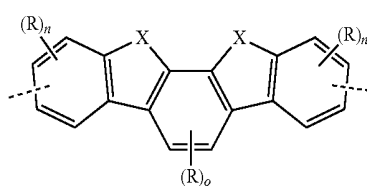
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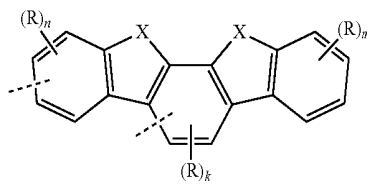
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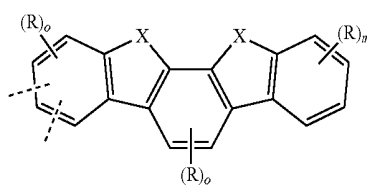
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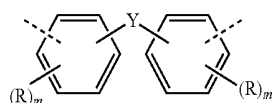


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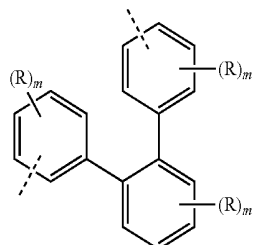
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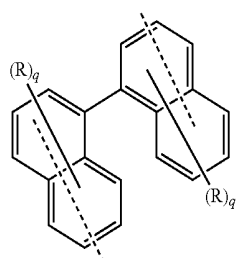
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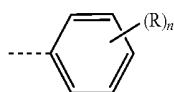
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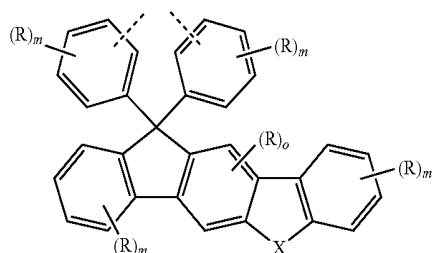
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[0155] Particularly preferred mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar^3 groups in formula (I), Ar^4 groups in formulae (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI); Ar^5 and Ar^8 groups in formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and the preferred embodiments thereof, are as follows:

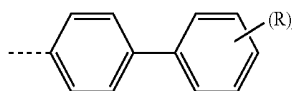
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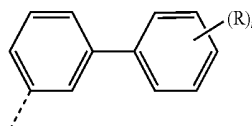
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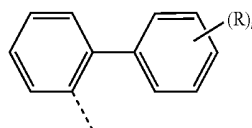
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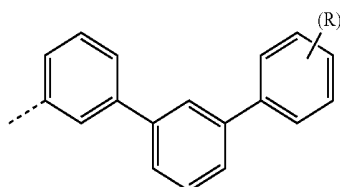
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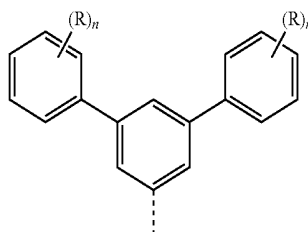
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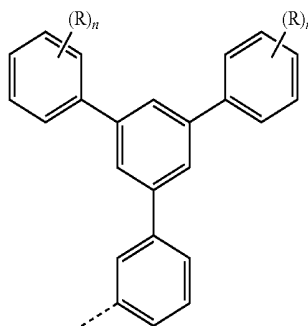
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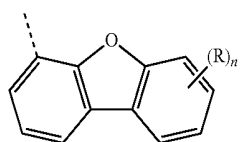
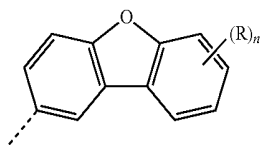
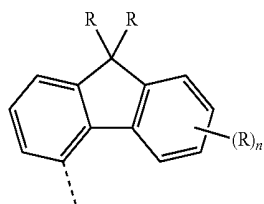
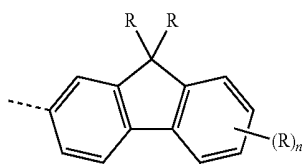
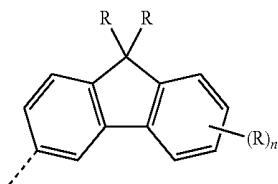
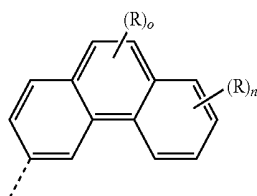
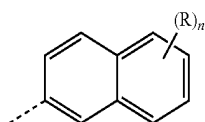
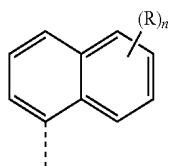
[0147] The R radicals in the formulae M1 to M23 may be as defined for the R radicals in the formula (I). X may be CR_2 , NR, SiR_2 , O, S, C=O or P=O, preferably CR_2 , SiR_2 , NR, O or S, where R here too may be as defined for the R radicals in relation to the formula (I). The dotted lines represent the bonding sites to the adjacent groups.**[0148]** Y may be CR_2 , SiR_2 , O, S or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 20 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, and where one or more nonadjacent CH_2 groups, CH groups or carbon atoms in the alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups may be replaced by $Si(R^1)_2$, C=O, C=S, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), SO, SO₂, NR¹, O, S, CONR¹ or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroarylamino group or arylheteroarylamino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals; where the R and R^1 radicals here too may be as defined for the R and R^1 radicals in formula (I).**[0149]** The indices used are defined as follows:**[0150]** $k=0$ or 1 ;**[0151]** $m=0, 1, 2, 3$ or 4 ;

E4a



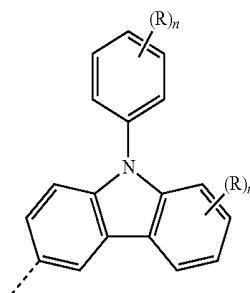
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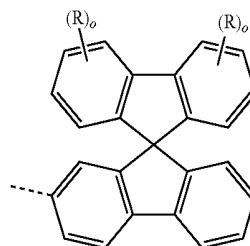


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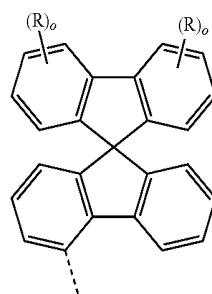
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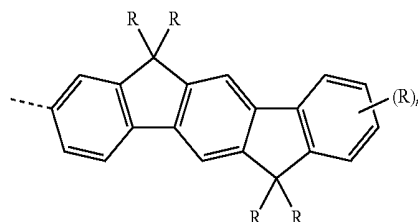


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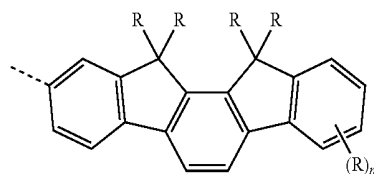


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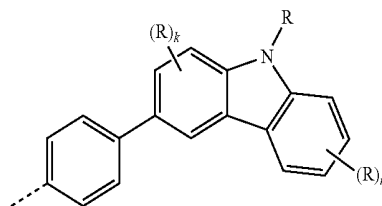
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E8d



E8e

[0156] The R radicals in the formulae E1a to E12a may be as defined for the R radicals in formula (I).

[0157] The indices used are defined as follows:

[0158] o=0 or 1; and

[0159] n=0, 1, 2 or 3.

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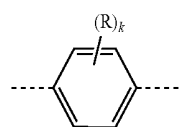
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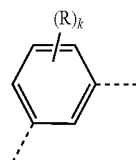
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[0160] The R radicals in the formulae E1a to E12a may be the same or different at each instance, preferably H or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 10 carbon atoms. More preferably, the R radicals in the formulae E1a to E12a are methyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, n-hexyl and n-octyl.

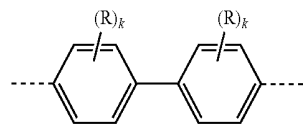
[0161] Particularly preferred mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar² and Ar³ groups in formula (I), Ar⁵, Ar⁷ and Ar⁸ groups in formula (IIa), Ar⁴, Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ groups in formula (IIb), and Ar⁹ groups in formula (III) are as follows:



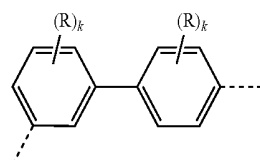
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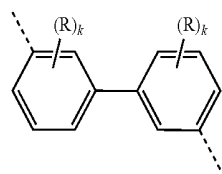
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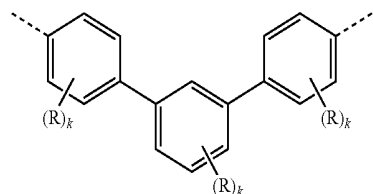
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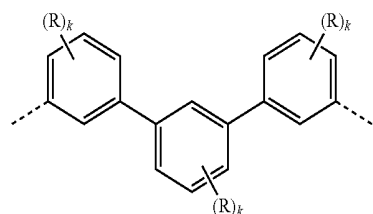
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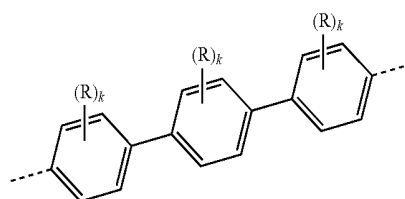


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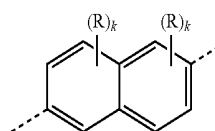


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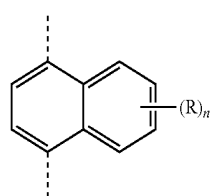
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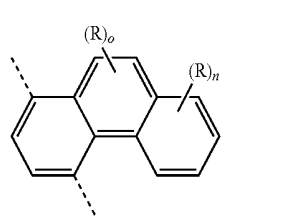
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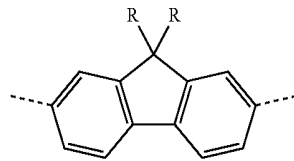
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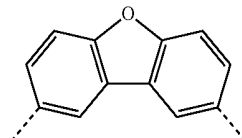
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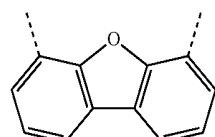
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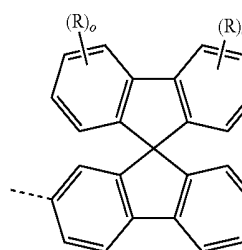
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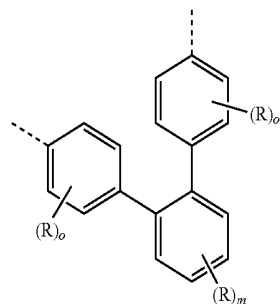
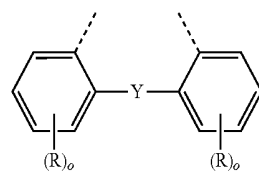
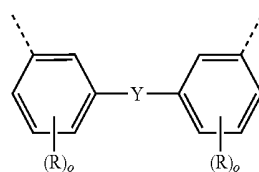
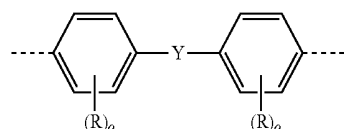
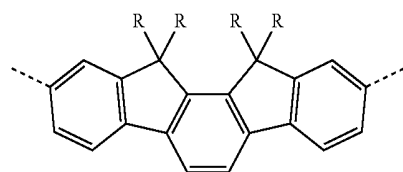
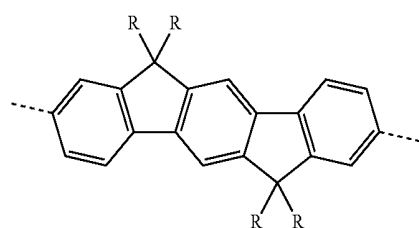
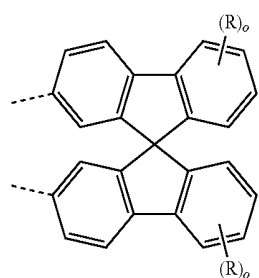


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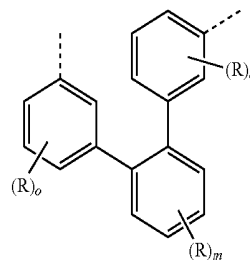
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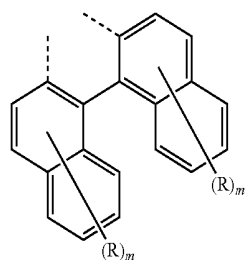
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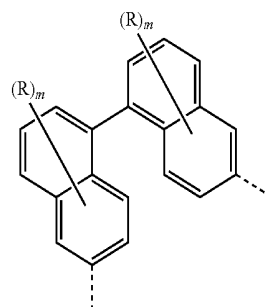
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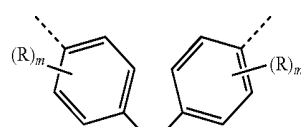
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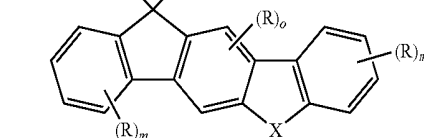
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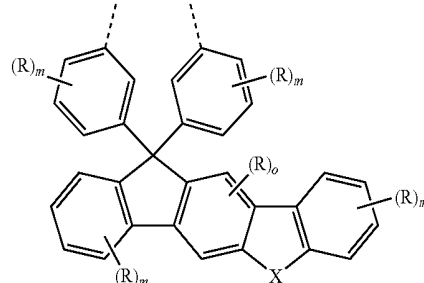
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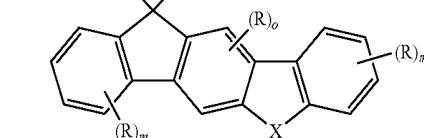


M23b

M20c



M21a



[0162] The R radicals in the formulae M1a to M23a may be as defined for the R radicals in formula (I). X may be CR_2 or SiR_2 , where R here too may be as defined for the R radicals in formula (I).

[0163] Y may be CR_2 , SiR_2 , O , S or a straight-chain alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 10 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R^1 radicals, and where one or

more nonadjacent CH₂ groups, CH groups or carbon atoms in the alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl groups may be replaced by Si(R¹)₂, C=O, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), NR¹, O, CONR¹ or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 30 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R¹ radicals, or an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 30 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 30 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroarylamino group or arylheteroarylamino group which has 10 to 20 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals; where the R and R¹ radicals here too may be as defined for the R and R¹ radicals in formula (I).

[0164] The indices used are defined as follows:

[0165] k=0 or 1;

[0166] o=0, 1 or 2;

[0167] n=0, 1, 2 or 3; and

[0168] m=0, 1, 2, 3 or 4.

[0169] A selection of preferred structural units of the formula (I) is listed in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1

Formula (I)	Ar ¹	Ar ²	Ar ³
I1	M1	M1	E1
I2	M2	M2	E1
I3	M10	M10	E1
I4	M12	M12	E1
I5	M14	M14	E1
I6	M19	M19	E1
I7	M1	M1	E2
I8	M1	M2	E2
I9	M7	M7	E2
I10	M12	M12	E2
I11	M13	M13	E2
I12	M1	M1	E3
I13	M13	M13	E3
I14	M1	M1	E4
I15	M2	M2	E4
I16	M14	M14	E4
I17	M3	M3	E5
I18	M12	M12	E5
I19	M6	M6	E6
I20	M10	M10	E6
I21	M16	M16	E6
I22	M2	M2	E7
I23	M15	M15	E7
I24	M1	M1	E8
I25	M2	M2	E8
I26	M4	M4	E8
I27	M5	M5	E8
I28	M10	M10	E8
I29	M12	M12	E8
I30	M14	M14	E8
I31	M1	M1	E9
I32	M8	M8	E9
I33	M13	M13	E9
I34	M10	M10	E10
I35	M9	M9	E11
I36	M17	M17	E11
I37	M7	M7	E12
I38	M18	M18	E12
I39	M23	M23	E1
I40	M1	M21	E2
I41	M20	M20	E8
I42	M22	M22	E9

[0170] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (I) are structural units in which Ar^o is selected from the groups of the formulae E1a to E12a and Ar¹ and Ar² are

selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M17a, it being particularly preferable when Ar¹ and Ar² are the same.

[0171] A selection of particularly preferred structural units of the formula (I) is listed in Table 2 below.

TABLE 2

Formula (I)	Ar ¹	Ar ²	Ar ³
I1a	M1a	M1a	E1a
I2a	M2a	M2a	E1a
I2b	M2c	M2c	E1a
I3a	M10a	M10a	E1a
I4a	M12a	M12a	E1a
I5a	M14a	M14a	E1a
I7a	M1b	M1b	E2a
I7b	M1a	M1a	E2c
I8a	M1a	M2c	E2c
I9a	M7a	M7a	E2b
I10a	M12a	M12a	E2a
I11a	M13a	M13a	E2a
I12a	M1b	M1b	E3a
I13a	M13a	M13a	E3a
I14a	M1a	M1a	E4a
I15a	M2a	M2a	E4a
I15b	M2b	M2b	E4a
I16a	M14a	M14a	E4a
I17a	M3a	M3a	E5a
I18a	M12a	M12a	E5a
I19a	M6a	M6a	E6a
I20a	M10b	M10b	E6b
I22a	M2a	M2a	E7a
I24a	M1a	M1a	E8a
I24b	M1b	M1b	E8b
I24c	M1a	M1a	E8e
I24d	M1b	M1b	E8f
I25a	M2c	M2c	E8a
I25b	M2b	M2b	E8b
I25c	M2c	M2c	E8f
I26a	M4a	M4a	E8c
I27a	M5a	M5a	E8d
I28a	M10a	M10a	E8c
I29a	M12a	M12a	E8b
I30a	M14a	M14a	E8e
I31a	M1a	M1a	E9b
I32a	M8a	M8a	E9a
I33a	M13a	M13a	E9a
I34a	M10c	M10c	E10a
I36a	M17a	M17a	E11a
I37a	M7a	M7a	E12a
I39a	M23a	M23a	E1a
I39b	M23b	M23b	E1a
I40a	M1a	M21a	E2c
I40b	M1b	M21a	E2a
I41a	M20a	M20a	E8b
I41b	M20b	M20b	E8c

[0172] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIa) are structural units in which Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae E1 to E12 and Ar⁵, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1 to M19, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁵ and Ar⁸, and Ar⁶ and Ar⁷, are the same.

[0173] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIb) are structural units in which Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae E1 to E12 and Ar⁵, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1 to M19, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁵ and Ar⁸, and Ar⁶ and Ar⁷, are the same.

[0174] A selection of preferred structural units of the formulae (VIIIa) and (VIIIb) is listed in Table 3 below.

TABLE 3

Formula (VIIIa)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁸	Ar ⁹
Formula (VIIIb)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁸	Ar ⁹
VIII1	E1	M1	M1	E1	M1
VIII2	E1	M1	M1	E1	M2
VIII3	E1	M1	M1	E1	M10
VIII4	E1	M1	M1	E1	M13
VIII5	E1	M1	M1	E1	M14
VIII6	E1	M14	M14	E1	M12
VIII7	E2	M1	M1	E2	M2
VIII8	E2	M2	M2	E2	M12
VIII9	E3	M7	M7	E3	M1
VIII10	E3	M10	M10	E3	M16
VIII11	E4	M1	M1	E4	M7
VIII12	E4	M1	M1	E4	M12
VIII13	E4	M2	M2	E4	M14
VIII14	E4	M10	M10	E4	M13
VIII15	E4	M1	M1	E8	M7
VIII16	E5	M2	M13	E5	M13
VIII17	E6	M3	M3	E6	M6
VIII18	E6	M17	M17	E6	M10
VIII19	E7	M5	M5	E7	M4
VIII20	E8	M1	M1	E8	M1
VIII21	E8	M1	M1	E8	M2
VIII22	E8	M1	M1	E8	M12
VIII23	E8	M2	M2	E8	M10
VIII24	E8	M6	M6	E8	M8
VIII25	E8	M10	M10	E8	M7
VIII26	E8	M13	M13	E8	M2
VIII27	E8	M14	M14	E8	M12
VIII28	E9	M1	M1	E9	M2
VIII29	E9	M9	M9	E9	M11
VIII30	E9	M19	M19	E9	M18
VIII31	E10	M1	M1	E10	M4
VIII32	E11	M2	M2	E11	M10
VIII33	E11	M13	M13	E11	M15
VIII34	E12	M7	M7	E12	M14
VIII35	E2	M1	M1	E2	M14
VIII36	E2	M1	M1	E2	M12
VIII37	E8	M1	M1	E8	M20
VIII38	E9	M1	M1	E9	M23

[0175] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIa) are structural units in which Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae E1a to E12a and Ar⁵, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M17a, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁵ and Ar⁸, and Ar⁶ and Ar⁷, are the same.

[0176] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIb) are structural units in which Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae E1a to E12a and Ar⁵, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M17a, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁵ and Ar⁸, and Ar⁶ and Ar⁷, are the same.

[0177] A selection of particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIa) or (VIIIb) is listed in Table 4 below.

TABLE 4

Formula (VIIIa)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁸	Ar ⁹
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TABLE 4-continued

Formula (VIIIb)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁸	Ar ⁹
VIII1a	E1a	M1a	M1a	E1a	M1a
VIII1b	E1a	M1b	M1b	E1a	M1b
VIII2a	E1a	M1a	M1a	E1a	M2a
VIII3a	E1a	M1a	M1a	E1a	M10a
VIII4a	E1a	M1a	M1a	E1a	M13a
VIII4b	E1a	M1b	M1b	E1a	M13a
VIII5a	E1a	M1a	M1a	E1a	M14a
VIII6a	E1a	M14a	M14a	E1a	M12a
VIII7a	E2a	M1a	M1a	E2a	M2a
VIII7b	E2c	M1a	M1a	E2c	M2a
VIII8a	E2b	M2b	M2b	E2b	M12a
VIII9a	E3a	M7a	M7a	E3a	M1b
VIII11a	E4a	M1b	M1b	E4a	M7a
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VIII14a	E4a	M10a	M10a	E4a	M13a
VIII15a	E4a	M1b	M1b	E8a	M7a
VIII16a	E5a	M2c	M13a	E5a	M13a
VIII17a	E6a	M3a	M3a	E6a	M6a
VIII18a	E6b	M17a	M17a	E6b	M10b
VIII19a	E7a	M5a	M5a	E7a	M4a
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VIII21a	E8b	M1a	M1a	E8b	M2a
VIII21b	E8e	M1a	M1a	E8e	M2a
VIII22a	E8b	M1b	M1b	E8b	M12a
VIII23a	E8d	M2b	M2b	E8d	M10c
VIII24a	E8f	M6a	M6a	E8f	M8a
VIII25a	E8a	M10a	M10a	E8a	M7a
VIII26a	E8c	M13a	M13a	E8c	M2c
VIII27a	E8b	M14a	M14a	E8b	M12a
VIII28a	E9a	M1a	M1a	E9a	M2a
VIII28b	E9b	M1a	M1a	E9b	M2a
VIII31a	E10a	M1b	M1b	E10a	M4a
VIII32a	E11a	M2c	M2c	E11a	M10c
VIII34a	E12a	M7a	M7a	E12a	M14a
VIII35a	E2a	M1a	M1a	E2a	M14a
VIII35b	E2c	M1a	M1a	E2c	M14a
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VIII37b	E8e	M1a	M1a	E8e	M20b
VIII38a	E9a	M1b	M1b	E9a	M23a
VIII38b	E9b	M1b	M1b	E9b	M23b

[0178] As described above, the crosslinkable Q group means a functional group capable of entering into a chemical reaction and thus forming an insoluble polymeric compound. It is generally possible to use any Q groups known for the purpose to the person skilled in the art. The particular function of this group is to join the inventive polymeric compounds to one another by a crosslinking reaction, optionally with further reactive polymeric compounds. This leads to a crosslinked compound or, when the reaction is conducted in a layer, to a crosslinked layer. A crosslinked layer in the context of the present invention is understood to mean a layer obtainable by conducting the crosslinking reaction from a layer of the inventive crosslinkable polymeric compound. The crosslinking reaction can generally be initiated by means of heat and/or by means of UV radiation, microwave radiation, x-radiation or electron beams and/or by the use of free-radical formers, anions, cations, acids and/or photoacids. The presence of catalysts may likewise be advisable or necessary. Preferably, the crosslinking reaction is a reaction for which no initiator and no catalyst need be added.

[0179] Crosslinkable Q groups preferred in accordance with the invention are the following groups:

[0180] a) Terminal or Cyclic Alkenyl or Terminal Dienyl and Alkynyl Groups:

[0181] Suitable units are those which contain a terminal or cyclic double bond, a terminal dienyl group or a terminal triple bond, especially terminal or cyclic alkenyl, terminal dienyl or terminal alkynyl groups having 2 to 40 carbon atoms, preferably having 2 to 10 carbon atoms, where individual CH₂ groups and/or individual hydrogen atoms may also be replaced by the above-mentioned R groups. Additionally suitable are also groups which are to be regarded as precursors and which are capable of in situ formation of a double or triple bond.

[0182] b) Alkenyloxy, Dienyloxy or Alkynyloxy Groups:

[0183] Additionally suitable are alkenyloxy, dienyloxy or alkynyloxy groups, preferably alkenyloxy groups.

[0184] c) Acrylic Acid Groups:

[0185] Additionally suitable are acrylic acid units in the broadest sense, preferably acrylic esters, acrylamides, methacrylic esters and methacrylamides. Particular preference is given to C₁₋₁₀-alkyl acrylate and C₁₋₁₀-alkyl methacrylate.

[0186] The crosslinking reaction of the groups mentioned above under a) to c) can be effected via a free-radical, cationic or anionic mechanism, or else via cycloaddition.

[0187] It may be advisable to add an appropriate initiator for the crosslinking reaction. Suitable initiators for the free-radical crosslinking are, for example, dibenzoyl peroxide, AIBN or TEMPO. Suitable initiators for the cationic crosslinking are, for example, AlCl₃, BF₃, triphenylmethyl perchlorate or tropylium hexachloroantimonate. Suitable initiators for the anionic crosslinking are bases, especially butyllithium.

[0188] In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the crosslinking, however, is conducted without the addition of an initiator and is initiated exclusively by thermal means. The reason for this preference is that the absence of the initiator prevents contamination of the layer which could lead to worsening of the device properties.

[0189] d) Oxetanes and Oxiranes:

[0190] A further suitable class of crosslinkable Q groups is that of oxetanes and oxiranes which crosslink cationically via ring opening.

[0191] It may be advisable to add an appropriate initiator for the crosslinking reaction. Suitable initiators are, for example, AlCl₃, BF₃, triphenylmethyl perchlorate or tropylium hexachloroantimonate. It is likewise possible to add photoacids as initiators.

[0192] e) Silanes:

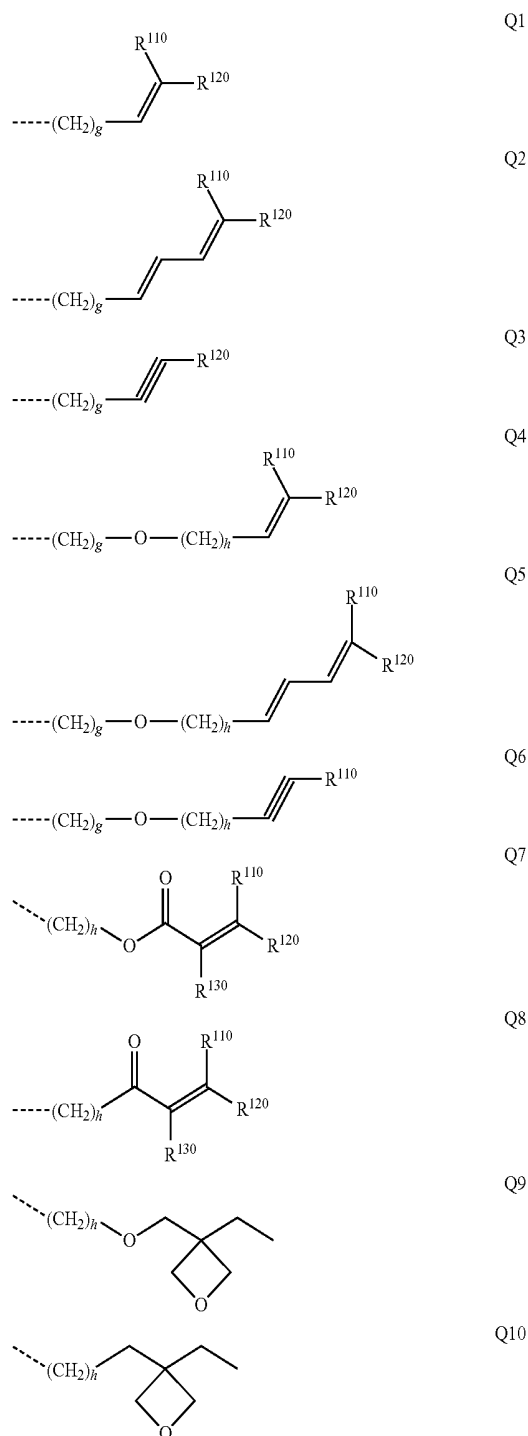
[0193] Additionally suitable as a class of crosslinkable groups are silane groups SiR₃ where at least two R groups, preferably all three R groups, are Cl or an alkoxy group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

[0194] This group reacts in the presence of water to give an oligo- or polysiloxane.

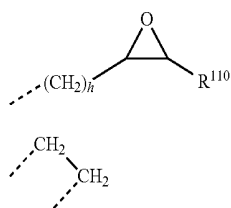
[0195] f) Cyclobutane Groups

[0196] The above-mentioned crosslinkable Q groups are generally known to those skilled in the art, as are the suitable reaction conditions which are used for reaction of these groups.

[0197] Preferred crosslinkable Q groups include alkenyl groups of the following formula Q1, dienyl groups of the following formula Q2, alkynyl groups of the following formula Q3, alkenyloxy groups of the following formula Q4, dienyloxy groups of the following formula Q5, alkynyloxy groups of the following formula Q6, acrylic acid groups of the following formulae Q7 and Q8, oxetane groups of the following formulae Q9 and Q10, oxirane groups of the following formula Q11 and cyclobutane groups of the following formula Q12:



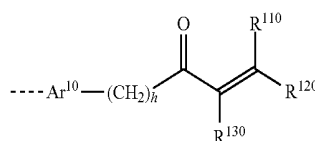
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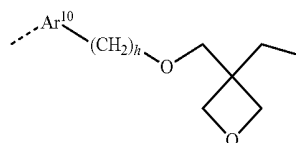
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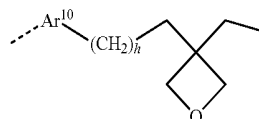


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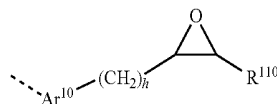
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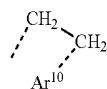
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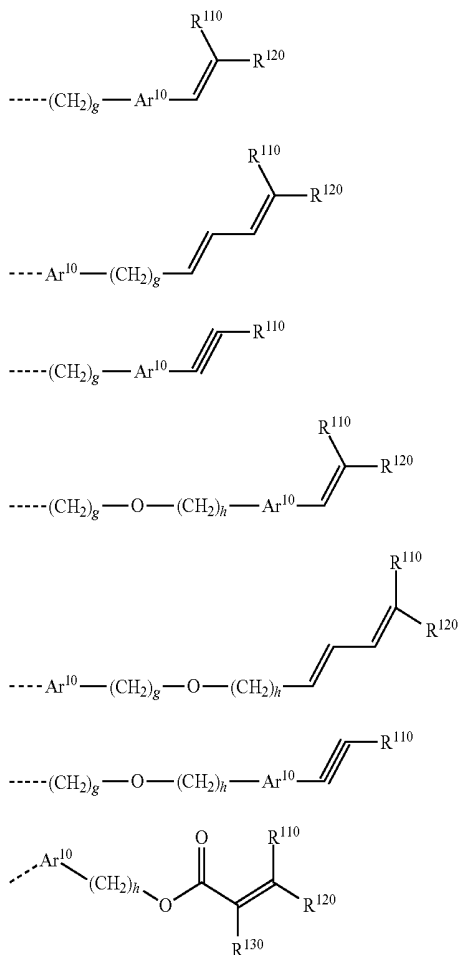
Q24



[0198] The R^{110} , R^{120} and R^{130} radicals in the formulae Q1 to Q8 and Q11 are the same or different at each instance and are H or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 4 carbon atoms. More preferably, the R^{110} , R^{120} and R^{130} radicals are H, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl or tert-butyl and most preferably H or methyl. The indices used are defined as follows: $g=0$ to 8; and $h=1$ to 8.

[0199] The dotted bond in the formulae Q1 to Q11 and the dotted bonds in the formula Q12 represent the linkage of the crosslinkable group to the structural units.

[0200] The crosslinkable groups of the formulae Q1 to Q12 may be joined directly to the structural unit, or else indirectly, via a further mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system Ar^{10} , as shown in the following formulae Q13 to Q24:



Q13

Q14

Q15

Q16

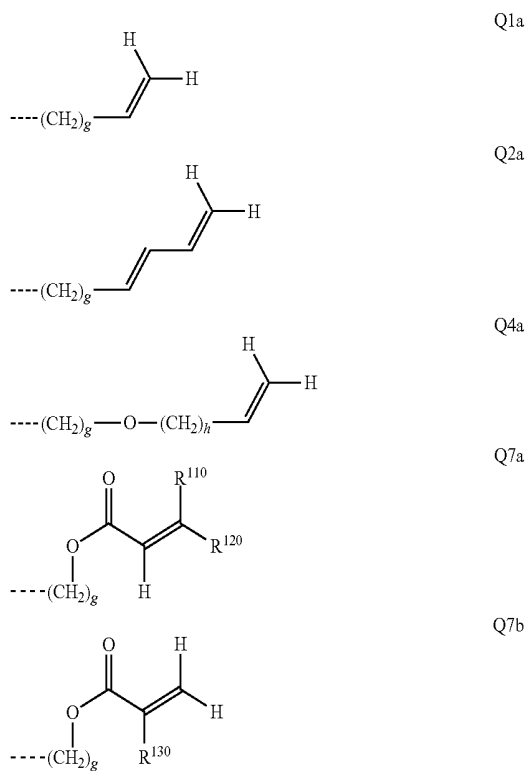
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Q18

Q19

[0201] where Ar^{10} in the formulae Q13 to Q24 may be as defined for the Ar^1 radical described in detail for formula (I). The indices used are defined as follows: $g=0$ to 8; and $h=1$ to 8.

[0202] Particularly preferred crosslinkable Q groups are as follows:



Q1a

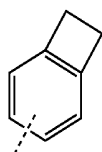
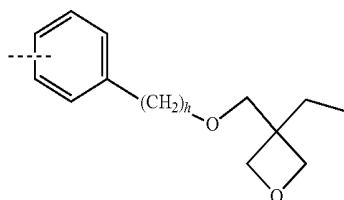
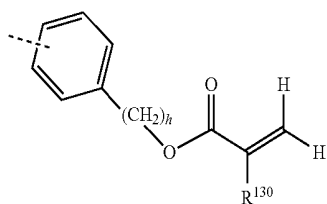
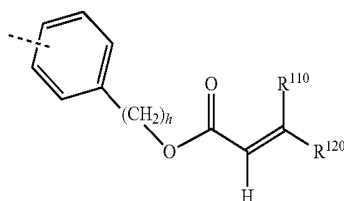
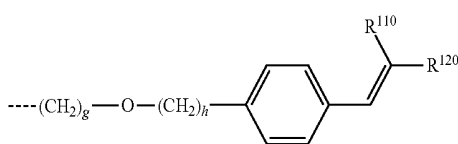
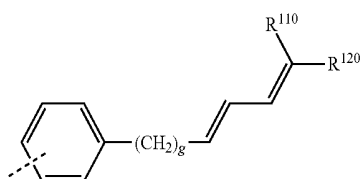
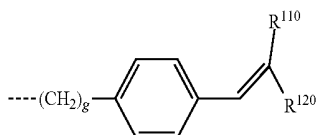
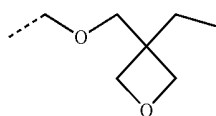
Q2a

Q4a

Q7a

Q7b

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[0203] The indices used are defined as follows: g=0 to 8; and h=1 to 8.

[0204] The R¹¹⁰ and R¹²⁰ radicals in the formulae Q7a and Q13a to Q19a are the same or different at each instance and are H or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1

to 6 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 4 carbon atoms. More preferably, the R¹¹⁰ and R¹²⁰ radicals are methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl or tert-butyl and most preferably methyl.

[0205] The R¹³⁰ radical in the formulae Q7b and Q19b at each instance is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 4 carbon atoms. More preferably, the R¹³⁰ radical is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, sec-butyl or tert-butyl and most preferably methyl.

[0206] Very particularly preferred crosslinkable Q groups are as follows:

Q9a

Q12a

Q13a

Q14a

Q16a

Q19a

Q19b

Q21a

Q24a

Q1b

Q1c

Q2b

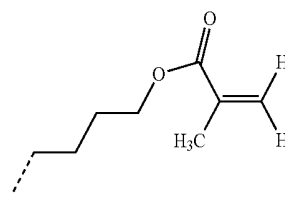
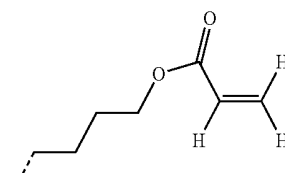
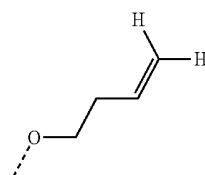
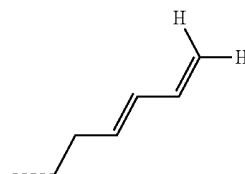
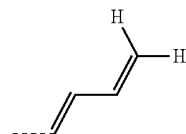
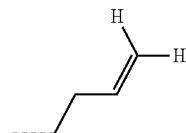
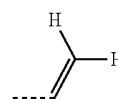
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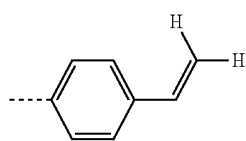
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Q7d

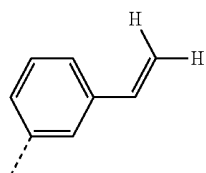
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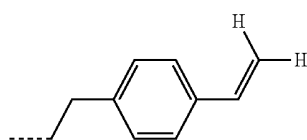
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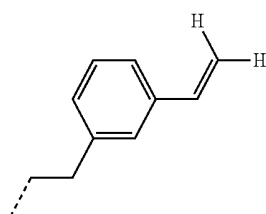
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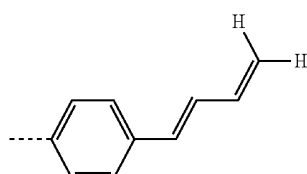
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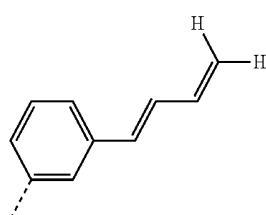
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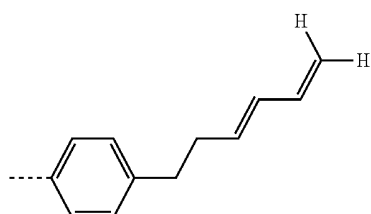
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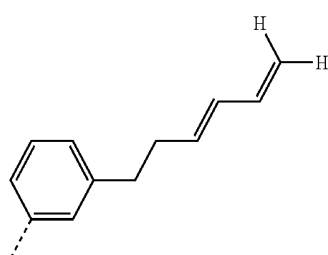
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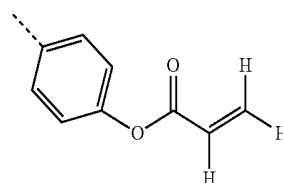


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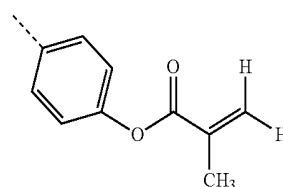


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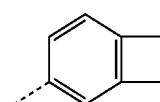


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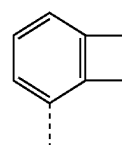
Q19d

Q13d



Q24b

Q14b

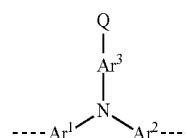


Q24c

[0207] In the preferred Q1 to Q24 groups, in the particularly preferred Q1a to Q24a groups and in the very particularly preferred Q1b to Q24c groups, the dotted lines represent the bonds to the structural units. It should be noted in this connection that the Q12, Q12a, Q12b and Q24 groups each have two bonds to two adjacent ring carbon atoms in the structural unit. All the other crosslinkable groups have only one bond to the structural unit.

[0208] The structural unit that bears the crosslinkable Q group may, in a first embodiment, be selected from the structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV), (XVI) and/or a preferred configuration of these structural units.

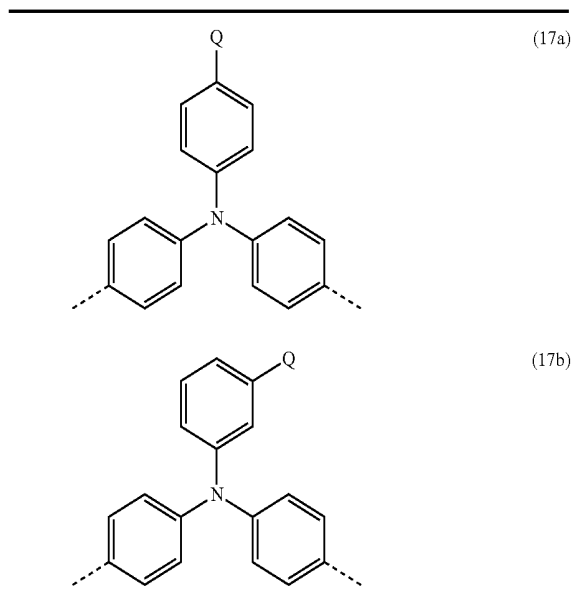
[0209] A preferred structural unit that bears the crosslinkable Q group is the following structural unit, derived from the triarylamine units of group 1, of the formula (XVII):



(XVII)

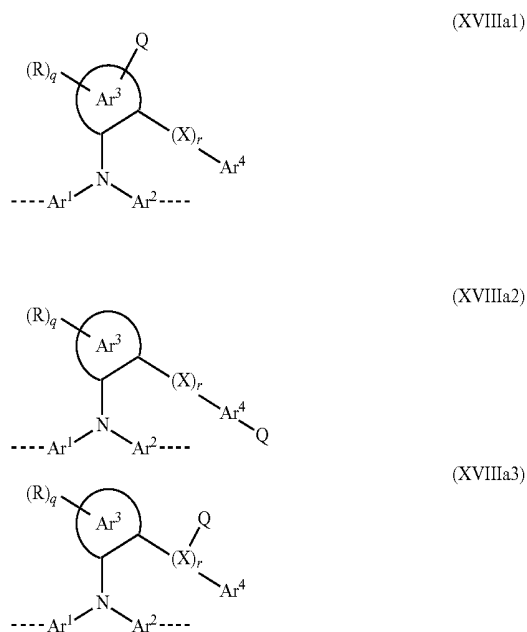
[0210] where Ar¹, Ar², Ar³ and the dotted lines may be as defined above, especially in relation to formula (I), and Q is a crosslinkable group.

[0211] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (XVII) are depicted in the following table:



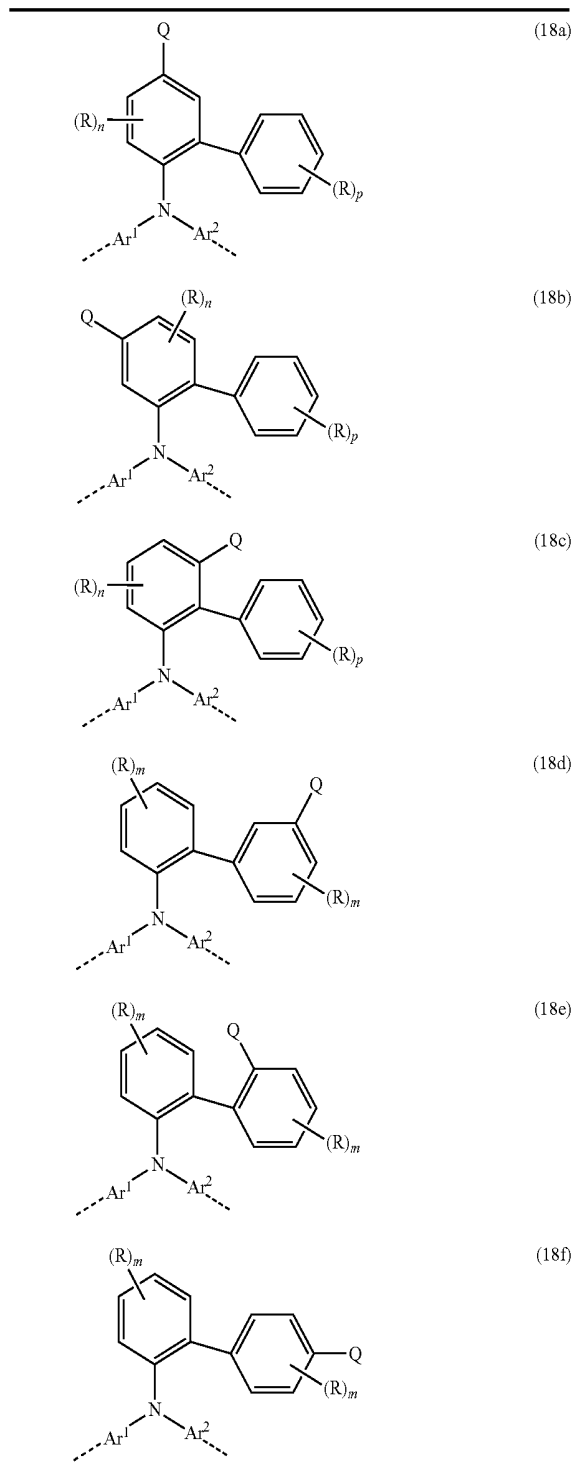
[0212] in which Q is a crosslinkable group and the dotted lines may be as defined above, especially in relation to formula (I).

[0213] Preferred structural units that bear the crosslinkable Q group are the following structural units, derived from the structural unit of the formula (Ia), of the formulae (XVIIIa1) to (XVIIIa3):



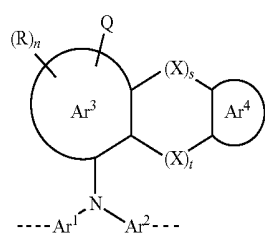
[0214] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , Ar^3 , Ar^4 , R, q, r, X and r may each be as defined above, especially in relation to formula (Ia), Q is a crosslinkable group and the dotted lines may be as defined above, especially in relation to formula (I).

[0215] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (XVIIIa) are depicted in the following table:

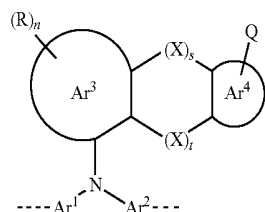


[0216] where R, m, n, p and the dotted lines may be as defined above, especially in relation to formulae (I) and (Ib), and Q is a crosslinkable group.

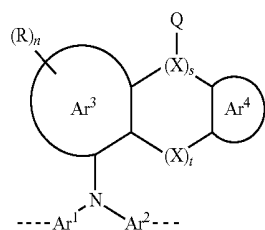
[0217] Further preferred structural units that bear the crosslinkable Q group are the following structural units, derived from the structural unit of the formula (Ib), of the formulae (XVIIIb1) to (XVIIIb4):



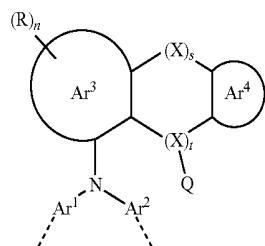
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(XVIIIb2)



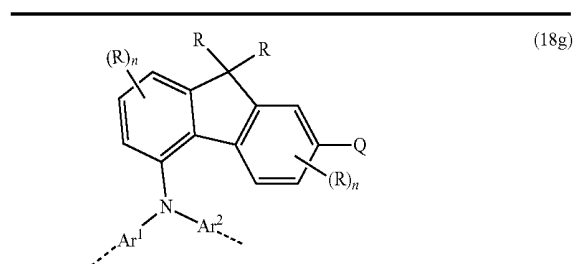
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(XVIIIb4)

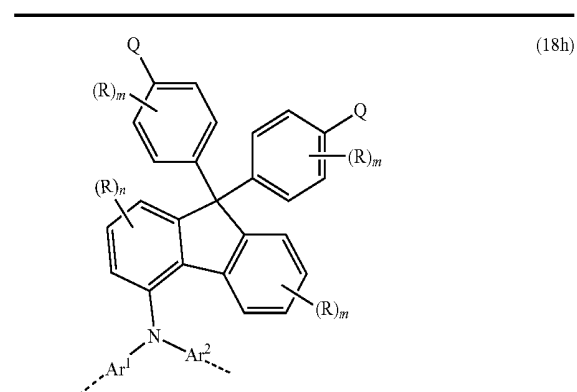
[0218] where Ar^1 , Ar^2 , Ar^3 , Ar^4 , R , n , X , s and t may each be as defined above, especially in relation to formula (Ib).

[0219] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (XVIIIb) are depicted in the following table:

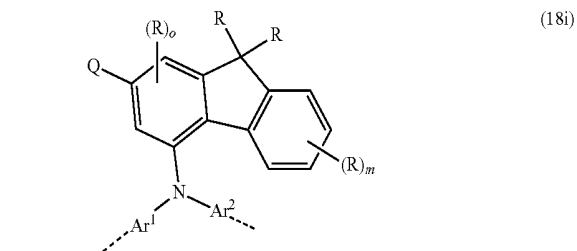


(18g)

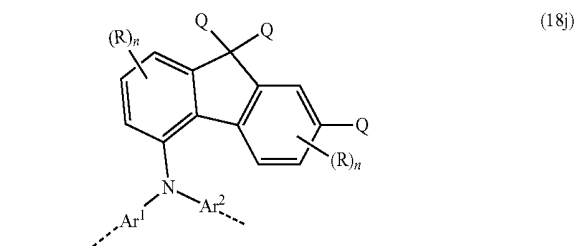
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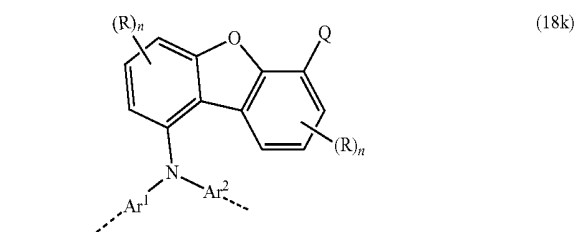
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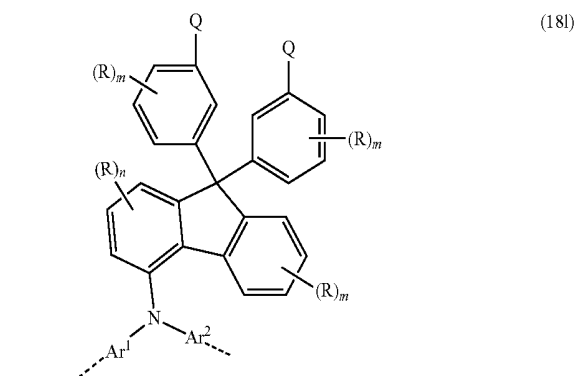
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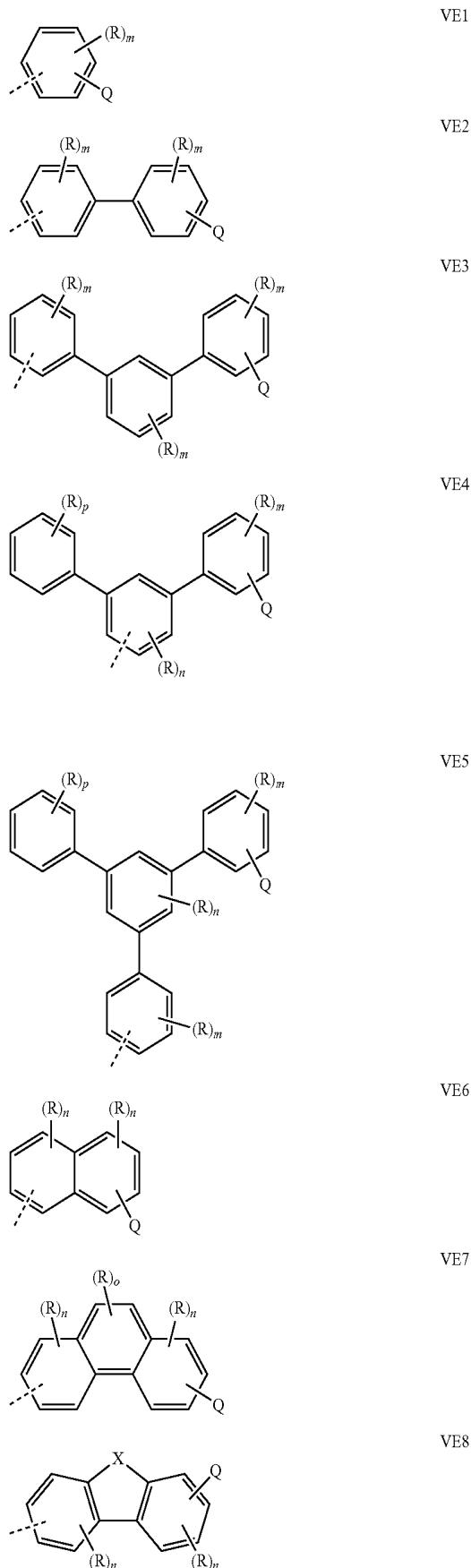
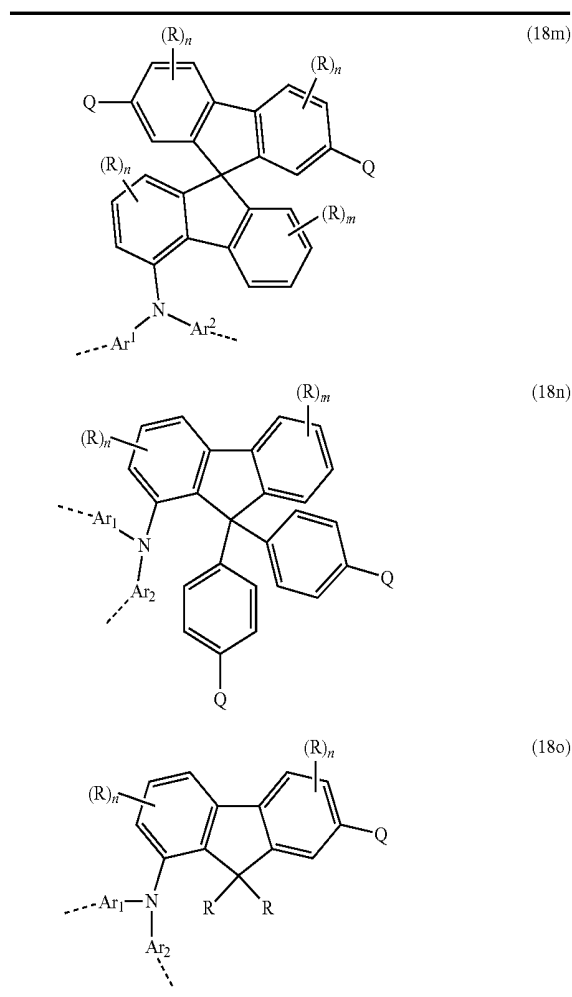


(18k)



(18l)

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[0220] where R, m, n and p may each be as defined above, especially in relation to formula (Ib), and o=0, 1 or 2.

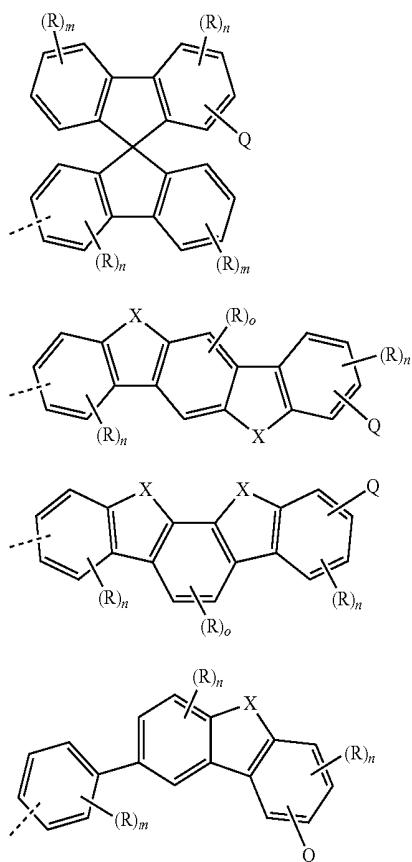
[0221] In the formulae (18g) to (18o), the dotted lines represent possible bonds to the adjacent structural units in the polymer. If two dotted lines are present in the formulae, the structural unit has one or two, preferably two, bond(s) to adjacent structural units.

[0222] There follows a detailed description of the attachment of the crosslinkable Q group in relation to the attachment to Ar³, the particularly preferred embodiment. The same statements also apply to Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ in formula (VIIIa) and to Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ in formula (VIIIb).

[0223] The preferred crosslinkable Q1 to Q24 groups are preferably bonded to the preferred E1 to E12 groups of Ar³. The particularly preferred Q1a to Q24a groups are preferably bonded to the particularly preferred E1a to E12a groups of Ar³.

[0224] Preferred crosslinkable mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar³ groups in formula (I), Ar⁴ groups in formulae (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI); Ar⁵ and Ar⁸ groups in formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and the preferred embodiments thereof, are as follows:

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[0225] The R radicals in the formulae VE1 to VE12 may be as defined for the R radicals in the formulae (I) and (II). X may be CR₂, SiR₂, NR, O or S, where R here too may be as defined for the R radicals in the formulae (I) and (II).

[0226] The indices used are defined as follows:

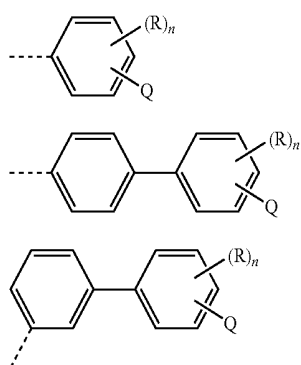
[0227] o=0, 1 or 2;

[0228] n=0, 1, 2 or 3;

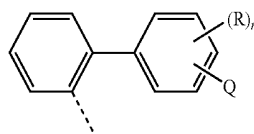
[0229] m=0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

[0230] p=0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

[0231] Particularly preferred crosslinkable mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar¹ and Ar² groups in formula (I), Ar⁶, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ groups in formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) are as follows:

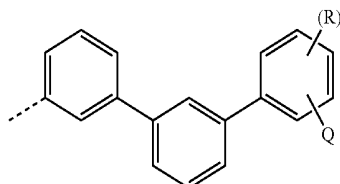


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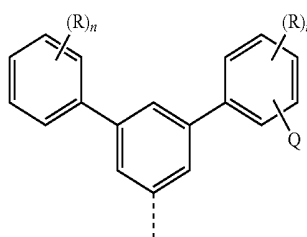
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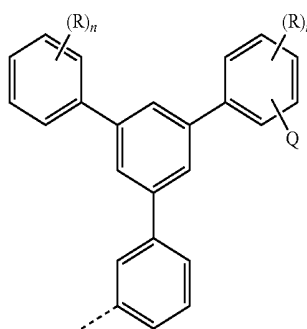
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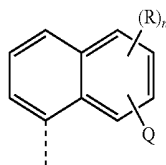
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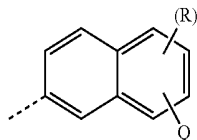


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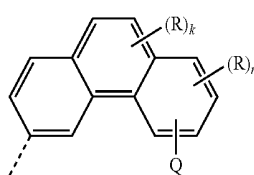
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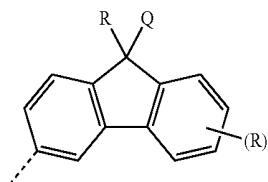
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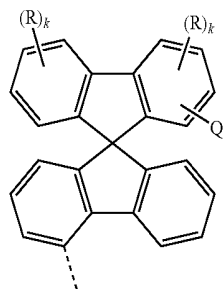
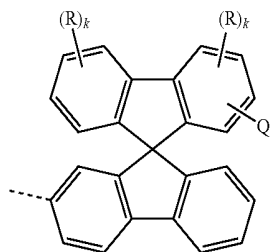
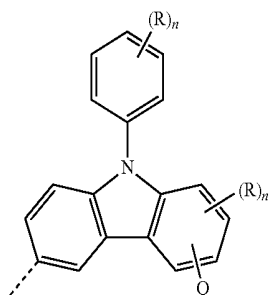
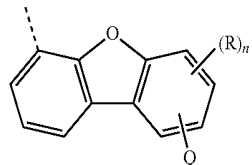
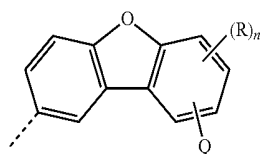
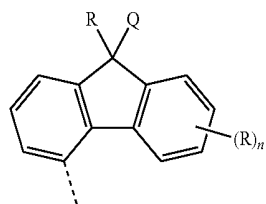
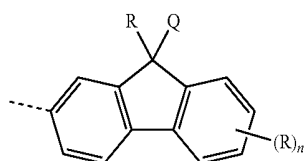


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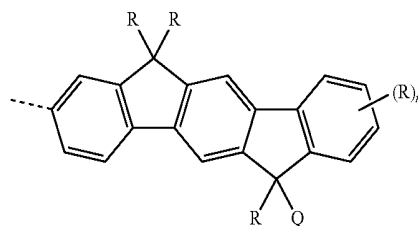


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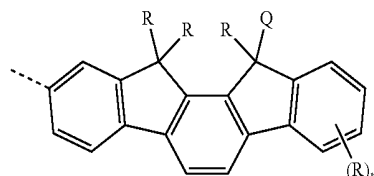
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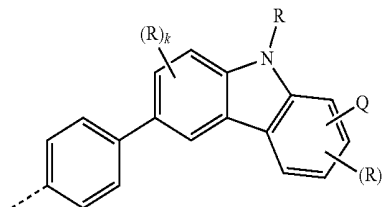
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VE8d



VE12a

VE8e

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VE9a

VE9b

[0232] The R radicals in the formulae VE1a to VE12a may be as defined for the R radicals in the formula (I). In addition, at least one of the R radicals may also be as defined for Q, i.e. may be a further crosslinkable Q group in the Ar³ groups.

[0233] The indices used are defined as follows:

[0234] k=0 or 1; and

[0235] n=0, 1, 2 or 3.

[0236] A selection of preferred crosslinkable structural units of the formula (XVII) is listed in Table 6 below.

TABLE 6

Formula (I)	Ar ³	Q	Ar ¹	Ar ²
XVII 1	VE1	Q1	M1	M1
XVII 2	VE1	Q14	M2	M2
XVII 3	VE1	Q7	M10	M10
XVII 4	VE1	Q2	M12	M12
XVII 5	VE1	Q2	M14	M14
XVII 6	VE1	Q10	M19	M19
XVII 7	VE2	Q13	M1	M1
XVII 8	VE2	Q24	M2	M1
XVII 9	VE2	Q19	M7	M7
XVII 10	VE2	Q2	M12	M12
XVII 11	VE2	Q13	M13	M13
XVII 12	VE3	Q1	M1	M1
XVII 13	VE3	Q14	M13	M13
XVII 14	VE4	Q7	M1	M1
XVII 15	VE4	Q19	M2	M2
XVII 16	VE4	Q24	M14	M14
XVII 17	VE5	Q16	M3	M3
XVII 18	VE5	Q13	M12	M12
XVII 19	VE6	Q9	M6	M6
XVII 20	VE6	Q16	M10	M10
XVII 21	VE6	Q3	M16	M16
XVII 22	VE7	Q9	M2	M2
XVII 23	VE7	Q20	M15	M15
XVII 24	VE8	Q13	M1	M1
XVII 25	VE8	Q19	M2	M2
XVII 26	VE8	Q16	M4	M4
XVII 27	VE8	Q21	M5	M5
XVII 28	VE8	Q2	M10	M10

TABLE 6-continued

Formula (I)	Ar ³	Q	Ar ¹	Ar ²
XVII 29	VE8	Q24	M12	M12
XVII 30	VE8	Q14	M14	M14
XVII 31	VE9	Q4	M1	M1
XVII 32	VE9	Q21	M8	M8
XVII 33	VE9	Q1	M13	M13
XVII 34	VE10	Q9	M10	M10
XVII 35	VE11	Q5	M9	M9
XVII 36	VE11	Q9	M17	M17
XVII 37	VE12	Q1	M7	M7
XVII 38	VE12	Q12	M18	M18
XVII 39	VE1	Q12	M1	M1

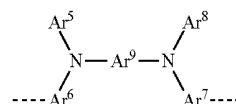
[0237] Particularly preferred crosslinkable structural units of the formula (XVII) are structural units in which Ar³ is selected from the groups of the formulae VE1a to VE12a, Ar¹ and Ar² are selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M17a, it being particularly preferable when Ar¹ and Ar² are the same, and Q is selected from the Q1a to Q24a groups.

[0238] A selection of particularly preferred crosslinkable structural units of the formula (XVII) is listed in Table 7 below.

TABLE 7

Formula (I)	Ar ³	Q	Ar ¹	Ar ²
XVII 1a	VE1a	Q1a	M1a	M1a
XVII 2a	VE1a	Q14a	M2a	M2a
XVII 2b	VE1a	Q14a	M2c	M2c
XVII 3a	VE1a	Q7a	M10a	M10a
XVII 4a	VE1a	Q2a	M12a	M12a
XVII 5a	VE1a	Q2a	M14a	M14a
XVII 7a	VE2a	Q13a	M1b	M1b
XVII 7b	VE2c	Q13b	M1a	M1a
XVII 8a	VE2c	Q24a	M2c	M1a
XVII 9a	VE2b	Q19b	M7a	M7a
XVII 10a	VE2a	Q2a	M12a	M12a
XVII 11a	VE2a	Q13a	M13a	M13a
XVII 12a	VE3a	Q1a	M1b	M1b
XVII 13a	VE3a	Q14a	M13a	M13a
XVII 14a	VE4a	Q7b	M1a	M1a
XVII 15a	VE4a	Q19a	M2a	M2a
XVII 15b	VE4a	Q19b	M2b	M2b
XVII 16a	VE4a	Q24a	M14a	M14a
XVII 17a	VE5a	Q16a	M3a	M3a
XVII 18a	VE5a	Q13a	M12a	M12a
XVII 19a	VE6a	Q9a	M6a	M6a
XVII 20a	VE6b	Q16a	M10b	M10b
XVII 22a	VE7a	Q9a	M2a	M2a
XVII 24a	VE8a	Q13a	M1a	M1a
XVII 24b	VE8b	Q13a	M1b	M1b
XVII 24c	VE8e	Q13a	M1a	M1a
XVII 24d	VE8f	Q13a	M1b	M1b
XVII 25a	VE8a	Q19b	M2c	M2c
XVII 25b	VE8b	Q19b	M2b	M2b
XVII 25c	VE8f	Q19a	M2c	M2c
XVII 26a	VE8c	Q16a	M4a	M4a
XVII 27a	VE8d	Q21a	M5a	M5a
XVII 28a	VE8c	Q2a	M10a	M10a
XVII 29a	VE8b	Q24a	M12a	M12a
XVII 30a	VE8e	Q14a	M14a	M14a
XVII 31a	VE9b	Q4a	M1a	M1a
XVII 32a	VE9a	Q21a	M8a	M8a
XVII 33a	VE9a	Q1a	M13a	M13a
XVII 34a	VE10a	Q9a	M10c	M10c
XVII 36a	VE11a	Q9a	M17a	M17a
XVII 37a	VE12a	Q1a	M7a	M7a
XVII 39a	VE1a	Q12a	M1a	M1a

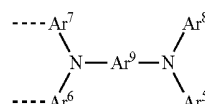
[0239] Preferred crosslinkable structural units of the formula (VIIIva)



(VIIIva)

[0240] are structural units in which Ar⁵ is selected from the groups of the formulae E1 to E12, Ar⁶, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1 to M19, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁶ and Ar⁷ are the same, Ar⁸ is selected from the VE1 to VE12 groups and Q is selected from the Q1 to Q24 groups.

[0241] Preferred crosslinkable structural units of the formula (VIIIvb)



(VIIIvb)

[0242] are structural units in which Ar⁵ is selected from the groups of the formulae E1 to E12, Ar⁶, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1 to M19, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁶ and Ar⁷ are the same, Ar⁸ is selected from the groups of the formulae VE1 to VE12 and Q is selected from the Q1 to Q24 groups.

[0243] A selection of preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIva) or (VIIIvb) is listed in Table 8 below.

TABLE 8

Formula (VIIIva)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁸	Q	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁹
Formula (VIIIvb)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁸	Q	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁹
IIV1	E1	VE1	Q1	M1	M1	M1
IIV2	E1	VE1	Q13	M1	M1	M2
IIV3	E1	VE1	Q19	M1	M1	M10
IIV4	E1	VE1	Q2	M1	M1	M13
IIV5	E1	VE1	Q13	M1	M1	M14
IIV6	E1	VE1	Q24	M14	M14	M12
IIV7	E2	VE2	Q13	M1	M1	M2
IIV8	E2	VE2	Q7	M2	M2	M12
IIV9	E3	VE3	Q4	M7	M7	M1
IIV10	E3	VE3	Q22	M10	M10	M16
IIV11	E4	VE4	Q4	M1	M1	M7
IIV12	E4	VE4	Q1	M1	M1	M12
IIV13	E4	VE4	Q14	M2	M2	M14
IIV14	E4	VE4	Q24	M10	M10	M13
IIV15	E4	VE8	Q19	M1	M1	M7
IIV16	E5	VE5	Q14	M2	M13	M13
IIV17	E6	VE6	Q21	M3	M3	M6
IIV18	E6	VE6	Q16	M17	M17	M10
IIV19	E7	VE7	Q9	M5	M5	M4
IIV20	E8	VE8	Q14	M1	M1	M1
IIV21	E8	VE8	Q19	M1	M1	M2
IIV22	E8	VE8	Q1	M1	M1	M12
IIV23	E8	VE8	Q9	M2	M2	M10
IIV24	E8	VE8	Q21	M6	M6	M8
IIV25	E8	VE8	Q7	M10	M10	M7
IIV26	E8	VE8	Q13	M13	M13	M2
IIV27	E8	VE8	Q7	M14	M14	M12

TABLE 8-continued

IIV28	E9	VE9	Q24	M1	M1	M2
IIV29	E9	VE9	Q22	M9	M9	M11
IIV30	E9	VE9	Q12	M19	M19	M18
IIV31	E10	VE10	Q9	M1	M1	M4
IIV32	E11	VE11	Q16	M2	M2	M10
IIV33	E11	VE11	Q8	M13	M13	M15
IIV34	E12	VE12	Q14	M7	M7	M14
IIV35	E1	VE1	Q12	M1	M1	M2
IIV36	E2	VE2	Q1	M1	M1	M14

[0244] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIa) are structural units in which Ar⁵ is selected from the groups of the formulae E1a to E12a, Ar⁶, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M17a, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁶ and Ar⁷ are the same, Ar⁸ is selected from the groups of the formulae VE1a to VE12a and Q is selected from the Q1a to Q24a groups.

[0245] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIb) are structural units in which Ar⁵ is selected from the groups of the formulae E1a to E12a, Ar⁶, Ar⁷ and Ar⁹ are the same or different and are each independently selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M17a, it being particularly preferable when Ar⁶ and Ar⁷ are the same, Ar⁸ is selected from the groups of the formulae VE1a to VE12a and Q is selected from the Q1a to Q24a groups.

[0246] A selection of particularly preferred structural units of the formula (VIIIa) or (VIIIb) is listed in Table 9 below.

TABLE 9

Formula (VIIIa)	Ar ⁵	Ar ⁸	Q	Ar ⁶	Ar ⁷	Ar ⁹
IIV1a	E1a	VE1a	Q1a	M1a	M1a	M1a
IIV1b	E1a	VE1a	Q1a	M1b	M1b	M1b
IIV2a	E1a	VE1a	Q13a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV3a	E1a	VE1a	Q19b	M1a	M1a	M10a
IIV4a	E1a	VE1a	Q2a	M1a	M1a	M13a
IIV4b	E1a	VE1a	Q2a	M1b	M1b	M13a
IIV5a	E1a	VE1a	Q13a	M1a	M1a	M14a
IIV6a	E1a	VE1a	Q24a	M14a	M14a	M12a
IIV7a	E2a	VE2a	Q13a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV7b	E2c	VE2c	Q13a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV8a	E2b	VE2b	Q7b	M2b	M2b	M12a
IIV9a	E3a	VE3a	Q4a	M7a	M7a	M1b
IIV11a	E4a	VE4a	Q4a	M1b	M1b	M7a
IIV12a	E4a	VE4a	Q1a	M1b	M1b	M12a
IIV13a	E4a	VE4a	Q14a	M2b	M2b	M14a
IIV14a	E4a	VE4a	Q24a	M10a	M10a	M13a
IIV15a	E4a	VE8a	Q19b	M1b	M1b	M7a
IIV16a	E5a	VE5a	Q14a	M2c	M13a	M13a
IIV17a	E6a	VE6a	Q21a	M3a	M3a	M6a
IIV18a	E6b	VE6b	Q16a	M17a	M17a	M10b
IIV19a	E7a	VE7a	Q9a	M5a	M5a	M4a
IIV20a	E8f	VE8f	Q14a	M1a	M1a	M1a
IIV21a	E8b	VE8b	Q19a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV21b	E8e	VE8e	Q19b	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV22a	E8b	VE8b	Q1a	M1b	M1b	M12a
IIV23a	E8d	VE8d	Q9a	M2b	M2b	M10c
IIV24a	E8f	VE8f	Q21a	M6a	M6a	M8a
IIV25a	E8a	VE8a	Q7a	M10a	M10a	M7a
IIV26a	E8c	VE8c	Q13a	M13a	M13a	M2c
IIV27a	E8b	VE8b	Q7a	M14a	M14a	M12a
IIV28a	E9a	VE9a	Q24a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV28b	E9b	VE9b	Q24a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV31a	E10a	VE10a	Q9a	M1b	M1b	M4a

TABLE 9-continued

IIV32a	E11a	VE11a	Q16a	M2c	M2c	M10c
IIV34a	E12a	VE12a	Q14a	M7a	M7a	M14a
IIV35a	E1a	VE1a	Q12a	M1a	M1a	M2a
IIV36a	E2a	VE2a	Q1a	M1a	M1a	M14a

[0247] The proportion of structural units of the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) in the polymer is in the range from 1 to 100 mol %, preferably in the range from 25 to 100 mol %, more preferably in the range from 50 to 95 mol %, based on 100 mol % of all copolymerized monomers present as structural units in the polymer.

[0248] In a first preferred embodiment, the inventive polymer contains only one structural unit of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) or (XVI), i.e. the proportion thereof in the polymer is 100 mol %. In this case, the inventive polymer is a homopolymer.

[0249] In a second preferred embodiment, the proportion of structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) in the polymer is in the range from 50 to 95 mol %, more preferably in the range from 60 to 95 mol %, based on 100 mol % of all the copolymerizable monomers present as structural units in the polymer, i.e. the inventive polymer has, as well as one or more structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI), further structural units other than the structural units of the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI).

[0250] In a third preferred embodiment, the proportion of structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) in the polymer is in the range from 5 to 50 mol %, more preferably in the range from 25 to 50 mol %, based on 100 mol % of all the copolymerizable monomers present as structural units in the polymer, i.e. the inventive polymer has, as well as one or more structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI), further structural units other than the structural units of the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI).

[0251] The proportion of crosslinkable structural units in the polymer may preferably be in the range from 0.01 to 50 mol %, preferably in the range from 0.1 to 30 mol %, more preferably in the range from 0.5 to 25 mol % and most preferably in the range from 1 to 20 mol %, based on 100 mol % of all the copolymerized monomers present as structural units in the polymer.

[0252] These structural units that are different from the structural units of the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) include those as disclosed and listed comprehensively in WO 02/077060 A1 and in WO 2005/014689 A2. These are considered to form part of the present invention by reference.

[0253] Preferably, the polymer may contain at least one further structural unit of the following formula (XIX) other than the structural units of the formulae (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II),

(III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI):



[0254] where Ar^{11} is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which may be substituted by one or more R radicals, where R may be as defined in formula (I).

[0255] Preferred structural units of the following formula (XIX) are structural units in which Ar^{11} is selected from the groups of the formulae M1 to M23, as listed in Table 10 below.

TABLE 10

Formula (XIX)	Ar^{11}
XIX1	M1
XIX2	M2
XIX3	M3
XIX4	M4
XIX5	M5
XIX6	M6
XIX7	M7
XIX8	M8
XIX9	M9
XIX10	M10
XIX11	M11
XIX12	M12
XIX13	M13
XIX14	M14
XIX15	M15
XIX16	M16
XIX17	M17
XIX18	M18
XIX19	M19
XIX20	M20
XIX21	M21
XIX22	M22
XIX23	M23

[0256] Particularly preferred structural units of the formula (XIX) are structural units in which Ar^{11} is selected from the groups of the formulae M1a to M23a, as listed in Table 11 below.

TABLE 11

Formula (XIX)	Ar^{11}
XIX1a	M1a
XIX1b	M1b
XIX2a	M2a
XIX2b	M2b
XIX2c	M2c
XIX3a	M3a
XIX4a	M4a
XIX5a	M5a
XIX6a	M6a
XIX7a	M7a
XIX8a	M8a
XIX10a	M10a
XIX10b	M10b
XIX10c	M10c
XIX12a	M12a
XIX13a	M13a
XIX14a	M14a
XIX17a	M17a
XIX20a	M20a
XIX20b	M20b
XIX20c	M20c
XIX21a	M21a
XIX21b	M21b
XIX22a	M22a

TABLE 11-continued

Formula (XIX)	Ar^{11}
XIX22b	M22b
XIX23a	M23a
XIX23b	M23b

[0257] The further structural units may come, for example, from the following classes:

[0258] Group 1: units which influence the hole injection and/or hole transport properties of the polymers;

[0259] Group 2: units which influence the electron injection and/or electron transport properties of the polymers;

[0260] Group 3: units having combinations of individual units of group 1 and group 2;

[0261] Group 4: units which alter the emission characteristics in such a way that electrophosphorescence rather than electrofluorescence is obtainable;

[0262] Group 5: units which improve the transition from the singlet to the triplet state;

[0263] Group 6: units which affect the emission colour of the resulting polymers;

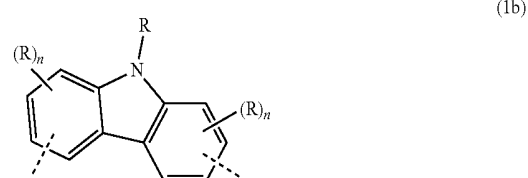
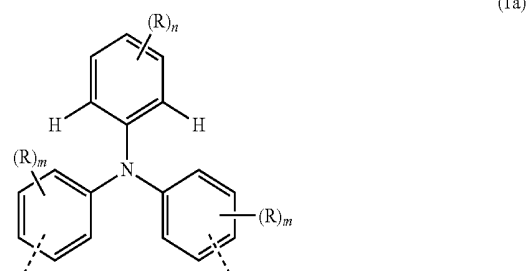
[0264] Group 7: units which are typically used as polymer backbone;

[0265] Group 8: units which affect the film morphology and/or the rheological properties of the resulting polymers.

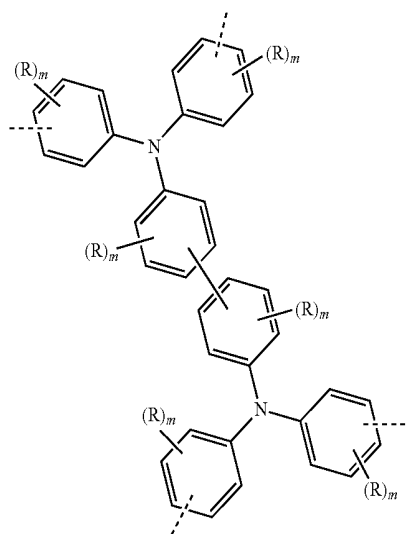
[0266] Preferred inventive polymers are those in which at least one structural unit has charge transport properties, i.e. those which contain the units from groups 1 and/or 2.

[0267] Structural units from group 1 having hole injection and/or hole transport properties are, for example, triarylamine, benzidine, tetraaryl-para-phenylenediamine, triarylphosphine, phenothiazine, phenoxazine, dihydrophenazine, thianthrene, dibenzo-para-dioxin, phenoxathiine, carbazole, azulene, thiophene, pyrrole and furan derivatives and further O-, S- or N-containing heterocycles.

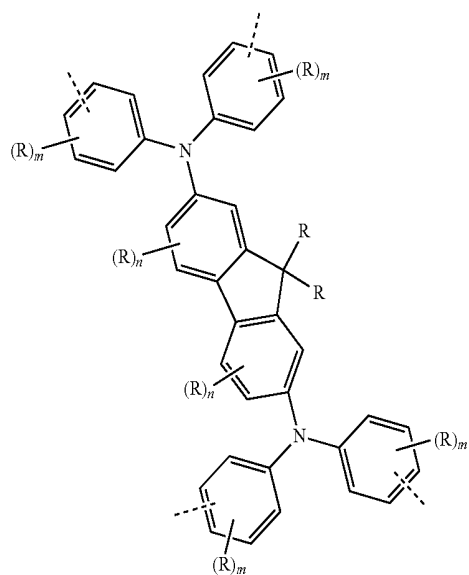
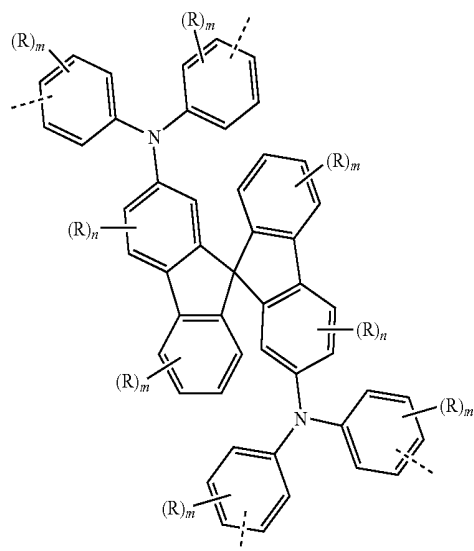
[0268] Preferred structural units from group 1 are the structural units of the following formulae (1a) to (1q):



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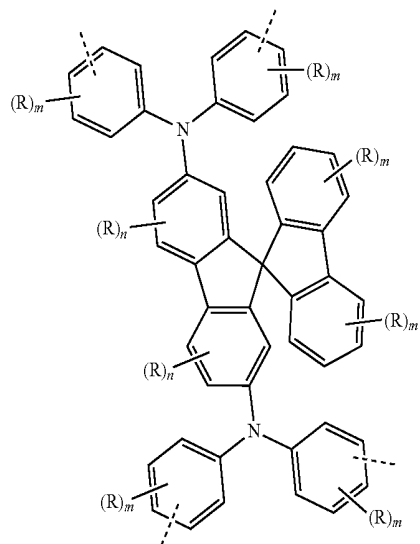


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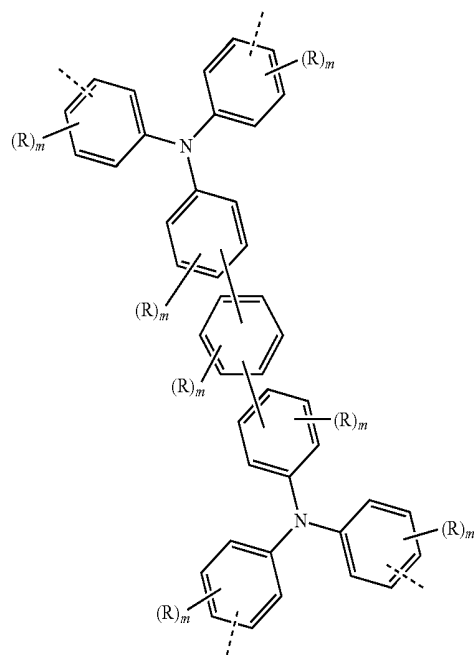
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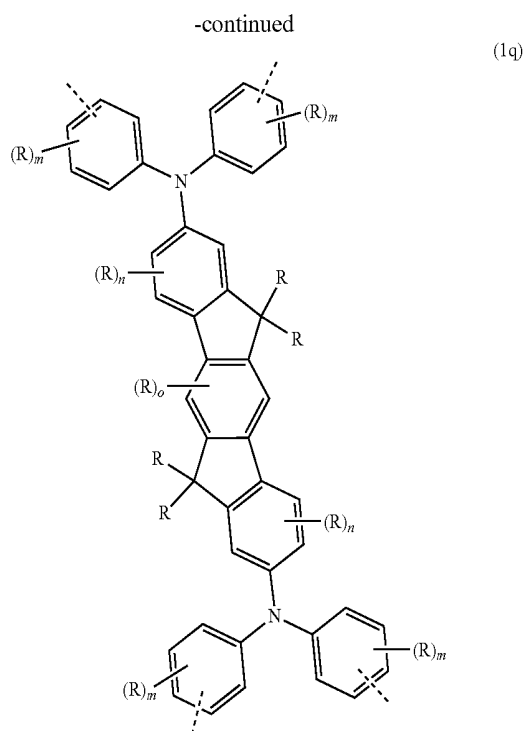
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(1n)

(1p)





[0269] where R, m, n and o may each be as defined above.

[0270] In the formulae (1a) to (1q), the dotted lines represent possible bonds to the adjacent structural units in the polymer. If two dotted lines are present in the formulae, the structural unit has one or two, preferably two, bond(s) to adjacent structural units. If three dotted lines are present in the formulae, the structural unit has one, two or three, preferably two, bond(s) to adjacent structural units. If four dotted lines are present in the formulae, the structural unit has one, two, three or four, preferably two, bond(s) to adjacent structural units. They may independently be arranged, identically or differently, in the ortho, meta or para positions.

[0271] Structural units from group 2 having electron injection and/or electron transport properties are, for example, pyridine, pyrimidine, pyridazine, pyrazine, oxadiazole, quinoline, quinoxaline, anthracene, benzanthracene, pyrene, perylene, benzimidazole, triazine, ketone, phosphine oxide and phenazine derivatives, but also triarylboranes and further O-, S- or N-containing heterocycles.

[0272] It may be preferable when the inventive polymers contain units from group 3 in which structures which increase hole mobility and which increase electron mobility (i.e. units from group 1 and 2) are bonded directly to one another, or structures which increase both hole mobility and electron mobility are present. Some of these units may serve as emitters and shift the emission colour into the green, yellow or red. The use thereof is thus suitable, for example, for the creation of other emission colours from originally blue-emitting polymers.

[0273] Structural units of group 4 are those which can emit light with high efficiency from the triplet state even at room temperature, i.e. exhibit electrophosphorescence rather than

electrofluorescence, which frequently brings about an increase in energy efficiency. Suitable for this purpose, first of all, are compounds containing heavy atoms having an atomic number of more than 36. Preferred compounds are those which contain d or f transition metals, which fulfil the abovementioned condition. Particular preference is given here to corresponding structural units containing elements of groups 8 to 10 (Ru, Os, Rh, Ir, Pd, Pt). Useful structural units here for the polymers usable in accordance with the invention include, for example, various complexes as described, for example, in WO 02/068435 A1, WO 02/081488 A1, EP 1239526 A2 and WO 2004/026886 A2. Corresponding monomers are described in WO 02/068435 A1 and in WO 2005/042548 A1.

[0274] Structural units of group 5 are those which improve the transition from the singlet to the triplet state and which, used in association with the structural elements of group 4, improve the phosphorescence properties of these structural elements. Useful units for this purpose are especially carbazole and bridged carbazole dimer units, as described, for example, in WO 2004/070772 A2 and WO 2004/113468 A1. Additionally useful for this purpose are ketones, phosphine oxides, sulphoxides, sulphones, silane derivatives and similar compounds, as described, for example, in WO 2005/040302 A1.

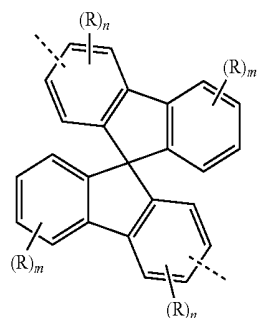
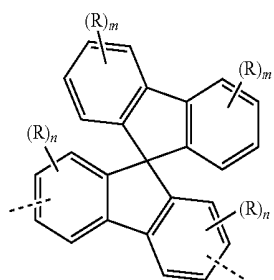
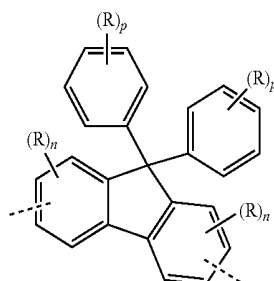
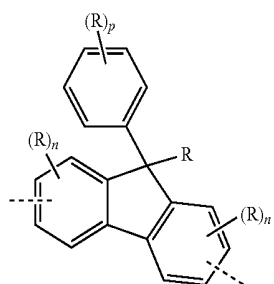
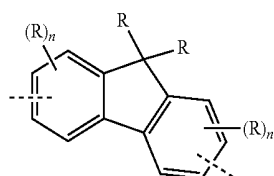
[0275] Structural units of group 6 are, as well as those mentioned above, those which include at least one further aromatic structure or another conjugated structure which are not among the abovementioned groups, i.e. which have only little effect on the charge carrier mobilities, which are not organometallic complexes or which have no effect on the singlet-triplet transition. Structural elements of this kind can affect the emission colour of the resulting polymers. According to the unit, they can therefore also be used as emitters. Preference is given to aromatic structures having 6 to 40 carbon atoms or else toluene, stilbene or bisstyrylarylene derivatives which may each be substituted by one or more R radicals. Particular preference is given to the incorporation of 1,4- or 9,10-anthrylene, 1,6-, 2,7- or 4,9-pyrenylene, 3,9- or 3,10-perylenylene, 4,4'-tolanylene, 4,4'-stilbenylene, benzothiadiazole and corresponding oxygen derivatives, quinoxaline, phenothiazine, phenoxazine, dihydrophenazine, bis(thiophenyl)arylene, oligo(thiophenylene), phenazine, rubrene, pentacene or perylene derivatives which are preferably substituted, or preferably conjugated push-pull systems (systems substituted by donor and acceptor substituents) or systems such as squarines or quinacridones which are preferably substituted.

[0276] Structural units of group 7 are units including aromatic structures having 6 to 40 carbon atoms, which are typically used as the polymer backbone.

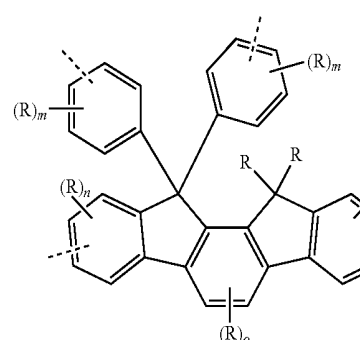
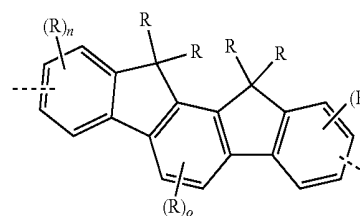
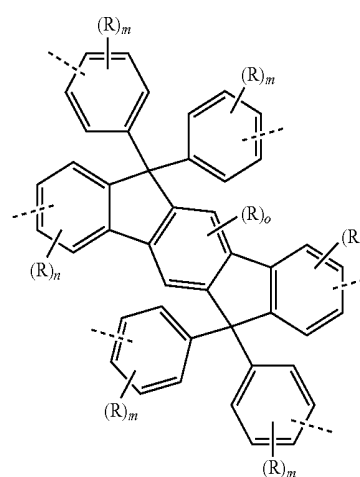
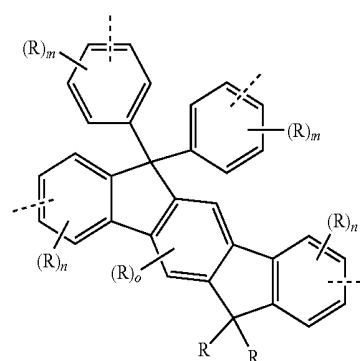
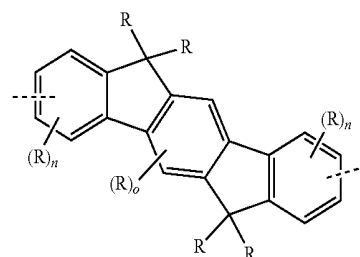
[0277] These are, for example, 4,5-dihydropyrene derivatives, 4,5,9,10-tetrahydropyrene derivatives, fluorene derivatives, 9,9'-spirobifluorene derivatives, phenanthrene derivatives, 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene derivatives, 5,7-dihydrodibenzooxepine derivatives and cis- and trans-indenofluorene derivatives, but also 1,2-, 1,3- or 1,4-phenylene, 1,2-, 1,3- or 1,4-naphthylene, 2,2', 3,3'- or 4,4'-bipheny-

lylene, 2,2"-, 3,3"- or 4,4"-terphenylene, 2,2'-, 3,3'- or 4,4'-bi-1,1'-naphthylene or 2,2'''-, 3,3'''- or 4,4'''-quarterphenylene derivatives.

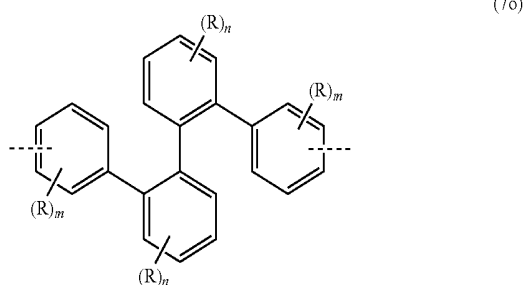
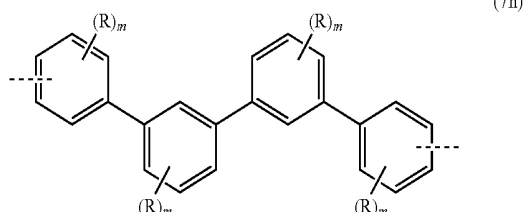
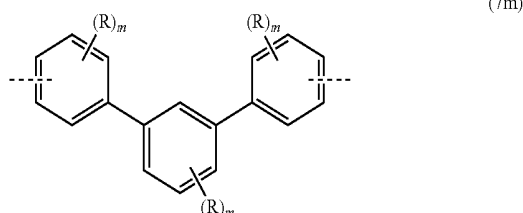
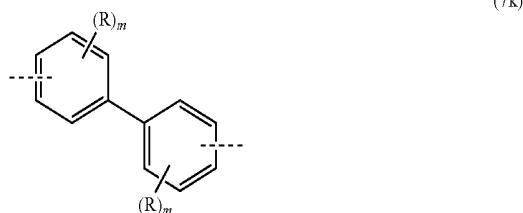
[0278] Preferred structural units from group 7 are the structural units of the following formulae (7a) to (7o):



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[0279] where R, m, n, o and p may each be as defined above.

[0280] In the formulae (7a) to (7o), the dotted lines represent possible bonds to the adjacent structural units in the polymer. If two dotted lines are present in the formulae, the structural unit has one or two, preferably two, bond(s) to adjacent structural units. If four or more dotted lines are present in the formulae (Formulae (7g), (7h) and (7j)), the structural units have one, two, three or four, preferably two, bond(s) to adjacent structural units. They may independently be arranged, identically or differently, in the ortho, meta or para positions.

[0281] Structural units of group 8 are those which affect the film morphology and/or the rheological properties of the polymers, for example siloxanes, alkyl chains or fluorinated groups, but also particularly stiff or flexible units, liquid crystal-forming units or crosslinkable groups.

[0282] Preference is given to inventive polymers which simultaneously, as well as structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI), additionally contain one or more units selected from groups 1 to 8. It may likewise be preferable when more than one further structural unit from one group is simultaneously present.

[0283] Preference is given here to inventive polymers which, as well as at least one structural unit of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI), also contain units from group 7.

[0284] It is likewise preferable when the polymers usable in accordance with the invention contain units which improve charge transport or charge injection, i.e. units from group 1 and/or 2.

[0285] It is additionally particularly preferable when the polymers usable in accordance with the invention contain structural units from group 7 and units from group 1 and/or 2.

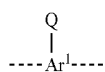
[0286] The polymers usable in accordance with the invention are either homopolymers of structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) or copolymers. The polymers usable in accordance with the invention may be linear or branched, preferably linear. Inventive copolymers may, as well as one or more structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI), potentially contain one or more further structural units from the above-detailed groups 1 to 8.

[0287] The inventive copolymers may have random, alternating or block structures, or else have two or more of these structures in alternation. More preferably, the inventive copolymers have random or alternating structures. More preferably, the copolymers are random or alternating copolymers. The way in which copolymers having block structures are obtainable and which further structural elements are particularly preferred for the purpose is described in detail, for example, in WO 2005/014688 A2. This is incorporated into the present application by reference. It should likewise be emphasized once again at this point that the polymer may also have dendritic structures.

[0288] In a particularly preferred embodiment of the present invention, the polymers usable in accordance with the invention contain, as well as one or more structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) where Ar³ radical of formula (I) is substituted by Ar⁴ in at least one ortho position, preferably in one of the two ortho positions, based on the position of the nitrogen atom shown in formula (I), or at least one of the Ar⁵ and/or Ar⁸ radicals of formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) is substituted by Ar⁴ in at least one ortho position, preferably in one of the two ortho positions, based on the position of the nitrogen atom shown in formula (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), and optionally further structural units selected from the abovementioned groups 1 to 8, at least one, preferably one, structural unit having a crosslinkable Q group.

[0289] In addition, the structural unit bearing the crosslinkable Q group, in a second embodiment, may be selected from the structural units disclosed in groups 1 to 8.

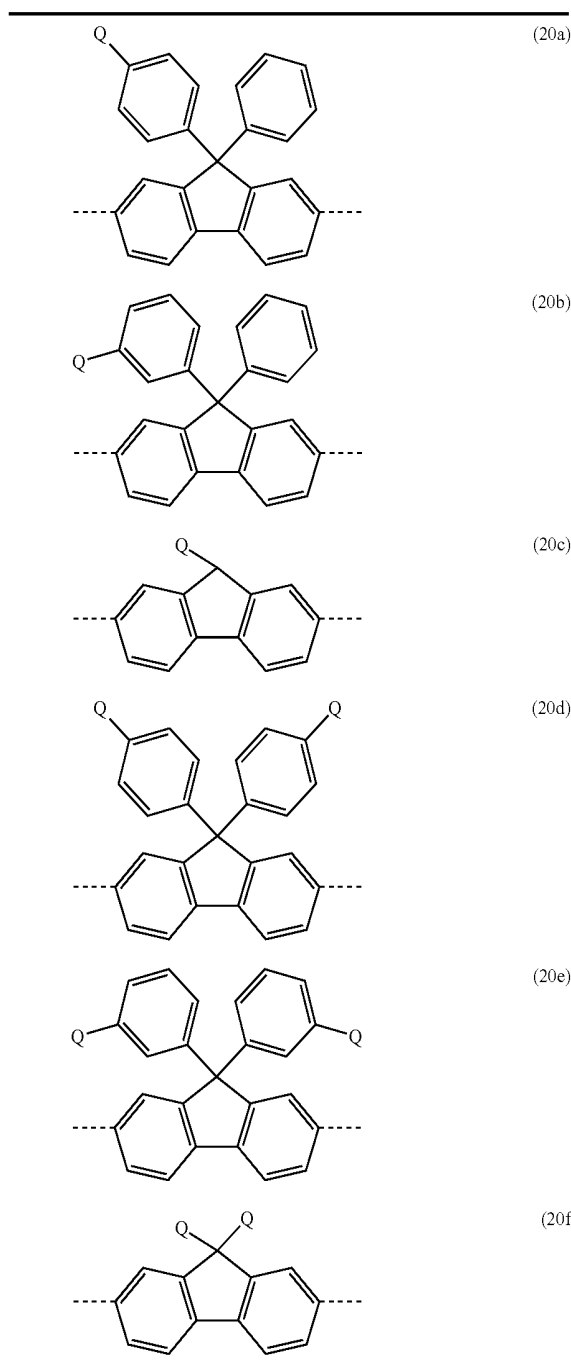
[0290] A further preferred structural unit that may bear the crosslinkable Q group is the following structural unit, derived from group 7, of the formula (XX):



(XX)

[0291] where Ar¹ may be as defined in relation to the structural unit of the formula (I).

[0292] Examples of preferred structural units of the formula (XX) are depicted in the following table:



[0293] The polymers usable in accordance with the invention, containing structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI), are generally

prepared by polymerization of one or more monomer types, of which at least one monomer leads, in the polymer, to structural units of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI). Suitable polymerization reactions are known to those skilled in the art and are described in the literature. Particularly suitable and preferred polymerization reactions which lead to C—C and C—N bonds are as follows:

[0294] (A) SUZUKI polymerization;

[0295] (B) YAMAMOTO polymerization;

[0296] (C) STILLE polymerization;

[0297] (D) HECK polymerization;

[0298] (E) NEGISHI polymerization;

[0299] (F) SONOGASHIRA polymerization;

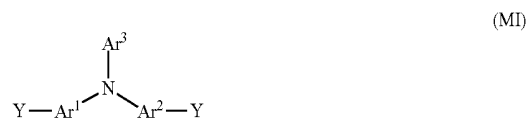
[0300] (G) HIYAMA polymerization; and

[0301] (H) HARTWIG-BUCHWALD polymerization.

[0302] How the polymerization can be conducted by these methods and how the polymers can then be separated from the reaction medium and purified is known to those skilled in the art and is described in detail in the literature, for example in WO 03/048225 A2, WO 2004/037887 A2 and WO 2004/037887 A2.

[0303] The C—C couplings are preferably selected from the groups of SUZUKI coupling, YAMAMOTO coupling and STILLE coupling; the C—N coupling is preferably a coupling according to HARTWIG-BUCHWALD.

[0304] For synthesis of the polymers usable in accordance with the invention, it is possible to use the corresponding monomers of the formula (MI)



[0305] where Ar¹, Ar² and Ar³ may be as defined in relation to the structural unit of the formula (I).

[0306] The monomers of the formula (MI) which lead to structural units of the formula (I) in the inventive polymers are compounds which have corresponding substitution and have suitable functionalities at two positions that allow incorporation of this monomer unit into the polymer. These monomers of the formula (MI) thus likewise form part of the subject-matter of the present invention. The Y group is the same or different and is a leaving group suitable for a polymerization reaction, such that the incorporation of the monomer units into polymeric compounds is enabled. Preferably, Y is a chemical functionality which is the same or different and is selected from the class of the halogens, O-tosylates, O-triflates, O-sulphonates, boric esters, partly fluorinated silyl groups, diazonium groups and organotin compounds.

[0307] Corresponding monomers for preparation of structural units of the formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) correspondingly arise through replacement of the dotted lines by leaving groups Y as defined for formula (MI).

[0308] The basic structure of the monomer compounds can be functionalized by standard methods, for example by Friedel-Crafts alkylation or acylation. In addition, the basic structure can be halogenated by standard organic chemistry methods. The halogenated compounds can optionally be converted further in additional functionalization steps. For

example, the halogenated compounds can be used either directly or after conversion to a boronic acid derivative or an organotin derivative as starting materials for the conversion to polymers, oligomers or dendrimers.

[0309] Said methods are merely a selection from the reactions known to those skilled in the art, who are able to use these, without exercising inventive skill, to synthesize the inventive compounds.

[0310] The polymers usable in accordance with the invention can be used as a pure substance, or else as a mixture together with any further polymeric, oligomeric, dendritic or low molecular weight substances. A low molecular weight substance is understood in the present invention to mean compounds having a molecular weight in the range from 100 to 3000 g/mol, preferably 200 to 2000 g/mol. These further substances can, for example, improve the electronic properties or emit themselves. A mixture refers above and below to a mixture comprising at least one polymeric component. In this way, it is possible to produce one or more polymer layers consisting of a mixture (blend) of one or more inventive polymers having a structural unit of the formula (I), (Ia), (Ib), (II), (III), (IV), (V), (VI), (VII), (VIIIa), (VIIIb), (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and/or (XVI) and optionally one or more further polymers with one or more low molecular weight substances.

[0311] The inventive compositions comprise at least one salt, where the salt comprises at least one cation of the following formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3):



[0312] where the A¹ radical is an element of group 15 of the Periodic Table of the Elements, the A² radical is an element of group 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements; and A³ radical is an element of group 17 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

[0313] and the R¹¹, R²¹, R³¹ radicals are any radical, preferably a carbon atom-containing group which binds to the A¹, A² or A³ radical in each case via a carbon atom;

[0314] the R¹², R²², R²³, R³², R³³ and R³⁴ radicals are each a carbon atom-containing group which binds via a carbon atom in each case to the A¹, A² or A³ radical, where one or more of the R¹¹ to R³⁴ radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system;

[0315] and at least one anion of the following formula (A1)



[0316] where the E⁴ radical is an element of group 13 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

[0317] and the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals are each an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R radicals, where one or more of the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system.

[0318] In relation to the R¹¹, R²¹, R³¹ radicals, there are no particular restrictions, preference being given to binding thereof via a carbon atom to at least one of the A¹, A² or A³ radicals. The molecular weight of the R¹¹, R²¹, R³¹ radicals, including the substituents thereof, is preferably not more than 1000 g/mol, more preferably not more than 500 g/mol.

[0319] The preferred examples of the R¹¹, R²¹, R³¹ radicals include alkyl groups, alkenyl groups, alkynyl groups, aromatic hydrocarbyl radicals and heteroaromatic radicals, these preferably being capable of stabilizing a positive charge, especially via delocalization, and being heat-resistant.

[0320] Particularly preferred examples of the R¹¹, R²¹, R³¹ radicals are detailed especially in EP 1725079 B1 and EP 2325190 A1, which are incorporated into the present application by reference for disclosure purposes.

[0321] It may preferably be the case that the R¹², R²², R²³, R³², R³³ and R³⁴ radicals in the formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3) are each the same or different at each instance and are independently a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by an R radical, where R may be as defined in formula (I).

[0322] In a further-preferred embodiment of the present invention, in the formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3), the R¹¹, R²¹ and/or R³¹ radicals are each a straight-chain alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 40 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 3 to 40 carbon atoms, each of which may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, where one or more nonadjacent CH₂ groups may be replaced by R¹C=CR¹, C≡C, Si(R¹)₂, C=O, C=S, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), SO, SO₂, NR¹, O, S or CONR¹ and where one or more hydrogen atoms may be replaced by D, F, Cl, Br, I or CN, or an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R¹ radicals, or an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroarylamino group or arylheteroarylamino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted by one or more R¹ radicals; where

two or more R radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system.

[0323] In a further configuration of the present invention, it is possible to use a salt in which the A¹ radical in formula (K1) is a bromine atom or an iodine atom, the A² radical in formula (K2) is a selenium atom or a sulphur atom and the A³ radical in formula (K3) is an antimony atom, an arsenic atom or a phosphorus atom.

[0324] Preferred embodiments of the cations of salts of formula (K1) for use in accordance with the invention are shown in Table K1 below.

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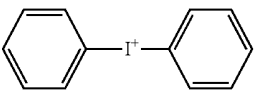
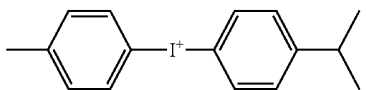
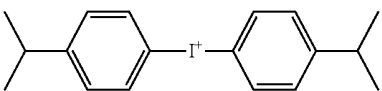
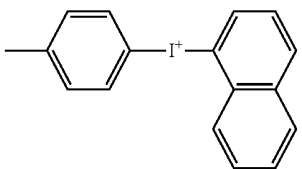
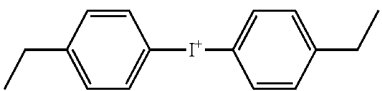
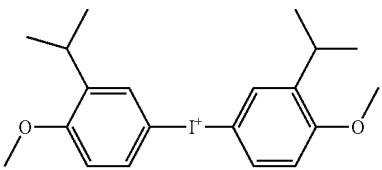
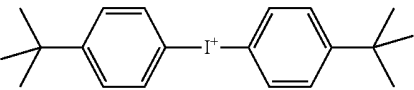
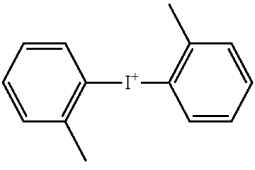
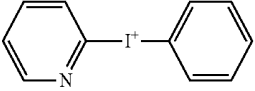
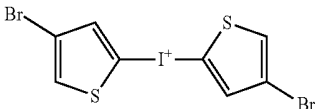
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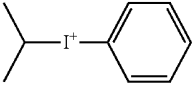
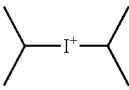
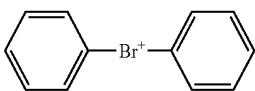
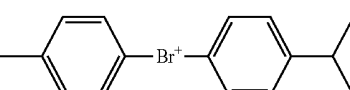
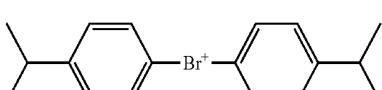
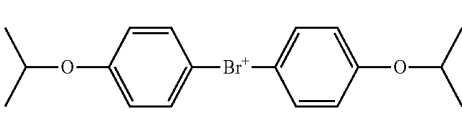
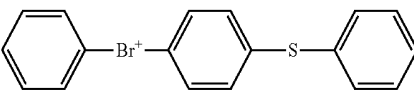
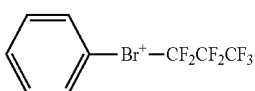
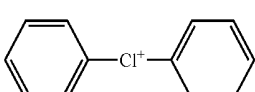
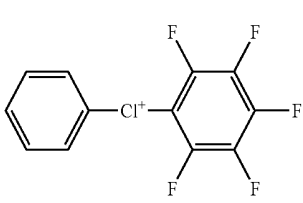
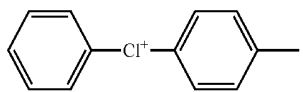
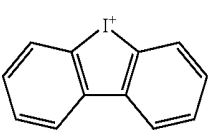
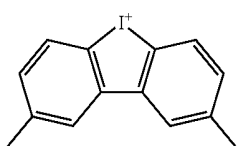
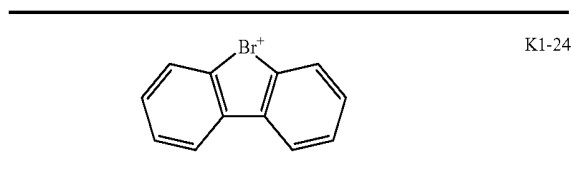
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[0325] Preferred embodiments of the cations of salts of formula (K2) for use in accordance with the invention are shown in Table K2 below.

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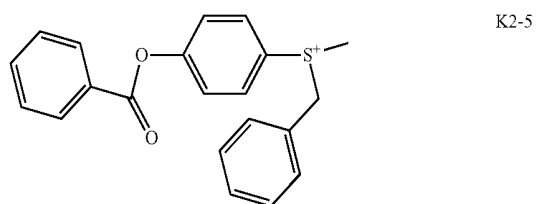
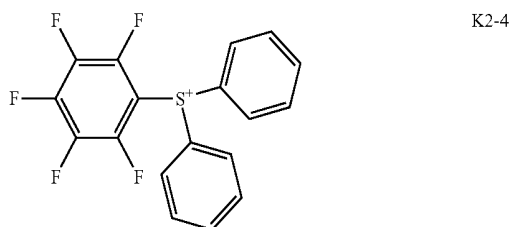
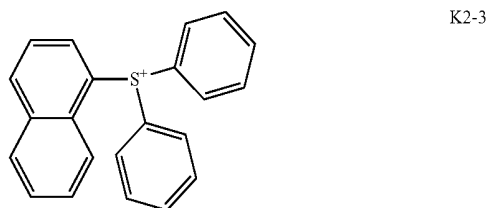
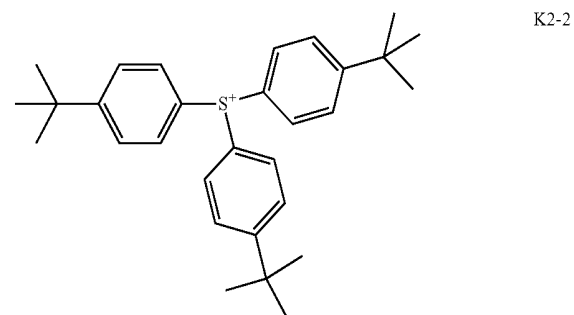
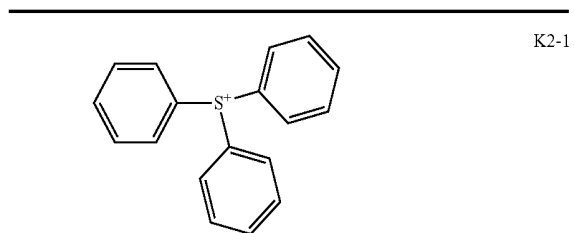


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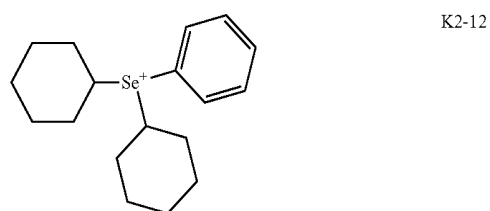
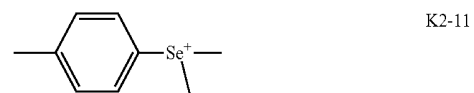
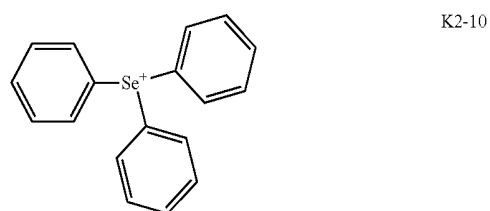
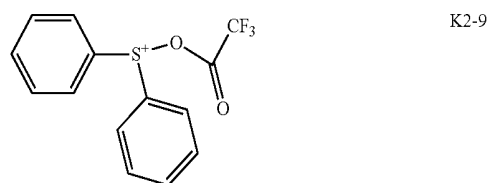
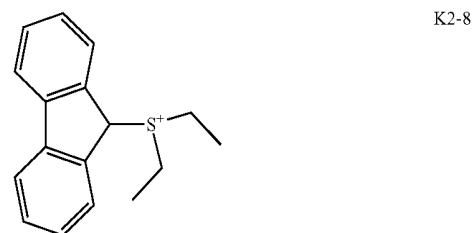
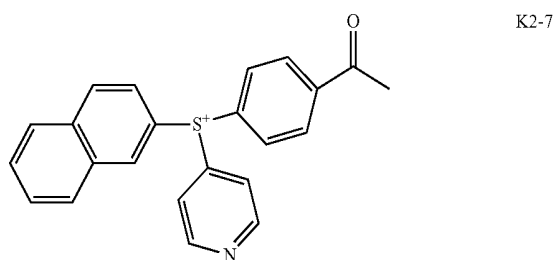
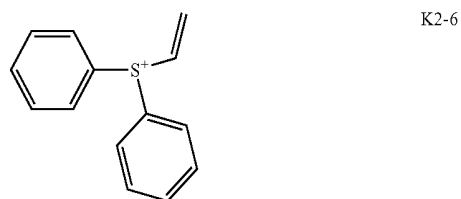


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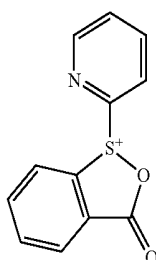
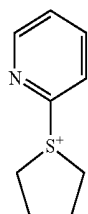
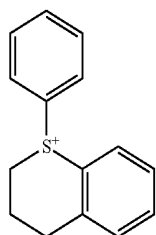
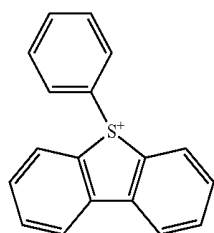
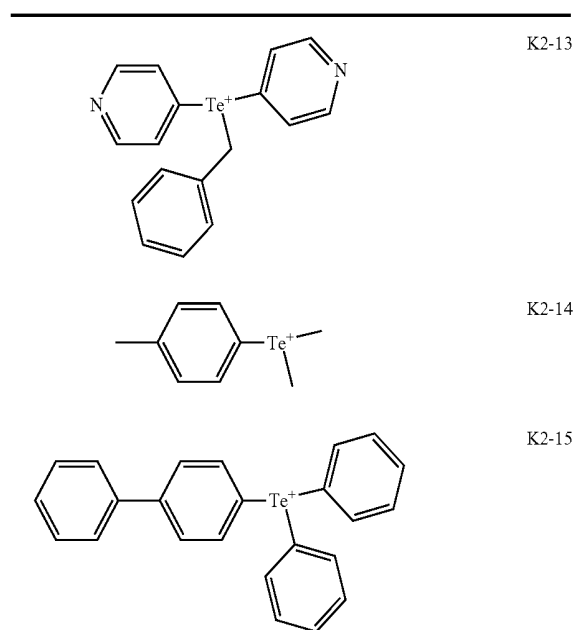
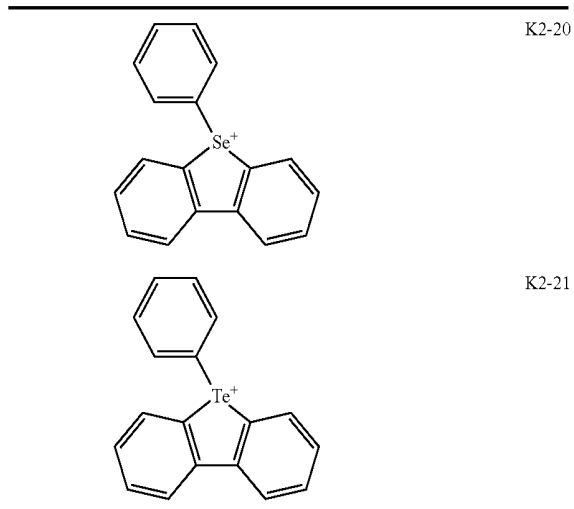


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[0326] Preferred embodiments of the cations of salts of formula (K3) for use in accordance with the invention are shown in Table K3 below.

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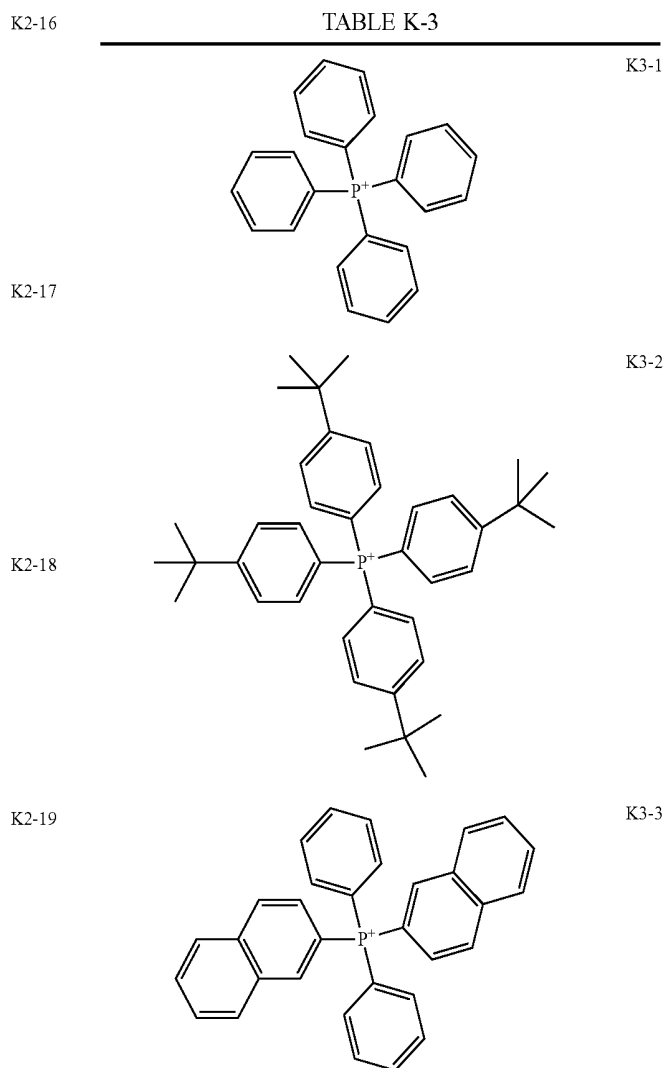
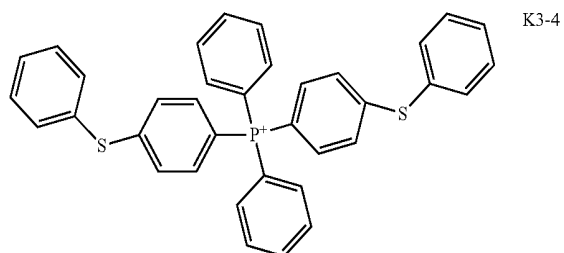
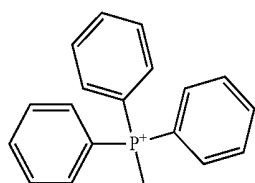


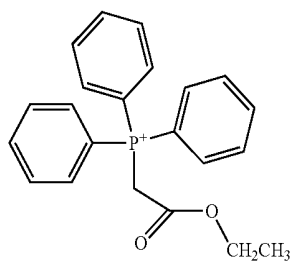
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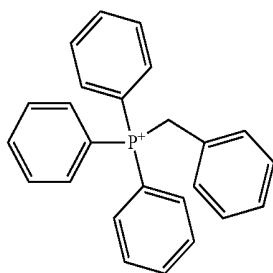
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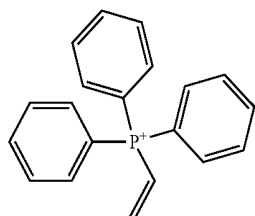
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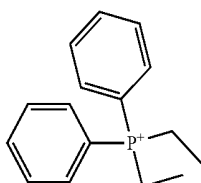
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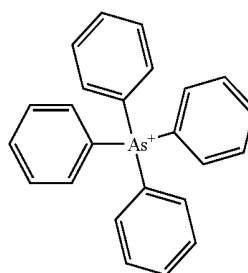


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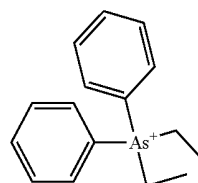


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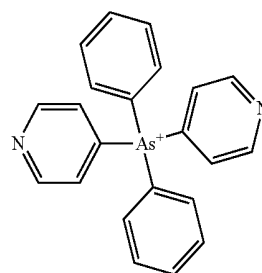
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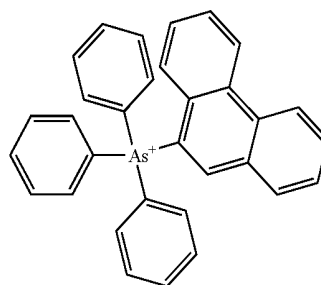
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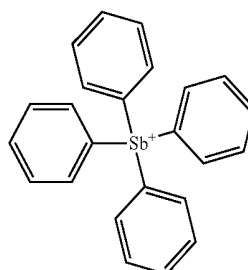
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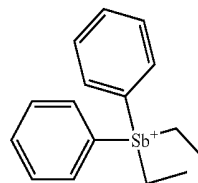
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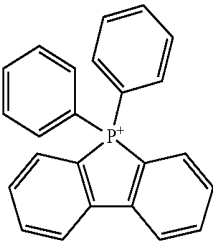
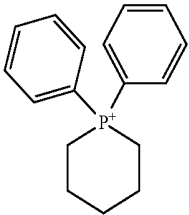
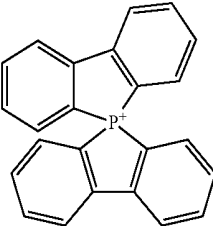
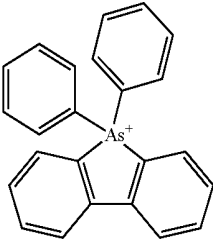
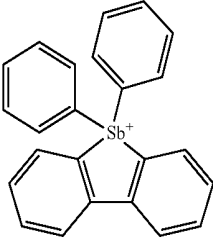


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[0327] The R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) are each an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60, preferably 5 to 20 and more preferably 5 to 12 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R radicals. The R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) may preferably each have at least one, more preferably two, three or more, electron-withdrawing groups as substituents. The preferred electron-withdrawing groups include halogen atoms, especially fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms, cyano, thiocyno, nitro, acyl, arylsulphonyl and/or alkylsulphonyl groups, preferably having not more than 12 and more preferably not more than 7 carbon atoms.

[0328] Particularly preferred examples of electron-withdrawing groups which may especially have the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) are detailed especially in

EP 1725079 B1 and EP 2325190 A1, which are incorporated into the present application by reference for disclosure purposes.

[0329] It may further be the case that at least one of the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) has at least one halogen atom, preferably at least one chlorine and/or fluorine atom, more preferably at least one fluorine atom, as substituent.

[0330] It may more preferably be the case that at least half of, preferably at least two thirds of and more preferably all the hydrogen atoms in the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) are replaced by fluorine atoms, such that a perfluoroaryl or -heteroaryl group is formed. Preferred examples of such groups include the pentafluorophenyl group, the heptafluoro-2-naphthyl group and the tetrafluoro-4-pyridyl group.

[0331] In addition, one of the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) may have a substituent which can be represented by the following formula (A2):



[0332] where the E⁵ radical is an element of group 13 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

[0333] and the R⁵², R⁵³ and R⁵⁴ radicals are each an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and may be substituted in each case by one or more R radicals, where one or more of the R⁵², R⁵³ and R⁵⁴ radicals together may also form a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system.

[0334] Preferred configurations of the radicals, for example the nature of the substituents, correspond to the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1).

[0335] It is advantageously possible to use a salt in which the E⁴ radical in formula (A1) or the E⁵ radical in formula (A2) is an aluminium, gallium or boron atom, preferably a boron atom.

[0336] The molecular weight of the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³, R⁴⁴, R⁵³ and R⁵⁴ radicals, including the substituents thereof, is preferably not more than 1000 g/mol, more preferably not more than 500 g/mol.

[0337] The molecular weight of the anion of formula (A1) is preferably at least 100 g/mol, more preferably at least 200 g/mol.

[0338] Preferably, the molecular weight of the anion of formula (A1) is less than or equal to 4000 g/mol, more preferably less than or equal to 2000 g/mol, and especially preferably less than or equal to 1000 g/mol.

[0339] Preferred embodiments of the anions of salts for use in accordance with the invention are shown in Table A-1 below.

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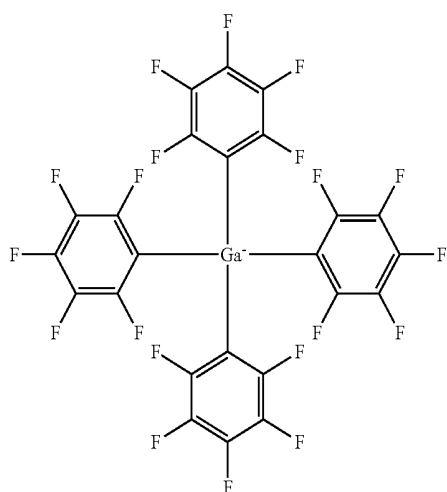
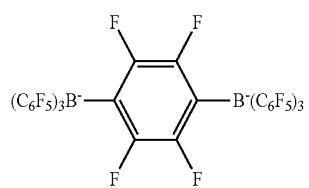
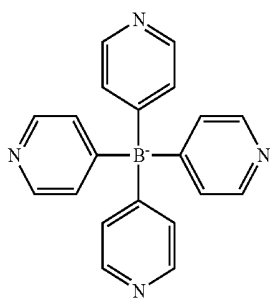
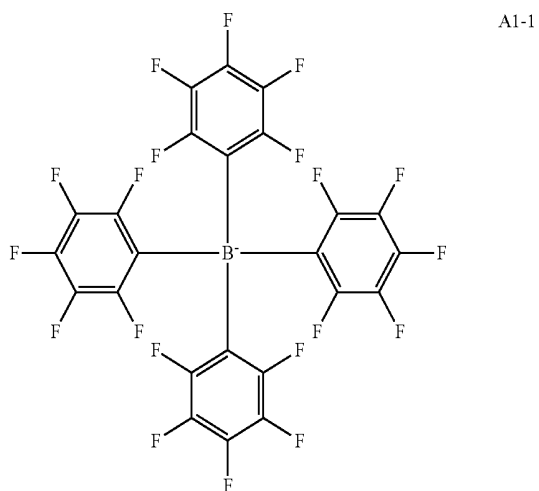


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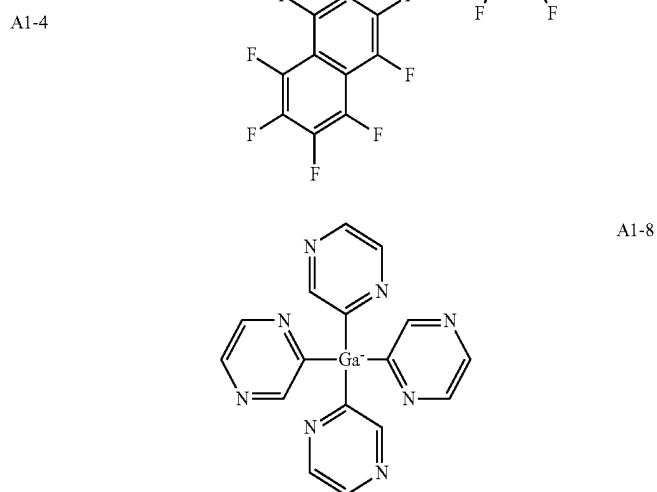
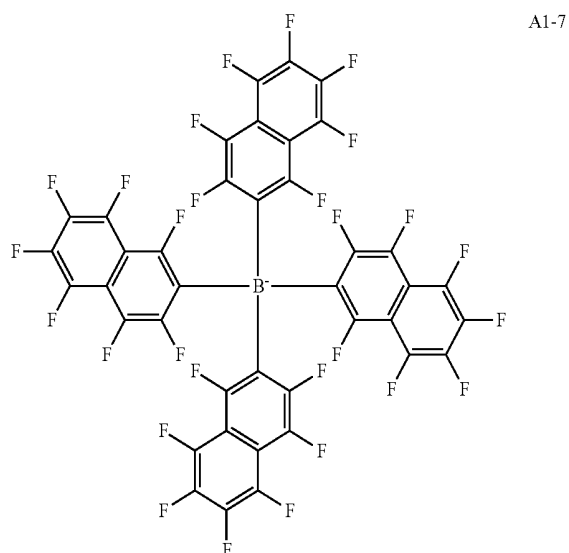
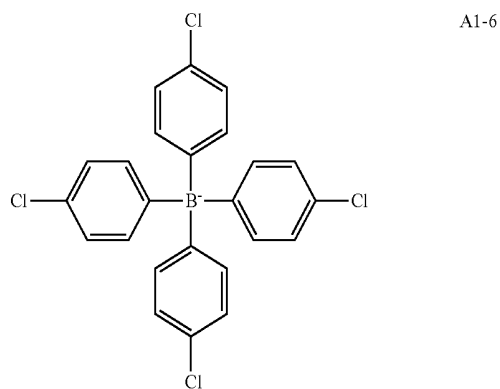
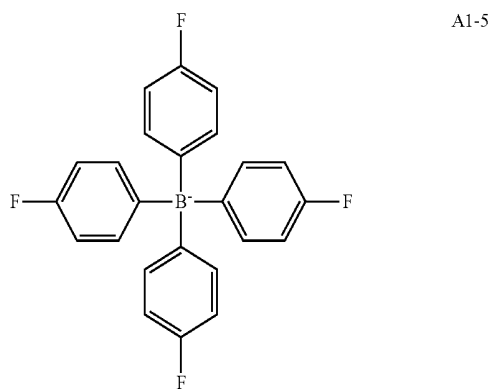


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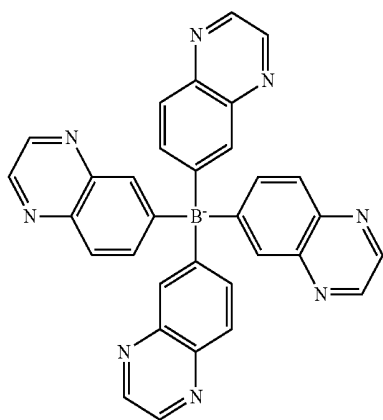
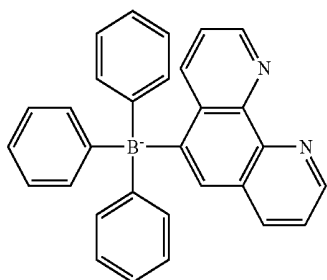
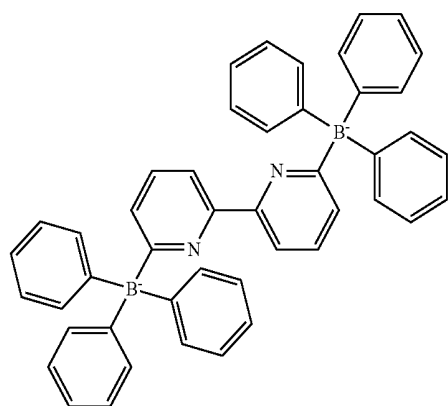
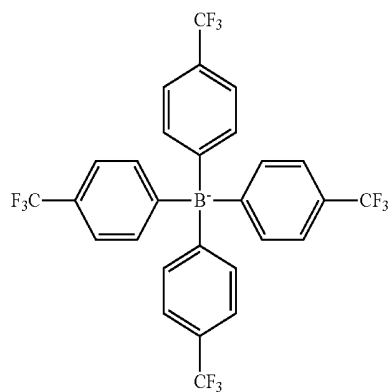


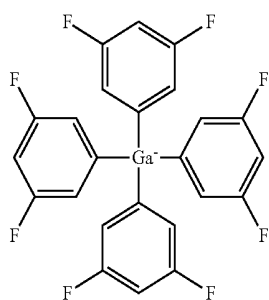
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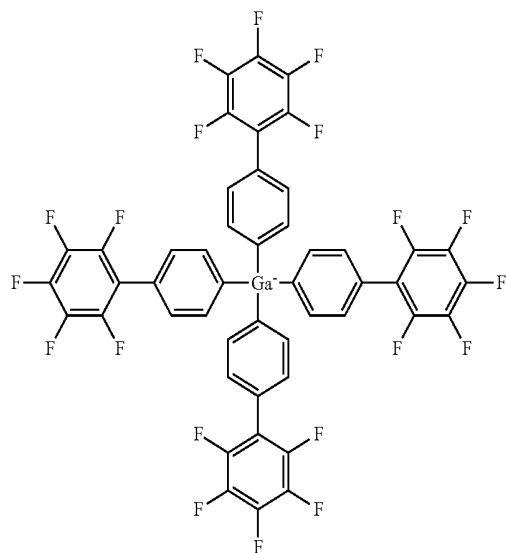
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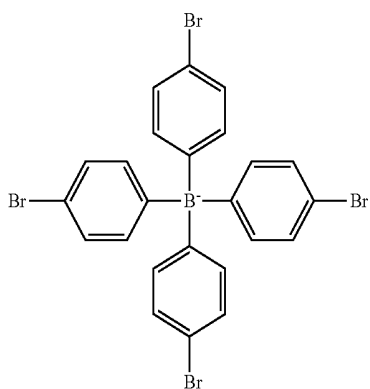
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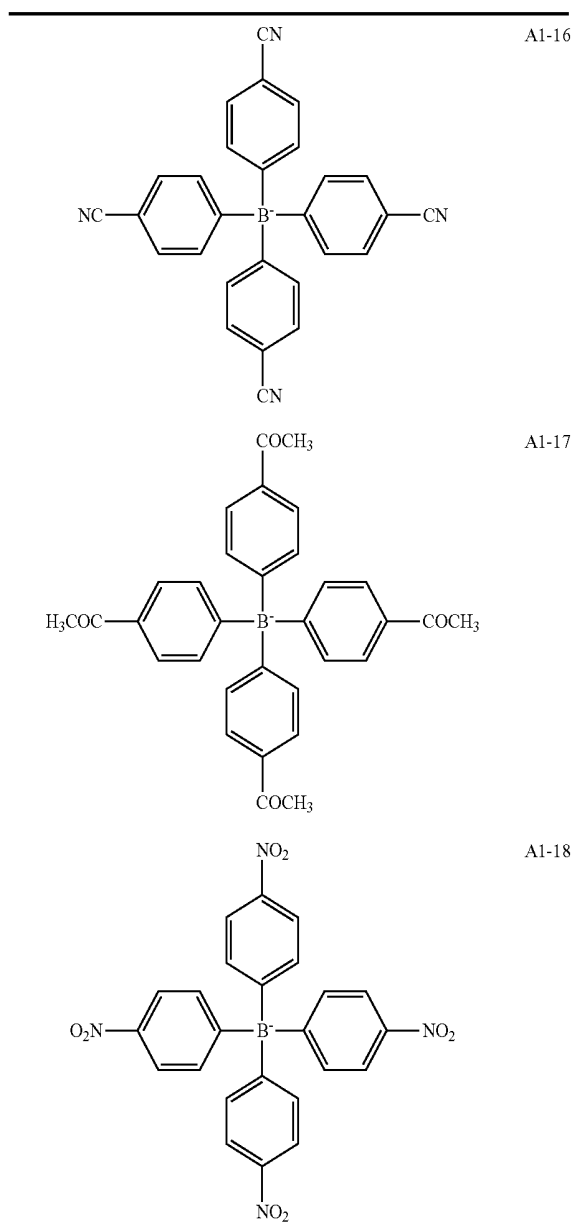


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TABLE A-1-continued



[0340] Particular preference is given to combinations of the anion A1-1 with the cations K1-1, K1-2, K1-3, K1-4, K1-5, K1-6, K1-7 and/or K1-8. Preference is further given to combinations of the anion A1-3 with the cations K1-1, K1-2, K1-3, K1-4, K1-5, K1-6, K1-7 and/or K1-8. Preference is additionally given to combinations of the anion A1-4 with the cations K1-1, K1-2, K1-3, K1-4, K1-5, K1-6, K1-7 and/or K1-8.

[0341] Further preferred combinations of cations and anions and processes for preparation thereof are detailed in EP 1725079 B1 and EP 2325190 A1, which are incorporated into the present application by reference for disclosure purposes. In addition, processes for preparing the above-detailed salts are described in Chem. Rev., Vol. 66, 243 (1966) and J. Org. Chem., Vol. 53, 5571 (1988).

[0342] The above-detailed salts may be used as mixtures, where these mixtures may each have two or more anions and/or two or more cations.

[0343] As well as the cations of the formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3), the salt for use in accordance with the invention or the inventive composition may include further cations, preferably free-radical cations, or form cations by a reaction with a polymer for use in accordance with the invention, for example by oxidation. In addition, a salt for use in accordance with the invention or the inventive composition may, as well as anions of the formula (A1), include further anions. Examples of these additionally usable ions can be found, inter alia, in EP 1725079 B1 and EP 2325190 A1, which are incorporated into the present application by reference for disclosure purposes.

[0344] The proportion of salt for use in accordance with the invention in a composition of the present invention may be within a wide range. Advantageously, it is possible to use a composition having a weight ratio of polymer for use in accordance with the invention to salt for use in accordance with the invention in the range from 500:1 to 1:1, preferably 200:1 to 5:1, more preferably in the range from 100:1 to 7:1, most preferably in the range from 40:1 to 9:1. The proportion of salt for use in accordance with the invention may preferably be 0.2% to 50% by weight, more preferably 0.5% to 20% by weight, even more preferably 1% to 15% by weight and especially preferably 3% to 10% by weight, based on the sum total of polymer and salt. Use of a greater or lesser proportion of salt is possible, but the efficiency of the composition, of the functional layers obtainable therefrom or of the optoelectronic components comprising these layers decreases unexpectedly in this case. The proportion of salt for use in accordance with the invention may preferably be 0.2% to 50% by weight, more preferably 0.5% to 20% by weight, even more preferably 1% to 15% by weight and especially preferably 3% to 10% by weight, based on the weight of the composition. The proportion of polymer for use in accordance with the invention may preferably be 50% to 99.8% by weight, more preferably 80% to 99.5% by weight, even more preferably 85% to 99% by weight and especially preferably 90% to 97% by weight, based on the weight of the composition. The percentages by weight are based here on salts or polymers having the essential features detailed above. Other salts or polymers are not taken into account in these weight figures.

[0345] The present invention further provides a process for producing an inventive composition, which is characterized in that a polymer having structural units of the formula (I) is contacted with a salt comprising at least one cation of one of the formulae (K1), (K2) and (K3) and at least one anion of the formula (A1).

[0346] The way in which the salt is contacted with the polymer is uncritical in this context. For example, a solution of a polymer may be mixed with a solution of a salt. In addition, a solid polymer can be contacted with a solution of a salt. Also, a solid salt may be introduced into a polymer solution. Preference is given to producing a solution of a polymer and a salt.

[0347] The present invention further provides solutions and formulations composed of one or more inventive compositions. The way in which such solutions can be prepared is known to those skilled in the art and is described, for example, in WO 02/072714 A1, WO 03/019694 A2 and the literature cited therein.

[0348] These solutions can be used in order to produce thin polymer layers, for example by surface coating methods (e.g. spin-coating) or by printing methods (e.g. inkjet printing).

[0349] Polymers containing structural units having a crosslinkable Q group are particularly suitable for producing films or coatings, especially for producing structured coatings, for example by thermal or light-induced in situ polymerization and in situ crosslinking, for example in situ UV photopolymerization or photopatterning. It is possible here to use either corresponding polymers in pure form or else formulations or mixtures of these polymers as described above. These can be used with or without addition of solvents and/or binders. Suitable materials, processes and apparatuses for the above-described methods are described, for example, in WO 2005/083812 A2. Possible binders are, for example, polystyrene, polycarbonate, poly(meth)acrylates, polyacrylates, polyvinyl butyral and similar optoelectronically neutral polymers.

[0350] Suitable and preferred solvents are, for example, toluene, anisole, o-, m- or p-xylene, methyl benzoate, mesitylene, tetralin, veratrole, THF, methyl-THF, THP, chlorobenzene, dioxane, phenoxytoluene, especially 3-phenoxytoluene, (-)-fenchone, 1,2,3,5-tetramethylbenzene, 1,2,4,5-tetramethylbenzene, 1-methylnaphthalene, 2-methylbenzothiazole, 2-phenoxyethanol, 2-pyrrolidinone, 3-methylanisole, 4-methylanisole, 3,4-dimethylanisole, 3,5-dimethylanisole, acetophenone, α -terpineol, benzothiazole, butyl benzoate, cumene, cyclohexanol, cyclohexanone, cyclohexylbenzene, decalin, dodecylbenzene, ethyl benzoate, indane, methyl benzoate, NMP, p-cymene, phenetole, 1,4-diisopropylbenzene, dibenzyl ether, diethylene glycol butyl methyl ether, triethylene glycol butyl methyl ether, diethylene glycol dibutyl ether, triethylene glycol dimethyl ether, diethylene glycol monobutyl ether, tripropylene glycol dimethyl ether, tetraethylene glycol dimethyl ether, 2-isopropyl-naphthalene, pentylbenzene, hexylbenzene, heptylbenzene, octylbenzene, 1,1-bis(3,4-dimethylphenyl)ethane or mixtures of these solvents. Preferred solvents are especially ethers and/or esters.

[0351] The present invention thus further provides for the use of an inventive composition, comprising a polymer containing structural units having a crosslinkable Q group, for preparation of a crosslinked polymer. The crosslinkable group, which is more preferably a vinyl group or alkenyl group, is preferably incorporated into the polymer by the WITTIG reaction or a WITTIG-like reaction. If the crosslinkable group is a vinyl group or alkenyl group, the crosslinking can take place via free-radical or ionic polymerization, which can be induced thermally or by radiation. Preference is given to free-radical polymerization which is induced thermally, preferably at temperatures of less than 250° C., more preferably at temperatures of less than 230° C.

[0352] The crosslinked polymers prepared by the process according to the invention are insoluble in all standard solvents. In this way, it is possible to produce defined layer thicknesses which are not dissolved or partly dissolved again by the application of subsequent layers.

[0353] Preferably, the inventive composition can be produced prior to crosslinking of the polymer. Accordingly, for example, a polymer layer produced on a substrate or another layer can be contacted prior to crosslinking with a salt usable in accordance with the invention. More preferably, an inventive composition can be applied from solution to a substrate or another layer and optionally crosslinked.

[0354] The present invention thus also relates to a composition comprising a crosslinked polymer obtainable by the aforementioned process. The crosslinked polymer is—as described above—preferably produced in the form of a crosslinked polymer layer. Because of the insolubility of the crosslinked polymer in all solvents, a further layer can be applied from a solvent to the surface of such a crosslinked polymer layer by the above-described techniques.

[0355] The present invention also encompasses what are called hybrid devices in which one or more layers which are processed from solution and layers which are produced by vapour deposition of low molecular weight substances may occur.

[0356] The inventive compositions can be used in electronic or optoelectronic devices or for production thereof.

[0357] The present invention thus further provides for the use of the inventive compositions in electronic or optoelectronic devices, preferably in organic electroluminescent devices (OLEDs), organic field-effect transistors (OFETs), organic integrated circuits (O-ICs), organic thin-film transistors (TFTs), organic solar cells (O-SCs), organic laser diodes (O-laser), organic photovoltaic (OPV) elements or devices or organic photoreceptors (OPCs), more preferably in organic electroluminescent devices (OLEDs).

[0358] In the case of the aforementioned hybrid device, in conjunction with organic electroluminescent devices, reference is made to combined PLED/SMOLED (polymeric light-emitting diode/small molecule organic light-emitting diode) systems.

[0359] The way in which OLEDs can be produced is known to those skilled in the art and is described in detail, for example, as a general process in WO 2004/070772 A2, which has to be adapted appropriately to the individual case.

[0360] As described above, the inventive compositions are very particularly suitable as electroluminescent materials in OLEDs or displays produced in this way.

[0361] Electroluminescent materials in the context of the present invention are considered to mean materials which can find use as the active layer. “Active layer” means that the layer is capable of emitting light on application of an electrical field (light-emitting layer) and/or that it improves the injection and/or transport of the positive and/or negative charges (charge injection or charge transport layer).

[0362] The present invention therefore preferably also provides for the use of the inventive compositions in OLEDs, especially as electroluminescent material.

[0363] The present invention further provides electronic or optoelectronic components, preferably organic electroluminescent devices (OLEDs), organic field-effect transistors (OFETs), organic integrated circuits (O-ICs), organic thin-film transistors (TFTs), organic solar cells (O-SCs), organic

laser diodes (O-laser), organic photovoltaic (OPV) elements or devices and organic photoreceptors (OPCs), more preferably organic electroluminescent devices, having one or more active layers, wherein at least one of these active layers comprises an inventive composition. The active layer may, for example, be a light-emitting layer, a charge transport layer and/or a charge injection layer.

[0364] More preferably, the active layer may comprise a composition of the present invention comprising a cross-linked polymer.

[0365] In the present application text and also in the examples that follow hereinafter, the main aim is the use of the inventive compositions in relation to OLEDs and corresponding displays. In spite of this restriction of the description, it is possible for the person skilled in the art, without exercising further inventive skill, to utilize the

inventive compositions as semiconductors for the further above-described uses in other electronic devices as well.

[0366] The examples which follow are intended to illustrate the invention without restricting it. More particularly, the features, properties and advantages that are described therein for the defined compounds that form the basis of the example in question are also applicable to other compounds that are not referred to in detail but are covered by the scope of protection of the claims, unless the opposite is stated elsewhere.

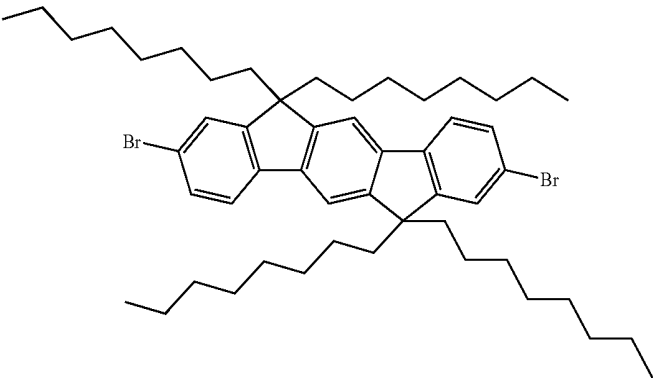
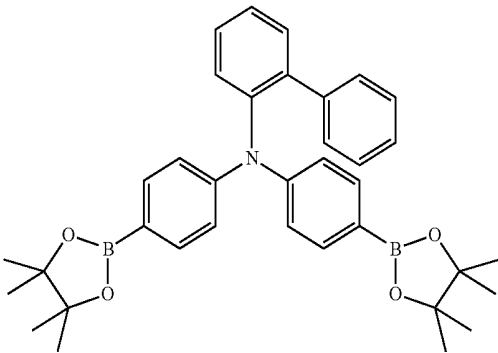
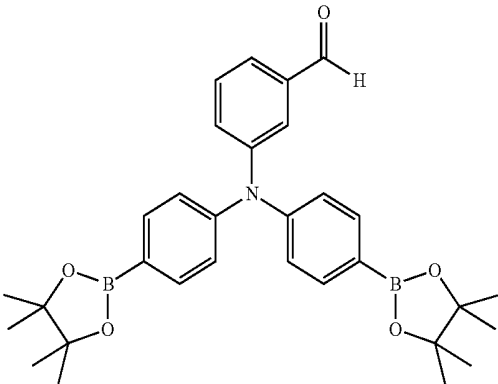
EXAMPLES

[0367] Part A: Synthesis of the Monomers

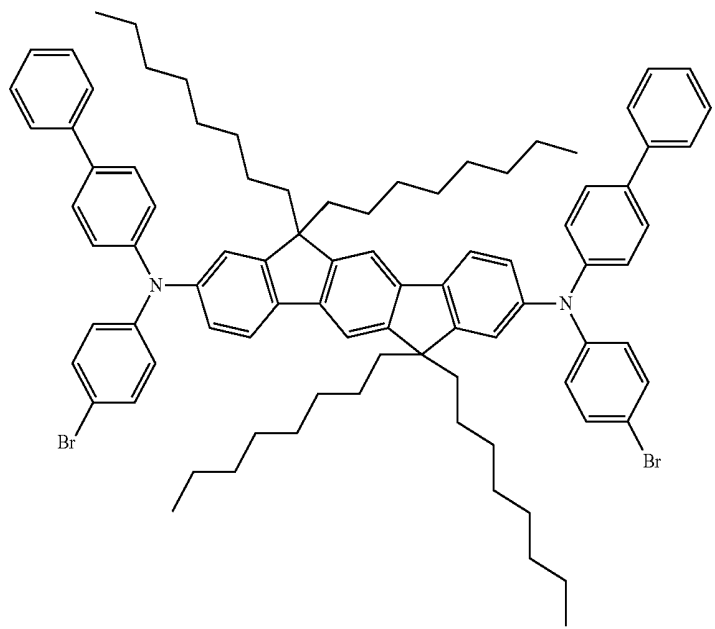
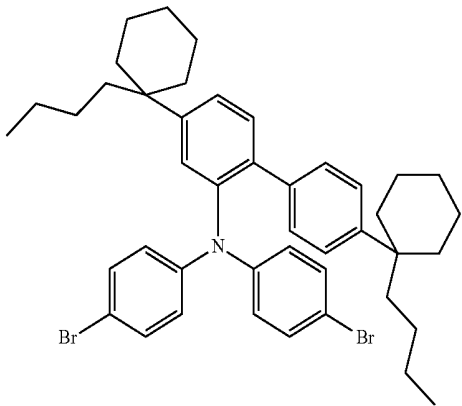
[0368] The monomers for production of the inventive compositions are already described in the prior art, are commercially available or are prepared according to a literature method, and are summarized in the following table:

Monomer	Structure	Synthesis according to
Mo1		WO 2010/097155 A1
Mo2		WO 99/048160 A1

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Monomer	Structure	Synthesis according to
Mo3		Macromolecules 2000, 33, 2016-2020
Mo4		WO2013/156130
Mo5		WO2013/156130

-continued

Monomer	Structure	Synthesis according to
Mo6		WO2013/156130
Mo7		WO2013/156130 (analogously to Mo14)

[0369] Part B: Synthesis of the Polymers

[0370] The comparative polymers V1 and V2 and the inventive polymers P1 to P6 are prepared by SUZUKI coupling by the process described in WO 2010/097155 from the monomers disclosed in Part A.

[0371] The polymers V1 and V2 and P1 to P6 prepared in this way contain the structural units, after elimination of the leaving groups, in the percentages reported in Table 2 (percentages=mol %). In the case of the polymers which are prepared from monomers having aldehyde groups, the latter are converted to crosslinkable vinyl groups after the polymerization by WITTIG reaction by the process described in WO 2010/097155. The polymers listed correspondingly in

Table 2 and used in Part C thus have crosslinkable vinyl groups rather than the aldehyde groups originally present.

[0372] The palladium and bromine contents of the polymers are determined by ICP-MS. The values determined are below 10 ppm.

[0373] The molecular weights M_w and the polydispersities D are determined by means of gel permeation chromatography (GPC) (model: Agilent HPLC System Series 1100, column: PL-RapidH from Polymer Laboratories; solvent: THF with 0.12% by volume of o-dichlorobenzene; detection: UV and refractive index; temperature: 40° C.). Calibration is effected with polystyrene standards.

[0374] The results are collated in Table 2.

TABLE 2

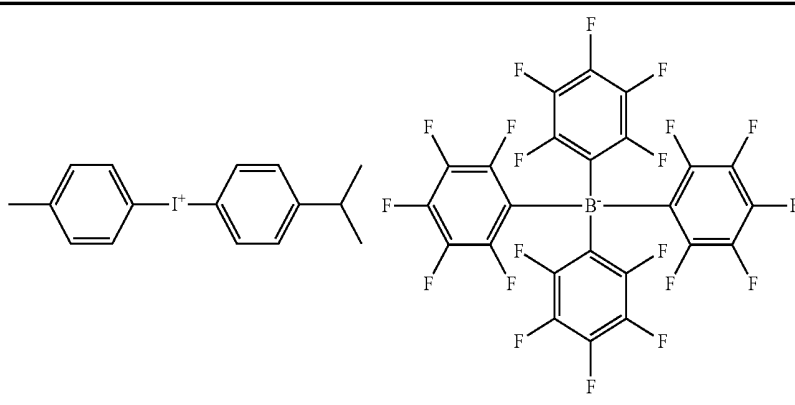
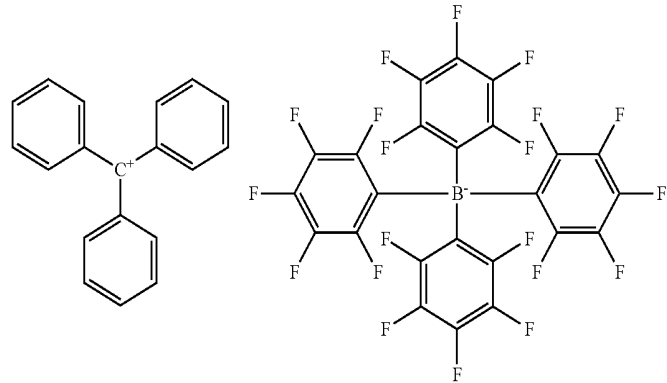
Polymer	Triarylamine with ortho substituent	Further monomers				Molecular weight M_w (g/mol)	Polydisp. D		
V1		Mo2	50%	Mo3	50%	438 000	3.3		
V2		Mo2	40%	Mo1	10%	Mo3	50%	417 000	3.1
P1	Mo4	50%	Mo3	50%		339 000	3.1		

TABLE 2-continued

Polymer	Triarylamine with ortho substituent		Further monomers			Molecular weight M_{w} (g/mol)	Polydisp. D	
P2	Mo4	40%	Mo3	50%	Mo1	10%	328 000	2.9
P3	Mo4	50%	Mo6	50%				
P4	Mo4	40%	Mo6	50%	Mo1	10%	123 000	3.3
P5	Mo4	40%	Mo3	50%	Mo5	10%	300 000	2.7
P6	Mo4	40%	Mo7	50%	Mo1	10%		

[0375] Part C: Dopants

[0376] The dopants for production of the inventive compositions are already described in the prior art, are commercially available and are summarized in the following table:

Dopant	Structure	CAS
D1		178233-72-2
D2		136040-19-2

[0377] Part D: Device Examples

[0378] The inventive compositions, composed of polymer and salt, can be processed from solution and lead, compared to vacuum-processed OLEDs, to much more easily producible OLEDs having properties that are nevertheless good.

[0379] Whether the crosslinkable variants of the inventive compositions (comprising crosslinkable polymers) after crosslinking give rise to a completely insoluble layer is tested analogously to WO 2010/097155.

[0380] Table D1 lists the remaining layer thickness of the original 20 nm after the washing operation described in WO 2010/097155. If there is no decrease in the layer thickness, the composition of polymer and salt is insoluble and hence the crosslinking is sufficient.

[0381] Table D1:

[0382] Check of the residual layer thickness of the original 20 nm after the wash test

Polymer	Salt	Mass ratio of polymer:salt	Residual layer thickness after wash test (in nm) Crosslinking at 220° C.
V1	D1	97:3	3.5
V2	D1	97:3	20
P2	D1	90:10	20
P4	D1	90:10	20
P6	D1	97:3	20

[0383] As can be inferred from Table D1, the composition comprising comparative polymer V1 which does not bear any crosslinking group hardly crosslinks at all at 220° C. The compositions comprising comparative polymer V2 and the inventive polymers P2, P4 and P6, in contrast, crosslink completely at 220° C.

[0384] There are already many descriptions of the production of such solution-based OLEDs in the literature, for example in WO 2004/037887 and WO 2010/097155. The process is matched to the circumstances described herein-after (variation in layer thickness, materials).

[0385] The inventive polymers are used in three different layer sequences:

[0386] Structure A is as follows:

- [0387] substrate,
- [0388] ITO (50 nm),
- [0389] hole injection layer (HIL) (100 nm),
- [0390] cathode.

[0391] Structure B is as follows:

- [0392] substrate,
- [0393] ITO (50 nm),
- [0394] HIL (20 nm),
- [0395] hole transport layer (HTL) (40 nm),
- [0396] emission layer (EML) (30 nm),
- [0397] electron transport layer (ETL) (20 nm),
- [0398] cathode.

[0399] Structure C is as follows:

- [0400] substrate,
- [0401] ITO (50 nm),
- [0402] HIL (20 nm),
- [0403] HTL (20 nm),
- [0404] EML (60 nm),
- [0405] hole blocker layer (HBL) (10 nm),
- [0406] ETL (40 nm),
- [0407] cathode.

[0408] Substrates used are glass plates coated with structured ITO (indium tin oxide) of thickness 50 nm. The hole injection, hole transport and emission layers are applied to these coated glass plates.

[0409] The hole injection layers used are the inventive compositions, composed of polymer and salt, and comparative mixtures, each dissolved in toluene. The typical solids content of such solutions is about 5 to 15 g/l when layer thicknesses between 20 nm and 100 nm are to be achieved by means of spin-coating. The layers are spun on in an inert

gas atmosphere, argon in the present case, and baked at 180° C. or 220° C. for 60 minutes.

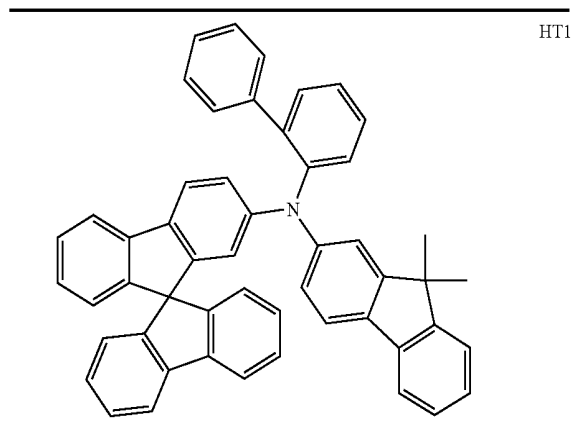
[0410] The hole transport layers in structure C are processed from toluene. The typical solids content of such solutions is about 5 g/l when layer thicknesses of 20 nm are to be achieved by means of spin-coating. The layers are spun on in an inert gas atmosphere, argon in the present case, and baked at 180° C. or 220° C. for 60 minutes.

[0411] In structure B, the hole transport layer is formed by thermal evaporation in a vacuum chamber.

[0412] The materials used in the present case are shown in Table D2.

TABLE D2

Structural formula of the hole-transporting material processed from vacuum



[0413] The emission layer is always composed of at least one matrix material (host material) and an emitting dopant (emitter). In addition, mixtures of a plurality of matrix materials and co-dopants may occur. Details given in such a form as H1 (92%):dopant (8%) mean here that the material H1 is present in the emission layer in a proportion by weight of 92% and the dopant in a proportion by weight of 8%. The mixture for the emission layer is dissolved in toluene for structure C. The typical solids content of such solutions is about 18 g/l when, as here, the layer thickness of 60 nm which is typical of a device is to be achieved by means of spin-coating. The layers are spun on in an inert gas atmosphere, argon in the present case, and baked at 180° C. for 10 minutes. In structure B, the emission layer is formed by thermal evaporation in a vacuum chamber. This layer may consist of more than one material, the materials being added to one another by co-evaporation in a particular proportion by volume. Details given in such a form as H3:dopant (95%:5%) mean here that the H3 and dopant materials are present in the layer in a proportion by volume of 95%:5%.

[0414] The materials used in the present case are shown in Table D3.

TABLE D3

Structural formulae of the materials used in the emission layer

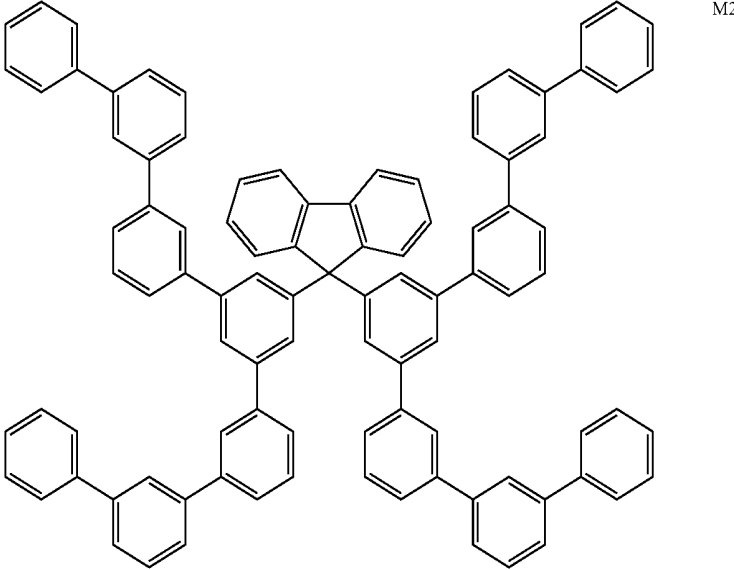
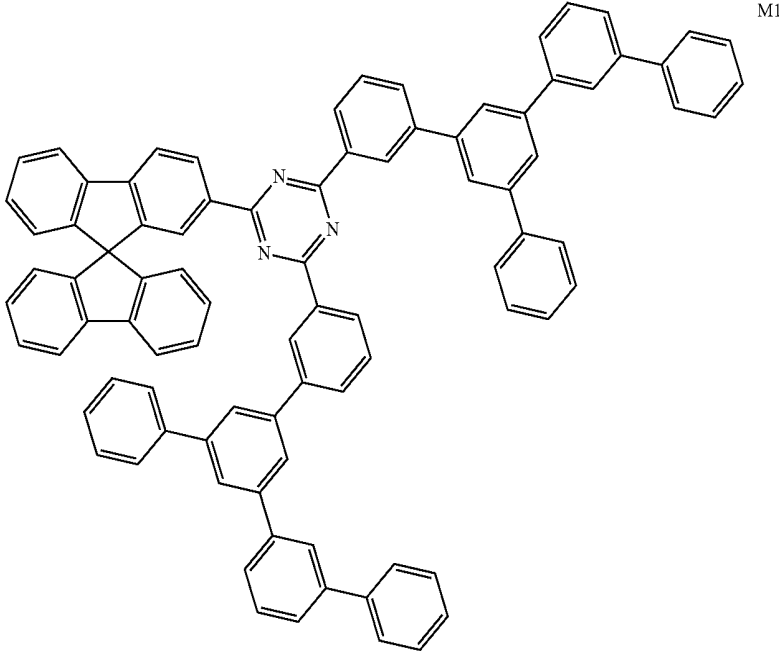
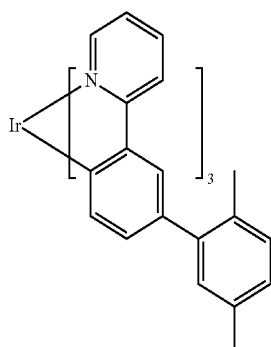
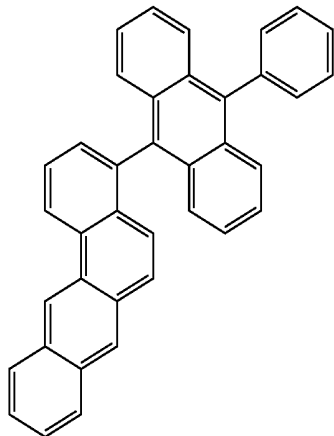


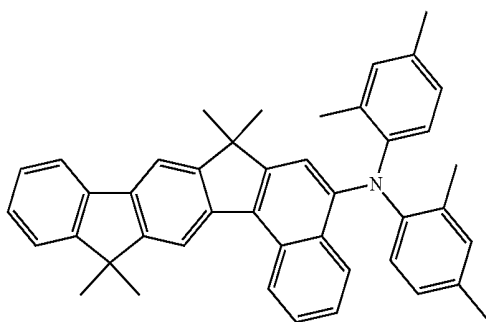
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Structural formulae of the materials used in the emission layer

M3



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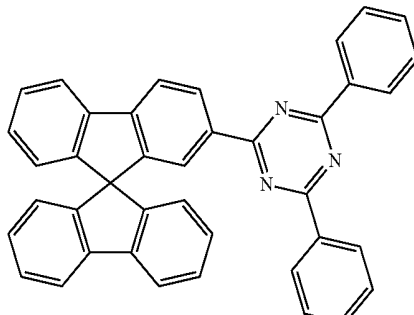
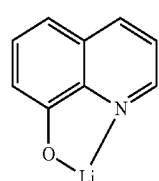


SEB

[0415] The materials for the hole blocker layer and electron transport layer are likewise applied by thermal vapour deposition in a vacuum chamber and are shown in Table D4.

The hole blocker layer consists of ETM1. The electron transport layer consists of the two materials ETM1 and ETM2, which are added to one another by co-evaporation in a proportion by volume of 50% each.

TABLE D4

HBL and ETL materials used	
	ETM1
	ETM2

[0416] The cathode is formed by the thermal evaporation of an aluminium layer of thickness 100 nm.

[0417] The exact structure of the OLEDs can be found in Table D5. The HTL column lists the polymer used, and the temperature at which the layer is baked and optionally crosslinked.

TABLE D5

Structure of the OLEDs								
Example	Structure	HIL			HTL		EML	Composition
		Polymer	Salt	Mass ratio of polymer:salt	T [° C.]	Polymer		
D1	B	V1	D1	97:3	180	—	—	M3 95%; SEB 5%
D2	C	V2	D1	97:3	180	P2	180° C.	M1 30%; M2 55%; TEG 15%
D3	A	P1	—	—	180	—	—	—
D4	A	P1	D1	97:3	180	—	—	—
D5	A	P3	—	—	180	—	—	—
D6	A	P3	D1	97:3	180	—	—	—
D7	B	P3	D1	97:3	180	—	—	M3 95%; SEB 5%
D8	B	P1	D1	97:3	180	—	—	M3 95%; SEB 5%
D9	C	P2	D1	97:3	180	P2	180	M1 30%; M2 55%; TEG 15%
D10	C	P4	D1	97:3	220	P2	180	M1 30%; M2 55%; TEG 15%

[0418] The OLEDs are characterized in a standard manner. For this purpose, the electroluminescence spectra, current-voltage-luminance characteristics (IUL characteristics) assuming Lambertian radiation characteristics and, in the case of structures B and C, the (operating) lifetime are determined. The IUL characteristics are used to determine parameters such as the operating voltage (in V) and the external quantum efficiency (in %) at a particular brightness. LD80 @ 1000 cd/m² is the lifetime until the OLED, given

a starting brightness of 1000 cd/m², has dropped to 80% of the starting intensity, i.e. to 800 cd/m².

[0419] The properties of the different OLEDs are summarized in Tables D6 a and b. Examples D1 and D2 are comparative examples; all the other examples show properties of inventive OLEDs.

[0420] Tables D6 a-b:

[0421] Properties of the OLEDs

TABLE D6 a

Example	Voltage at 1 mA/cm ² [V]
D3	6
D4	0.4
D5	3
D6	0.2

TABLE D6 b

Example	Efficiency at 1000 cd/m ² % EQE	Voltage at 1000 cd/m ² [V]	LD80 at 1000 cd/m ² [h]
D1	8.2	4.3	95
D2	16.6	4.8	240
D7	8.0	4.4	285
D8	8.3	4.2	320

TABLE D6 b-continued

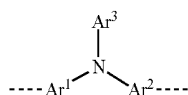
Example	Efficiency at 1000 cd/m ² % EQE	Voltage at 1000 cd/m ² [V]	LD80 at 1000 cd/m ² [h]
D9	16.7	4.7	255
D10	16.5	4.3	278

[0422] Table D6 a shows that the voltages of components made from inventive compositions (polymer and salt) are significantly lower than their equivalents without salt. The inventive mixtures are thus suitable as hole injection materials which lower the operating voltage of the OLED.

[0423] Table D6 b shows that the use of the inventive mixtures leads to an improvement in lifetime over the prior art.

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35. A composition comprising at least one polymer and at least one salt, wherein the polymer comprises at least one structural unit of formula (I):



wherein

Ar¹, Ar² and Ar³

are the same or different in each instance and are a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system optionally substituted by one or more R radicals;

R is the same or different in each instance and is H, D, F, Cl, Br, I, N(R¹)₂, CN, NO₂, Si(R¹)₃, B(OR¹)₂, C(=O)R¹, P(=O)(R¹)₂, S(=O)₂R¹, S(=O)R¹, OSO₂R¹, a straight-chain alkyl, alkoxy, or thioalkoxy group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 40 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl, alkoxy or thioalkoxy group having 3 to 40 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, wherein one or more nonadjacent CH₂ groups is optionally replaced by R¹C=CR¹, C≡C, Si(R¹)₂, C=O, C=S, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), SO, SO₂, NR¹, O, S, or CONR¹ and wherein one or more hydrogen atoms is optionally replaced by D, F, Cl, Br, I, or CN, an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted in each case by one or more R¹ radicals, an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroaryl amino group, or arylheteroaryl amino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals; and wherein two or more R radicals together optionally define a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system;

R¹ is the same or different in each instance and is H, D, F, or an aliphatic, aromatic and/or heteroaromatic hydrocarbyl radical having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, wherein one or more hydrogen atoms is optionally replaced by F; and wherein two or more R¹ substituents together optionally define a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, or aromatic ring system; and

the dotted lines denote bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer;

the salt comprises at least one cation of formulae (K1), (K2), and/or (K3):



wherein the A¹ radical is an element of group 15 of the Periodic Table of the Elements, the A² radical is an element of group 16 of the Periodic Table of the Elements; and A³ is an element of group 17 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

the R¹¹, R²¹, and R³¹ radicals are any radical;

the R¹², R²², R²³, R³², R³³, and R³⁴ radicals are each a carbon atom-containing group which binds via a carbon atom in each case to the A¹, A², or A³ radical;

wherein one or more of the R¹¹ to R³⁴ radicals together optionally define a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system;

and at least one anion of formula (A1):

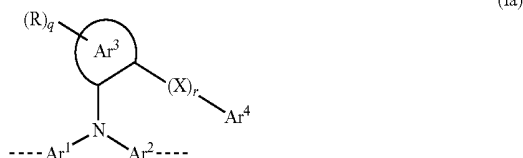


wherein the E⁴ radical is an element of group 13 of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

and the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³, and R⁴⁴ radicals are each an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted in each case by one or more R radicals, wherein one or more of the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³, and R⁴⁴ radicals together optionally define a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, heteroaliphatic, heteroaromatic or aromatic ring system.

36. The composition of claim 35, wherein the Ar³ radical of formula (I) is substituted by Ar⁴ in at least one ortho position, based on the position of the nitrogen atom shown in formula (I), wherein Ar⁴ is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R radicals.

37. The composition of claim 36, wherein the polymer comprises at least one structural unit of formula (I) selected from the structural unit of formula (Ia):



wherein

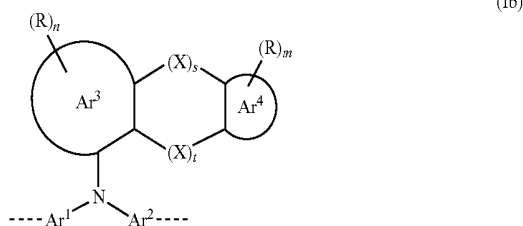
q is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6;

X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O; and

r is 0 or 1.

38. The composition of claim 36, wherein Ar³ is substituted by Ar⁴ in one of the two ortho positions, and Ar³ is additionally joined to Ar⁴ in the meta position adjacent to the substituted ortho position.

39. The composition of claim 36, wherein the polymer comprises at least one structural unit of formula (I) selected from the structural unit of formula (Ib):



wherein

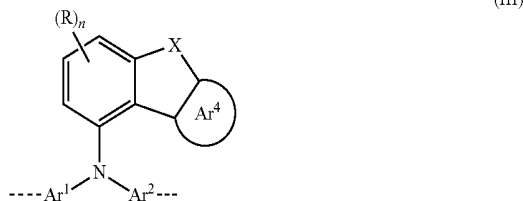
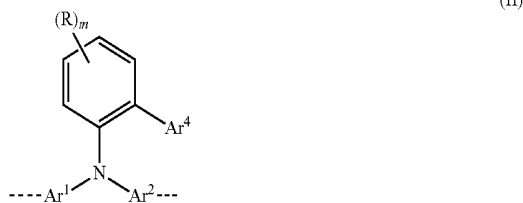
X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O;

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

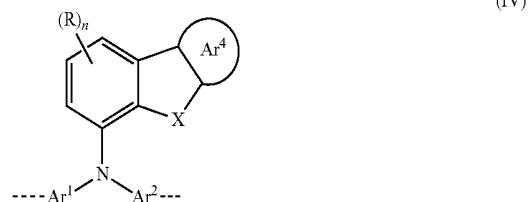
n is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and

s and t are each 0 or 1, wherein the sum of (s+t)=1 or 2.

40. The composition of claim 36, wherein the at least one structural unit of formula (I) is selected from structural units of formulae (II), (III), and (IV):



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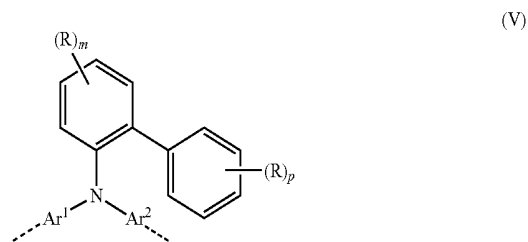
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X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O;

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3.

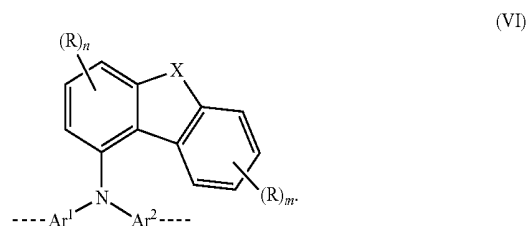
41. The composition of claim 40, wherein the at least one structural unit of formula (II) is selected from the structural unit of formula (V):



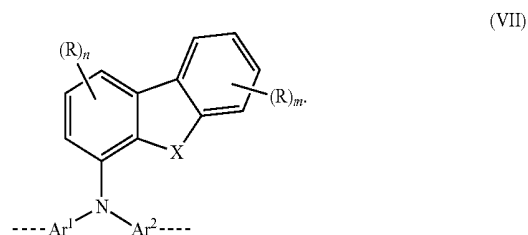
wherein

p is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

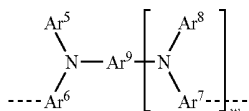
42. The composition of claim 40, wherein the at least one structural unit of formula (III) is selected from the structural unit of formula (VI):



43. The composition of claim 40, wherein the at least one structural unit of formula (IV) is selected from the structural unit of formula (VII):

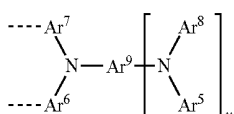


44. The composition of claim 35, wherein the polymer comprises at least one structural unit of formula (I) selected from the structural unit of formula (VIIIa):



(VIIIa)

or the structural unit of formula (VIIIb):



(VIIIb)

wherein

w is 1, 2, or 3;

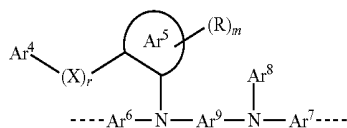
Ar⁵ to Ar⁹

are each the same or different at each instance and are a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system optionally substituted by one or more R radicals; and

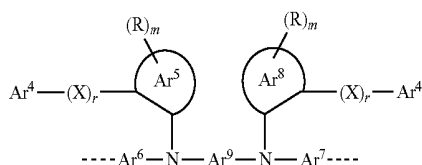
the dotted lines denote bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer.

45. The composition of claim 44, wherein at least one of the Ar⁵ and/or Ar⁸ radicals of formulae (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb) is substituted by Ar⁴ in at least one ortho position, based on the position of the nitrogen atom shown in formula (VIIIa) and/or (VIIIb), wherein Ar⁴ is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R radicals.

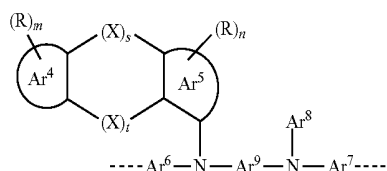
46. The composition of claim 44, wherein the at least one structural unit of formula (VIIIa) is selected from the structural units of (VIIIa-1a), (VIIIa-1b), (VIIIa-1c), and (VIIIa-1d):



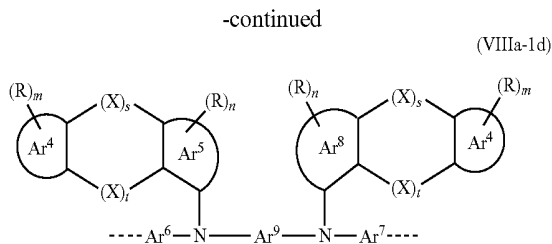
(VIIIa-1a)



(VIIIa-1b)



(VIIIa-1c)



(VIIIa-1d)

wherein

Ar⁴ is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R radicals;

X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O;

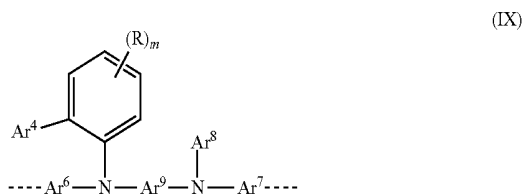
m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

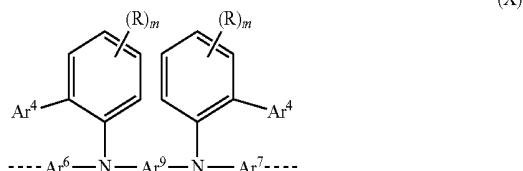
r is 0 or 1; and

s and t are each 0 or 1, wherein the sum of (s+t)=1 or 2.

47. The composition of claim 44, wherein the at least one structural unit of the formula (VIIIa) is selected from structural units of the following formulae (IX), (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV), (XV) and (XVI):

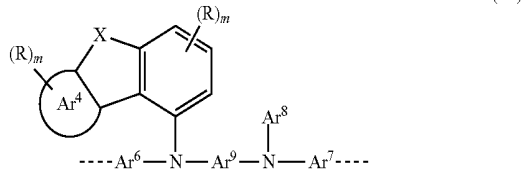


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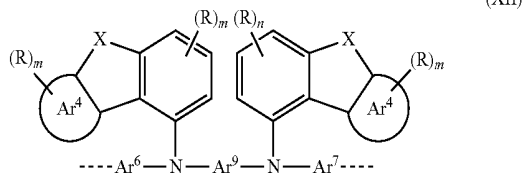


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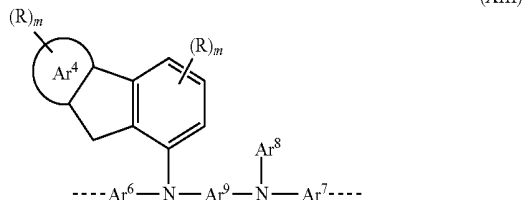
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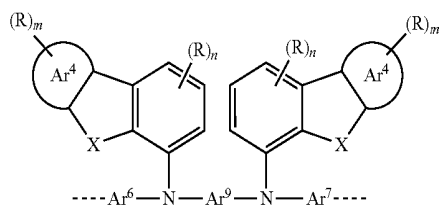
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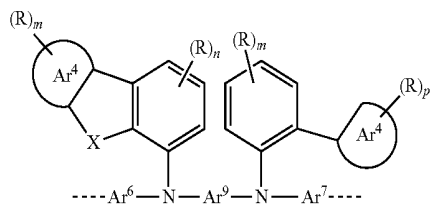
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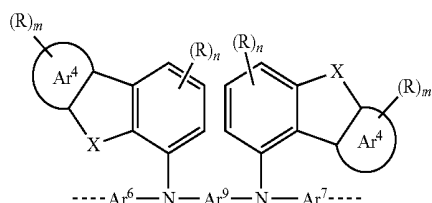
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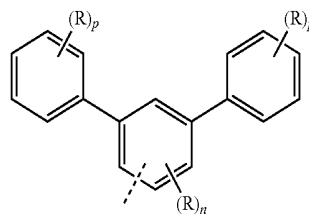


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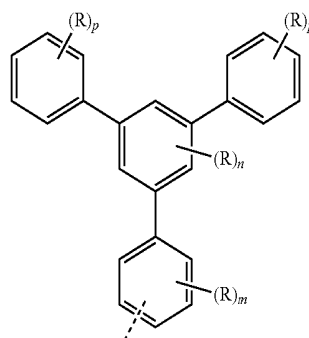


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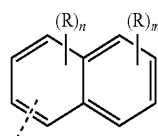
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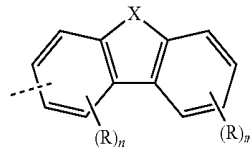
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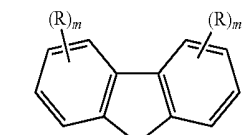
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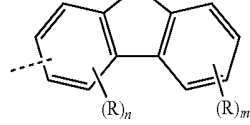
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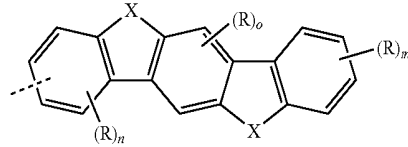
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E1



E2



E3

E10

wherein

Ar⁴ is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R radicals;

X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O;

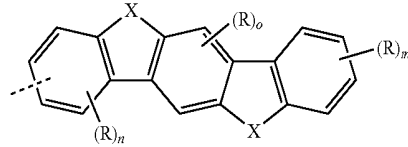
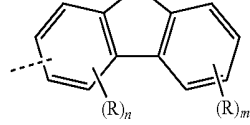
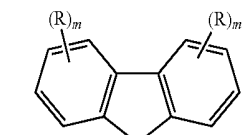
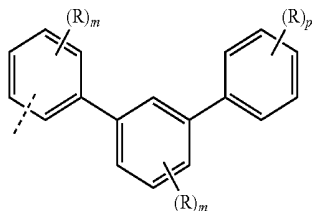
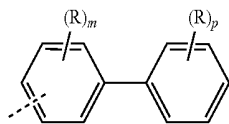
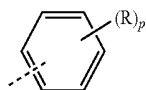
m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3; and

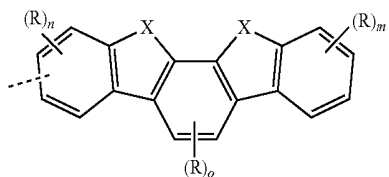
p is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

48. The composition of claim 35, wherein at least one of the structural units of formulae (I) comprises at least one crosslinkable Q group.

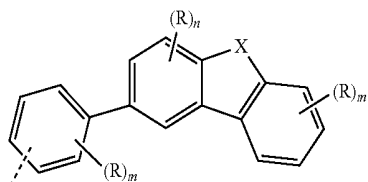
49. The composition of claim 35, wherein the mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar³ groups are selected from:



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E11



E12

wherein

X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O;
the dotted lines denote bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer;

m is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

n is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

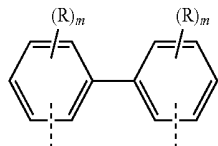
o is 0, 1, or 2; and

p is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

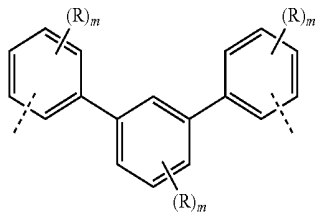
50. The composition of claim 35, wherein the mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic Ar¹ and Ar² groups are selected from:



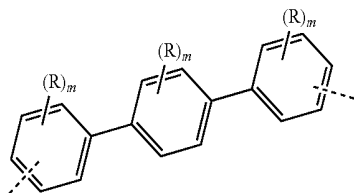
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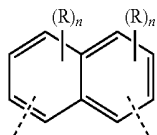
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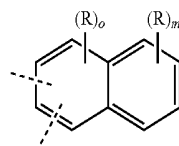


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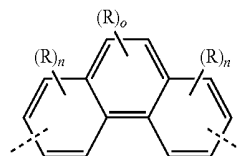


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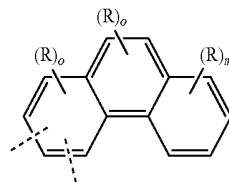
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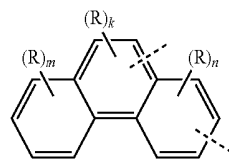
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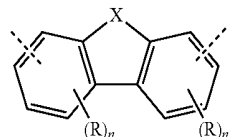
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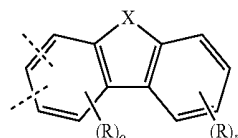
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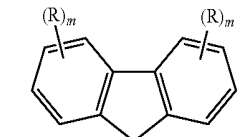
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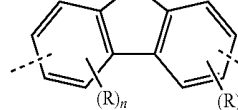
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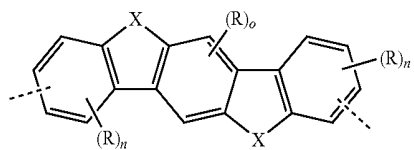


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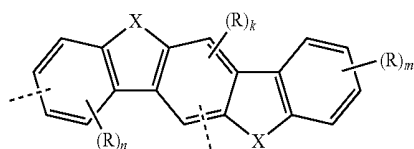


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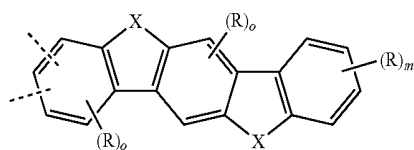
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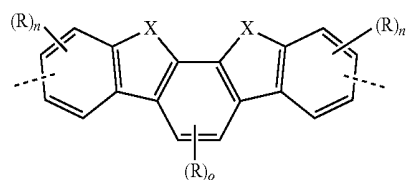
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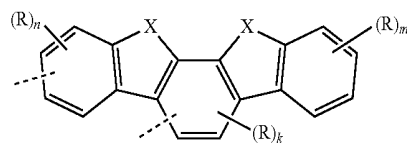
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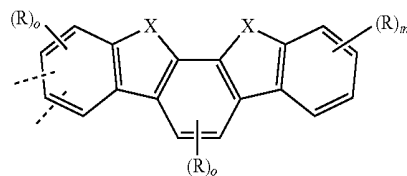
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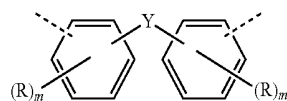
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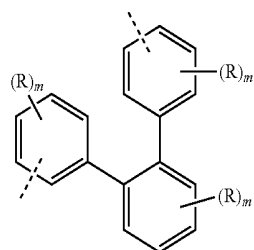
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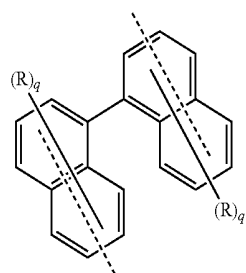
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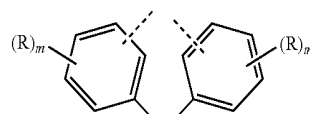


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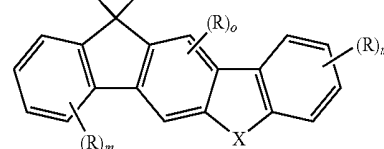


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M23



wherein

X is CR₂, NR, SiR₂, O, S, C=O, or P=O;

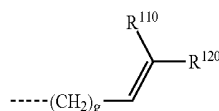
Y is CR₂, SiR₂, O, S, or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 20 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, and wherein one or more non-adjacent CH₂ groups, CH groups, or carbon atoms in the alkyl, alkenyl, or alkynyl groups is optionally replaced by Si(R¹)₂, C=O, C=S, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), SO, SO₂, NR¹, O, S, CONR¹, an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted in each case by one or more R¹ radicals, an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroarylamino group, or arylheteroarylamino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals;

the dotted lines represent bonds to adjacent structural units in the polymer;

k	is 0 or 1;
m	is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;
n	is 0, 1, 2 or 3;
o	is 0, 1 or 2; and
q	is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

51. The composition of claim 48, wherein the crosslinkable Q group is selected from the group consisting of (1) terminal or cyclic alkenyl or terminal dienyl and alkynyl groups, (2) alkenyloxy, dienyloxy, or alkynyloxy groups, (3) acrylic acid groups, (4) oxetane and oxirane groups, (5) silane groups, and (6) cyclobutane groups.

52. The composition of claim 48, wherein the crosslinkable Q group is selected from:



Q1

different at each instance and are H or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

Ar¹⁰ in the formulae Q13 to Q 24 is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which is optionally substituted by one or more R radicals;

g is an integer from 0 to 8;

h is an integer from 1 to 8; and

the dotted bond in the formulae Q1 to Q11 and Q13 to Q23 and the dotted bonds in the formulae Q12 and Q24 denote the linkage of the crosslinkable group to one of the mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring systems Ar¹ to Ar³.

53. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the proportion of structural units of formulae (I) in the polymer is in the range from 1 to 100 mol %, based on 100 mol % of all copolymerized monomers present as structural units in the polymer.

54. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the polymer, as well as structural units of the formulae (I), comprises at least one further structural unit of formula (XIX) other than the structural units of formulae (I):



wherein Ar¹¹ is a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system optionally substituted by one or more R radicals.

55. The composition of claim **48**, wherein the proportion of structural units of formula (I) having a crosslinkable Q group in the polymer is in the range from 0.1 to 50 mol %, based on 100 mol % of all copolymerized monomers present as structural units in the polymer.

56. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the R¹², R²², R²³, R³², R³³ and R³⁴ radicals in the formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3) are each the same or different at each instance and are independently a mono- or polycyclic, aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by an R radical.

57. The composition of claim **35**, wherein, in the formulae (K1), (K2) and/or (K3), the R¹¹, R²¹ and/or R³¹ radicals are each a straight-chain alkyl, alkoxy, or thioalkoxy group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or an alkenyl or alkynyl group having 2 to 40 carbon atoms or a branched or cyclic alkyl, alkoxy, or thioalkoxy group having 3 to 40 carbon atoms, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, wherein one or more nonadjacent CH₂ groups is optionally replaced by R¹C=CR¹, C≡C, Si(R¹)₂, C=O, C=S, C=NR¹, P(=O)(R¹), SO, SO₂, NR¹, O, S, or CONR¹ and wherein one or more hydrogen atoms is optionally replaced by D, F, Cl, Br, I or CN, an aromatic or heteroaromatic ring system which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring

atoms and is optionally substituted in each case by one or more R¹ radicals, an aryloxy or heteroaryloxy group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, an aralkyl or heteroaralkyl group which has 5 to 60 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals, or a diarylamino group, diheteroaryl amino group, or arylheteroaryl amino group which has 10 to 40 aromatic ring atoms and is optionally substituted by one or more R¹ radicals; and wherein two or more R radicals together optionally define a mono- or polycyclic, aliphatic, aromatic and/or benzofused ring system.

58. The composition of claim **35**, wherein at least one of the R⁴¹, R⁴², R⁴³ and R⁴⁴ radicals in formula (A1) has at least one halogen atom as a substituent.

59. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the A¹ radical in formula (K1) is a bromine atom or an iodine atom, the A² radical in formula (K2) is a selenium atom or a sulphur atom and the A³ radical in formula (K3) is an antimony atom, an arsenic atom, or a phosphorus atom.

60. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the E⁴ radical in formula (A1) is a boron atom.

61. The composition of claim **36**, wherein the sum total of the ring atoms of the Ar⁴ radical together with the ring atoms of the Ar³ group bonded to said radical is at least 12.

62. The composition of claim **35**, wherein the weight ratio of polymer to salt is in the range from 500:1 to 1:1.

63. A process for producing a composition according to claim **35**, wherein a polymer having structural units of formula (I) is contacted with a salt comprising at least one cation of one of formulae (K1), (K2) and (K3) and at least one anion of formula (A1).

64. A solution or formulation comprising at least one composition according to claim **35** in one or more solvents.

65. The solution or formulation of claim **64**, wherein the solvent is an ether and/or an ester.

66. An electronic or optoelectronic component having one or more active layers, wherein at least one of the one or more active layers comprises one or more compositions according to claim **35**.

67. The electronic or optoelectronic component of claim **66**, wherein the electronic or optoelectronic component is selected from the group consisting of organic electroluminescent devices, organic light-emitting electrochemical cells, organic field-effect transistors, organic integrated circuits, organic thin-film transistors, organic solar cells, organic laser diodes, organic photovoltaic elements, organic photovoltaic devices, and organic photoreceptors.

68. The electronic or optoelectronic component of claim **67**, wherein the active layer comprising one or more compositions has been crosslinked.

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摘要(译)

本发明涉及包含至少一种含有重复三芳胺单元并包含至少一种盐的聚合物的组合物，其制备方法及其在电子器件中的用途，特别是在称为OLED的有机电致发光器件中的用途（OLED = 有机光 - 发光二极管）。本发明还涉及包含这些组合物的有机电致发光器件。

