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(54) Electroluminescent iridium compounds

(57) The present invention relates to electroluminescent Ir(III) complexes, and active layers and devices com-

prising the Ir(III) complexes. The complexes have emission maxima in the red-orange to red region of the visible spectrum.

$$\begin{array}{c} R^{3} \\ R^{4} \\ R^{5} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} (R^{1})_{\alpha} \\ (III) \end{array}$$

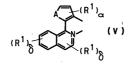


FIG. 1



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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-9(partially)

An active layer or an electroluminescent device comprising at least one compound selected from IrL3 and IrL2Z with L corresponding to Formula VII as disclosed in claim 1.

2. claims: 1-9(partially)

An active layer or an electroluminescent device comprising at least one compound selected from IrL3 and IrL2Z with L corresponding to Formula VIII as disclosed in claim 1.

3. claims: 1-9(partially)

An active layer or an electroluminescent device comprising at least one compound selected from IrL3 and IrL2Z with L corresponding to Formula IX as disclosed in claim 1.

4. claims: 1-9(partially)

An active layer or an electroluminescent device comprising at least one compound selected from IrL3 and IrL2Z with L corresponding to Formula X as disclosed in claim 1.

5. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-c, table 1

6. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-d, table 1

7. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-e, table 1

8. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-f, table 1

9. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-i, table 1



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10. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-j, table 1

11. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-k, table 1

12. claims: 6-9(partially)

A compound of formula 1-1, table 1

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摘要(译)

本发明涉及电致发光lr(Ⅲ)配合物,以及包含lr(Ⅲ)配合物的活性层和器件。该配合物在可见光谱的红橙色至红色区域具有发射最大值。

FIG. 1