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(54) PHENYLCARBAZOLE-BASED COMPOUNDS AND FLUORENE-BASED COMPOUNDS AND ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND FLAT PANEL DISPLAY DEVICE COMPRISING THE SAME

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### (57) ABSTRACT

An organic light emitting device including: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and including an emission layer, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the organic layer includes a layer having at least one of the compounds having at least one carbazole group, and a flat panel display device including the organic light emitting device. The organic light emitting device has low driving voltage, excellent current density, high brightness, excellent color purity, high efficiency, and long lifetime.

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FIG. 1

SECOND ELECTRODE
ELECTRON INJECTION LAYER (EIL)
ELECTRON TRANSPORT LAYER (ETL)
HOLE BLOCKING LAYER (HBL)
EMISSION LAYER (EML)
HOLE TRANSPORT LAYER (HTL)
HOLE INJECTION LAYER (HIL)
FIRST ELECTRODE
SUBSTRATE

FIG. 2

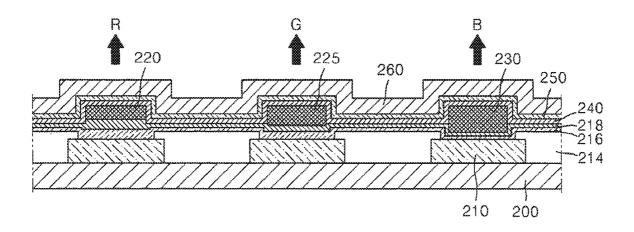


FIG. 3

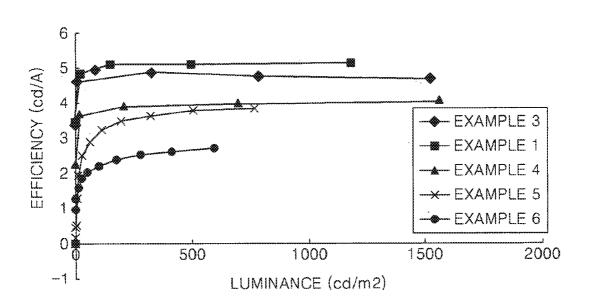


FIG. 4

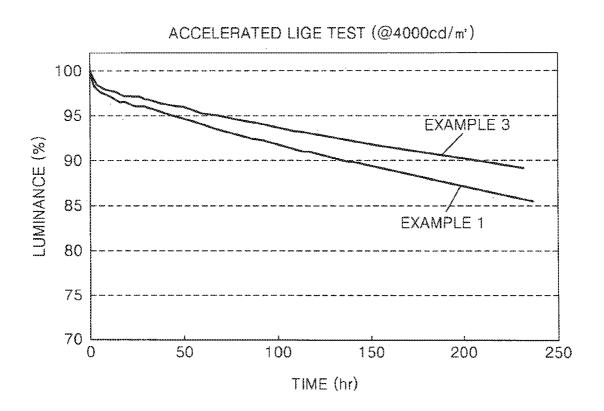
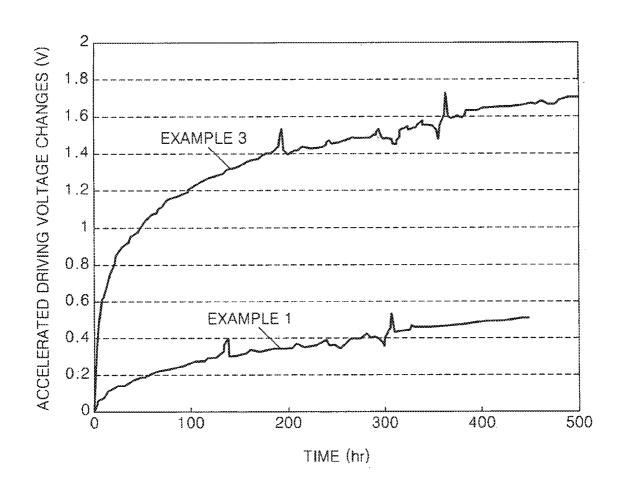
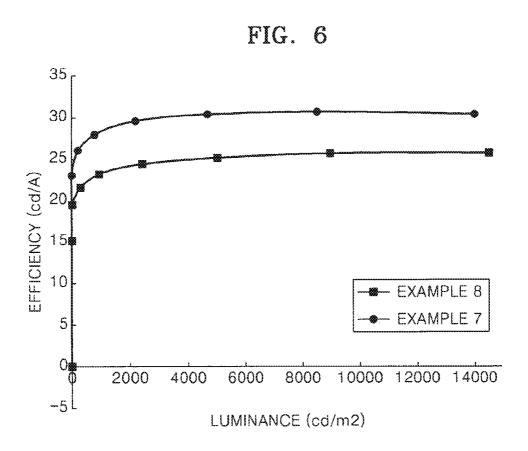
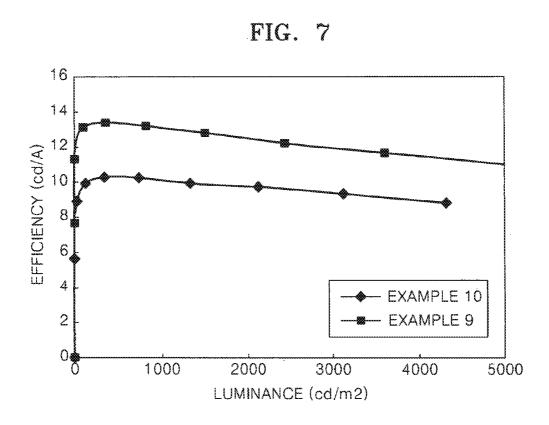


FIG. 5







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### PHENYLCARBAZOLE-BASED COMPOUNDS AND FLUORENE-BASED COMPOUNDS AND ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND FLAT PANEL DISPLAY DEVICE COMPRISING THE SAME

# CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation of U.S. patent appli-  $^{10}$ cation Ser. No. 15/871,007, filed on Jan. 14, 2018, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 15/266, 959, filed on Sep. 15, 2016, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 9,917,258, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 14/607,326, filed on Jan. 28, 2015, now issued 15 as U.S. Pat. No. 9,478,754, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 13/439,586, filed on Apr. 4, 2012, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 8,974,922, which is a Continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/806,039, filed on May 29, 2007, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 8,188,315, which 20 is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/286,421, filed on Nov. 25, 2005, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 8,021,764, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/181,706, filed on Jul. 13, 2005, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,431,997, which is a 25 Continuation-in-Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/097,182, filed on Apr. 4, 2005, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,737,627, and claims priority from and the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-0048306, filed on May 29, 2006, Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004- 30 0098747, filed on Nov. 29, 2004, Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-0054700, filed on Jul. 14, 2004, and Korean Patent Application No. 10-2004-0022877, filed on Apr. 2, 2004, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference for all purpose as if fully set forth herein.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

### Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to an organic light emitting device and a flat panel display device, and more particularly, to an organic light emitting device including an organic layer containing a phenylcarbazole-based compound.

### Description of the Related Art

Organic light emitting devices are self-emission displays that emit light by recombination of electrons and holes in an organic layer made of a fluorescent or phosphorescent 50 compound when a current is applied to the organic layer. Organic light emitting devices are lightweight, have simple constituent elements, an easy fabrication process, superior image quality, and a wide viewing angle. Furthermore, organic light emitting devices can realize dynamic images and high color purity. Organic light emitting devices also have electrical properties such as low power consumption and low driving voltage suitable for portable electronic equipment.

Organic light emitting devices generally have an organic 60 layer in the form of a multi-layer structure including an electron injection layer, an emission layer, a hole transport layer, etc. instead of including only a single emission layer to improve efficiency and to lower driving voltage. For example, Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2002- 252089 discloses an organic light emitting device including a hole transport layer.

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However, the driving voltage, current density, brightness, color purity, efficiency and lifetime of a conventional organic light emitting device do not meet desired levels. Accordingly, these properties must be improved.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides an improved organic light emitting device.

The present invention provides an organic light emitting device including an organic layer containing a compound that has excellent hole mobility between a pair of electrodes capable of generating resonance during the operation of the light emitting device, an organic light emitting device including a hole injection layer having a predetermined range of thickness between a pair of electrodes capable of generating resonance during the operation of the light emitting device, and a flat panel display device including the organic light emitting device.

According to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided an organic light emitting device including: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and including an emission layer, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the organic layer comprises a layer including at least one of compounds represented by Formulae 1, 2, and 3 below.

Formula 1

$$R_1$$
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $N-X-N$ 
 $Ar_1$ 
 $Ar_1$ 

Formula 2

Formula 3

$$R_4$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $R_5$ 

$$X_n$$
  $X_n$   $X_n$ 

Here, X is one of a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C2-C30 alkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted C2-C30 heteroarylene group, and a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring;  $^{5}$ 

Each  $R_1$ , each  $R_2$ , each  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are each independently one of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$ aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C2-C30 hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted C5-C30 polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>, can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring, and two or more of  $R_{\rm 6},\,R_{\rm 7}$  and  $R_{\rm 8-20}$ can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring;

each Ar<sub>1</sub>, Ar<sub>2</sub> and Ar<sub>3</sub> are each independently a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryl group or a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> heteroaryl group;

each Y is independently one of a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, and a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$ hetero ring; and

each n is independently an integer from 0 to 5.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an organic light emitting device including: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the 35 second electrode and including an emission layer having a red emission region and a hole injection layer having a region formed under the red emission region, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission region is in the range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an organic light emitting device including: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and including an emission layer having a green emission region and a hole injection layer having a region formed under the green emission region, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the thickness of the region of the hole 55 ment of the present invention includes a substrate, a first injection layer formed under the green emission region is in the range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an organic light emitting device including: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and including an emission layer having a blue emission region and a hole injection layer having a region formed under the blue emission region, wherein one 65 of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent

electrode, and wherein the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the blue emission region is in the range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a flat panel display device including the organic light emitting device, wherein the first electrode of the organic light emitting device is electrically connected to a source electrode or a drain electrode of a thin film transistor.

The organic light emitting device has low driving voltage, excellent current density, high brightness, excellent color purity, high efficiency, and long lifetime. Particularly, the organic light emitting device has excellent lifetime.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A more complete appreciation of the present invention, and many of the above and other features and advantages of the present invention, will be readily apparent as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description when considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which like reference symbols indicate the same or similar components, wherein:

FIG. 1 schematically illustrates a structure of an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 schematically illustrates an organic light emitting device including an emission layer comprised of a red emission region, a green emission region, and blue emission region according to an embodiment of the present invention; and

FIGS. 3 through 7 are graphs illustrating current efficiencies, luminance, and driving voltages of an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention.

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Hereinafter, the present invention will now be described more fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which exemplary embodiments of the invention are shown. The invention may, however, be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed as being limited to the embodiments set forth herein; rather, these embodiments are provided so that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the concept of the invention to those skilled in the art.

An organic light emitting device according to an embodielectrode, a second electrode and an organic layer. The organic layer is disposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and includes an emission layer. The organic layer can emit red, green, and/or blue light according to a material used to form the emission layer.

One of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode. Accordingly, resonance may occur between the first electrode and the second electrode during the operation of the light emitting device. Thus, the light generated in the organic layer between the first electrode and

the second electrode resonates between the first electrode and the second electrode during the operation of the light emitting device, and the light is extracted from of the organic light emitting device. Thus, luminance of the light and light emitting efficiency can be enhanced.

The first electrode may be formed on the substrate. For example, the first electrode may be a reflective electrode, and the second electrode may be a semitransparent or transparent electrode. Accordingly, the light generated in the organic layer between the first electrode and the second electrode resonates between the first electrode and the second electrode during the operation of the light emitting device, and the light is extracted through the second electrode, that is, in a direction away from the substrate.

The organic layer of the organic light emitting device according to the current embodiment of the present invention may include a layer containing a phenylcarbazole-based compound. In particular, the organic layer may include a layer including at least one of the compounds represented by 20 Formulae 1, 2, and 3 below.

Formula 1

$$R_1$$
 $R_2$ 
 $N-X-N$ 
 $Ar_1$ 
 $Ar_1$ 

Formula 2

$$R_4$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $R_5$ 

Formula 3

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Here, X is one of a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  alkenylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  arylene group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  heteroarylene group, and a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring;

Each  $R_1$ , each  $R_2$ , each  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are each independently one of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_5$ - $C_{30}$  polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring,  $R_4$  and  $R_5$ , can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring, and two or more of  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring;

each  $Ar_1$ ,  $Ar_2$  and  $Ar_3$  are each independently a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group or a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  heteroaryl group;

each Y is independently one of a substituted or unsubstituted  $\rm C_1\text{-}C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $\rm C_6\text{-}C_{30}$  aryl group, and a substituted or unsubstituted  $\rm C_2\text{-}C_{30}$  hetero ring; and

each n is independently an integer from 0 to 5.

The compounds represented by Formulae 1, 2, and 3 have a stiff carbazole group, and thus the glass transition temperature or the melting point of the compounds increases. During the operation of the organic light emitting device according to the current embodiment of the present invention, the compounds are highly resistant to heat generated in the organic layer, between the organic layers, or between the organic layer and the electrode according to Joule's Law, and are stable in a high temperature environment. Thus, when the compounds are used to form the organic layer of the organic light emitting device of the present embodiment, long lifetime and excellent luminance can be obtained.

In particular, the compounds represented by Formulae 1 and 2 which have two or more carbazole groups may provide long lifetime and excellent brightness.

In addition, the organic light emitting device of the present embodiment including an organic layer containing a compound represented by Formula 1, 2, or 3 has excellent stability during storage and operation. This feature can be explained by, for example, but not limited to, a high Tg (glass transition temperature) of the compound represented by Formula 1, 2, or 3.

The compound represented by Formula 1 may include a compound represented by Formula 1a below, but is not limited thereto.

$$R_1$$
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_5$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 

Here, each  $R_1$ , each  $R_2$ , and each  $R_3$  are each independently one of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_5$ - $C_{30}$  polycyclic condensed ring, a 30 hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsuturated carbon ring; and

each  $Q_1$  is independently one of a hydrogen atom, a cyano group, a fluorine atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group.

The compound represented by Formula 1 may include a compound represented by Formula 1b below, but is not limited thereto.

Here, each  $R_1$ , each  $R_2$ , and each  $R_3$  are each independently one of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_5$ - $C_{30}$  polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring; and

each Q<sub>2</sub> is one selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a cyano group, a fluorine atom, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> hetero ring, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group.

The compound represented by Formula 2 may include a compound represented by Formula 2a below, but is not limited thereto.

Formula 1b 
$$R_1$$
  $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_7$   $R_8$   $R_9$   $R_9$ 

Formula 2a

$$R_4$$
 $N$ 
 $R_5$ 

Here, R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are each independently one of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a 20 substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein R<sub>4</sub>, and R<sub>5</sub> can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring; and

Q<sub>3</sub> is one of a hydrogen atom, a cyano group, a fluorine atom, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> hetero ring, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group.

The compound represented by Formula 3 may include a  $_{35}$ compound represented by Formula 3a below, but is not limited thereto.

$$R_6$$
  $R_7$   $R_8$   $R_8$   $R_8$ 

Here, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are each independently one of a 55 hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> hetero ring, a substituted or unsubsti- 60 tuted C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring; and

Q<sub>4</sub> is one of a hydrogen atom, a cyano group, a fluorine atom, a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted C2-C30 hetero ring, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group

Hereinafter, examples of the groups used to form the compounds represented by the above formulae will now be described in more detail.

Examples of the unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group may include a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a pentyl group, an isoamyl group, and a hexyl group. At least one hydrogen atom in the unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group may be substituted with a halogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkoxy group, a low alkylamino group, a hydroxy group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an amino group, an amidino group, a hydrazine group, a hydrazone group, a carboxyl group, a sulfonic acid group, and a phosphoric acid group.

Examples of the unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkoxy group may include a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a propoxy group, an isobutyloxy group, a sec-butyloxy group, a pentyloxy group, an iso-amyloxy group, and a hexyloxy group. At least one hydrogen atom in the unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkoxy group may be substituted with the groups described above with reference to the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl group.

The C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryl group indicates a carbocyclic aromatic C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano 25 system containing one or more rings, wherein such rings may be bonded together in a pendent manner or may be fused. The term "aryl group" may include an aromatic system such as a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, and a tetrahydronaphthyl group. At least one hydrogen atom in the C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> aryl group may be substituted with the groups described above with reference to the  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group.

The C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> heteroaryl group indicates a monovalent monocyclic ring compound having 2 to 30 membered rings including C and 1 to 3 hetero atoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, P, and S, wherein such rings may be bonded together in a pendent manner or may be fused. Examples of the C2-C30 heteroaryl group may include a pyridyl group, a thienyl group, and a furyl group. At least one hydrogen atom in the C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> heteroaryl group may be Formula 3a 40 substituted with the groups described above with reference to the  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group.

Each Ar<sub>1</sub>, Ar<sub>2</sub> and Ar<sub>3</sub> are each independently a phenyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkylphenyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkoxyphenyl group, a halophenyl group, a cyanophenyl group, a dicya-45 nophenyl group, a trifluoromethoxyphenyl group, an o-, m-, or p-tolyl group, an o-, m- or p-cumenyl group, a mesityl group, a phenoxyphenyl group, a  $(\alpha,\alpha$ -dimethylbenzene) phenyl group, a (N,N'-dimethyl)aminophenyl group, a (N,N'-diphenyl)aminophenyl group, a (C1-C10 alkylcyclo-50 hexyl)phenyl group, an (anthracenyl)phenyl group, a biphenyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkylbiphenyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkoxybiphenyl group, a pentalenyl group, an indenyl group, a naphthyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkylnaphthyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ alkoxynaphthyl group, a halonaphthyl group, a cyanonaphthyl group, a biphenylenyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl biphenylenyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkoxy biphenylenyl group, an anthracenyl group, an azulenyl group, a heptalenyl group, an acenaphthylenyl group, a phenalenyl group, a fluorenyl group, an anthraquinolyl group, a methylanthryl group, a phenanthrenyl group, a triphenylenyl group, a pyrenyl group, a chrysenyl group, an ethyl-chrysenyl group, a picenyl group, a perylenyl group, a chloroperylenyl group, a pentaphenyl group, a pentacenyl group, a tetraphenylenyl group, a hexaphenyl group, a hexacenyl group, a rubicenyl group, a coronenyl group, a trinaphthylenyl group, a heptaphenyl group, a heptacenyl group, a pyranthrenyl group, an ovalenyl group, a carbazolyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl carbazolyl group, a thiophenyl group, an indolyl group, a purinyl group, a benzimidazolyl group, a quinolinyl group, a benzothiophenyl group, a parathiazinyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, an imidazolinyl group, an oxazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, a triazolyl 5 group, a tetrazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a pyridinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyrazinyl

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CH<sub>3</sub>

CH<sub>3</sub>

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The compound represented by Formula 1 may be synthesized through a reaction between a phenylcarbazole (B') with a diamine (C') according to Reaction Scheme 1 below.

$$Ar_1$$
 $Ar_1$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_5$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_8$ 

$$R_1$$
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $N$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $N$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_5$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 

Formula 1

Here, X, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and Ar<sub>1</sub> are already described above, and Z can be halogen, particularly iodine (I). The reaction can be performed in the presence of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (dba=dibenzylideneacetone), sodium tert-butoxide and tri (tert-butyl)phosphine and at a reaction temperatures in the range of 50 to 150.

The layer which is included in the organic layer and which includes at least one of the compounds represented by Formulae 1, 2, and 3 may be a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, or a single layer having hole injecting and transporting properties.

For example, the layer included in the organic layer and including at least one of the compounds represented by Formulae 1, 2, and 3 may be a hole injection layer.

The thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission layer may be in the range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å, and preferably 1,900 to 2,200 Å. When the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission region is within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in a red emission layer of the organic layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and a driving voltage of the device may be improved. In certain embodiments, the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission layer may be 1600, 1620, 1640, 1660, 1680, 1700, 1720, 1740, 1760, 1780, 1800, 1820, 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, 2000, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2080, 2100, 2120, 2140, 2160, 2180, or 2200 Å. In some embodiments, the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission layer may be within a range defined by two of the foregoing thicknesses.

The thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission region may be in the range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å, and preferably 1,600 to 1,800 Å. When the thickness of the hole injection layer is within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for caus- 5 ing resonance in a green emission layer of the organic layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and the driving voltage of the device may be improved. In certain embodiments, the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission layer may be, 1400, 1420, 1440, 1460, 1480, 1500, 1520, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1620, 1640, 1660, 1680, 1700, 1720, 1740, 1760, 1780, or 1800 Å. In some embodiments, the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission thicknesses.

The thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the blue emission region may be in the range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å, and preferably 1,100 to 1,300 Å. When the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the blue emission 20 region is within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in a blue emission layer of the organic layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and the driving voltage of the device may be improved. In certain 25 embodiments, the thickness of the hole injection layer formed under the blue emission layer may be, 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060, 1080, 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1180, 1200, 1220, 1240, 1260, 1280, 1300, 1320, 1340, 1360, 1380, or 1400 Å. In some embodiments, the thickness of the hole 30 injection layer formed under the blue emission layer may be within a range defined by two of the foregoing thicknesses.

The organic layer may further include a hole transport

The total thickness of a region of the hole injection layer 35 formed under a red emission region and the hole transport layer may be in the range of 2,000 to 2,400 Å, and preferably 2,100 to 2,300 Å. The thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under a red emission region may be in the range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å, and preferably 1,900 to 40 2,200 Å. When the total thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission region and the hole transport layer and/or the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission region are within the ranges described above, hole injecting and 45 transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in the red emission layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and the driving voltage of the device may be improved. In certain embodiments, total thickness of a region of the hole injection layer formed under the red 50 emission region and the hole transport layer may be, 2000, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2080, 2100, 2120, 2140, 2160, 2180, 2200, 2220, 2240, 2260, 2280, 2300, 2320, 2340, 2360, 2380, or 2400 Å. In some embodiments, the total thickness of the hole injection layer and the hole transport layer 55 improved. formed under the red emission layer may be within a range defined by two of the foregoing thicknesses.

The total thickness of a region of the hole injection layer formed under a green emission region and the hole transport layer may be in the range of 1,600 to 2,000 Å, and preferably 60 1,700 to 1,900 Å. The thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission region may be in the range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å, and preferably 1,600 to 1,800 Å. When the total thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission region and 65 the hole transport layer and/or the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission

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region are within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in the green emission layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and a driving voltage of the device may be improved. In certain embodiments, total thickness of a region of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission region and the hole transport layer may be, 1600, 1620, 1640, 1660, 1680, 1700, 1720, 1740, 1760, 1780, 1800, 1820, 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, or 2000 Å. In some embodiments, the total thickness of the hole injection layer and the hole transport layer formed under the green emission layer may be within a range defined by two of the foregoing thicknesses.

The total thickness of a region of the hole injection layer layer may be within a range defined by two of the foregoing 15 formed under a blur emission region and the hole transport layer may be in the range of 1,200 to 1,600 Å, and preferably 1,300 to 1,500 Å. The thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the blur emission region may be in the range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å, and preferably 1,100 to 1,300 Å. When the total thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the blur emission region and the hole transport layer and/or the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the blur emission region are within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in the blue emission layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and the driving voltage of the device may be improved. In certain embodiments, total thickness of a region of the hole injection layer formed under the blue emission region and the hole transport layer may be, 1200, 1220, 1240, 1260, 1280, 1300, 1320, 1340, 1360, 1380, 1400, 1420, 1440, 1460, 1480, 1500, 1520, 1540, 1560, 1580, or 1600 Å. In some embodiments, the total thickness of the hole injection layer and the hole transport layer formed under the blue emission layer may be within a range defined by two of the foregoing thicknesses.

> An organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention includes: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and comprising an emission layer having a red emission region and a hole injection layer having a region formed under the red emission region, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission region is in the range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å, and preferably 1,900 to 2,200 Å.

When the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the red emission region is within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in a red emission layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and the driving voltage of the device may be

An organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention includes: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and comprising an emission layer having a green emission region and a hole injection layer having a region formed under the green emission region, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission region is in the range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å, and preferably 1,600 to 1,800 Å.

When the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the green emission region is within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in the green emission layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, the driving voltage of the device may be improved.

An organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention includes: a substrate; a first electrode; a second electrode; and an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode and comprising an emission layer having a blue emission region and a hole injection layer having a region formed under the blue emission region, wherein one of the first electrode and the second electrode is a reflective electrode and the other is a semitransparent or transparent electrode, and wherein the thickness of the region of the hole injection layer formed under the blue emission region is in the range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å, and preferably 1,100 to 1,300 Å.

When the thickness of the region of the hole injection 20 layer formed under the blue emission region is within the ranges described above, hole injecting and transporting properties suitable for causing resonance in the blue emission layer can be obtained, and thus color purity, efficiency of the device, and the driving voltage of the device may be 25 improved.

Resonance can occur between the first electrode and the second electrode of an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention during the operation thereof. The hole injection layer of the organic 30 layer disposed between the first electrode and the second electrode may have a specific thickness according to the color of the light emitted by the organic layer described above to obtain excellent properties such as driving voltage, current density, luminance, color purity, efficiency and lifetime of the organic light emitting device.

In an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention, the first electrode can be formed on the substrate. The first electrode may be a reflective electrode and the second electrode may be a 40 semitransparent or transparent electrode. Thus, resonance may occur between the first electrode and the second electrode during the operation of the device. Accordingly, the light generated in the organic layer between the first electrode and the second electrode resonates between the first electrode and the second electrode during the operation of the organic light emitting device, and the light is extracted through the second electrode, that is, in a direction away from the substrate.

The organic layer of the organic light emitting device may 50 include an emission layer and/or a hole injection layer. The organic layer may further include at least one of a hole transport layer, an electron blocking layer, a hole blocking layer, an electron transport layer, and an electron injection layer. Thus, for example, an organic light emitting device 55 according to an embodiment of the present invention may have a structure of substrate/first electrode/hole injection layer (HIL)/hole transport layer (HTL)/emission layer (EML)/hole blocking layer (HBL)/electron transport layer (ETL)/electron injection layer (EIL)/second electrode as 60 illustrated in FIG. 1.

Hereinafter, Examples and methods of manufacturing an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention will be described with reference to the organic light emitting device illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2. 65 FIG. 1 schematically illustrates a structure of an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the

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present invention. FIG. 2 schematically illustrates an organic light emitting device including red, green, and blue emission layers according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Referring to FIG. 2, a first electrode 210 is formed on a substrate 200. Here, the substrate 200, which can be any substrate that is commonly used in conventional organic light emitting devices, may be a glass substrate or a plastic substrate with excellent transparency, surface smoothness, ease of treatment, and that is waterproof.

The first electrode **210** may be a reflective electrode, a semitransparent electrode or a transparent electrode formed of a metal with excellent conductivity such as Li, Mg, Al, Al—Li, Ca, Mg—In, Mg—Ag, and Ca—Al, or a metal oxide with excellent conductivity such as ITO, IZO, and IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. A combination of two or more of the metals or the metal oxides described above can also be used.

Then a pixel defining layer 214 which defines regions in which red, green, and blue emission layers will be formed is formed on predetermined regions. The pixel defining layer 214 can be formed by deposition or coating, etc. using inorganic materials such as a silicon oxide and a nitride or organic materials having insulating properties.

Then, a HIL 216 and a HTL 218 are sequentially formed on the first electrode 210 by thermal evaporation or spin coating according to regions which are defined by the pixel defining layer 214.

The HIL 216 may include at least one of the compounds represented by Formulae 1, 2, and 3. The HTL 218 may include 1,3,5-tricarbazolylbenzene, 4,4'-biscarbazolylbiphenyl, polyvinylcarbazole, m-biscarbazolylphenyl, 4,4'-biscarbazolyl-2,2'-dimethylbiphenyl, 4,4',4"-tri(N-carbazolyl)triphenylamine, 1,3,5-tri(2-carbazolylphenyl)benzene, 1,3,5tris(2-carbazolyl-5-methoxyphenyl)benzene, carbazolylphenyl)silane, N,N'-bis(3-methylphenyl)-N,N'diphenyl-[1,1-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine (TPD), N,N'-di (naphthalene-1-yl)-N,N'-diphenylbenzidine (α-NPD), N,N'diphenyl-N,N'-bis(1-naphthyl)-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4,4'-diamine (NPB), IDE 320 (Idemitsu Corporation), poly(9,9dioctylfluorene-co-N-(4-butylphenyl)diphenylamine (TFB), or poly(9,9-dioctylfluorene-co-bis-(4-butylphenyl-bis-N,Nphenyl-1,4-phenylenediamin (PFB), but is not limited to the above-described examples.

The thickness of the HIL 216 and the HTL 218 are described above.

The HIL 216 can be formed using a known method such as vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, Langmuir Blodgett (LB), or the like.

When the HIL **216** is formed by vacuum deposition, vacuum deposition conditions may vary according to a compound that is used to form the HIL **216**, and the structure and thermal properties of the HIL **216** to be formed. In general, however, conditions for vacuum deposition may include a deposition temperature of 100-500° C., a pressure of 10<sup>-8</sup>-10<sup>-3</sup> torr, and a deposition speed of 0.01-100 Å/sec.

When the HIL 216 is formed by spin coating, coating conditions may vary according to a compound that is used to form the HIL 216, and the structure and thermal properties of the HIL 216 to be formed. In general, however, the coating speed may be in the range of about 2000 to 5000 rpm, and a temperature for heat treatment, which is performed to remove a solvent after coating may be in the range of about 80 to 200° C.

The HTL **218** can be formed using a known method such as vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, LB, or the like.

When the HTL 218 is formed by vacuum deposition and spin coating, conditions for deposition and coating are similar to those for formation of the HIL 216, although

conditions for deposition and coating may vary according to a material that is used to form the HTL 218.

Red, green and blue EMLs, 220, 225, and 230 are formed on the HTL 218. The material used to form the red, green and blue EMLs, 220, 225, and 230 is not limited.

For example, DCM1, DCM2, Eu(thenoyltrifluoroacetone)3 (Eu(TTA)3), and butyl-6-(1,1,7,7,-tetramethyl-julolidyl-9-enyl)-4H-pyran (DCJTB) can be used to form the red EML 220. Alternatively, a dopant such DCJTB can be deposited with Alq3, Alq3 and rubrene can be co-deposited and a dopant can be deposited thereon, or dopants such as BTPIr or RD 61 can be deposited with 4,4'-N—N'-dicarbazole-biphenyl (CBP) to form the red EML 220, but the present invention is not limited to the above-described examples.

For example, Coumarin 6, C545T, quinacridone, and Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> can be used to form the green EML **225**. Alternatively, a dopant such Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> can be deposited with CBP, or a dopant such as a coumarin-based material can be deposited with Alq3 as a host to form the green EML **225**, but the present invention is not limited to the above-described examples. Examples of the coumarin-based dopant may include C314S, C343S, C7, C7S, C6, C6S, C314T, and C545T.

For example, oxadiazole dimer dyes (Bis-DAPDXP), spiro compounds (Spiro-DPVBi, Spiro-6P), triarylamine compounds, bis(styryl) amine (DPVBi, DSA), CzTT, Anthracene, TPB, PPCP, DST, TPA, OXD-4, BBOT, AZM-Zn, and BH-013X (Idemitsu Corporation) which is an aromatic hydrocarbon compound containing a naphthalene moiety can be used to form the blue EML 230. Alternatively, a dopant such IDE 105 (Idemitsu Corporation) can be deposited on IDE 140 (Idemitsu Corporation) to form the blue EML 230, but the present invention is not limited to the 35 above-described examples.

The thickness of the red, green and blue EMLs, 220, 225 and 230 may be in the range of 200 to 500 Å, and preferably 300 to 400 Å. The thickness of each of the red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230 may be the same or different. 40 When the thickness of the red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230 is within the ranges described above, excellent lifetime and driving voltage of the light emitting device may be obtained.

The red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230 can be 45 formed using a known method such as vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, LB, or the like. When the red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230 are formed by vacuum deposition and spin coating, conditions for deposition and coating are similar to those for formation of the HIL 216, 50 although conditions for deposition and coating may vary according to the material that is used to form the red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230.

A HBL (not shown) can optionally be formed on the red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230 by vacuum the HBL should have a capability of transporting electrons and an ionization potential higher than the red, green and blue, EMLs, 220, 225 and 230, and thus examples of the material may include bis(2-methyl-8-quinolato)-(p-phenylphenolato)-aluminum (Balq), bathocuproine (BCP), and tris(N-aryl benzimidazole) (TPBI), but are not limited thereto.

The first electrode 210 are be an anode or a cathode. The organic light emitting embodiment of the present ematrix organic light emitting device of the present emat

The thickness of the HBL may be in the range of 30 to 60 Å, and preferably 40 to 50 Å. When the thickness of the HBL is within the ranges described above, a proper hole 65 blocking capability and the driving voltage of the device may be obtained.

The HBL can be formed using a known method such as vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, LB, or the like. When the HBL is formed by vacuum deposition and spin coating, conditions for deposition and coating are similar to those for formation of the HIL 216, although conditions for deposition and coating may vary according to the material that is used to form the HBL.

An ETL **240** can be optionally formed by vacuum deposition or spin coating on the red, green and blue, EMLs, **220**, **225** and **230**, or the HBL. The material that is used to form the ETL **240** may be Alq3, but is not limited thereto.

The thickness of the ETL **240** may be in the range of about 100 to 400 Å, and preferably, 250 to 350 Å. When the thickness of the ETL **240** is greater than 100 Å, proper charge balance can be maintained. On the other hand, when the thickness of the ETL **240** is less than 400 Å, proper driving voltage of the device may be obtained.

The ETL **240** can be formed using a known method such as vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, LB, or the like. When the ETL **240** is formed by vacuum deposition and spin coating, conditions for deposition and coating are similar to those for formation of the HIL **216**, although conditions for deposition and coating may vary according to the material that is used to form the ETL **240**.

An EIL **250** may be formed by vacuum deposition or spin coating on the ETL **240**. The material that is used to form the EIL **250** may be BaF<sub>2</sub>, LiF, NaCl, CsF, Li<sub>2</sub>O, BaO, Liq, or the like, but is not limited thereto.

The thickness of the EIL **250** may be in the range of 2 to 100 Å, preferably, 2 to 5 Å, and more preferably 2 to 4 Å. When the thickness of the EIL **250** is within the ranges described above, proper electron injecting capability and the driving voltage of the device may be obtained.

The EIL 250 can be formed using a known method such as vacuum deposition, spin coating, casting, LB, or the like. When the EIL 250 is formed by vacuum deposition and spin coating, conditions for deposition and coating are similar to those for formation of the HIL 216, although conditions for deposition and coating may vary according to the material that is used to form the EIL 250.

A second electrode 260 is formed on the EIL 250 by deposition to thereby complete the manufacture of the organic light-emitting device according to the current embodiment of the present invention.

The material that is used to form the second electrode 260 can be a transparent metal oxide with excellent conductivity such as ITO, IZO, SnO<sub>2</sub>, and ZnO. Li, Mg, Al, Al—Li, Ca, Mg—In, Mg—Ag, Ca—Al can be used to form a thin film of the second electrode 260, and thus the second electrode 260 can be a reflective electrode, a semitransparent electrode, or a transparent electrode in a various manner. The material used to form the second electrode 260 is not limited to the above-described examples.

The first electrode 210 and the second electrode 260 can be an anode or a cathode.

The organic light emitting device according to the current embodiment of the present invention can be utilized in various types of flat panel display devices such as a passive matrix organic light emitting device and an active matrix organic light emitting device. When the organic light emitting device of the present embodiment is utilized in an active matrix organic light emitting device, the first electrode 210 as a pixel electrode that is formed on the substrate 200 can be electrically connected to a source electrode or a drain electrode of a thin film transistor. The organic light emitting device of the present embodiment can also be utilized in a flat panel display that can realize images in two sides.

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Hereinafter, the present invention will be described more specifically with reference to the following Synthesis Examples of Compounds 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 28, 35, and 56 and Examples of an organic light emitting device according to an embodiment of the present invention will now be described in detail. However, the Synthesis Examples and the Examples are not intended to limit the scope of the present invention.

### **EXAMPLES**

Synthesis Example 1: Synthesis of Compound 8

Compound 8 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 2  $_{\ \, 15}$  below.

### Reaction Scheme 2

Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>, P(tBu)<sub>3</sub>, NaOtBu

Toluene

70%

B

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Synthesis of Intermediate A

16.7 g (100 mmol) of carbazole, 26.5 g (130 mmol) of iodobenzene, 1.9 g (10 mmol) of CuI, 138 g (1 mol) of  $K_2CO_3$ , and 530 mg (2 mmol) of 18-crown-6 were dissolved in 500 ml of 1,3-Dimethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-(1H)-pyrimidinone (DMPU), and heated at 170° C. for 8 hours.

After the reaction terminated, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the resultant solid substance was filtered. Then a small amount of ammonium hydroxide was added to the filtered solution. The resultant was washed three times with 300 ml of diethylether, and dried in MgSO<sub>4</sub> under reduced pressure. As a result, a crude product was obtained. The crude product was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 22 g of Intermediate A as a white solid (yield 90%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ (ppm) 8.12 (d, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 141.0, 137.9, 130.0, 127.5, 127.3, 126.0, 123.5, 120.4, 120.0, 35 109.9.

Synthesis of Intermediate B

2.433 g (10 mmol) of Intermediate A was added to 100 ml of 80% acetic acid. 1.357 g (5.35 mmol) of iodine ( $\rm I_2$ ) and 0.333 g (1.46 mmol) of o-periodic acid ( $\rm H_5IO_6$ ) were added thereto in the solid state. Then, the mixture was stirred at  $80^\circ$  C. in a nitrogen atmosphere for 2 hours.

After the reaction terminated, the resultant solution was extracted three times with 50 ml of ethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 3.23 g of Intermediate B as a white solid (yield 87%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) δ (ppm) 8.43 (d, 1H), 8.05 (d, 1H), 7.62 (dd, 1H), 7.61-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 50 3H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, 1H), 7.14 (d, 1H)

Synthesis of Intermediate C

3.12 g (10 mmol) of 4,4'-dibromodiphenyl, 2.3 ml (25 mmol) of aniline, 2.9 g (30 mmol) of t-BuONa, 183 mg (0.2 mmol) of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>, 20 mg (0.1 mmol) of P(t-Bu)<sub>3</sub> were 55 dissolved in 30 ml of toluene and the mixture was stirred at 90° C. for 3 hours.

The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the resultant solution was extracted three times with 30 ml of distilled water and diethylether. A precipitate in an organic layer was filtered, washed with acetone and diethylether, and dried in a vacuum condition to produce 0.3 g of Intermediate C (yield 90%).

Intermediate C was identified by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz) δ (ppm) 8.22 (s, 2H), 65 7.48 (d, 4H), 7.23 (t, 4H), 7.10 (dd, 8H), 6.82 (t, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 145.7, 144.3, 133.7, 131.4, 128.7, 121.2, 119.2, 118.9.

Synthesis of Compound 8

912 mg (2.47 mmol) of Intermediate B, 336.4 mg (1 mmol) of Intermediate C, 300 mg (3 mmol) of t-BuONa, 40 mg (0.02 mmol) of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$ , 3 mg (0.01 mmol) of  $P(t-Bu)_3$  were dissolved in 5 ml of toluene and the mixture was stirred <sup>5</sup> at 90° C. for 3 hours.

After the reaction terminated, the resultant mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the resultant solution was extracted three times with distilled water and 30 ml of ethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 570 mg of Compound 8 as a yellow solid (Yield 70%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) δ (ppm) 7.99 (d, 2H), 7.95 (s, 2H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 8H), 7.48-7.32 (m, 12H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 8H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 8H), 6.96 (t, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 148.4, 147.3, 141.3, 140.4, 138.0, 137.6, 133.9, 129.9, 129.1, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.1, 125.6, <sub>20</sub> 124.3, 123.0, 122.9, 122.8, 121.7, 120.5, 119.9, 118.5, 110.7, 109.9.

Compound 8 was diluted in CHCl<sub>3</sub> to a concentration of 0.2 mM and a UV Spectrum of the diluted Compound 8 was obtained. Maximum absorption wavelengths were 353, 306 25 and 238 nm.

Td (decomposition temperature) and Tg (glass transition temperature) of Compound 8 were measured by performing thermal analysis using thermo gravimetric analysis (TGA) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) under the following conditions:  $N_2$  atmosphere, temperatures of room temperature to 600° C. (10° C./min)-TGA and of room temperature to 400° C.-DSC, and Pan Type: Pt Pan in disposable Al Pan (TGA) and disposable Al pan (DSC). The measured Td was 494° C. and Tg was 153° C.

A highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) level of 5.16 eV and a lowest occupied molecular orbital (LUMO) level of 2.16 eV were obtained using AC-2 that measures UV absorption spectrum and ionization potential.

Synthesis Example 2: Synthesis Compound 9

Compound 9 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 3 below.

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Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>, P(tBu)<sub>3</sub>, NaOtBu
Toluene
~80%

Intermediate D was synthesized with a yield of 85% in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that p-tolylamine was used instead of aniline in the synthesis of Intermediate C of Synthesis Example 1. Then, 2 g (Yield 80%) of Compound 9 as a yellow solid was produced in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that Intermediate D was used instead of Intermediate C in the synthesis of Compound 8 of Synthesis Example 1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 300 MHz) δ (ppm) 8.14 (d, 2H), 7.64 (d, 2H), 7.47 (d, 4H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.23-7.01 (m, 16H), 6.96 (d, 2H), 2.19 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 149.0, 147.5, 142.6, 142.2, 139.1, 138.9, 135.1, 132.6, 130.1, 130.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 125.9, 125.0, 124.5, 123.6, 121.8, 121.1, 119.2, 111.8, 110.8, 21.5.

Compound 9 was diluted in CHCl<sub>3</sub> to a concentration of 0.2 mM and a UV Spectrum of the diluted Compound 9 was obtained. Maximum absorption wavelengths were 358, 309 and 253 nm.

Td and Tg of Compound 9 were measured by performing thermal analysis using TGA and DSC under the following conditions: N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, temperatures of room temperature to 600° C. (10° C./min)-TGA and of room temperature to 400° C.-DSC, and Pan Type: Pt Pan in disposable Al Pan (TGA) and disposable Al pan (DSC). The measured Td was 480° C. and Tg was 155° C.

A HOMO level of 5.0 eV and a LUMO level of 2.02 eV were obtained using AC-2 that measures UV absorption spectrum and ionization potential.

Synthesis Example 3: Synthesis Compound 10

Compound 10 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 4 below.

Synthesis of Intermediate E

3.69~g~(10~mmol) of Intermediate B, 1.42~g~(12~mmol) of 4-aminobenzonitril, 1.44~g~(15~mmol) of t-BuONa, 183~mg~(0.2~mmol) of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$ , and 40~mg~(0.2~mmol) of  $P(t\text{-Bu})_3$  were dissolved in 50 ml of toluene and the mixture was stirred at  $90^\circ$  C. for 3 hours.

After the reaction terminated, the resultant mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the resultant solution was extracted three times with distilled water and 50 ml of diethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO $_4$  to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 1.8 g of Intermediate E (Yield 450%).

Synthesis of Compound 10

2.2 g (Yield 86%) of Compound 10 as a yellow solid was produced in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that Intermediate E and 4,4'-dibromodiphenyl were sused instead of Intermediates B and C in the synthesis of Compound 8 of Synthesis Example 1.

 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.02 (d, 2H), 7.97 (d, 2H), 7.64-7.48 (m, 14H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 10H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.03 (d, 4H);  $^{13}\mathrm{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 55 152.1, 145.6, 141.5, 138.9, 138.2, 137.3, 136.3, 133.2, 130.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 125.8, 125.5, 124.6, 122.7, 120.5, 120.2, 119.9, 119.4, 118.9, 111.2, 110.1, 101.8.

Compound 10 was diluted in  $\mathrm{CHCl_3}$  to a concentration of 0.2 mM and a UV Spectrum of the diluted Compound 10 60 was obtained. Maximum absorption wavelengths were 304 and 238 nm.

Td, Tg and Tm of Compound 10 were measured by performing thermal analysis using TGA and DSC under the following conditions:  $N_2$  atmosphere, temperatures of room 65 temperature to 600° C. (10° C./min)-TGA and of room temperature to 400° C.-DSC, and Pan Type: Pt Pan in

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disposable Al Pan (TGA) and disposable Al pan (DSC). The measured Td was  $492^{\circ}$  C., Tg was  $178^{\circ}$  C., and Tm was  $263^{\circ}$  C.

A HOMO level of 5.4 eV and a LUMO level of 2.47 eV were obtained using AC-2 that measures UV absorption spectrum and ionization potential.

Synthesis Example 4: Synthesis Compound 11

Compound 11 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 5 below.

Intermediate F was synthesized with a yield of 95% in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that 4-fluorophenylamine was used instead of aniline in the synthesis of Intermediate C of Synthesis Example 1. Then, 1.8 g (Yield 84%) of Compound 11 as a yellow solid was produced in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that Intermediate F was used instead of Intermediate C in the synthesis of Compound 8 of Synthesis Example 1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR ( $C_6D_6$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.05 (s, 2H), 7.68 (d, 2H), 7.48 (d, 4H), 7.29-7.11 (m, 22H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 6H), 6.78 (t, 4H)

Compound 11 was diluted in CHCl<sub>3</sub> to a concentration of 0.2 mM and UV Spectrum of the diluted Compound 11 was obtained. Maximum absorption wavelengths were 351, 297 and 248 nm.

A HOMO level of 5.1 eV and a LUMO level of 2.28 eV were obtained using AC-2 that measures UV absorption spectrum and ionization potential.

Synthesis Example 5: Synthesis Compound 14

Compound 14 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 6 below.

Reaction Scheme 6

Intermediate G was synthesized with a yield of 90% in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that 4-aminobiphenyl was used instead of aniline in the synthesis of Intermediate C of Synthesis Example 1. Then, 3.1 g 65 (Yield 82%) of Compound 14 as a yellow solid was produced in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except

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that Intermediate G was used instead of Intermediate C in the synthesis of Compound 8 of Synthesis Example 1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 300 MHz) δ (ppm) 8.02-8.01 (m, 4H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 12H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 10H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 10H), 7.32-7.17 (m, 14H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 100 MHz) δ (ppm) 148.2, 147.6, 141.8, 141.0, 140.6, 138.6, 137.9, 134.5, 134.4, 130.3, 129.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 126.1, 124.7, 123.5, 123.4, 123.0, 120.8, 120.3, 119.0, 111.1, 110.3.

Compound 14 was diluted in  $\mathrm{CHCl_3}$  to a concentration of 0.2 mM and a UV Spectrum of the diluted Compound 14 was obtained. Maximum absorption wavelength was 329 nm

Td and Tg of Compound 14 were measured by performing thermal analysis using TGA and DSC under the following conditions:  $\rm N_2$  atmosphere, temperatures of room temperature to 600° C. (10° C./min)-TGA and of room temperature to 400° C.-DSC, and Pan Type: Pt Pan in disposable Al Pan (TGA) and disposable Al pan (DSC). The measured Td was 533° C. and Tg was 174° C.

A HOMO level of 5.2 eV and a LUMO level of 2.27 eV were obtained using AC-2 that measures UV absorption spectrum and ionization potential.

Synthesis Example 6: Synthesis Compound 28

Compound 28 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 7 below.

Intermediate H was synthesized with a yield of 80% in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that 3,6-dibromocarbozole was used instead of carbazole in the synthesis of Intermediate A of Synthesis Example 1. Then, Intermediate I was synthesized with a yield of 85% in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that Intermediate H was used instead of 4,4'-dibromodiphenyl in the synthesis of Intermediate C of Synthesis Example 1. Then, 2.3 g (Yield 81%) of Compound 28 as a yellow solid powder was produced in the same manner as in Synthesis Example 1, except that Intermediates B and I were used instead of 45 Intermediates B and C in the synthesis of Compound 8 of Synthesis Example 1.

 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$  NMR (C $_{6}\mathrm{D}_{6}$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 8.13 (s, 2H), 8.04 (s, 2H), 7.65 (d, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 12H), 7.19-6.99 (m, 21H), 6.82 (t, 2H);  $^{13}\mathrm{C}$  NMR (C $_{6}\mathrm{D}_{6}$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 150.4, 142.1, 141.9, 141.8, 138.8, 138.2, 138.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.3, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 123.8, 121.0, 120.7, 120.4, 120.2, 119.0, 117.7, 111.2, 110.9, 109.9

Compound 28 was diluted in  $\mathrm{CHCl_3}$  to a concentration of 0.2 mM and UV Spectrum of the diluted Compound 28 was obtained. Maximum absorption wavelengths were 315 and 248 nm.

Td and Tg of Compound 28 were measured by performing thermal analysis using TGA and DSC under the following conditions:  $\rm N_2$  atmosphere, temperatures of room temperature to 600° C. (10° C./min)-TGA and of room temperature to 400° C.-DSC, and Pan Type: Pt Pan in disposable Al Pan 65 (TGA) and disposable Al pan (DSC). The measured Td was 460° C. and Tg was 175° C.

A HOMO level of 5.0 eV and a LUMO level of 2.09 eV were obtained using AC-2 that measures UV absorption spectrum and ionization potential.

Synthesis Example 7: Synthesis Compound 35

Compound 35 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme below.

Reaction Scheme 8

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Synthesis Example 8: Synthesis Compound 56

Compound 56 was synthesized through Reaction Scheme 9 below.

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### Synthesis of Intermediate J

0.316 g (0.856 mmol) of Intermediate B, 0.142 g (1.2 mmol) of 4-aminobenzonitril were dissolved in 5 ml of toluene and 0.144 g (1.5 mmol) of t-BuONa, 0.018 g (0.02 mmol) of  $Pd(dba)_2$ , and 0.004 to 0.006 g (0.02 to 0.03 mmol) 40 of  $(t-Bu)_3P$  were added thereto. The mixture was stirred at  $80^{\circ}$  C. for 5 hours. The resultant solution was extracted three times with 20 ml of ethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over  $MgSO_4$  to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 0.218 g of Intermediate J (Yield 71%).

### Synthesis of Compound 35

0.221 g (0.614 mmol) of Intermediate J, 0.332 g (0.9 mmol) of Intermediate B were dissolved in 10 ml of toluene and 0.144 g (1.5 mmol) of t-BuONa, 0.018 g (0.02 mmol) of Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub>, and 0.004 to 0.006 g (0.02 to 0.03 mmol) of (t-Bu)<sub>3</sub>P were added thereto. The mixture was stirred at 90° C. for 6 hours. The resultant solution was extracted three times with 30 ml of ethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a 60 silica gel column chromatography to produce 0.236 g of Compound 35 (Yield 64%). Compound 35 was identified by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ (ppm) 8.05 (d, 2H), 8.03 <sub>65</sub> (dd, 2H), 7.58 (m, 8H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39 (m, 8H), 7.33 (dd, 2H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, 2H).

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2 \\ \text{Pd}(dba)_2, \\ (t\text{-Bu}_3)P \\ \hline \text{t-BuONa,} \\ \text{toluene} \end{array}$$

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silica gel column chromatography to produce  $0.27~\mathrm{g}$  of Intermediate O (Yield 73%).

Synthesis of Compound 56

267 mg (0.614 mmol) of Intermediate O, 0.332 g (0.9 mmol) of Intermediate B (refer to Synthesis Example 1) were dissolved in 10 ml of toluene and 0.144 g (1.5 mmol) of t-BuONa, 0.018 g (0.02 mmol) of Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub>, and 0.004 to 0.006 g (0.02 to 0.03 mmol) of (t-Bu)<sub>3</sub>P were added thereto. The mixture was stirred at 90° C. for 6 hours. The resultant solution was extracted three times with 30 ml of ethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 0.236 g of Compound 56 (Yield 57%). Compound 56 was identified by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 7.97 (d, 1H), 7.90 (d, 1H), 7.69 (d, 1H), 7.65 (d, 1H), 7.60 (d, 2H), 7.56 (dd, 2H), 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, 2H), 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.16 (m, 10H), 7.11 (dd, 1H), 6.93 (d, 2H)

### Synthesis of Intermediate K

13 g (53 mmol) of 2-bromofluorene was dissolved in 60 ml of acetic acid. The reaction mixture was set  $0^{\circ}$  C., and 60 g (200 mmol) of sodium dichromate was gradually added thereto. After 12 hours, 200 ml of distilled water was added thereto and the reaction mixture was sufficiently stirred. The produced yellow solid was filtered and dried to produce 10 g of Intermediate K (Yield 78%).

Synthesis of Intermediate L

8 g (31.6 mmol) of Intermediate K was dissolved in 60 ml of THF. The temperature of the reaction mixture was set to  $-78^{\circ}$  C., and 38 ml (38 mmol) of 1 M phenylmagnesium bromide was gradually added thereto. After 2 hours, the temperature was set to room temperature and stirred for 5 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted in 50 ml of ammonium chloride solution and extracted three times with 40 ml of ethylacetate. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO4 to evaporate the solvent. As a result, the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 10 g of Intermediate L (Yield  $^{40}$  95%). Intermediate L was identified by  $^{1}\text{H-NMR}$ 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ (ppm) 7.64 (d, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 5H), 2.46 (s, 1H)

Synthesis of Intermediate M

10~g~(30~mmol) of Intermediate L was dissolved in 60 ml of benzene. 2.4 ml (45 mmol) of sulfuric acid diluted in a small amount of benzene was added thereto. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $80^{\circ}$  C. for 5 hours. After the benzene was evaporated, 1~N NaOH was added to the reaction solution to adjust the pH of the reaction solution to 7. Then, the resultant solution was extracted three times with 40 ml of ethylacetate. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO $_{4}$  to evaporate the solvent. As a result,  $_{55}$  the dried result was purified using a silica gel column chromatography to produce 6 g of Intermediate M (Yield  $_{50\%}$ ).

Synthesis of Intermediate O

340 mg (0.856 mmol) of Intermediate M, 142 mg (1.2 mmol) of 4-aminobenzonitril were dissolved in 5 ml of toluene and 0.144 g (1.5 mmol) of t-BuONa, 0.018 g (0.02 mmol) of Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub>, and 0.004 to 0.006 g (0.02 to 0.03 mmol) of (t-Bu)<sub>3</sub>P were added thereto. The mixture was stirred at 80° C. for 5 hours. The resultant solution was extracted three 65 times with 20 ml of ethylether. An organic layer collected from the mixture was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> to evaporate the

### Example 1

An aluminium and ITO glass (SDI Co., Ltd.) substrate (1,300 Å) was cut into pieces of 50 mm×50 mm×0.7 mm in size, followed by ultrasonic cleaning in isopropyl alcohol and deionized water (5 minutes for each) and then UV/ozone cleaned (30 minutes) to produce a reflective electrode.

Then, Compound 8 was deposited on the reflective electrode to form a HIL with a thickness of 1,200 Å, and NPB was deposited on the HIL to form a HTL with a thickness of 300 Å.

IDE 140 (Idemitsu Corporation) as a blue fluorescent host and IDE 105 (Idemitsu Corporation) as a blue fluorescent dopant were deposited at the same time in a weight ratio of 98:2 on the HTL to form a blue EML with a thickness of 300 Å. Then, Balq was deposited on the blue EML to form a HBL with a thickness of 50 Å. Alq3 was deposited on the HBL to form an ETL with a thickness of 250 Å. LiF was deposited on the ETL to form an EIL with a thickness of 3 Å, and then Mg:Ag was deposited on the EIL to form a semitransparent electrode with a thickness of 180 Å. As a result, an organic light emitting device was manufactured.

At a driving voltage of 5.5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 23.0 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the luminance was 1,179 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.113, 0.130), and the light emitting efficiency was 5.13 cd/A.

### Example 2

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that Compound 9 was used instead of Compound 8 in the formation of a HIL.

At a driving voltage of 5.5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 20.1 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the luminance was 1,021 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.113, 0.120), and the light emitting efficiency was 5.10 cd/A.

### Example 3

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that IDE 406 (Idemitsu Corporation) was used instead of Compound 8 in the formation of a MIL.

At a driving voltage of 5.5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 46.52 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the lumi-

nance was 784 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.113, 0.125), and the light emitting efficiency was 4.74 cd/A.

### Example 4

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that Li273 (Sensient, Germany) was used instead of Compound 8 in the formation of a HIL.

At a driving voltage of 5.5 V, the current density of the <sup>10</sup> organic light emitting device was 17.43 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the luminance was 695 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.122, 0.110), and the light emitting efficiency was 3.98 cd/A.

### Example 5

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that HI102 (UDC, U.S.A.) was used instead of Compound 8 in the formation of a HIL.

At a driving voltage of 5.5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was  $0.67 \text{ mA/cm}^2$ , the luminance was  $1.2 \text{ cd/m}^2$ , the color coordinates were (0.112, 0.154), and the light emitting efficiency was 0.18 cd/A.

### Example 6

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that ELM180 (ELM, Korea) was used instead of Compound 8 in the formation of 30 a HIL.

At a driving voltage of 5.5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 2.55 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the brightness was 52 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.124, 0.105), and the light emitting efficiency was 2.04 cd/A.

Referring to Examples 1 through 6, when Compound 8 or 9 was used to form the HIL or the thickness of the HIL was controlled according to an embodiment of the present invention, the hole injecting capability increased, and thus the current densities and the current efficiencies of the organic 40 light emitting devices increased at the same driving voltage and luminance increased. The results of the current efficiencies at the same voltage are illustrated in FIG. 3.

The evaluation results for the luminance changes and driving voltage changes of the organic light emitting devices according to Examples 1 and 3 are shown in FIGS. 4 and 5. An accelerated life test was performed to measure luminance changes of the organic light emitting devices of Examples 1 and 3. The luminances were measure after 200 hours at 4,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> as shown in FIG. 4. The luminance of 50 the organic light emitting device of Example 1 after 200 hours at 4,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> was 90.2% of the initial luminance, and the luminance of the organic light emitting device of Example 3 after 200 hours at 4,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> was 86.2% of the initial luminance. FIG. 5 illustrates the accelerated life test 55 results of the driving voltage changes after 400 hours at 4,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>. The driving voltage of the organic light emitting device of Example 1 increased by 0.45 V and the driving voltage of the organic light emitting device of Example 3 increased by 1.65 V. Referring to FIG. 5, the 60 organic light emitting device of Example 1 has low power consumption and low driving voltage.

### Example 7

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that Compound 11 was 52

deposited on the electrode to form a HIL with a thickness of 1600 Å, and CBP and Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> as green light emitting materials were deposited on the HTL to form a green EML with a thickness of 300 Å instead of the blue EML.

At a driving voltage of 5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 7.5 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the luminance was 2220 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.244, 0.71), and the light emitting efficiency was 29.6 cd/A.

### Example 8

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 7 except that IDE 406 (Idemitsu Corporation) was used instead of Compound 11 in the formation of a HIL.

At a driving voltage of 5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 7.86 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the luminance was 1,900 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.246, 0.691), and the light emitting efficiency was 23.9 cd/A.

The current efficiencies of Examples 7 and 8 are shown in FIG. **6**.

### Example 9

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 1 except that Compound 14 was deposited on the electrode to form a HIL with a thickness of 2000 Å, and CBP and BPTIr as red light emitting materials were deposited on the HTL to form a red EML with a thickness of 300 Å instead of the blue EML.

At a driving voltage of 5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 11.8 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the luminance was 1,534 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.687, 0.310), and the light emitting efficiency was 13.0 cd/A.

### Example 10

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the same manner as in Example 9 except that IDE 406 (Idemitsu Corporation) was used instead of Compound 14 in the formation of a HIL.

At a driving voltage of 5 V, the current density of the organic light emitting device was 13.3 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>, the brightness was 1328 cd/m<sup>2</sup>, the color coordinates were (0.692, 0.306), and the light emitting efficiency was 9.98 cd/A.

The current efficiencies of Examples 9 and 10 are shown in FIG. 7.

The driving voltage, efficiency, and color purity characteristics of the organic light emitting devices of Examples 1-10 were evaluated using an IVL measuring device (PhotoResearch PR650, Keithley 238).

### Example 11

An organic light emitting device including red, s green, and blue EMLs was manufactured as follows.

A substrate having a thin film transistor was prepared, and a first electrode composed of Al was formed in a stripe shape with a thickness of 1000 Å. Here, the first electrode was electrically connected to a source electrode or a drain electrode of the thin film transistor formed on the substrate.

Red, green and blue sub-pixel defining layers which define regions in which the red, green, and blue EMLs will be formed were formed on the first electrode using a silicon oxide. Compound 8 was deposited on the regions in which the red, green and blue EML will be formed to form a HIL. Compound 8 was deposited on the region in which the red

EML will be formed to a thickness of 2000 Å, on the region in which the green EML will be formed a thickness of 1600 Å, and on the region in which the blue EML will be formed to a thickness of 1200 Å to form the HIL. Then, NPB was deposited on the HIL to form a HTL with a thickness of 300  $^{5}$  Å

CBP and BPTIr as red light emitting materials were deposited on the HTL to form a red EML with a thickness of 300 Å, CBP and Irppy as green light emitting materials were deposited on the HTL to form a green EML with a <sup>10</sup> thickness of 300 Å, and IDE 140 (Idemitsu Corporation) and IDE 105 (Idemitsu Corporation) as blue light emitting materials were deposited on the HTL to form a blue EML with a thickness of 150 Å.

Then, Balq was deposited on the red, green and blue <sup>15</sup> EMLs to form a HBL with a thickness of 50 Å. Alq3 was deposited on the HBL to form an ETL with a thickness of 250 Å. LiF was deposited on the ETL to form an EIL with a thickness of 3 Å, and then Mg:Ag was deposited on the EIL to form a semitransparent electrode with a thickness of <sup>20</sup> 180 Å. As a result, an organic light emitting device including the red, green, and blue EMLs was manufactured.

The efficiency and the color coordinates of the organic light emitting device of Example 11 were measured in the same manner as in Examples 1 through 10. The results are 25 shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

	Efficiency (cd/A)	x Color Coordinate	y Color Coordinate
Red EML	13.4	0.68	0.32
Green EML	29.9	0.22	0.73
Blue EML	2.9	0.14	0.06

As shown in Table 1, each EML of the organic light emitting device of Example 11 exhibited excellent efficiency and color purity. The efficiency of white light comprising a mixture of red, green, and blue light in the organic light emitting device of Example 11 was 13.0 cd/A at a luminance of 150 cd/m² when 40% of the device was operating, and power consumption was 180 mW. The efficiency and color purity characteristics of the organic light emitting device of Example 11 were evaluated using an IVL measuring device (PhotoResearch PR650, Keithley 238) and the power consumption was calculated.

### Example 12

An organic light emitting device was manufactured in the 50 same manner as in Example 11 except that IDE 406 (Idemitsu Corporation) was used instead of Compound 8 to form a HIL. The efficiency and the color coordinates of the organic light emitting device of Example 12 are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2

	Efficiency (cd/A)	x Color Coordinate	y Color Coordinate
Red EML	12.1	0.67	0.32
Green EML	25.4	0.23	0.73
Blue EML	2.24	0.14	0.06

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As shown in Table 2, each EML of the organic light 65 emitting device of Example 12 exhibited excellent efficiency and color purity. The efficiency of white light comprising a

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mixture of red, green, and blue light in the organic light emitting device of Example 12 was 11.0 cd/A at a brightness of 150 cd/m<sup>2</sup> when 40% of the device was operating, and power consumption was 220 mW. The efficiency and color purity characteristics of the organic light emitting device of Example 12 were evaluated using an IVL measuring device (PhotoResearch PR650, Keithley 238) and the power consumption was calculated.

### Comparative Example 1

A substrate having a thin film transistor was prepared, and a first electrode composed of Al was formed in a stripe shape with a thickness of 1000 Å. Here, the first electrode was electrically connected to a source electrode or a drain electrode of the thin film transistor formed on a lower portion of the substrate.

Red, green and blue pixel defining layers which define regions in which red, green, and blue emission layers will be formed were formed on the pixel electrode using a silicon oxide. M-TDATA was deposited on the regions in which red, green and blue emission layers will be formed form a HIL with a thickness of 1000 Å. Then NPB was deposited on the HIL to form a HTL with a thickness of 400 Å. In addition, NPB was further deposited over the region in which green EML will be formed to a thickness of 400 Å using a photomask. NPB was further deposited over the region in which red EML will be formed to a thickness of 800 Å. As a result, HTL having total thickness of 1200 Å in the region in which red EML will be formed, total thickness of 800 Å in the region in which green EML will be formed an to total thickness of 400 Å in the region in which blue EML will be formed.

CBP and BPTIr as red light emitting materials were deposited on the red HTL to form a red EML with a thickness of 300 Å, CBP and Irppy as green light emitting materials were deposited on the green HTL to form a green EML with a thickness of 300 Å, and IDE 140 (Idemitsu Corporation) and IDE 105 (Idemitsu Corporation) as blue light emitting materials were deposited on the blue HTL to form a blue EML with a thickness of 150 Å.

Then, Balq was deposited on the red, green and blue EMLs to form a HBL with a thickness of 50 Å. Alq3 was deposited on the HBL to form an ETL with a thickness of 250 Å. LiF was deposited on the ETL to form an EIL with a thickness of 3 Å, and then Mg:Ag was deposited on the EIL to form a semitransparent electrode with a thickness of 180 Å. As a result, an organic light emitting device including the red, green, and blue EMLs was manufactured.

The efficiency and the color coordinates of the organic light emitting device of Comparative Example 1 are shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3

	Efficiency (cd/A)	x Color Coordinate	y Color Coordinate
Red EML	5.39	0.67	0.32
Green EML	24.45	0.21	0.72
Blue EML	1.40	0.14	0.06

As shown in Table 3, the organic light emitting device of Example 11 having a material used to form a HIL according to an embodiment of the present invention and the organic light emitting device of Example 12 having the thickness of the HIL according to an embodiment of the present inventional transfer of the presen

tion exhibited greater efficiency and color purity than the organic light emitting device of Comparative Example 1.

An organic light emitting device according to the present invention includes an organic layer containing one of the compounds represented by Formulae 1, 2, and 3 between a pair of electrodes capable of generating resonance during the operation of the device; and/or a hole injection layer having the thickness range described above between the pair of electrodes. The organic light emitting device of the present invention has low driving voltage, excellent current density, high brightness, excellent color purity, high efficiency, and long lifetime. In particular, the organic light emitting device of the present invention has excellent lifetime property. A flat panel display device having enhanced reliability can be obtained by employing the organic light emitting device of the present invention.

While the present invention has been particularly shown and described with reference to exemplary embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting device comprising:

a substrate;

a first electrode;

a second electrode; and

an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and the second electrode, the organic layer comprising an emission layer,

the organic layer comprising a layer comprising a compounds represented by Formula 3:

$$\begin{array}{c} R_{6} \\ R_{7} \\ \end{array} \\ Y_{n} - N \\ A_{R_{3}} \end{array}$$

where  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are each independently one selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_4$ - $C_{30}$  hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_5$ - $C_{30}$  polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring;

Ar<sub>3</sub> is a biphenyl group;

each Y is independently one selected from the group 60 consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1 \cdot C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6 \cdot C_{30}$  aryl group, and a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_4 \cdot C_{30}$  heteroring; and

each n of the Yn between the carbazole and the nitrogen 65 is 1, and n of the Yn between the fluorene and the nitrogen is 0.

3. The organic light emitting device of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula 3 has the following chemical structure:

4. The organic light emitting device of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising the compound represented by Formula 3 is one of a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, and a single layer having hole injecting and transporting properties.

5. The organic light emitting device of claim 1, wherein the layer comprising the compound represented by Formula 3 is a hole injection layer.

**6**. The organic light emitting device of claim **5**, wherein the emission layer comprises a red emission region, and a thickness of a first region of the hole injection layer under the red emission region is in a range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å.

7. The organic light emitting device of claim 5, wherein the emission layer comprises a green emission region, and a thickness of a second region of the hole injection layer under the green emission region is in a range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å.

**8**. The organic light emitting device of claim **5**, wherein the emission layer comprises a blue emission region, and a thickness of a third region of the hole injection layer under the blue emission region is in a range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å.

9. The organic light emitting device of claim 5, wherein the emission layer comprises a red emission region, a blue emission region and a green emission region;

the hole injection layer comprises a first region under the red emission region, a second region under the green emission region and a third region under the blue emission region; and

a thickness of the first region is in a range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å, a thickness of the second region is in a range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å, and a thickness of the third region is in a range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å.

10. The organic light emitting device of claim 5, wherein the organic layer further comprises a hole transport layer.

11. The organic light emitting device of claim 10, wherein the emission layer comprises a red emission region, and a total thickness of a region of the hole transport layer and the hole injection layer under the red emission region is in a range of 2,000 to 2,400 Å.

12. The organic light emitting device of claim 11, wherein a thickness of the region of the hole injection layer under the red emission region is in a range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å.

13. The organic light emitting device of claim 10, wherein the emission layer comprises a green emission region, and a

total thickness of a region of the hole transport layer and the hole injection layer under the green emission region is in a range of 1,600 to 2,000 Å.

**14**. The organic light emitting device of claim **13**, wherein a thickness of the region of the hole injection layer under the green emission region is in a range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å.

15. The organic light emitting device of claim 10, wherein the emission layer comprises a blue emission region, and a total thickness of a region of the hole transport layer and the hole injection layer under the blue emission region is in a 10 range of 1,200 to 1,600 Å.

**16**. The organic light emitting device of claim **15**, wherein a thickness of the region of the hole injection layer under the blue emission region is in a range of 1,000 to 1,400 Å.

17. A display device comprising the organic light emitting 15 device of claim 1.

18. The display device of claim 17, wherein the first electrode of the organic light emitting device is electrically connected to a source electrode or a drain electrode of a thin film transistor.

19. An organic light emitting device comprising:

a substrate;

a first electrode;

a second electrode; and

an organic layer interposed between the first electrode and 25 the second electrode, the organic layer comprising:

an emission layer comprising at least one of a red emission region, a green emission region and a blue emission region; and

a layer comprising a compound represented by Formula 3, 30 the layer having at least one of a first region under the red emission region, a second region under the green emission region and a third region under the blue emission region, a thickness of the first region being in a range of 1,600 to 2,200 Å, a thickness of the second region being in a range of 1,400 to 1,800 Å, a thickness of the layer the layer as in the layer as a sing a range of 1,600 to 1,400 Å:

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where  $R_6,\,R_7$  and  $R_8$  are each independently one selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1\text{-}C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1\text{-}C_{30}$  alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6\text{-}C_{30}$  aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6\text{-}C_{30}$  aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_4\text{-}C_{30}$  hetero ring, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_5\text{-}C_{30}$  polycyclic condensed ring, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, and a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, wherein two or more of  $R_6,\,R_7$  and  $R_8$  can be optionally bound with one another to form a saturated or unsaturated carbon ring;

Ar<sub>3</sub> is a biphenyl group;

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each Y is independently one selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{30}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_6$ - $C_{30}$  arryl group, and a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_4$ - $C_{30}$  heteroring; and

each n of the Yn between the carbazole and the nitrogen is 1, and n of the Yn between the fluorene and the nitrogen is 0.

**20**. The organic light emitting device of claim **19**, wherein  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  are each a methyl group and  $R_5$  is a phenyl.

21. The organic light emitting device of claim 19, wherein the compound represented by Formula 3 has the following chemical structure:

22. The organic light emitting device of claim 19, wherein the layer comprising the compound represented by Formula 3 is one of a hole injection layer, a hole transport layer, and a single layer having hole injecting and transporting properties.

23. The organic light emitting device of claim 19, wherein the layer comprising the compound represented by Formula 3 is a hole injection layer.

24. The organic light emitting device of claim 23, wherein (3) 40 the organic layer further comprises a hole transport layer.

**25**. The organic light emitting device of claim **24**, wherein the emission layer comprises a red emission region, and a total thickness of a region of the hole transport layer and the hole injection layer under the red emission region is in a range of 2,000 to 2,400 Å.

26. The organic light emitting device of claim 24, wherein the emission layer comprises a green emission region, and a total thickness of a region of the hole transport layer and the hole injection layer under the green emission region is in a range of 1,600 to 2,000 Å.

27. The organic light emitting device of claim 24, wherein the emission layer comprises a blue emission region, and a total thickness of a region of the hole transport layer and the hole injection layer under the blue emission region is in a range of 1,200 to 1,600 Å.

28. A display device comprising the organic light emitting device of claim 19

29. The display device of claim 28, wherein the first electrode of the organic light emitting device is electrically connected to a source electrode or a drain electrode of a thin film transistor.

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### 摘要(译)

一种有机发光器件,包括:基板; 第一电极; 第二电极; 介于第一电极和第二电极之间并包括发射层的有机层,其中第一电极和第二电极中的一个是反射电极,另一个是半透明或透明电极,并且其中有机层包括 具有至少一种具有至少一个咔唑基的化合物的层和包括该有机发光装置的平板显示装置。 有机发光器件具有低驱动电压,优异的电流密度,高亮度,优异的色纯度,高效率和长寿命。

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