



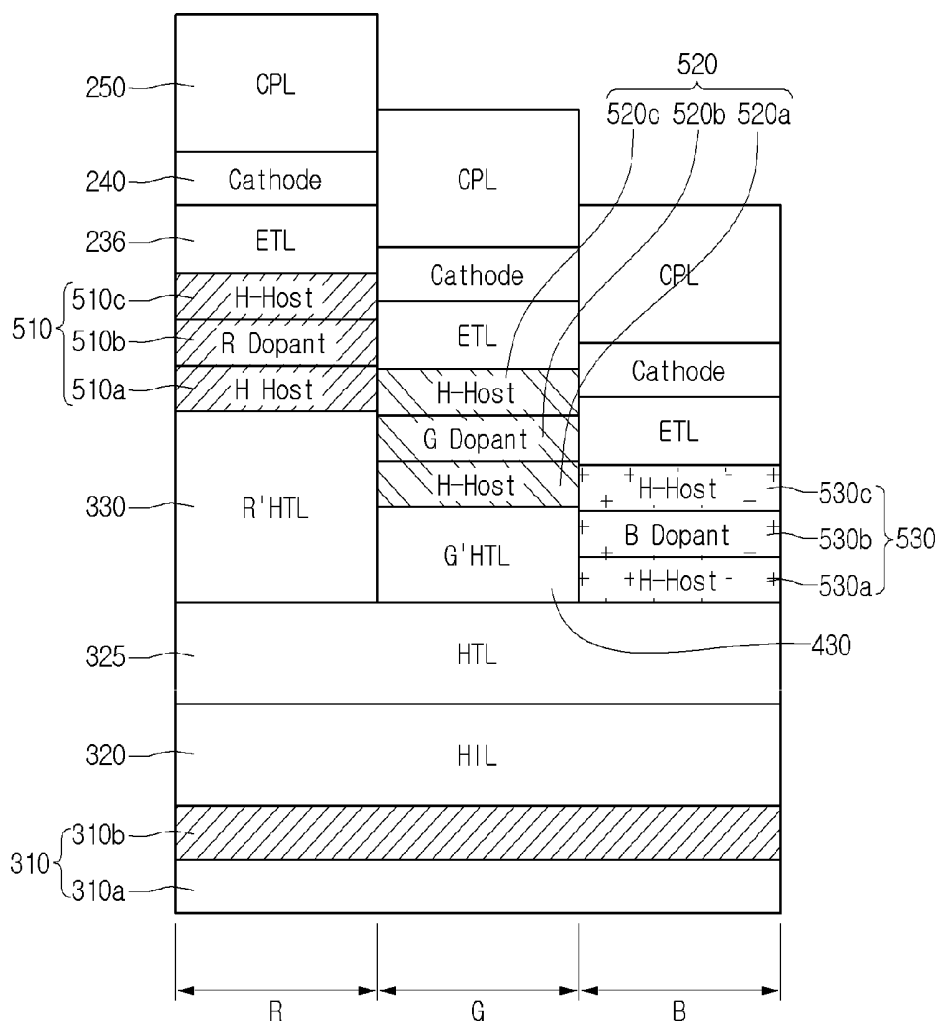
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An organic light emitting display device including a first electrode defined into red, green and blue sub-pixel regions; a hole injection layer disposed on the first electrode; a first hole transport layer disposed on the hole injection layer; first, second and third organic emission layers arranged on the first hole transport layer opposite to the respective red, green and blue sub-pixel regions; an electron transport layer disposed on the first, second and third organic emission layers; and a second electrode disposed on the electron transport layer. The second organic emission layer opposite to the green sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure including first and second hole host layers and a dopant host layer.



Items	Green	
Current efficiency [cd/A]	95	
High temperature reliability evaluation(75°C 240hrs)	-14%	
Color coordinates [CIE]	0.210	0.730

FIG. 3

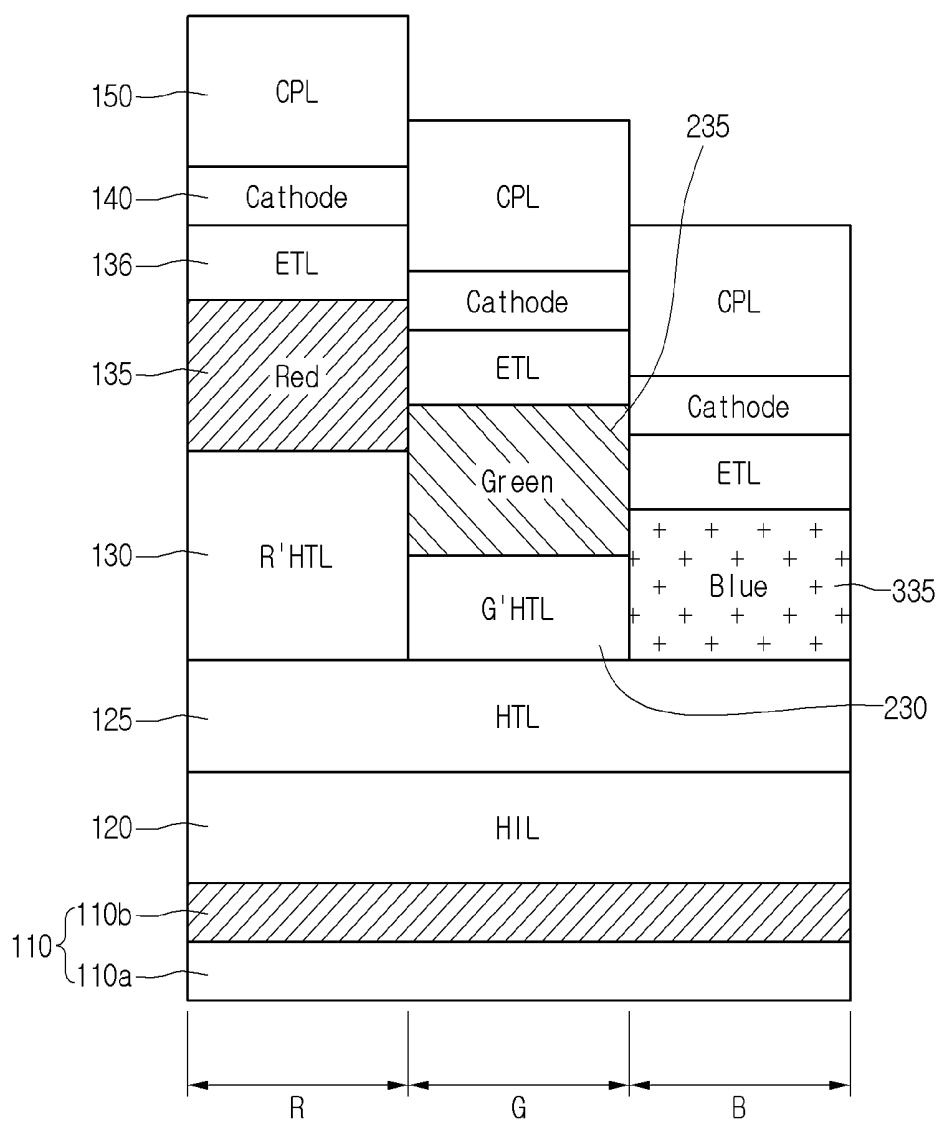


FIG. 4

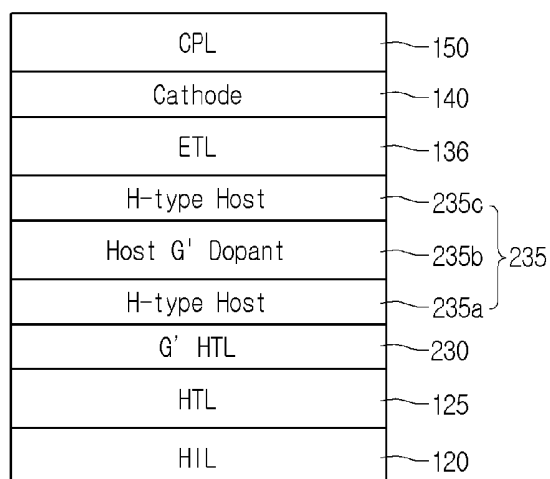


FIG. 5

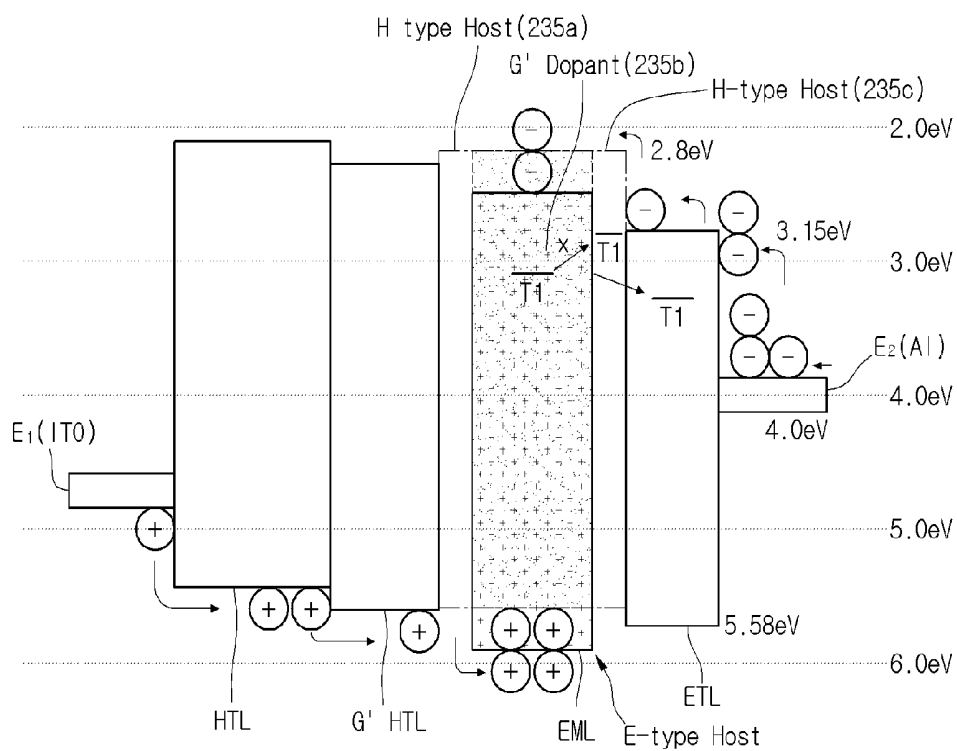
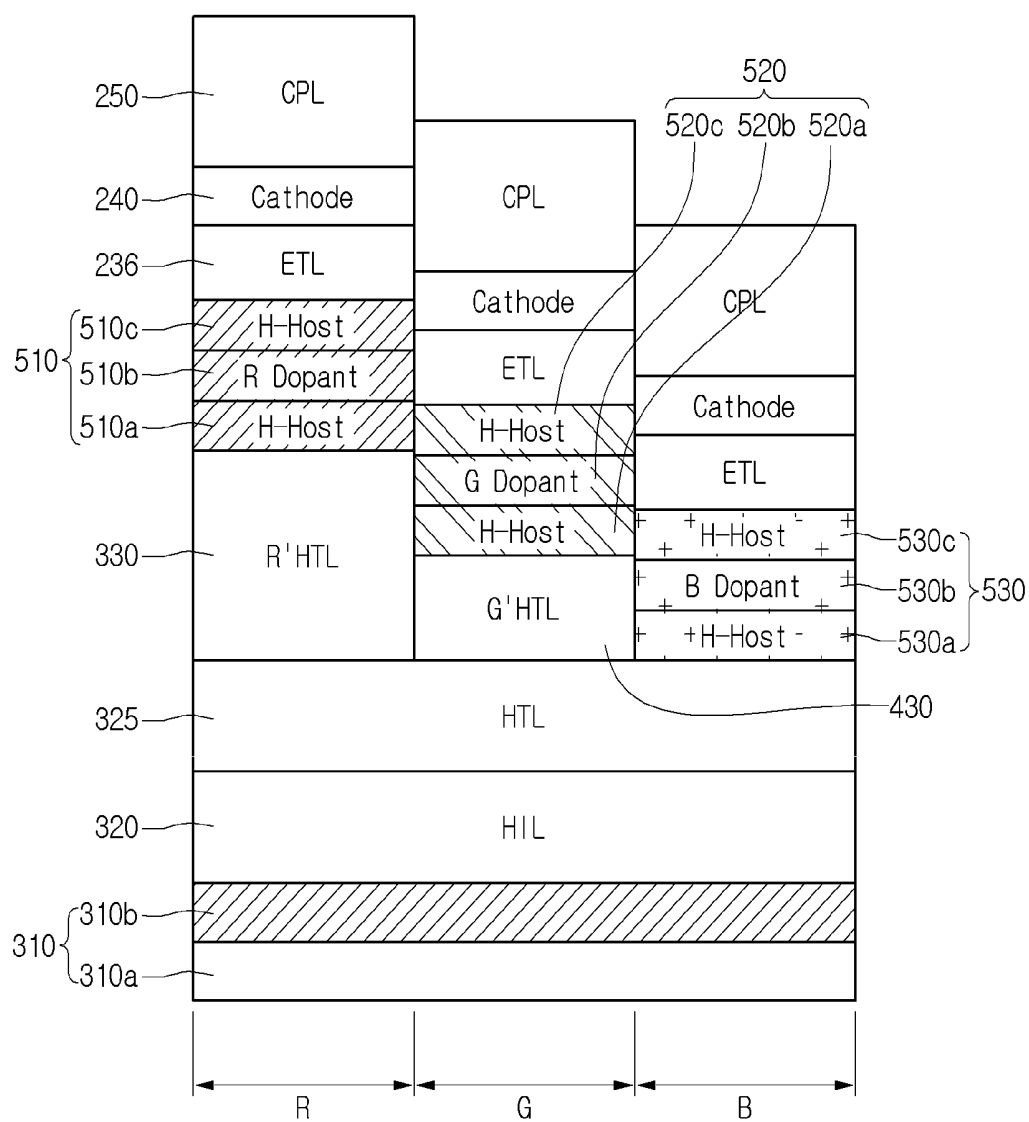


FIG. 6

@ 5.98" HD 300nit panel

Items	Green	
Current efficiency [cd/A]	105	
High temperature reliability evaluation(75°C 240hrs)	-8%	
Color coordinates [CIE]	0.210	0.730

FIG. 7



ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY DEVICE

[0001] The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) of Korean Patent Application No. 10-2013-0168988 filed in the Republic of Korea on Dec. 31, 2013 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

[0002] 1. Field of the Invention

[0003] The present invention relates to an organic light emitting display device. More particularly, the present invention relates to an organic light emitting display device adapted to enhance light efficiency by forming an organic emission layer with separately stacked hole host layers and dopant host layers.

[0004] 2. Description of the Related Art

[0005] An organic light emitting diode used in an organic light emitting display device is a self-luminous element which includes an emission layer formed between two electrodes. The organic light emitting diode generates excitons by injecting electrons and holes into the emission layer through an electron injection electrode (i.e., a cathode) and a hole injection electrode (i.e., an anode) and recombining the electrons and the holes within the emission layer. Also, the organic light emitting diode emits light when the excitons are transitioned from an excited state into a ground state.

[0006] Organic light emitting display devices using organic light emitting diodes are classified into a top-emission mode, a bottom-emission mode and a dual-emission mode according to the light emission directions. Also, organic light emitting display devices can be divided into a passive matrix type and an active matrix type.

[0007] In order to display an image, an organic light emitting display device can apply scan signals, data signals and supply voltages to a plurality of sub-pixels, which are arranged in a matrix shape, and enable selected sub-pixels to emit light.

[0008] Also, in order to enhance luminous efficiency and color coordination of a display panel, an organic light emitting display device with a micro-cavity structure is being proposed which allows red, green and blue sub-pixels to be formed differently from one another with different thicknesses.

[0009] FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view illustrating electric potential levels for a green sub-pixel of an organic light emitting display device according to the related art. FIG. 2 is a table illustrating characteristics of the green organic light emitting diode shown in FIG. 1.

[0010] The organic light emitting diode shown in FIG. 1 corresponds to an organic electronic element which converts electrical energy into light energy. Such an organic light emitting diode includes an organic emission layer EML interposed between an anode electrode E1 and a cathode electrode E2, which is configured to emit light. The anode electrode E1 is used to inject holes, and the cathode electrode E2 is used to inject electrons.

[0011] The electrons and the holes injected from the two electrodes E1 and E2 are drifted into the organic emission layer EML and form excitons. The electrical energies of the excitons are converted into visible light so that visible light is emitted. In order to easily and smoothly inject the electrons and the holes from the two electrodes E1 and E2 into the organic emission layer EML, a first hole transport layer HTL

and a second hole transport layer G'HTL are formed between the organic emission layer EML and the anode electrode E1, and an electron transport layer ETL and an electron injection layer are formed between the organic emission layer EML and the cathode electrode E2. Moreover, a hole injection layer HIL can be formed between the first hole transport layer HTL and the anode electrode E1.

[0012] The organic emission layer EML is formed from a phosphorescent material which is obtained by mixing host materials and a dopant material. The host materials include an E-type host material used to transport the electrons and an H-type host material used to transport the holes. The E-type host material has superior transportation capability compared to the H-type host material. Due to this, the electrons and the holes are not efficiently recombined with each other.

[0013] Particularly, light leakage and a fault, such as an emission region shift, can be generated in an interfacial surface between the organic emission layer EML and the second hole transport layer G'HTL.

[0014] As shown in FIG. 1, the triplet potential energy T1 of the organic emission layer EML is larger than the triplet potential energy T1 of the electron transport layer. Due to this, energy loss must be generated. As seen from characteristics of an element within the green sub-pixel region which are described in FIG. 2, the current efficiency is about 95 (cd/A) and the current efficiency reduction at the high temperature driving reliability evaluation is about -14%.

BRIEF SUMMARY

[0015] Accordingly, embodiments of the present invention are directed to an organic light emitting display device that substantially obviates one or more of problems due to the limitations and disadvantages of the related art.

[0016] The embodiments of the invention can provide an organic light emitting device which is adapted to enhance light efficiency and prevent a fault of the emission region shift by forming a green organic emission layer, which includes a separately stacked hole host layer and dopant layer, in a green sub-pixel region.

[0017] Also, the embodiments of the invention can provide an organic light emitting device which is adapted to enhance light efficiency and prevent a fault of the emission region shift by forming red, green and blue organic emission layers, which each include separately stacked hole host layers and dopant layers, in red, green and blue sub-pixel regions.

[0018] Additional features and advantages of the embodiments of the invention will be set forth in the description which follows, and in part will be apparent from the description, or may be learned by practice of the embodiments. The advantages of the embodiments of the invention will be realized and attained by the structure particularly pointed out in the written description and claims hereof as well as the appended drawings.

[0019] In order to solve the above-mentioned problems of the related art, an organic light emitting display device according to an embodiment of the invention includes: a first electrode defined into red, green and blue sub-pixel regions; a hole injection layer disposed on the first electrode; a first hole transport layer disposed on the hole injection layer; first, second and third organic emission layers arranged on the first hole transport layer opposite to the respective red, green and blue sub-pixel regions; an electron transport layer disposed on the first, second and third organic emission layers; and a second electrode disposed on the electron transport layer,

wherein the second organic emission layer opposite to the green sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure including first and second hole host layers and a dopant host layer.

[0020] An organic light emitting display device according to an embodiment of the invention includes: a first electrode defined into red, green and blue sub-pixel regions; a hole injection layer disposed on the first electrode; a first hole transport layer disposed on the hole injection layer; first, second and third organic emission layers arranged on the first hole transport layer opposite to the respective red, green and blue sub-pixel region; an electron transport layer disposed on the first, second and third organic emission layers; and a second electrode disposed on the electron transport layer, wherein the first organic emission layer opposite to the red sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure including first and second red hole host layers and a red dopant host layer.

[0021] Other systems, methods, features and advantages will be, or will become, apparent to one with skill in the art upon examination of the following figures and detailed description. It is intended that all such additional systems, methods, features and advantages be included within this description, be within the scope of the present invention, and be protected by the following claims. Nothing in this section should be taken as a limitation on those claims. Further aspects and advantages are discussed below in conjunction with the embodiments of the invention. It is to be understood that both the foregoing general description and the following detailed description of the present invention are explanatory and are intended to provide further explanation of the invention as claimed.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0022] The accompanying drawings, which are included to provide a further understanding of the embodiments of the invention and are incorporated herein and constitute a part of this application, illustrate embodiment(s) of the present invention and together with the description serve to explain the invention. In the drawings:

[0023] FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view illustrating electric potential levels for a green sub-pixel region of an organic light emitting display device according to the related art;

[0024] FIG. 2 is a table illustrating characteristics of the green organic light emitting diode shown in FIG. 1;

[0025] FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view showing the structure of an organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

[0026] FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view showing the structure of a green sub-pixel region of an organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

[0027] FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view illustrating electric potential levels for a green sub-pixel region of an organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

[0028] FIG. 6 is a table illustrating characteristics of the green organic light emitting diode shown in FIGS. 3; and

[0029] FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view showing the structure of an organic light emitting display device according to a second embodiment of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

[0030] Reference will now be made in detail to the embodiments of the present invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. These embodiments introduced hereinafter are provided as examples in order to convey their spirits to the ordinary skilled person in the art. Therefore, these embodiments might be embodied in a different shape, so are not limited to these embodiments described here. Also, the size and thickness of the device might be exaggerated for the sake of convenience in the drawings. Wherever possible, the same reference numbers will be used throughout this invention including the drawings to refer to the same or like parts.

[0031] The organic light emitting display device according to an embodiment of the present invention includes a timing controller, a data driver, a scan driver and a display panel.

[0032] The timing controller receives a vertical synchronous signal, a horizontal synchronous signal, a data enable signal, a clock signal and a data signal from an external system such as an image processor. Also, the timing controller controls operational timings of the data driver and the scan driver using the timing signals such as the vertical synchronous signal, the horizontal synchronous signal, the data enable signal, the clock signal and so on.

[0033] The data driver samples the data signal applied from the timing controller and latches the sampled data signal, in response to data timing control signals applied from the timing controller. As such, a serial data signal can be converted into a parallel data signal. Also, the data driver converts the parallel digital data signal into analog data signals using gamma reference voltages. The converted analog data signals are applied from the data driver to sub-pixels on the display panel through data lines.

[0034] The scan driver sequentially generates scan signals in response to gate timing control signals. Also, the scan driver applies the scan signals to the sub-pixels on the display panel through scan lines.

[0035] The display panel includes the sub-pixels arranged in a matrix shape. The sub-pixels can include red, green and blue sub-pixels. Alternatively, the sub-pixels can include white sub-pixels and a color conversion layer configured to convert white lights emitted from the white sub-pixels into red, green and blue lights. Also, the sub-pixels can be configured in one of a passive type and an active type. For example, the active type sub-pixel includes: a switching transistor configured to transfer a data signal in response to a scan signal; a capacitor configured to store a data voltage corresponding to the data signal; a driving transistor configured to generate a driving current corresponding to the data voltage; and an organic light emitting diode configured to emit light corresponding to the driving current. Thus, the active type sub-pixel can be configured in a 2T1C (two transistors and one capacitor) structure which includes the switching transistor, the driving transistor, the capacitor and the organic light emitting diode. Alternatively, the active type sub-pixel can be configured to further include at least one transistor and at least one capacitor as one of a 3T1C structure, a 4T2C structure, or a 5T2C structure and so on. Moreover, the sub-pixels can be formed in one of a top-emission mode, a bottom-emission mode and a dual-emission mode according to its light emitting direction.

[0036] In order to enhance luminous efficiency and color coordination, the sub-pixels included in the display panel are

formed in a micro-cavity structure and a stack structure. The sub-pixels with the micro-cavity structure and the stack structure will now be described in detail.

[0037] FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view showing the structure of an organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view showing the structure of a green sub-pixel region of an organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

[0038] Referring to FIGS. 3 and 4, the organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention includes a first electrode **110** formed on a substrate, which is defined into red, green and blue sub-pixel regions, and used as a reflective electrode. Also, the organic light emitting display device includes a hole injection layer **120** and a first hole transport layer (HTL) **125** stacked on the first electrode **110** opposite to the red, green and blue sub-pixel regions.

[0039] The first electrode **110** can be used as an anode electrode of an organic light emitting diode. Also, the first electrode **110** can be formed by stacking a transparent conductive material layer on a metal layer that has high reflectance. The metal layer can be formed from one of aluminum Al and silver Ag. The transparent conductive material layer can be formed from one of ITO (indium tin oxide) and IZO (indium zinc oxide).

[0040] The hole injection layer **120** can be formed from a material selected from a group which includes arylamine based materials, such as NATA, 2T-NATA and NPNPB, and p-doped materials such as F4-TCNQ and PPDN, but it is not limited to this.

[0041] The first hole transport layer (HTL) **125** can be formed from a material selected from a group of arylamine based compounds, starburst-aromatic-amine-based-materials, spiro-ladder type materials, NPD (N,N-dinaphthyl-N,N'-diphenyl benzidine), s-TAD and MTDATA (4,4',4''-tris(N-3-methylphenyl-N-phenyl-amino)-triphenylamine), but it is not limited to this. The arylamine-based materials can include TPD (N,N'-bis-(3-methylphenyl)-N,N'-bis-(phenyl)-benzidine), PPD, TTBND, FFD, p-dmDPS and TAPC. The starburst-aromatic-amine-based materials can include TCTA, PTDATA, TDAPB, MBA, 4-a and TCTA. The spiro-ladder type materials can include spiro-TPD, spiro-mTTB and spiro-2.

[0042] A second hole transport layer (R'HTL) **130** and a third hole transport layer (G'HTL) **230** can be formed on the first hole transport layer (HTL) **125** opposite to the red and green sub-pixel regions among the red, green and blue sub-pixel regions. As needed, secondary hole transport layers (R'HTL, G'HTL and B'HTL) can be discriminately formed from one another on the first hole transport layer (HTL) **125** opposite to the red, green and blue sub-pixel regions.

[0043] First through third organic emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** are formed on the second and third hole transport layers **130** and **230** opposite to the red and green sub-pixel regions and the first hole transport layer **125** opposite to the blue sub-pixel region. The first through third organic emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** can be formed from a material which emits visible light by receiving holes and electrons and recombining the holes and the electrons.

[0044] The first through third organic emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** can be distinguished into red, green and blue emission layers formed opposite to the red, green and blue

sub-pixel regions. Also, the first through third organic emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** can be formed differently from one another in thickness.

[0045] The emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** can be formed from materials which are well-known in the art field of the present invention. For example, the emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** can be formed from materials with superior fluorescence or phosphorescence quantum efficiency.

[0046] Also, the emission layers **135**, **235** and **335** can contain a phosphorescent dopant, a hole host material with hole transportation capability and an electron host material with electron transportation capability.

[0047] The hole host material with the hole transportation capability can include a carbazole-based host material, a triazine-based host material and so on. Also, the hole host material with the hole transportation capability can include an arylamine-based host material, such as α -NPD or TPD, and a starburst aromatic amine host material such as TDAPB or TCTA. Moreover, the hole host material with the hole transportation capability can include a spiro-ladder type host material such as spiro-TAD or OTP-1. Furthermore, the hole host material with the hole transportation capability can be in a hole mobility range of about 10⁻³~10⁻⁶ cm²/Vs.

[0048] The electron host material with the electron transportation capability can include a carbazole-based host material, a triazine-based host material and so on. Also, the electron host material with the electron transportation capability can include organometallic compounds, sulfone derivatives, oxazole derivatives, triazole derivatives, silole derivatives containing bipyridyl, phenylbenzimidazole-based compounds and pyrene derivatives. Also, the electron host material with the electron transportation capability can be in an electron mobility range of about 10⁻³~10⁻⁶ cm²/Vs.

[0049] As a detailed example of the emission layers, the red emission layer (i.e., the first emission layer) **135** can be formed from a host material, which contains one of CBP (carbazole biphenyl) and mCP (1,3-bis(carbazol-9-yl)), and a phosphorescent material containing at least one material selected from a dopant material group which includes PIQIr (acac) (bis(1-phenylisoquinoline)acetylacetonate iridium), PQIr(acac) (bis(1-phenylquinoline)acetylacetonate iridium), BTP2Ir(acac), PQIr (tris(1-phenylquinoline)iridium) and PtOEP (octaethylporphyrin platinum). However, the red emission layer is not limited to this. Alternatively, the red emission layer can include a fluorescent material containing one of PBD:Eu(DBM)3(Phen) and perylene, instead of the above-mentioned phosphorescent material.

[0050] The green emission layer corresponding to the second organic emission layer **235** can be formed from a host material, which contains one of CLIP and mCP, and a phosphorescent material containing a dopant such as Ir(ppy)3 (fac-tris(2-phenylpyridine)iridium), Ir(ppy)2(acac) or Ir(m-ppy)3. Alternatively, the green emission layer can include a fluorescent material containing Alq3 (tris(8-hydroxyquinolato)aluminum), instead of the above-mentioned phosphorescent material. However, the green emission layer is not limited to these.

[0051] Referring now to FIG. 4, the second organic emission layer **235** disposed in the green sub-pixel region can be formed in a multi-layered structure in which first and second hole host layers **235a** and **235c** each having electron transportation capability are stacked with a dopant host layer **235b** therebetween. The dopant host layer **235b** can be formed

from a mixture of an electron host material and a dopant material which each have electron transportation capability.

[0052] For example, the first hole host layer **235a** of the second organic emission layer **235** within the green sub-pixel region can come in surface contact with the third hole transport layer thereunder. Also, the second hole host layer **235c** of the second organic emission layer **235** can come in surface contact with an electrode transport layer **136** above it.

[0053] The blue emission layer corresponding to the third organic emission layer **335** can be formed from a host material, which contains one of CBP and mCP, and a phosphorescent material containing a dopant material such as (4,6-F2ppy)2Irpic, (F2ppy)2Ir(tmd) or Ir(dfppz)3. Alternatively, the blue emission layer **335** can include a fluorescent material containing a material selected from a material group which includes spiro-6P, distyryl benzene (DSB), distyryl arylene (DSA), PFO-based polymer and PPV-based polymer, instead of the above-mentioned phosphorescent material. However, the blue emission layer **335** is not limited to these.

[0054] An electron transport layer (ETL) **136** can be formed on the first through third organic emission layers **135**, **235** and **335**. The electron transport layer **136** can be formed to include an electron injection layer (EIL).

[0055] Such an electron transport layer **136** can be used to easily and smoothly transport electrons. The electron transport layer **136** can be formed from at least one material selected from a material group which includes Alq3 (tris(8-hydroxyquinolino)aluminum), PBD, TAZ, spiro-PBD, BALq and SALq, but it is not limited to this.

[0056] A second electrode **140** can be formed on the electron transport layer **136**. A capping layer (CPL) **150** can be formed on the second electrode **140**.

[0057] The second electrode **140** can be used as a cathode electrode. Also, the second electrode **140** can be formed from a material with a low work function, superior conductivity and low resistance. In more detail, the second electrode **140** can be formed from one of an alkali metal corresponding to a first group in the periodic table, an alkali earth metal corresponding to a second group in the periodic table and a transition metal. For example, the second electrode **140** can be formed from one of silver Ag, aluminum Al, magnesium Mg, lithium Li, calcium Ca, lithium fluoride LiF, indium tin oxide ITO, indium zinc oxide IZO and alloys thereof. Also, the second electrode **140** can be formed in a single layer or a multi-layered structure. However, the second electrode **140** is not limited to these.

[0058] The capping layer **150** can be formed from a material such as NPD.

[0059] Thus, the organic light emitting display device of the present invention can allow the organic emission layer in the green sub-pixel region to be formed by stacking a separate hole host layer and dopant host layer. As such, an emission region shift fault can be eliminated and light efficiency can be enhanced.

[0060] FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view illustrating electric potential levels for a green sub-pixel region of an organic light emitting display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention.

[0061] Referring to FIG. 5, an organic light emitting diode within a green sub-pixel region includes a first hole transport layer HTL, a second hole transport layer G'HTL, a first hole host layer (H-type host) **235a**, a dopant host layer (G' Dopant) **235b**, a second hole host layer (H-type host) **235c** and an electron transport layer ETL, which are stacked between an

anode electrode E1 and a cathode electrode E2. The first hole host layer **235a**, the dopant host layer **235b** and the second hole host layer **235c** can form a green organic emission layer EML.

[0062] The dopant host layer **235b** can be formed from a mixture of an electron host material and a dopant material.

[0063] As shown in the drawing, the dopant host layer (G' Dopant) **235b**, the second hole host layer (H-type host) **235c** and the electron transport layer ETL have different triplet potential energies T1 from one another. Unlike the related art, the second hole host layer (H-type host) **235c** with the triplet potential energy T1 is interposed between the dopant host layer (G' Dopant) **235b** and the electron transport layer En. As such, energy loss can be reduced. This results from the fact that the second hole host layer (H-type host) **235c** has a higher triplet potential T1 than that of the dopant host layer (G' Dopant) **235b**.

[0064] Also, the triplet potentials T1 of the first and second hole host layers **235a** and **235c** are set to be higher than that of the dopant host layer **235b**. As such, triplet excitons can be confined within the emission region. in accordance therewith, light efficiency can be enhanced.

[0065] Moreover, the first hole host layer (H-type host) **235a** exists between the second hole transport layer (G'HTL) and the dopant host layer (G' Dopant) **235b** in an interfacial surface shape. Similarly, the second hole host layer (H-type host) **235c** exists between the electron transport layer ETL and the dopant host layer (G Dopant) **235b** in an interfacial surface shape. As such, light loss caused by the emission region shift fault can be reduced.

[0066] FIG. 6 is a table illustrating characteristics of the green organic light emitting diode shown in FIG. 3.

[0067] Referring to the characteristic table of FIG. 2, the related art element within the green sub-pixel region has a current efficiency of about 95 cd/A and marks a current efficiency reduction of about -14% at the high temperature driving reliability evaluation.

[0068] However, as seen from the characteristic table of FIG. 6, the green light emitting diode of the present invention has a higher current efficiency of about 105 cd/A and marks a lower current efficiency reduction of about -8% at the high temperature driving reliability evaluation, compared to that of the related art.

[0069] In accordance therewith, it is evident that the organic light emitting display device of the present invention increases the light efficiency in the green sub-pixel region.

[0070] FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view showing the structure of an organic light emitting display device according to a second embodiment of the present invention.

[0071] The second embodiment of FIG. 7 has the same structure as the first embodiment of FIG. 3, but forms all red, green and blue emission layers in a stacked structure of a first hole host layer, a dopant host layer and a second hole host layer like the green organic emission layer of the first embodiment. The layers of FIG. 7 having the same name as those of FIG. 3 can be formed from the same material as those of the first embodiment without being specified. Components of the second embodiment distinguished from those of the first embodiment will be centrally described.

[0072] Referring to FIG. 7, the organic light emitting display device according to a second embodiment of the present invention can allow a first electrode **310** to be formed the entire surface of a substrate which is defined into red, green and blue regions. A first hole injection layer (HIL) **320** and a

first hole transport layer (HTL) **325** each opposite to the respective red, green and blue regions are stacked on the first electrode **310**.

[0073] A second hole transport layer (R'HTL) **330** and a third hole transport layer (G'HTL) **430** can be formed on the first hole transport layer (HTL) **325** opposite to only the red and green sub-pixel regions among the red, green and blue sub-pixel regions. As needed, secondary hole transport layers (R'HTL, G'HTL and B'HTL) can be formed on the first hole transport layer (HTL) **325** opposite to the red, green and blue sub-pixel regions.

[0074] First through third organic emission layers **510**, **520** and **530** are formed on the second and third hole transport layers **330** and **430** opposite to the red and green sub-pixel regions and the first hole transport layer (HTL) **325** opposite to the blue sub-pixel region. The first through third organic emission layers **510**, **520** and **530** can be each formed from a material which emits visible light by receiving holes and electrons and recombining the holes and the electrons.

[0075] The first through third organic emission layers **510**, **520** and **530** can be distinguished into red, green and blue emission layers formed opposite to the respective red, green and blue sub-pixel regions. Also, the first through third organic emission layers **510**, **520** and **530** can be formed differently from one another in thickness.

[0076] The emission layers **510**, **520** and **530** can be formed from materials which are well-known in the art field of the present invention. For example, the emission layers **510**, **520** and **530** can be formed from materials with superior fluorescence or phosphorescence quantum efficiency. For example, the red emission layer corresponding to the first organic emission layer **510** can be formed from a host material, which contains one of CBP (carbazole biphenyl) and mCP (1,3-bis(carbazol-9-yl)), and a phosphorescent material containing at least one selected from a dopant material group which includes PIQIr(acac) (bis(1-phenylisoquinoline)acetylacetonate iridium), PQIr(acac) (bis(1-phenylquinoline)acetylacetonate BtP2Ir(acac), PQIr (tris(1-phenylquinoline)iridium) and PtOEP (octaethylporphyrin platinum). Alternatively, the red emission layer **510** can include a fluorescent material containing one of PBD:Eu(DBM)3(Phen) and perylene, instead of the above-mentioned phosphorescent material. However, the red emission layer **510** is not limited to these.

[0077] The first organic emission layer **510** disposed in the red sub-pixel region can be formed in a multi-layered structure in which first and second red host layers **510a** and **520c** each having electron transportation capability are stacked with a red dopant host layer **510b** therebetween. The red dopant host layer **510b** is formed from a mixture of an electron host material and a dopant material which each have electron transportation capability.

[0078] As such, the first red host layer **510a** of the first organic emission layer **510** within the red sub-pixel region can come in surface contact with the second hole transport layer **330** thereunder. Also, the second red host layer **510c** of the first organic emission layer **510** can come in surface contact with an electrode transport layer **236** above it.

[0079] The green emission layer corresponding to the second organic emission layer **520** can be formed from a host material, which contains one of CBP and mCP, and a phosphorescent material containing a dopant material such as Ir(ppy)3 (fac-tris(2-phenylpyridine)iridium), Ir(ppy)2(acac) or Ir(mpyp)3. Alternatively, the green emission layer **520** can include a fluorescent material containing Alq 3 (tris(8-hy-

droxyquinolino)aluminum), instead of the above-mentioned phosphorescent material. However, the green emission layer is not limited to these.

[0080] The second organic emission layer **520** disposed in the green sub-pixel region can be formed in a multi-layered structure in which first and second green host layers **520a** and **520c** each having electron transportation capability are stacked with a green dopant host layer **520b** therebetween. The green dopant host layer **520b** is formed from a mixture of an electron host material and a dopant material which each have the electron transportation capability.

[0081] As such, the first green host layer **520a** of the second organic emission layer **520** within the green sub-pixel region can come in surface contact with the third hole transport layer **330** thereunder. Also, the second green host layer **520c** of the second organic emission layer **520** can come in surface contact with the electrode transport layer **236** above it.

[0082] The blue emission layer corresponding to the third organic emission layer **530** can be formed from a host material, which contains one of CBP and mCP, and a phosphorescent material containing a dopant material such as (4,6-F2ppy)2Irpic, (F2ppy)2Ir(tmd) or Ir(dfppz)3. Alternatively, the blue emission layer **530** can include a fluorescent material containing one selected from a material group which includes spiro-DPVBi, spiro-6P, distyryl benzene (DSB), distyryl arylene (DSA), PFO-based polymer and PPV-based polymer, instead of the above-mentioned phosphorescent material. However, the blue emission layer is not limited to these.

[0083] The third organic emission layer **530** disposed in the blue sub-pixel region can be formed in a multi-layered structure in which first and second blue host layers **530a** and **530c** each having the electron transportation capability are stacked with a blue dopant host layer **530b** therebetween. The blue dopant host layer **530b** is formed from a mixture of an electron host material and a dopant material which each have electron transportation capability.

[0084] In accordance therewith, the first blue host layer **530a** of the third organic emission layer **530** within the blue sub-pixel region can come in surface contact with the first hole transport layer **325** thereunder. Also, the second blue host layer **530c** of the third organic emission layer **530** can come in surface contact with an electrode transport layer **136** above it.

[0085] The electron transport layer (ETL) **236** can be formed on the first through third organic emission layers **510**, **520** and **530**. Also, the electron transport layer **236** can be formed to include an electron injection layer (EIL).

[0086] Such an electron transport layer **236** can be used to easily and smoothly transport the electrons. The electron transport layer **236** can be formed from at least one material selected from a material group which includes Alq3 (tris(8-hydroxyquinolino)aluminum), PBD, TAZ, spiro-PBD, BALq and SALq, but it is not limited to this.

[0087] A second electrode **240** can be formed on the electron transport layer **236**. A capping layer (CPL) **250** can be formed on the second electrode **240**.

[0088] The second electrode **240** can be used as a cathode electrode. Also, the second electrode **240** can be formed from a material with a low work function, superior conductivity and low resistance. In more detail, the second electrode **240** can be formed from one of an alkali metal corresponding to a first group in the periodic table, an alkali earth metal corresponding to a second group in the periodic table and a transition metal. For example, the second electrode **240** can be

formed from one of silver Ag, aluminum Al, magnesium Mg, lithium Li, calcium Ca, lithium fluoride LiF, indium tin oxide ITO, indium zinc oxide IZO and alloys thereof. Also, the second electrode 240 can be formed in a single layer or a multi-layered structure. However, the second electrode 240 is not limited to these.

[0089] The capping layer 150 can be formed from a material such as NPD.

[0090] As described above, the organic light emitting display device of the present invention can allow the red, green and blue organic emission layers in the respective red, green and blue sub-pixel regions to be formed by stacking separate hole host layers and dopant host layers. As such, an emission region shift fault can be eliminated and light efficiency can be enhanced.

[0091] Although the invention has been described with reference to a number of illustrative embodiments thereof it should be understood that numerous other modifications and embodiments can be devised by those skilled in the art that will fall within the spirit and scope of the principles of this invention. More particularly, various variations and modifications are possible in the component parts and/or arrangements of the subject combination arrangement within the scope of the invention, the drawings and the appended claims. In addition to variations and modifications in the component parts and/or arrangements, alternative uses will also be apparent to those skilled in the art.

What is claimed is:

1. An organic light emitting diode display device comprising:

- a first electrode defined into red, green and blue sub-pixel regions;
- a hole injection layer disposed on the first electrode;
- a first hole transport layer disposed on the hole injection layer;
- first, second and third organic emission layers arranged over the first hole transport layer opposite to the red, green and blue sub-pixel regions, respectively;
- an electron transport layer disposed on the first, second and third organic emission layers; and
- a second electrode disposed on the electron transport layer, wherein the second organic emission layer opposite to the green sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure including first and second hole host layers and a dopant host layer.

2. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 1, further comprising:

- a second hole transport layer interposed between the first hole transport layer and the first organic emission layer opposite to the red sub-pixel region; and
- a third hole transport layer interposed between the first hole transport layer and the second organic emission layer opposite to the green sub-pixel region.

3. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 2, wherein the first hole host layer of the second organic emission layer is interposed between the dopant host layer and the third hole transport layer.

4. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 1, wherein the second hole host layer of the second organic emission layer is interposed between the dopant host layer and the electron transport layer.

5. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 1, wherein the second organic emission layer is formed by

sequentially stacking the first hole host layer, the dopant host layer and the second hole host layer.

6. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 1, wherein the dopant host layer of the second organic emission layer includes an electron host material with an electron mobility range of about 10^{-3} – 10^{-6} cm²/Vs.

7. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 1, wherein the first, second and third organic emission layers have different thicknesses and are arranged in different planes.

8. An organic light emitting diode display device comprising:

- a first electrode defined into red, green and blue sub-pixel regions;
- a hole injection layer disposed on the first electrode;
- a first hole transport layer disposed on the hole injection layer;
- first, second and third organic emission layers arranged on the first hole transport layer opposite to the red, green and blue sub-pixel region, respectively;
- an electron transport layer disposed on the first, second and third organic emission layers; and
- a second electrode disposed on the electron transport layer, wherein the first organic emission layer opposite to the red sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure including first and second red hole host layers and a red dopant host layer.

9. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 8, wherein the second organic emission layer opposite to the green sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure including first and second green hole host layers and a green dopant host layer.

10. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 9, wherein the dopant host layer of the second organic emission layer includes an electron host material with an electron mobility range of about 10^{-3} – 10^{-6} cm²/Vs.

11. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 8, wherein the third organic emission layer opposite to the blue sub-pixel region is formed in a stacked structure of first and second blue hole host layers and a blue dopant host layer.

12. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 11, wherein the first blue hole host layer of the third organic emission layer is interposed between the blue dopant host layer and the first hole transport layer.

13. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 11, wherein the second blue hole host layer of the third organic emission layer is interposed between the blue dopant host layer and the electron transport layer.

14. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 11, wherein the third organic emission layer is formed by sequentially stacking the first blue hole host layer, the blue dopant host layer and the second blue hole host layer.

15. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 8, further comprising:

- a second hole transport layer interposed between the first hole transport layer and the first organic emission layer opposite to the red sub-pixel region; and
- a third hole transport layer interposed between the first hole transport layer and the second organic emission layer opposite to the green sub-pixel region.

16. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 15, wherein the first red hole host layer of the first

organic emission layer is interposed between the red dopant host layer and the second hole transport layer.

17. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 8, wherein the second red hole host layer of the first organic emission layer is interposed between the red dopant host layer and the electron transport layer.

18. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 8, wherein the first organic emission layer is formed by sequentially stacking the first red hole host layer, the red dopant host layer and the second red hole host layer.

19. The organic light emitting diode display device of claim 8, wherein the first, second and third organic emission layers have different thicknesses and are arranged in different planes.

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一种有机发光显示装置，包括限定在红色，绿色和蓝色子像素区域中的第一电极;空穴注入层设置在第一电极上;第一空穴传输层，设置在空穴注入层上;第一，第二和第三有机发光层设置在第一空穴传输层上，与相应的红色，绿色和蓝色子像素区域相对;电子传输层，设置在第一，第二和第三有机发光层上;和设置在电子传输层上的第二电极。与绿色子像素区域相对的第二有机发射层以包括第一和第二空穴主体层和掺杂剂主体层的堆叠结构形成。

