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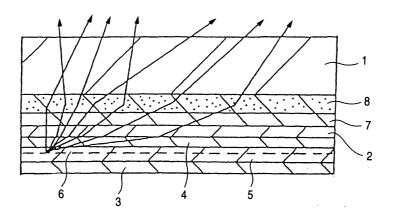
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(54) Electroluminescence device, planar light source and display using the same

(57) The present invention provides an organic electroluminescence device including an organic layer comprising an emissive layer; a pair of electrodes comprising an anode and a cathode, and sandwiching the organic layer, wherein at least one of the electrodes is transparent; a transparent layer provided adjacent to a light ex-

tracting surface of the transparent electrode; and a region substantially disturbing reflection and refraction angle of light provided adjacent to a light extracting surface of the transparent layer or in an interior of the transparent layer, wherein the transparent layer has a refractive index substantially equal to or more than the refractive index of the emissive layer.

FIG. 1





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摘要(译)

本发明提供一种有机电致发光器件,包括含有发光层的有机层;一对电极,包括阳极和阴极,并夹着有机层,其中至少一个电极是透明的;邻近透明电极的光提取表面设置的透明层;和一个基本上干扰光的反射和折射角的区域,该区域提供在透明层的光提取表面附近或透明层的内部,其中透明层的折射率基本上等于或大于透明层的折射率。发光层。

