

# Nanotechnology and Materials Chemistry in New and Emerging Solar Cell and Lighting Technologies-I

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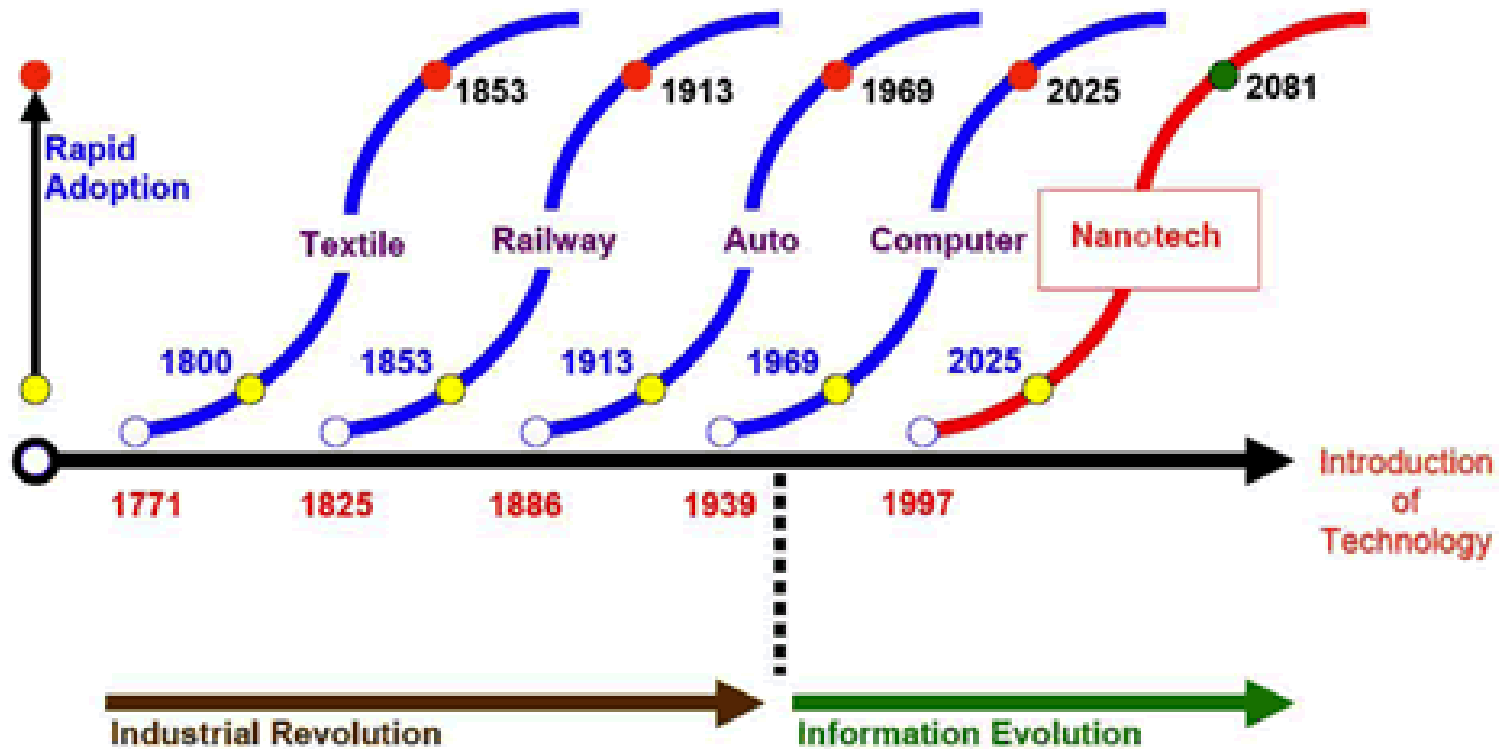
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# Nanotechnology Drives the Next Growth Cycle



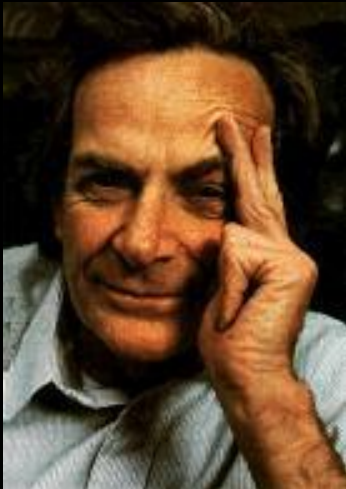
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## What is Nanotechnology?

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building machines on the scale of molecules  
motors, robot arms, and even whole computers, far smaller  
than a cell.



Richard P. Feynman  
1918-1988 (1965 Nobel Prize winner)



K. Eric Drexler

*traditional sense,* building things from the bottom  
up, with atomic precision.  
theoretical capability was envisioned in 1959

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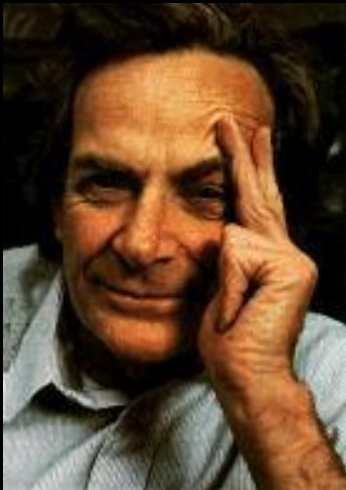
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K. Eric Drexler  
1955-



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*I want to build a billion tiny factories, models of each other, which are manufacturing simultaneously. . . The principles of physics, as far as I can see, do not speak against the possibility of maneuvering things atom by atom. It is not an attempt to violate any laws; it is something, in principle, that can be done; but in practice, it has not been done because we are too big. — Richard Feynman*

«plenty of room at the bottom»

# Productive Nanosystems: From molecules to superproducts

Version 1.1

# Is this science fiction?

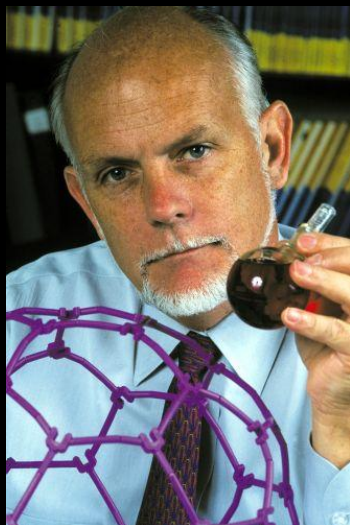
## The “Fat Fingers” Problem

“Chemistry is the concerted motion of at least 10 atoms.”

“In an ordinary chemical reaction five to 15 atoms near the reaction site engage in an intricate three-dimensional...”

## The “Sticky Fingers” Problem

“...the atoms of the manipulator hands will adhere to the atom that is being moved. So it will often be impossible to release this minuscule building block in precisely the right spot....these problems are fundamental...”



Richard Errett Smalley  
1943-2005  
(1996 Nobel Prize in  
Chemistry)



## exchange of letters which were published in Chemical & Engineering News

Nanotechnology: Drexler and Smalley make the case for and against 'molecular assemblers'

Ho and Lee [3] physically bound a CO molecule to an iron atom on a silver substrate using an STM.

[3] Wilson Ho, Hyojune Lee, “Single bond formation and characterization with a scanning tunneling microscope,” Science 286(26 November 1999):1719-1722; <http://www.physics.uci.edu/~wilsonho/stm-iets.html>

# **Future Global Energy Prosperity: The Terawatt Challenge**

Richard E. Smalley

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the most critical problems we will have to confront as we go through this century

**Richard Errett Smalley's list**

1. Energy
2. Water
3. Food
4. Environment
5. Poverty
6. Terrorism and war
7. Disease
8. Education
9. Democracy
10. Population



World population	2009	≈ 6.8 billion
	2025	≈ 8.0 billion
	2050	≈ 9.4 billion

*United Nations Population Division*



# “new oil” for 10 billion people!..

In 2004, we consumed on average the equivalent of **220 million barrels of oil** per day to run the world.

Or, if we convert that into watts, what ran the world was about **14.5 terawatts**.

The vast majority of this energy was from oil, gas, and coal.

Fission, biomass and hydro power were significant players.

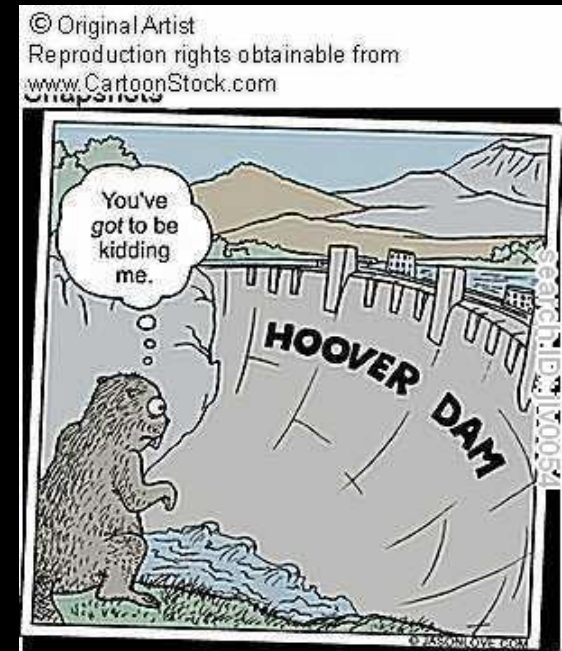


≈3.0 billion people  
cow dung, vegetation, etc.

most of it already trapped

**0.5 % of 14.5 terawatts was from  
(≈ 72.500 gigawatts)**

**solar  
wind and  
geothermal**



# 10 billion people in 2050

According to Smalley,

60 terawatts around the planet

900 million barrels of oil / day

According to Salzburg Global Seminar

(July 10, 2008)

40 terawatts

&

25 terrawatts of clean energy

## The structure of technologic development

### *Conservative development*

deals with improvement and dissemination of present technology

### *Radical development*

brings new technologic system

## Energy sources

## Energy change

## Energy distribution

## Energy storage

## Energy usage

### Regenerative

**Photovoltaics:** Nano-optimized cells (polymeric, dye, quantum dot, thin film, multiple junction), antireflective coatings

**Wind Energy:** Nano-composites for lighter and stronger rotor blades, wear and corrosion protection nano-coatings for bearings and power trains etc.

**Geothermal:** Nano-coatings and -composites for wear resistant drilling equipment

**Hydro-/Tidal Power:** Nano-coatings for corrosion protection

**Biomass Energy:** Yield optimization by nano-based precision farming (nanosensors, controlled release and storage of pesticides and nutrients)

### Fossil Fuels

Wear and corrosion protection of oil and gas drilling equipment, nanoparticles for improved oil yields

### Nuclear

Nano-composites for radiation shielding and protection (personal equipment, container etc.), long term option for nuclear fusion reactors

### Gas Turbines

Heat and corrosion protection of turbine blades (e.g. ceramic or intermetallic nano-coatings) for more efficient turbine power plants

### Thermoelectrics

Nanostructured compounds (interface design, nanorods) for efficient thermoelectrical power generation (e.g. usage of waste heat in automobiles or body heat for personal electronics (long term))

### Fuel Cells

Nano-optimized membranes and electrodes for efficient fuel cells (PEM) for applications in automobiles/mobile electronics

### Hydrogen Generation

Nano-catalysts and new processes for more efficient hydrogen generation (e.g. photoelectrical, electrolysis, biophotonic)

### Combustion Engines

Wear and corrosion protection of engine components (nano-composites/-coatings, nanoparticles as fuel additive etc.)

### Electrical Motors

Nano-composites for superconducting components in electro motors (e.g. in ship engines)

### Power Transmission

**High-Voltage Transmission:** Nanofillers for electrical isolation systems, soft magnetic nano-materials for efficient current transformation

**Super Conductors:** Optimized high temperature SC's based on nanoscale interface design for loss-less power transmission

**CNT Power Lines:** Superconducting cables based on carbon nanotubes (long term)

**Wireless Power Transmission:** Power transmission by laser, microwaves or electromagnetic resonance based on nano-optimized components (long term)

### Smart Grids

Nanosensors (e.g. magneto-resistive) for intelligent and flexible grid management capable of managing highly decentralised power feeds

### Heat Transfer

Efficient heat in- and outflow based on nano-optimized heat exchangers and conductors (e.g. based on CNT-composites) in industries and buildings

### Electrical Energy

**Batteries:** Optimized Li-ion-batteries by nanostructured electrodes and flexible, ceramic separator-foils, application in mobile electronics, automobile, flexible load management in power grids (mid term)

**Supercapacitors:** Nanomaterials for electrodes (carbon-aerogels, CNT, metall(-oxides) and electrolytes for higher energy densities)

### Chemical Energy

**Hydrogen:** Nanoporous materials (organometals, metal hydrides) for application in micro fuel cells for mobile electronics or in automobiles (long term)

**Fuel Reforming/Refining:** Nano-catalysts for optimized fuel production (oil refining, desulphurization, coal liquefaction)

**Fuel Tanks:** Gas tight fuel tanks based on nano-composites for reduction of hydrocarbon emissions

### Thermal Energy

**Phase Change Materials:** Encapsulated PCM for air conditioning of buildings

**Adsorptive Storage:** Nano-porous materials (e.g. zeolites) for reversible heat storage in buildings and heating nets

### Thermal Insulation

Nanoporous foams and gels (aerogels, polymer foams) for thermal insulation of buildings or in industrial processes

### Air Conditioning

Intelligent management of light and heat flux in buildings by electrochromic windows, micro mirror arrays or IR-reflectors

### Lightweight Construction

Lightweight construction materials using nano-composites (carbon nanotubes, metal-matrix-composites, nano-coated light metals, ultra performance concrete, polymer-composites)

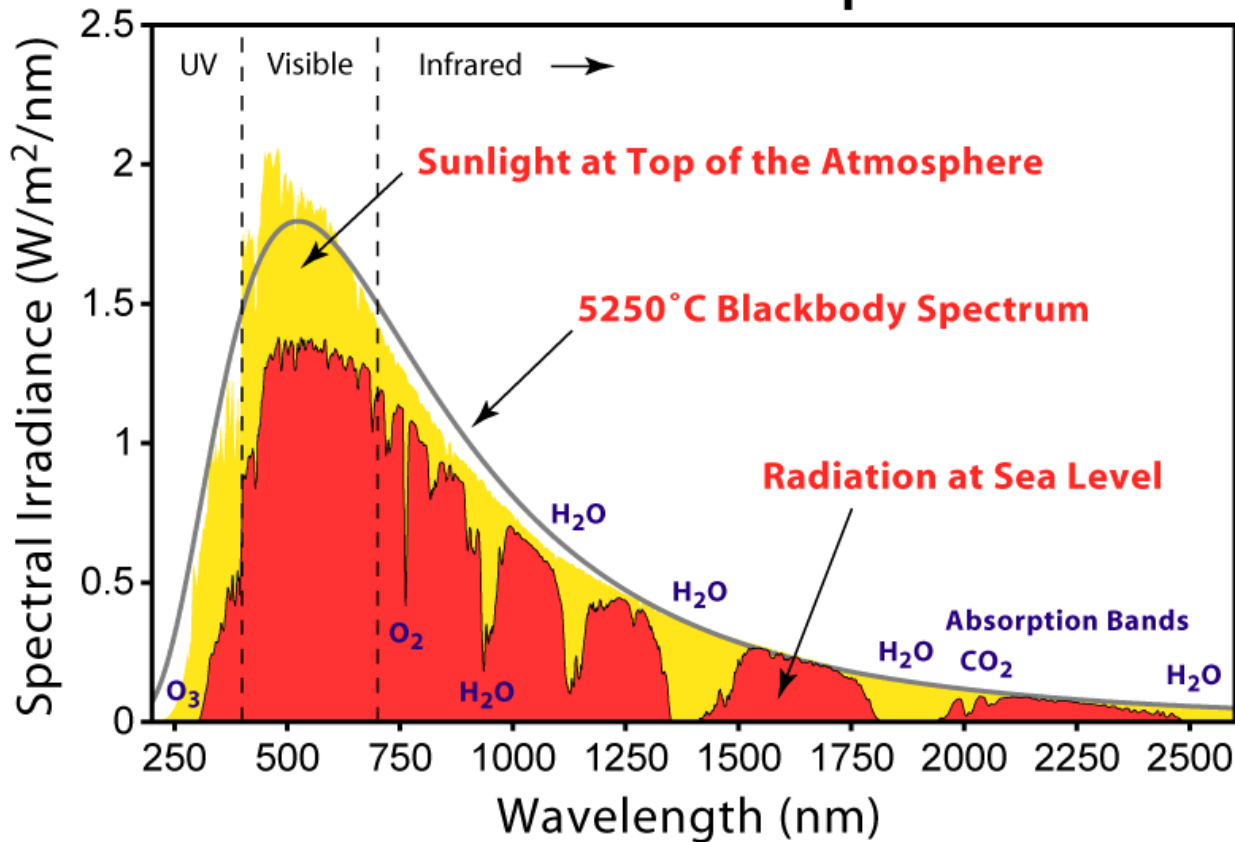
### Industrial Processes

Substitution of energy intensive processes based on nanotech process innovations (e.g. nano-catalysts, self-assembling processes etc.)

### Lighting

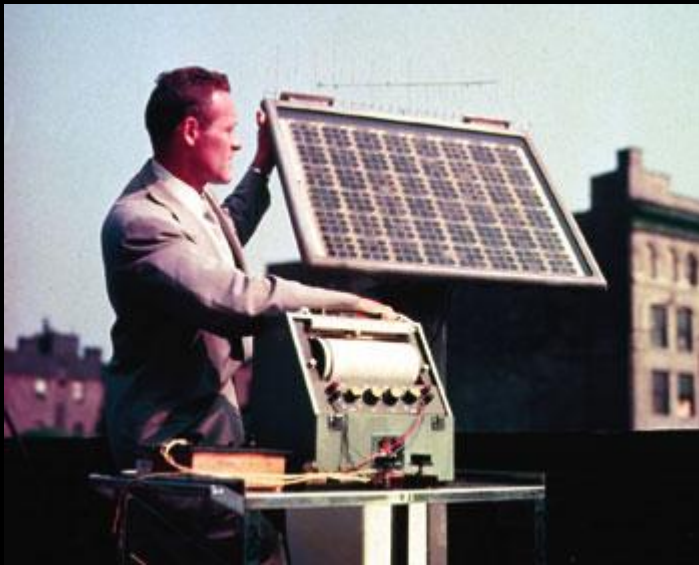
Energy efficient lighting systems (e.g. LED, OLED)

# Solar Radiation Spectrum



**Solar Cell Technology** : convert solar energy to electricity

**Lighting Technology** : bring sunlight where nature fails to



**Bell Labs engineer testing solar cells in 1954**

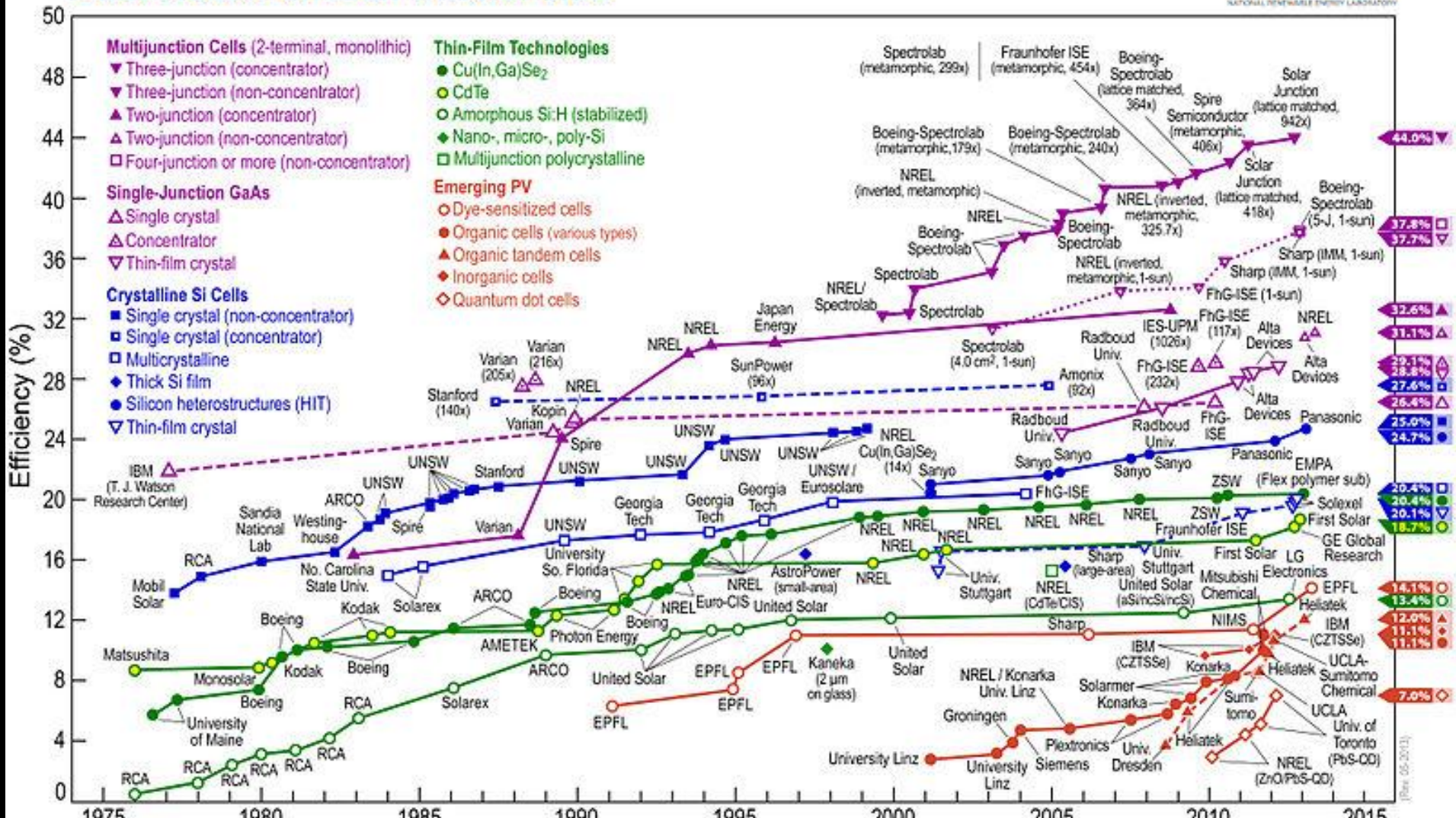


The original Bell Solar Battery (photovoltaic panel) is used in an early test in 1945

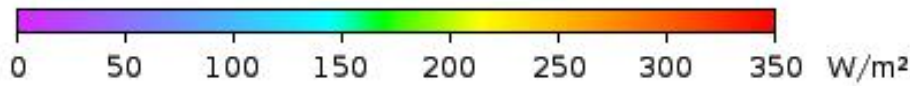
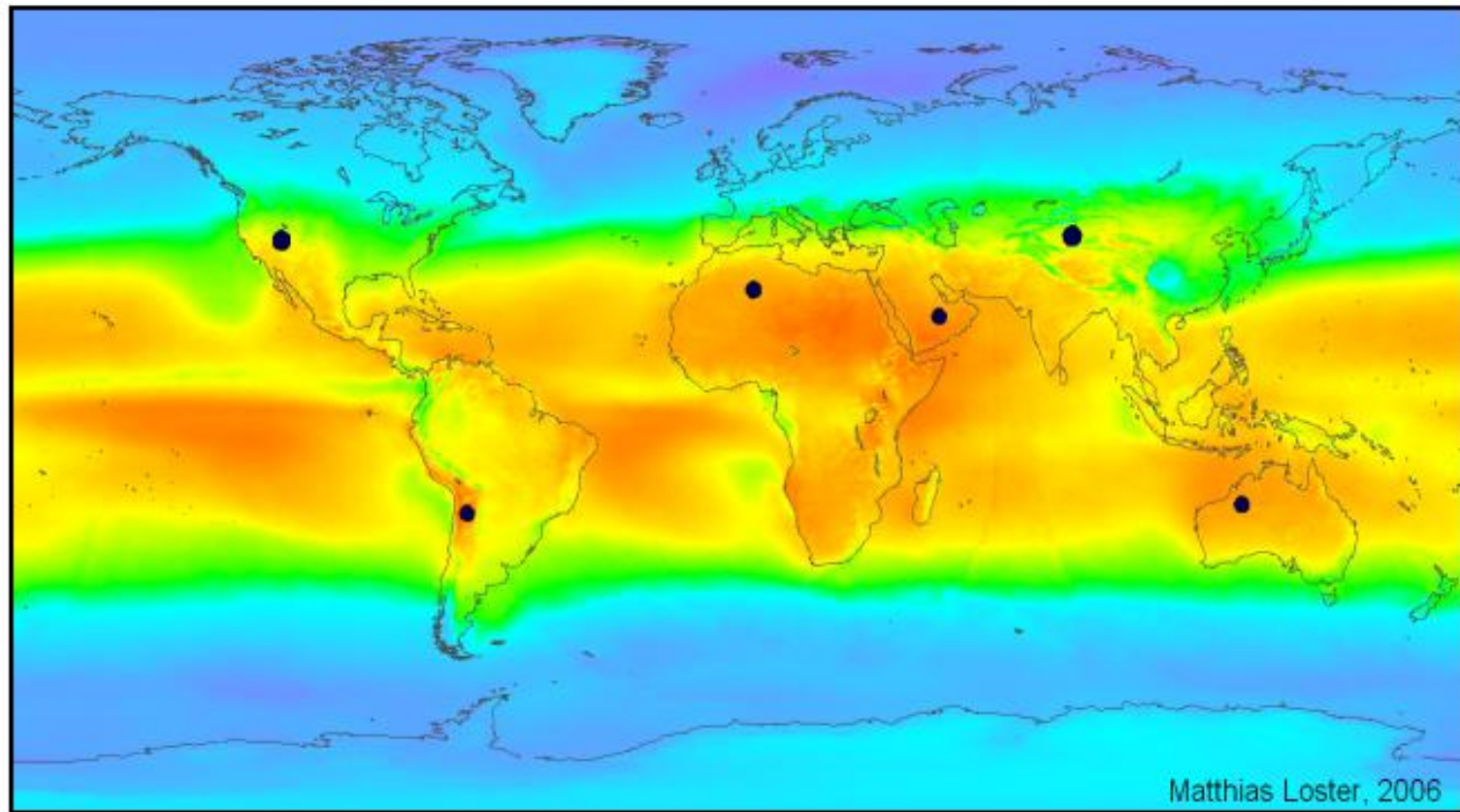
In the early 1950s **R.S. Ohl** discovered that sunlight striking a wafer of silicon would produce unexpectedly large numbers of free electrons. In 1954, **G.L. Pearson, C.S. Fuller, and D.M. Chapin** created an array of several strips of silicon (each about the size of a razor blade), placed them in sunlight, captured the free electrons and turned them into electrical current.

It could convert only **six percent** of the sunlight into useful energy

# Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



(Rev. 06-2011)



$$\Sigma \bullet = 18 \text{ TWe}$$

Average solar irradiance, watts per square metre. Note that this is for a horizontal surface, whereas solar panels are normally mounted at an angle and receive more energy per unit area. The small black dots show the area of solar panels needed to generate all of the world's energy using 8% efficient photovoltaics.



B.C.



2500  
years ago



15.000  
years ago



400.000 years ago



4.5 bn years ago



18th  
century



1879

\$1.50 for light bulb  
(8 to 16 candles)  
\$5 for a lamp stand  
\$0.25 for a socket  
\$12 for a battery (for 1.5h)



1930-1940



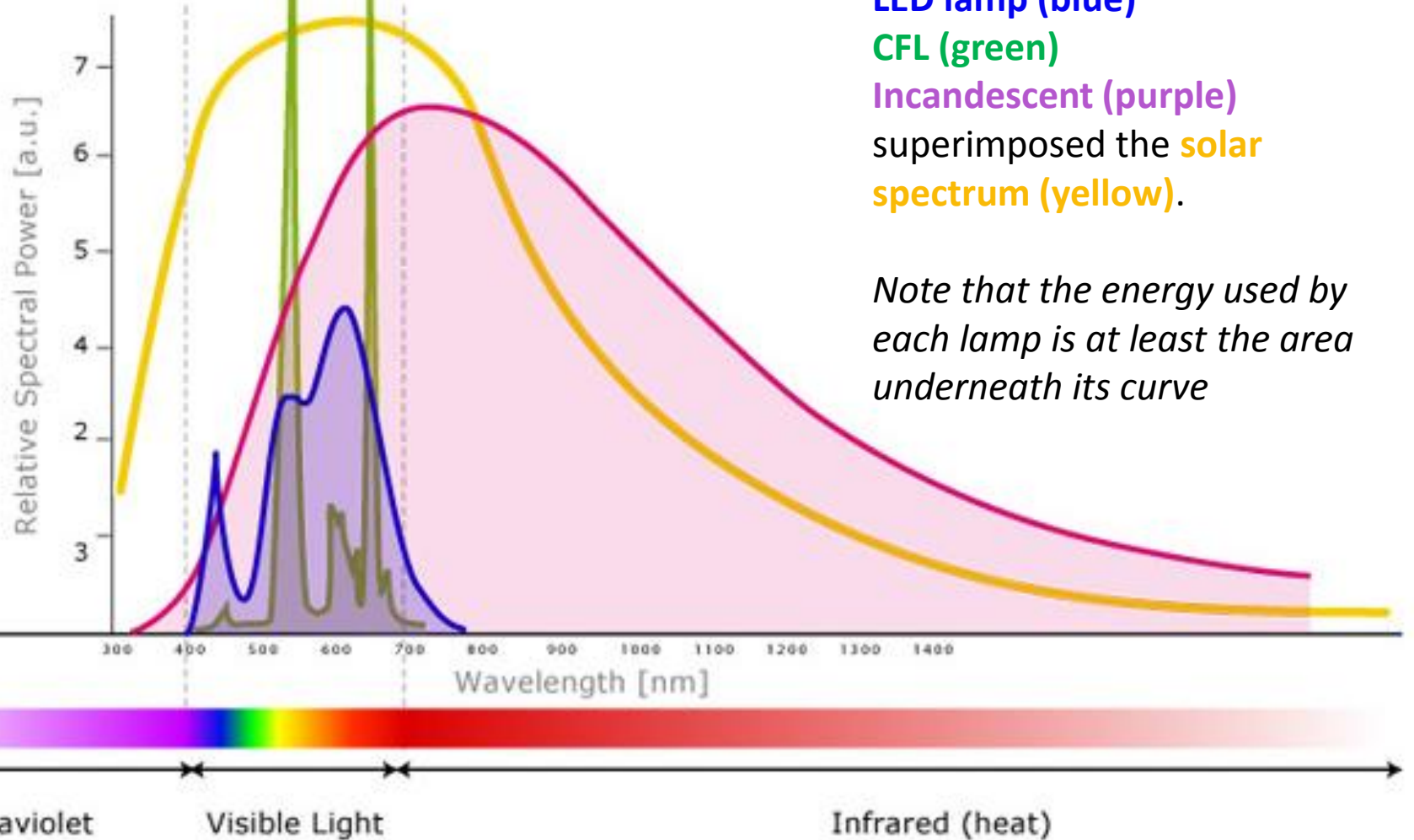
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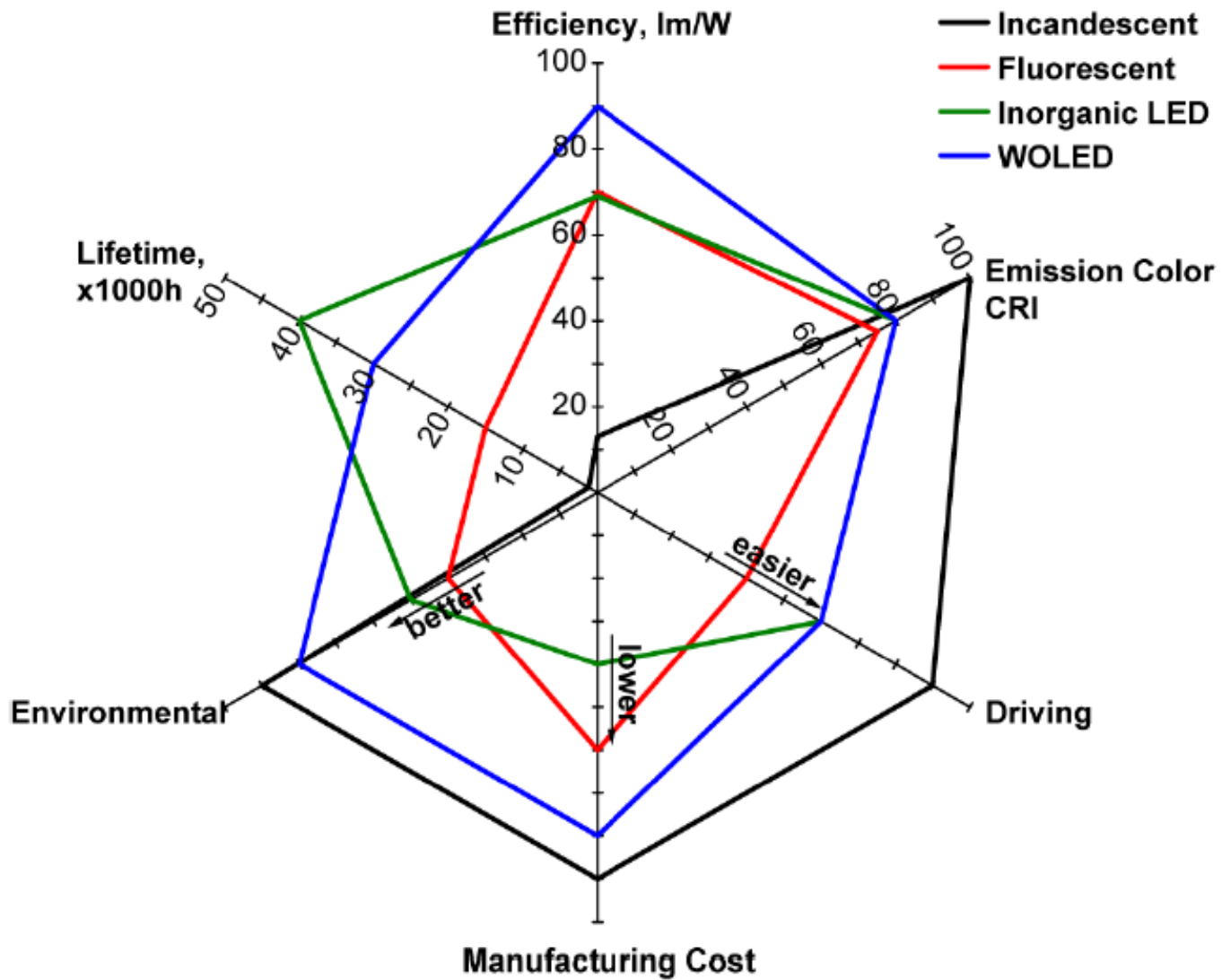


1960s-



1987-





What is the problem ???

The cost of solar energy conversion to electricity

and

the electricity percentage need for lighting

20% of produced electricity is consumed in lighting

## *Viability of solar cells (PVs) and LED & WOLED lighting*

In order to be a fully sustainable energy technology, PVs has to qualify in certain indicators of viability such as:

- the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- the end-of-life management and recycling
- the energy pay-back time

Quite opposite to the fossil energy sources, the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with photovoltaic energy conversion occur almost entirely

during system manufacturing

instead of system operation

The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the present grid connected roof-top systems have been estimated to be

- significantly lower than those of fossil fuel power plants,
- but somewhat higher than those of biomass, wind energy and nuclear energy.

Depending on the PV technology the cell contain small amounts of different **hazardous** and regulated materials, such as **Cd**, **Pb** and **Se**, which raises concerns about their disposal into municipal landfills. However, the technology for recycling the solar cells already exists and it can be considered also economically feasible.

The energy payback time of the photovoltaic systems depends

- energy content of the entire photovoltaic system,
- local irradiation conditions.

For both of the technologies **COST**

the high efficiency strategy and the low manufacturing cost strategy

Module price (\$/Wp) = manufacturing cost (\$/m<sup>2</sup>) / module performance (Wp/m<sup>2</sup>)

*Dye sensitized solar cells*

*Organic solar cells/WOLEDs*

*Multiple electron-hole pair  
cells/QDLEDs*

*& Tandem approaches*

*Tandem or*

*multi-junction cells*

*Concentrating systems*

*multiple electron-hole pair*

*Cells /QDLEDs*

**The chemistry, physics and material science of  
organic semiconductors and QDs**

## Early history of semiconductors\*

Alessandro Volta introduced the word semiconductor (SC) in 1782

#of SC compounds known in 1950 only **65**

∴ «On semiconductors one should not do any work, that's a mess, who knows whether there are semiconductors at all» wrote Pauli to Rudolf Peierls in 1931

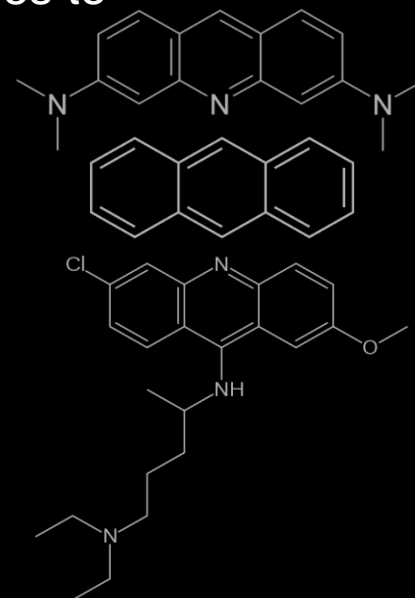
«Working on semiconductors means scientific suicide» said a friend of Georg Busch in 1940 .....

After 1950s organic semiconductor term starts to be used...

Acridine orange, quinacrine, anthracene,.. etc are the first molecules to introduced as SC\*\*

Organic

Carbon based  
has several useful forms  
not afraid to hybridize  
is a group 4 element  
electronegativity is in the middle of the range  
bonds readily to other carbons



\*G. Busch, Eur. J. Phys 10 (1989) 254-264

\*\*A. Bernanose, M. Comte, P. Vouaux, J. Chim. Phys. 1953, 50, 64; M. Pope et al. J. Chem. Phys. 1963, 38, 2042-2043



## Advantages of organic semiconductors

Light weight

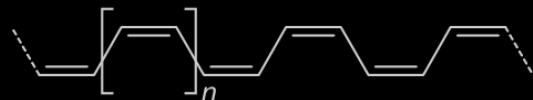
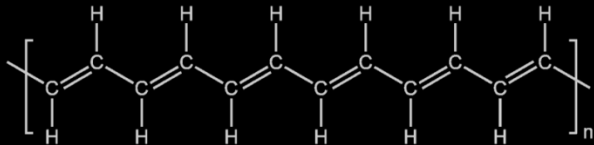
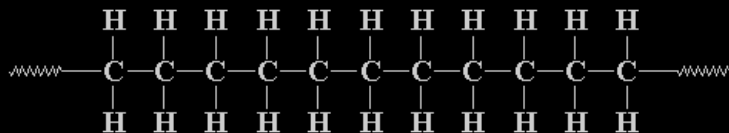
Mechanical flexibility

Chemical modifications possible

processing (e.g. ink-jet printing, spin coating)

## Easy and cheap

Comparable conductivities, become even better when doped



## Disadvantages of organic materials

Poor crystallinity

Possible degradation

Low mobility

(\*e.g.  $e^- \mu$  (RT)

Ge = 4500  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

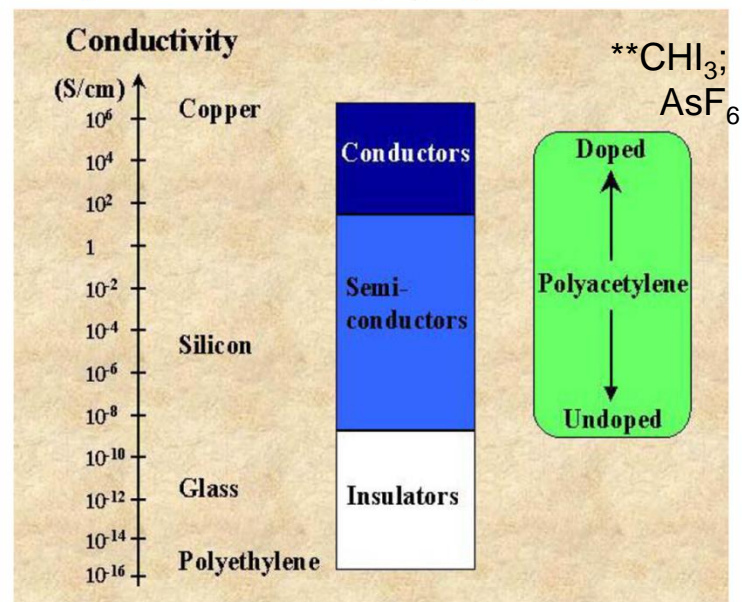
Anthracene = 1.06  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

$h^+ \mu$  (RT)

Ge = 3500  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$

Anthracene = 1.31  $\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ )

Conductivity table- Conductivity of different materials



Doping

Semiconductor to metallic conductor !!!

\*[http://wwwmayr.in.tum.de/konferenzen/Jass08/courses/4/buth/slides\\_buth.pdf](http://wwwmayr.in.tum.de/konferenzen/Jass08/courses/4/buth/slides_buth.pdf)

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# Organic Semiconductors

Organometallic compounds

Small Molecules  
Polymers

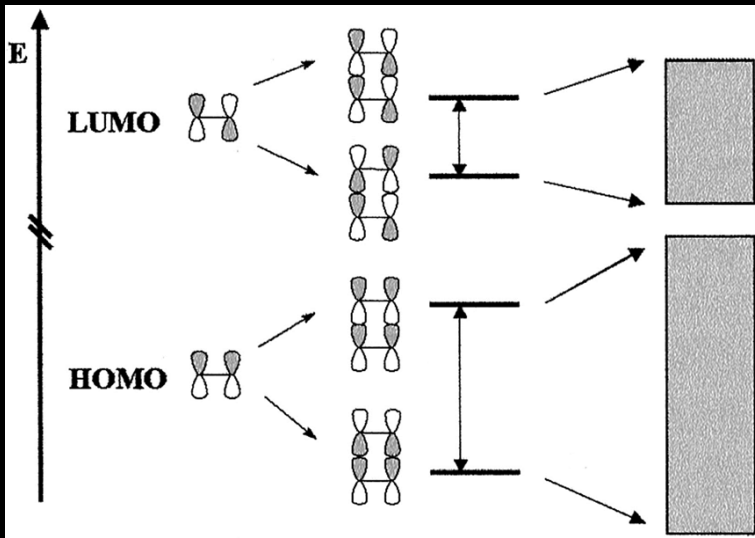
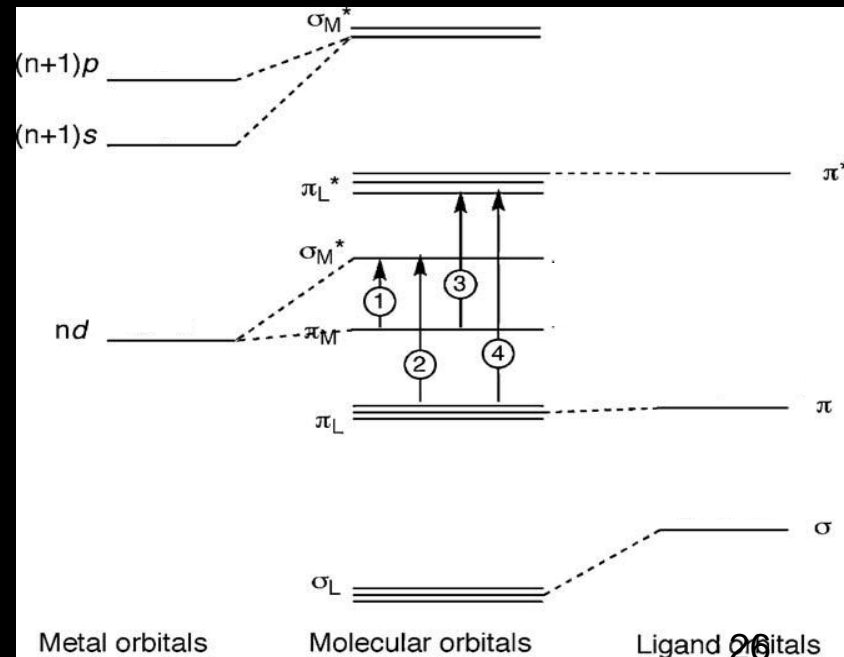


Illustration of the bonding-antibonding interactions between the HOMO/LUMO levels of two ethylene molecules in a cofacial configuration; & the formation of the valence and conduction bands when a large number of stacked molecules interact.

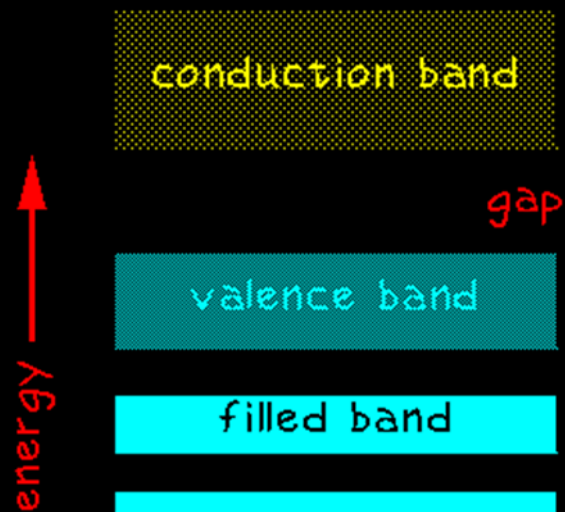


1. Metal-centered (MC) excited states
  2. Ligand-to-metal charge-transfer (LMCT) excited states
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  4. Intraligand (IL)  $\pi\pi^*$  excited states
- Molecular orbital diagram for a transition metal complex\*

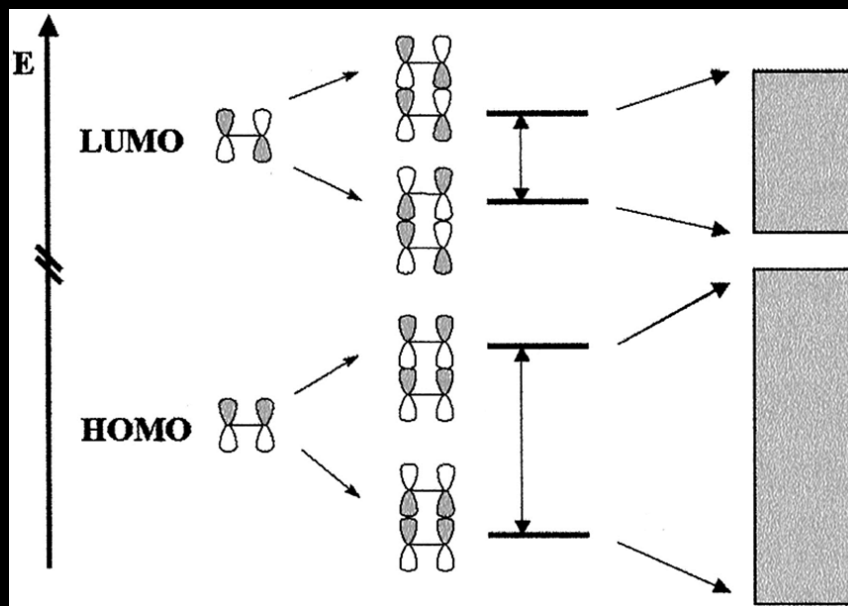


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P. S. Wagenknecht, P. C. Ford, Coordination Chemistry Reviews, 255 (2011) 591;  
Pi-T. Chou, Y. Chi, Chem. Eur. J. 13 (2007) 380 .

# Inorganic semiconductors



# Organic semiconductors



$e^-$  withdrawing groups (-NO<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, CCl<sub>3</sub>, -CN, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -COOH, -COH, -COR, -COOR)

Red. Pot. ↓

LUMO ↓

//

Oxd. Pot. ↑

HOMO ↓

$e^-$  releasing groups (-NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHR, -NR<sub>2</sub>, -OH, -NHCOCH<sub>3</sub>, -NHCOR, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, -OR, -R)

Red. Pot. ↑

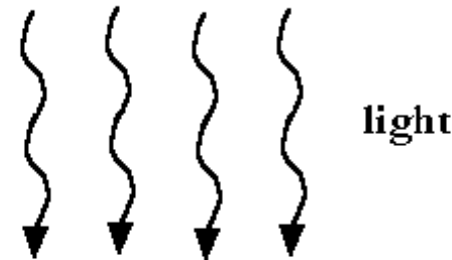
LUMO ↑

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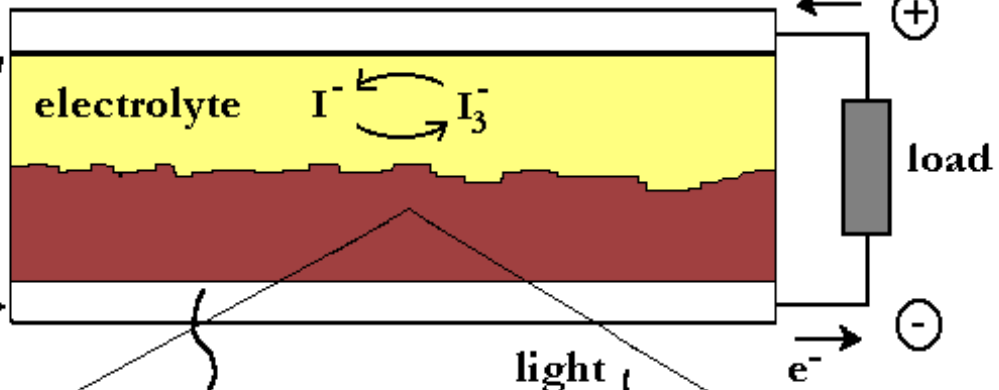
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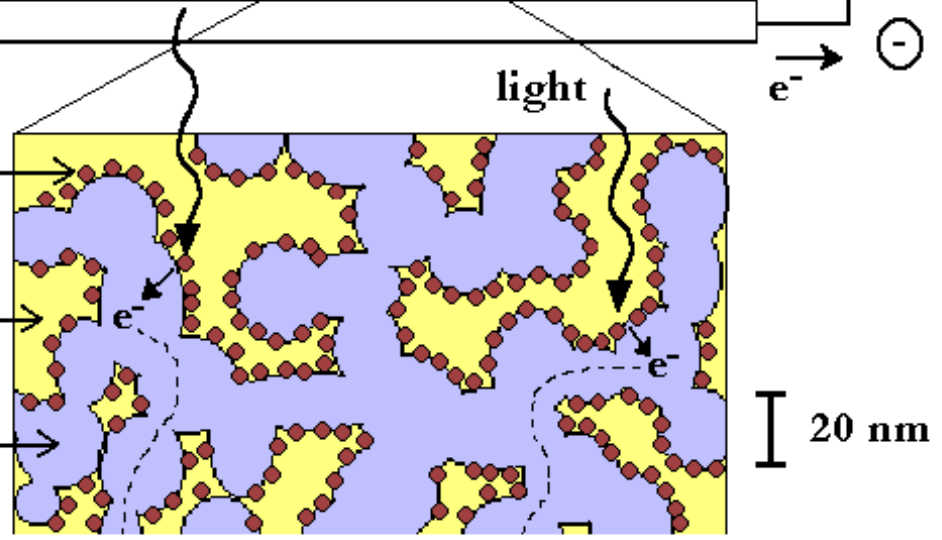
# DSSC



transparent conductive glass  
Pt catalyst  
dye-sensitized nc-TiO<sub>2</sub>  
transparent conductive glass

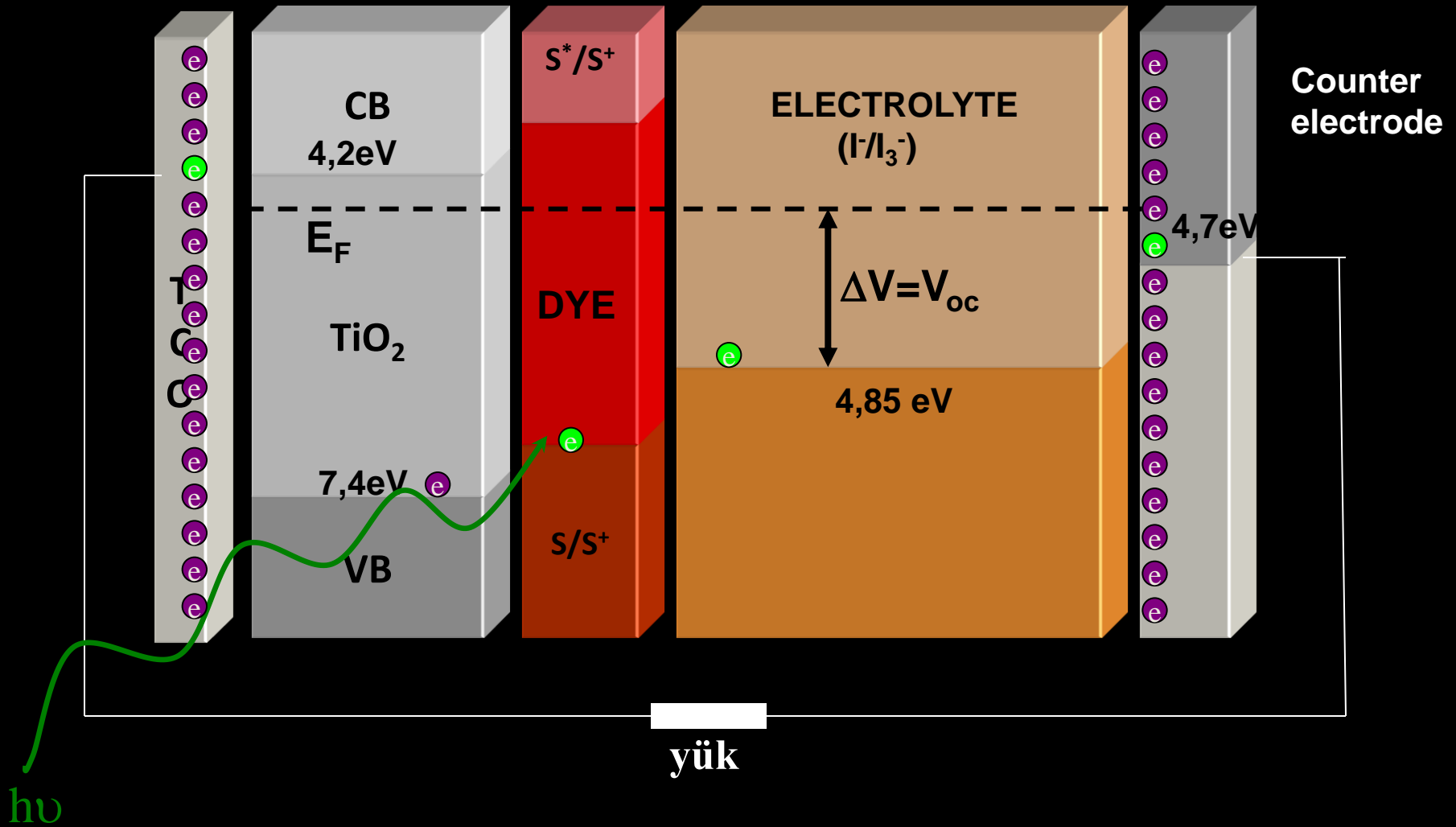


dye molecule  
electrolyte  
Semiconductor  
Anatase TiO<sub>2</sub>  
E<sub>g</sub>=3.2 eV  
nc-TiO<sub>2</sub>



Alternatives: wide range of semiconductor metal oxides

# DSSCs

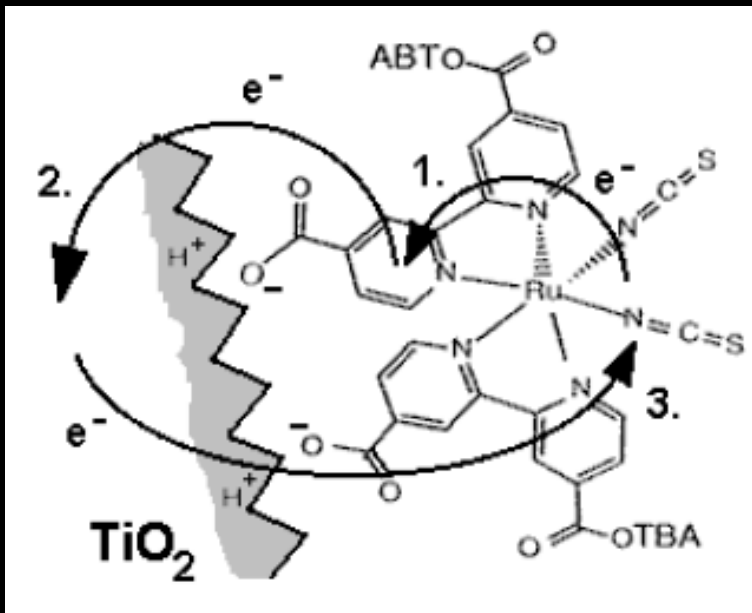


## Grätzel solar cell

- Compounds for each task
- low- to medium-purity materials sufficient
- low-cost processes
- lower efficiency (> 10 %)

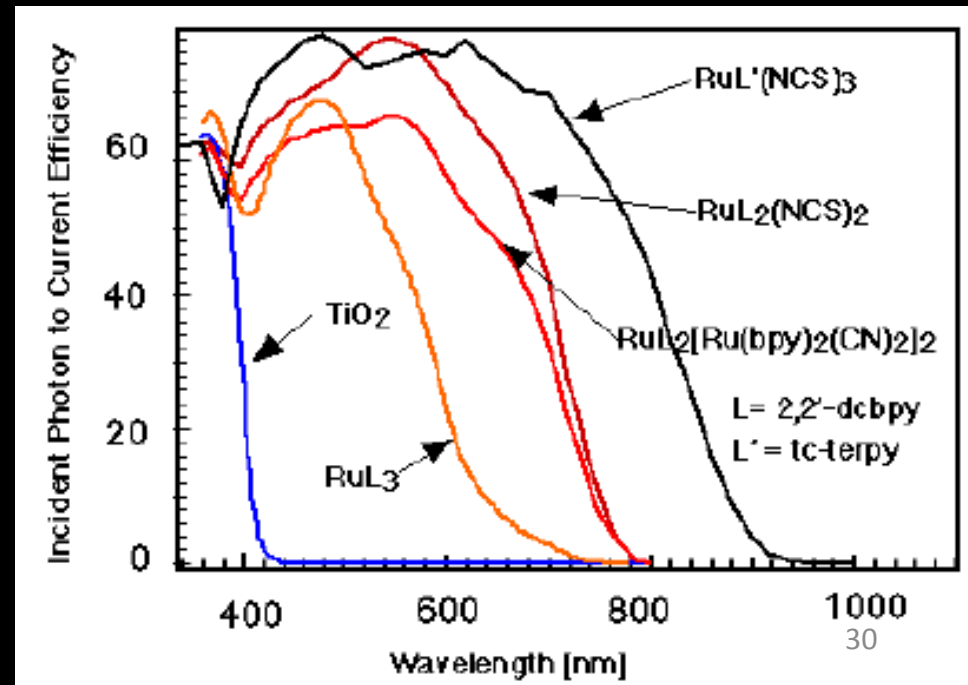
### Limitations

- long-term stability
- weather influences
- absorption wavelength of the dye
- electrolyte



## Conventional semiconductor solar cell

- One compound
- high-purity materials needed
- expensive production
- higher efficiency (> 20 %)



# DYES

- Adequate conductivity
- Good oxidative stability (water, oxygen)
- Good radical cation/anion stability
- Good temperature stability
  
- Compatible energy states with the metal oxide (eg.  $\text{TiO}_2$ ) & electrolyte

Ruthenium dyes

Phthalocyanine dyes

Coumarin dyes

Indoline dyes

Triaryl amine dyes

Carbazole dyes

Perylene dyes

## Synthesis of an amphiphilic ruthenium complex with swallow-tail bipyridyl ligand and its application in nc-DSC

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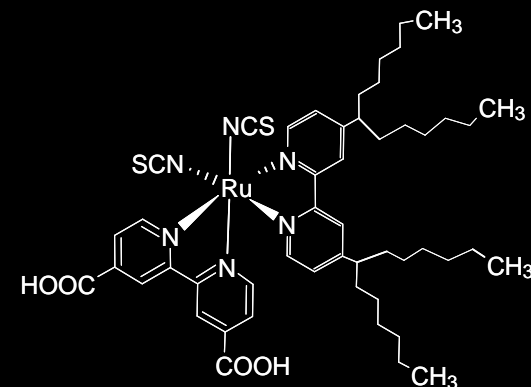
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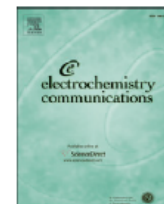
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Dedicated to Michael Grätzel



Complex	$V_{oc}$ (mV)	$I_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$I_m$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_m$ (mV)	MPP	FF	$\eta$ (%)	Electrolyte	Active area (cm <sup>2</sup> )
CS9 (inDMF)	630	14,59	12,62	450	5,68	0,62	5,68	BMII	0,292
CS9 (inACN:t- BuOH)	590	14,44	12,55	420	5,27	0,62	5,27	In ACN	
Z-907 (inACN:t- BuOH)	650	18,58	14,10	400	5,64	0,47	5,64	BMII In ACN	0,292





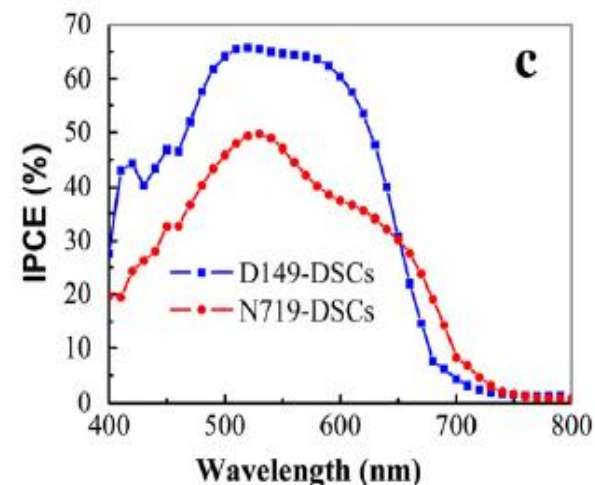
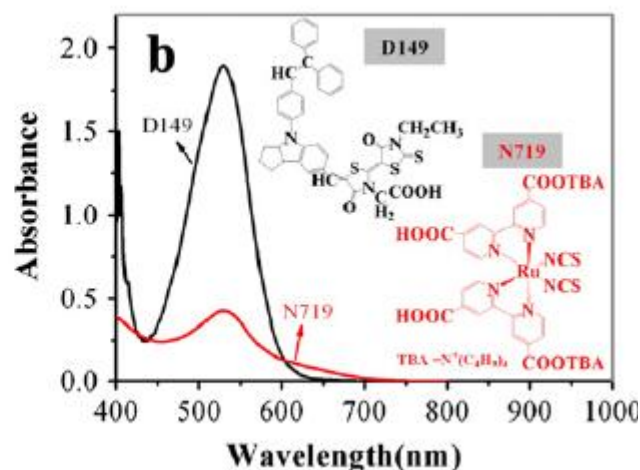
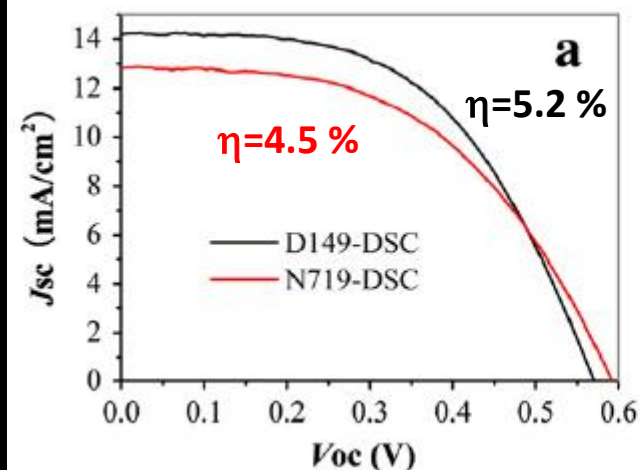
## A comparative study on indoline dye- and ruthenium complex-sensitized hierarchically structured ZnO solar cells

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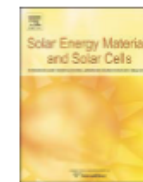
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improved performance is attributed to ; enhanced light harvesting and reduced electron transfer resistance.

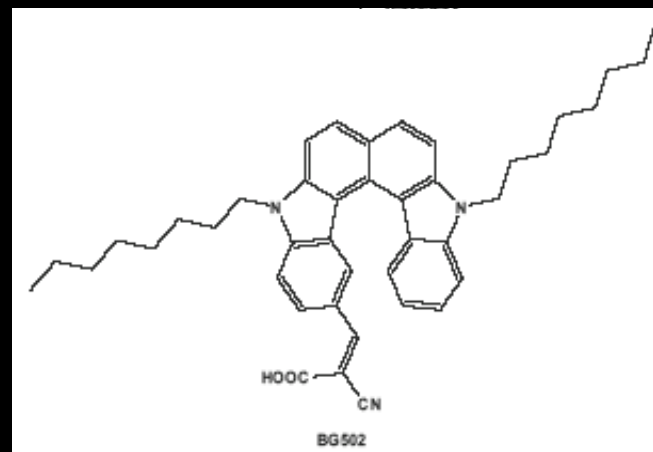
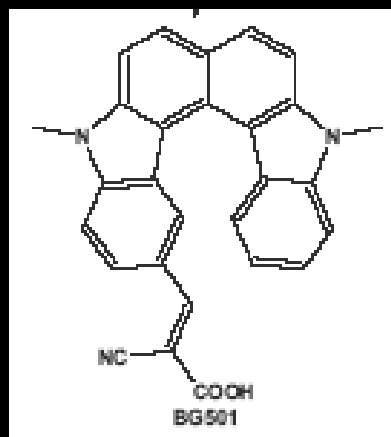


## Carbazole-based organic dye sensitizers for efficient molecular photovoltaics

Ceylan Zafer<sup>a,\*</sup>, Burak Gultekin<sup>a</sup>, Cihan Ozsoy<sup>a</sup>, Cem Tozlu<sup>a,b</sup>, Banu Aydin<sup>a</sup>, Siddik Icli<sup>a</sup>

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DSSC performance parameters of dyes<sup>a</sup>.

Dye	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{oc}$ (mV)	FF	M. Power (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$J_{mpp}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{mpp}$ (mV)	Efficiency (%)
BG-501	7.46	560	0.60	2.49	6.56	380	2.49
BG-502	8.40	660	0.57	3.18	7.23	440	3.18
Z907	15.29	600	0.46	4.20	11.66	360	4.20



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## New perylene derivative dyes for dye-sensitized solar cells

Ceylan Zafer<sup>a</sup>, Mahmut Kus<sup>a,b</sup>, Gulsah Turkmen<sup>a</sup>, Haluk Dincalp<sup>c</sup>, Serafettin Demic<sup>a</sup>,  
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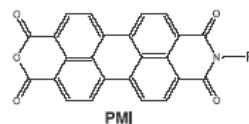
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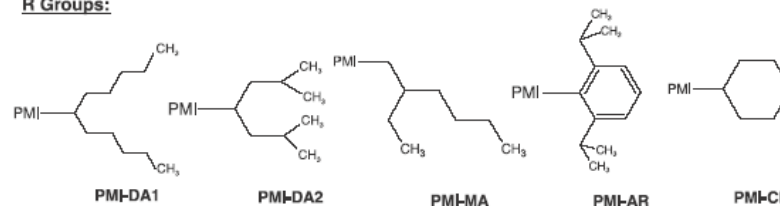
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Available online 13 November 2006



**R Groups:**



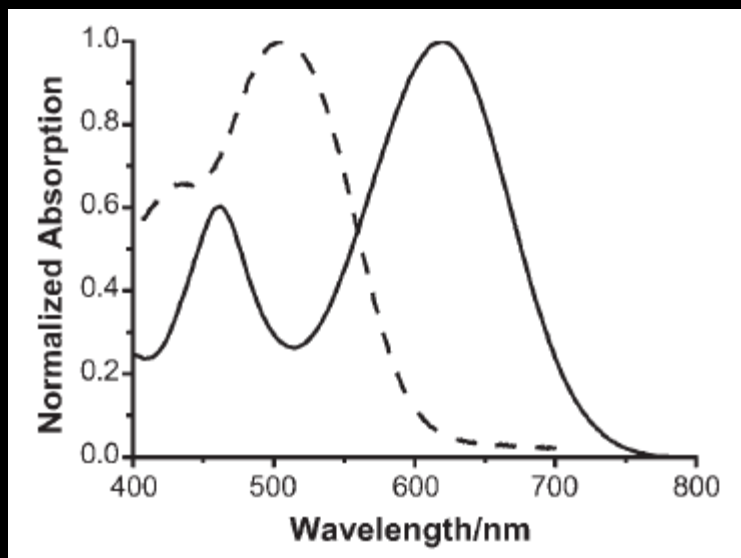
*I-V* measurement results of DSSs sensitized with PMI-DA1, PMI-DA2, PMI-MA, PMI-AR, PMI-CH, and standard dye Z-907 under illumination with 100 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> light intensity by AM 1.5 solar simulator

	PMI-DA1	PMI-DA2	PMI-MA	PMI-AR	PMI-CH	Z-907
$V_{oc}$ (V)	0.300	0.300	0.26	0.251	0.273	0.550
$I_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	9.79	8.40	6.73	4.1	0.24	18.02
$V_{mpp}$ (V)	0.200	0.190	0.15	0.169	0.190	0.310
$I_{mpp}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	8.09	6.12	4.37	3.6	1.9	13.64
MPP (mW)	1.61	1.16	0.65	0.60	0.367	4.22
FF	0.55	0.46	0.37	0.58	0.6	0.42
$\eta$ (%)	1.61	1.16	0.65	0.60	0.37	4.22

# An Improved Perylene Sensitizer for Solar Cell Applications

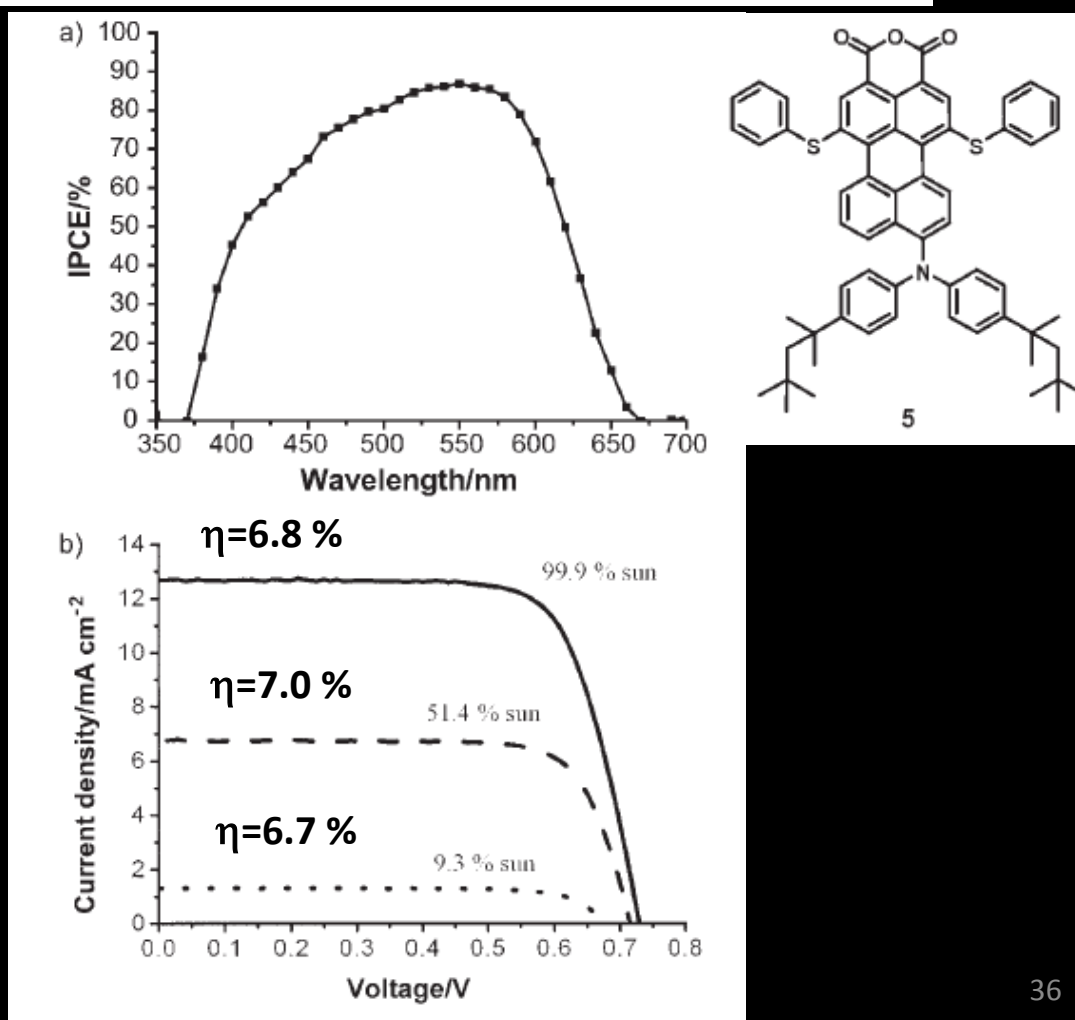
Chen Li,<sup>[a]</sup> Jun-Ho Yum,<sup>[b]</sup> Soo-Jin Moon,<sup>[b]</sup> Andreas Herrmann,<sup>[c]</sup> Felix Eickemeyer,<sup>[d]</sup> Neil G. Pschirer,<sup>[d]</sup> Peter Erk,<sup>[d]</sup> Jan Schöneboom,<sup>[d]</sup> Klaus Müllen,<sup>[a]</sup> Michael Grätzel,<sup>[b]</sup> and Mohammad K. Nazeeruddin\*<sup>[b]</sup>

*ChemSusChem* 2008, 1, 615–618



Normalized UV/Vis absorption spectra of 5 in dichloromethane (solid line) and absorbed on a nonocrystalline 6- $\mu\text{m}$  transparent TiO<sub>2</sub> film (dashed line).

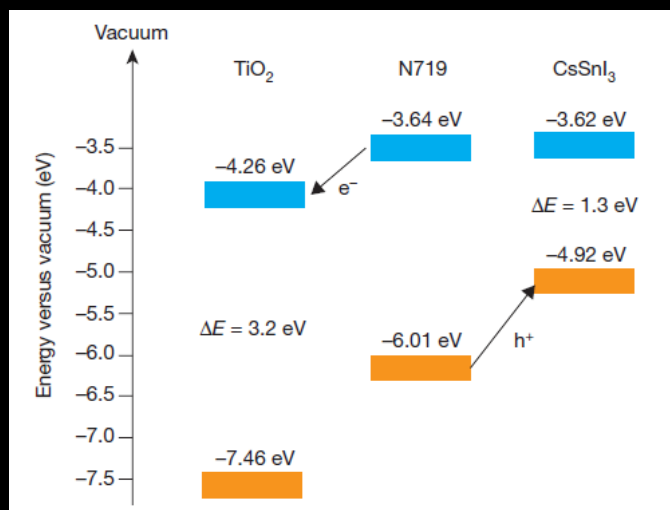
*SSDSSC performance was only 1.78%*



a) IPCE spectrum and b) J–V curve of 5-sensitized solar cells based on a volatile electrolyte (active area 0.2 cm<sup>2</sup>). The redox electrolyte was composed of 0.6m 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium iodide, 0.05m iodine, 0.1m LiI and 0.5m tert-butylpyridine in 15:85 (v/v) valeronitrile/acetone.

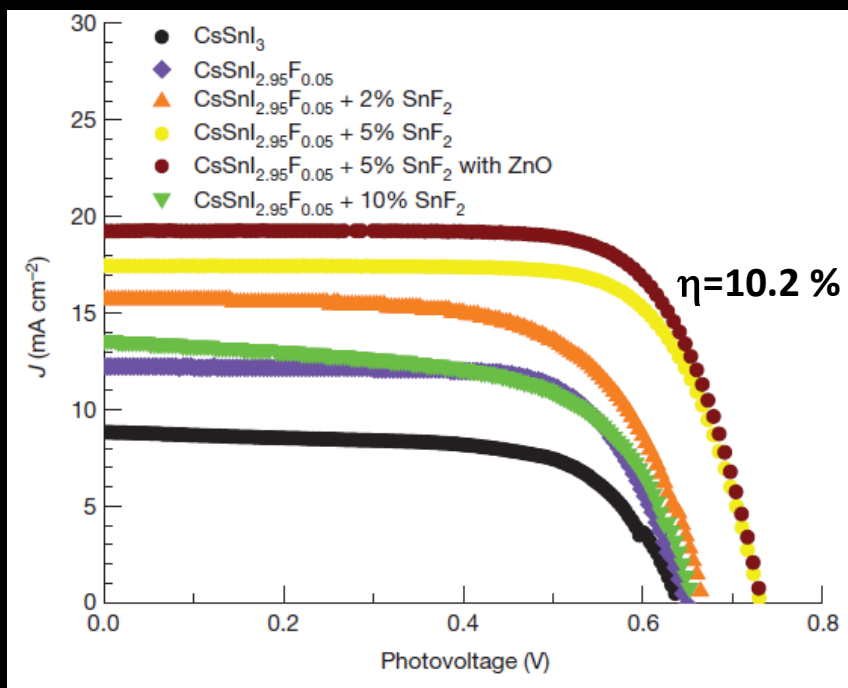
# All-solid-state dye-sensitized solar cells with high efficiency

In Chung<sup>1</sup>, Byunghong Lee<sup>2</sup>, Jiaqing He<sup>1</sup>, Robert P. H. Chang<sup>2</sup> & Mercouri G. Kanatzidis<sup>1</sup>



The key characteristics of CsSnI<sub>3</sub>:

- (1) it is solution-processable, and thus permeates throughout the entire TiO<sub>2</sub> structure, allowing facile charge separation and hole removal, and
- (2) it exhibits very large hole mobilities.



three-dimensional ZnO photonic crystal layers  
ZnO photonic crystal had a different hole diameter  
-values of 375nm and 410nm were used.



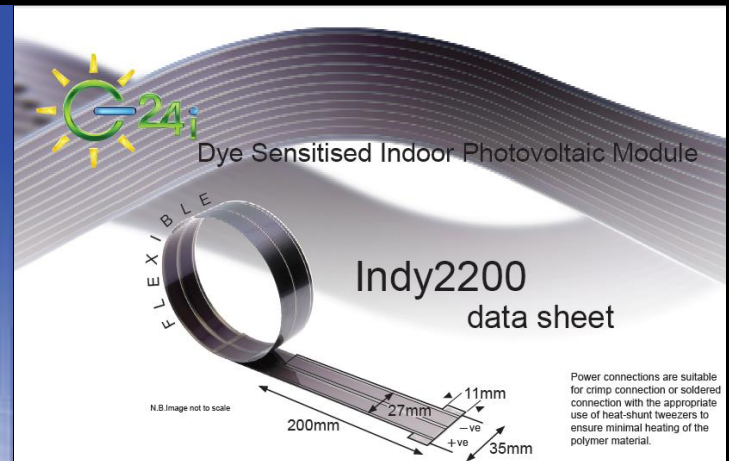
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25 Wp/m<sup>2</sup>  $\eta=3.0\%$  -2007

$\eta=5.0\%$  -2009



Sony  
 $\eta$  8.4% using a 150mW  
 module (this result was  
 confirmed by an official  
 agency in April 2009)



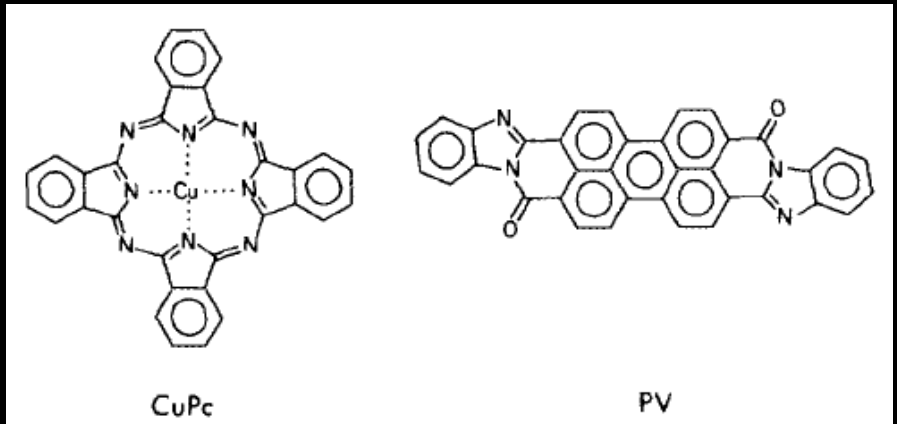
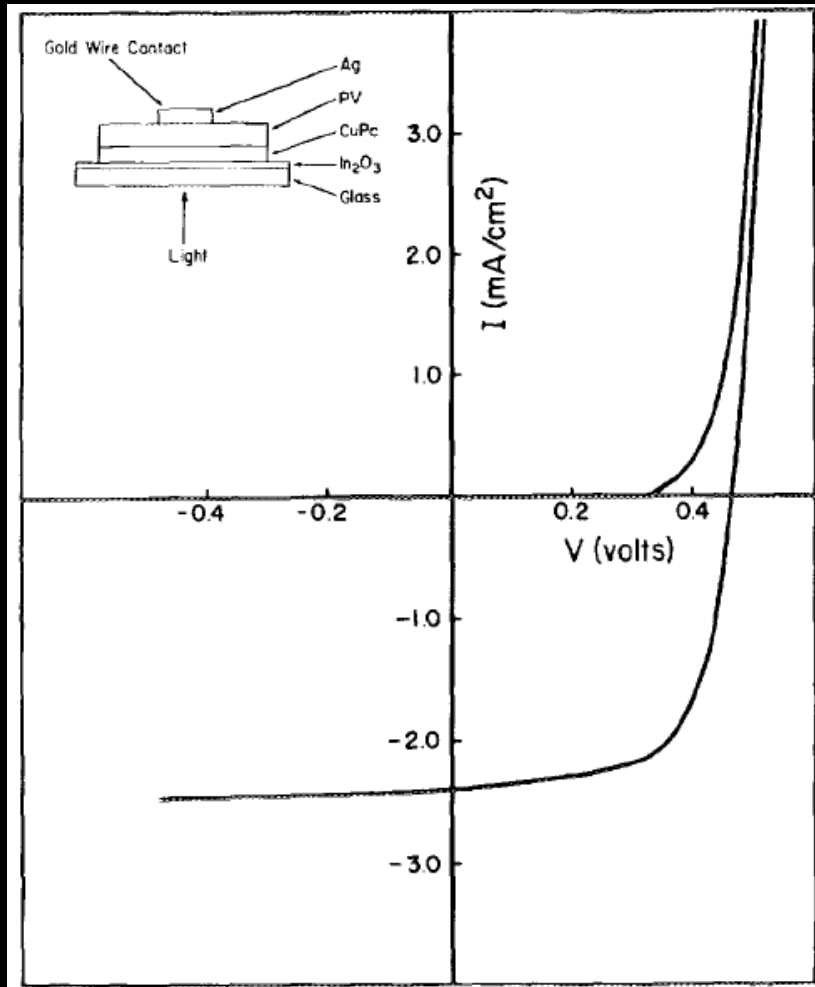
G24i

Isc  $\cong$  0.2-1.0 mA

Voc  $\cong$  1.1 V

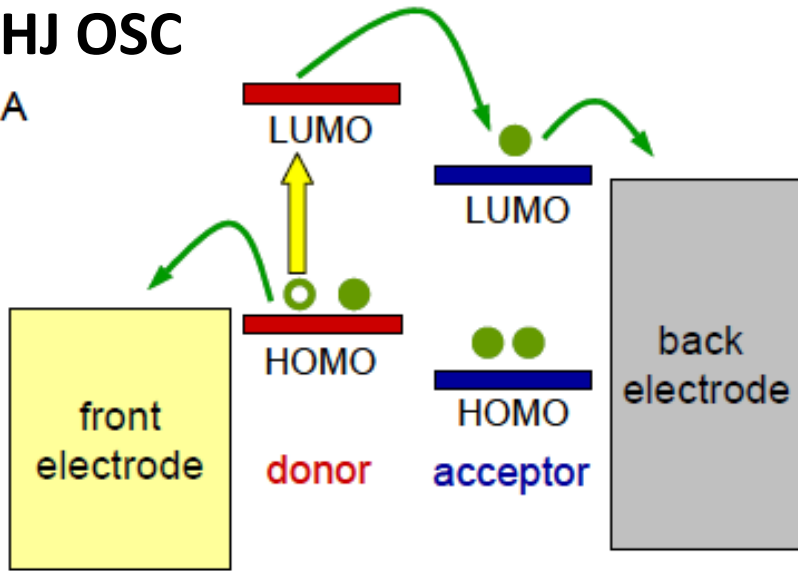
## First start with the Tang-Cell

C. W. Tang, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 1986, 48, 183

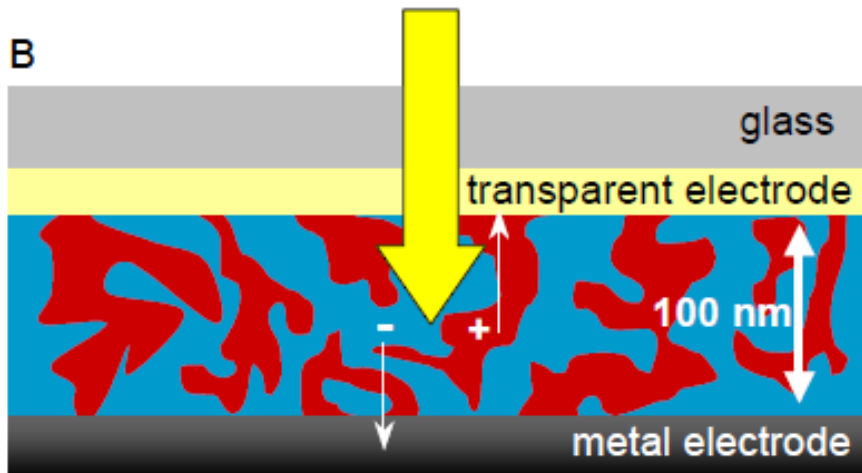


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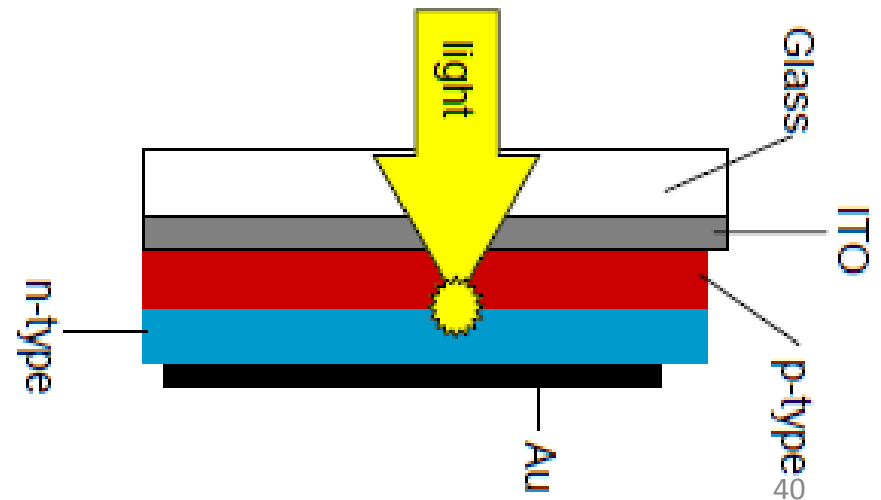
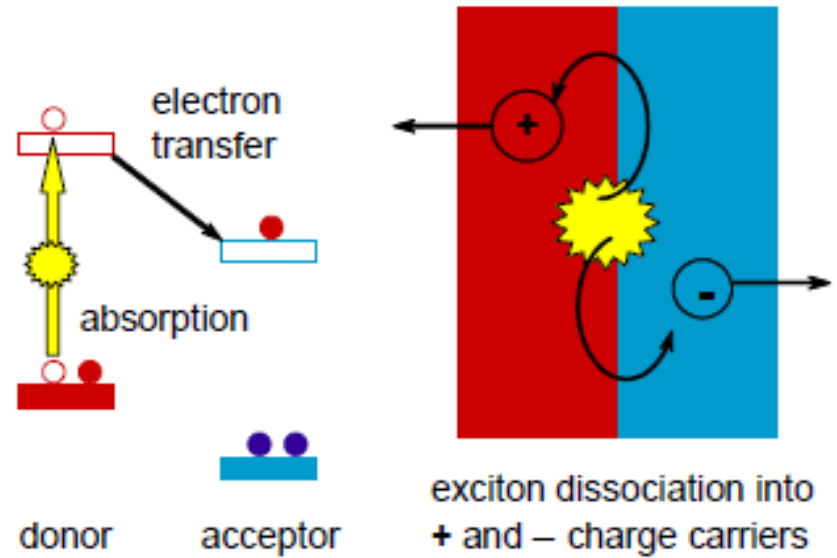
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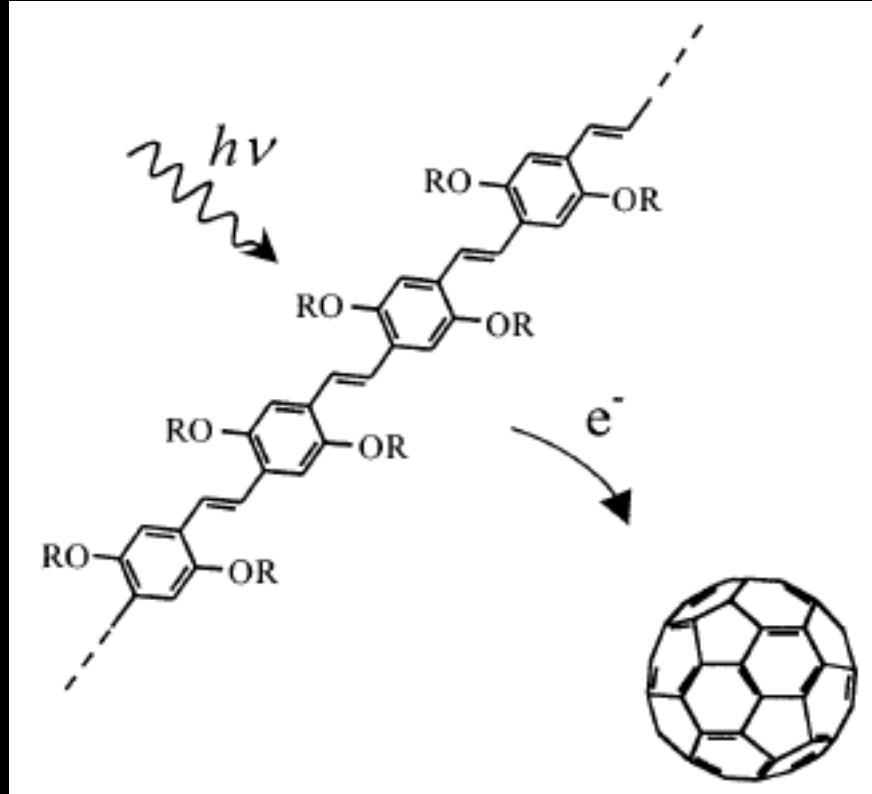
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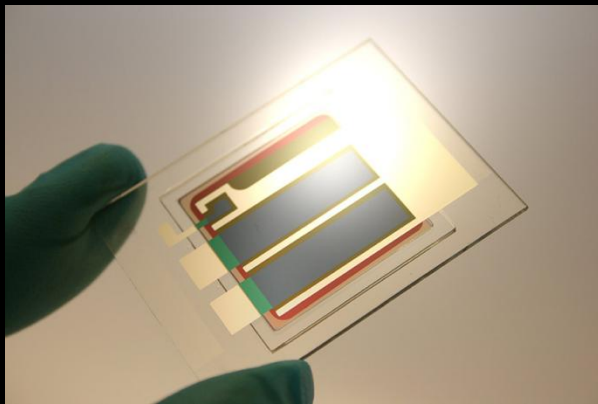
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1936-  
2000 Nobel prize  
winner



N. S. Sariciftci *et al.*, *Science* **258**, 1474 (1992)



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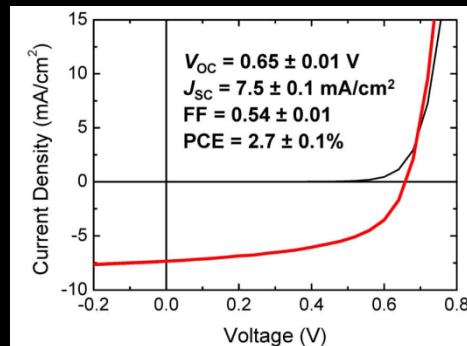
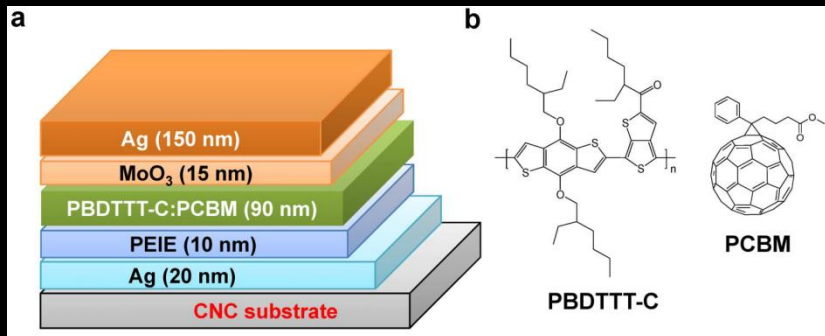
*Heliatek world record cells with 12.0% efficiency on an active area of 1.1 cm<sup>2</sup>. © Heliatek GmbH*

For achieving this

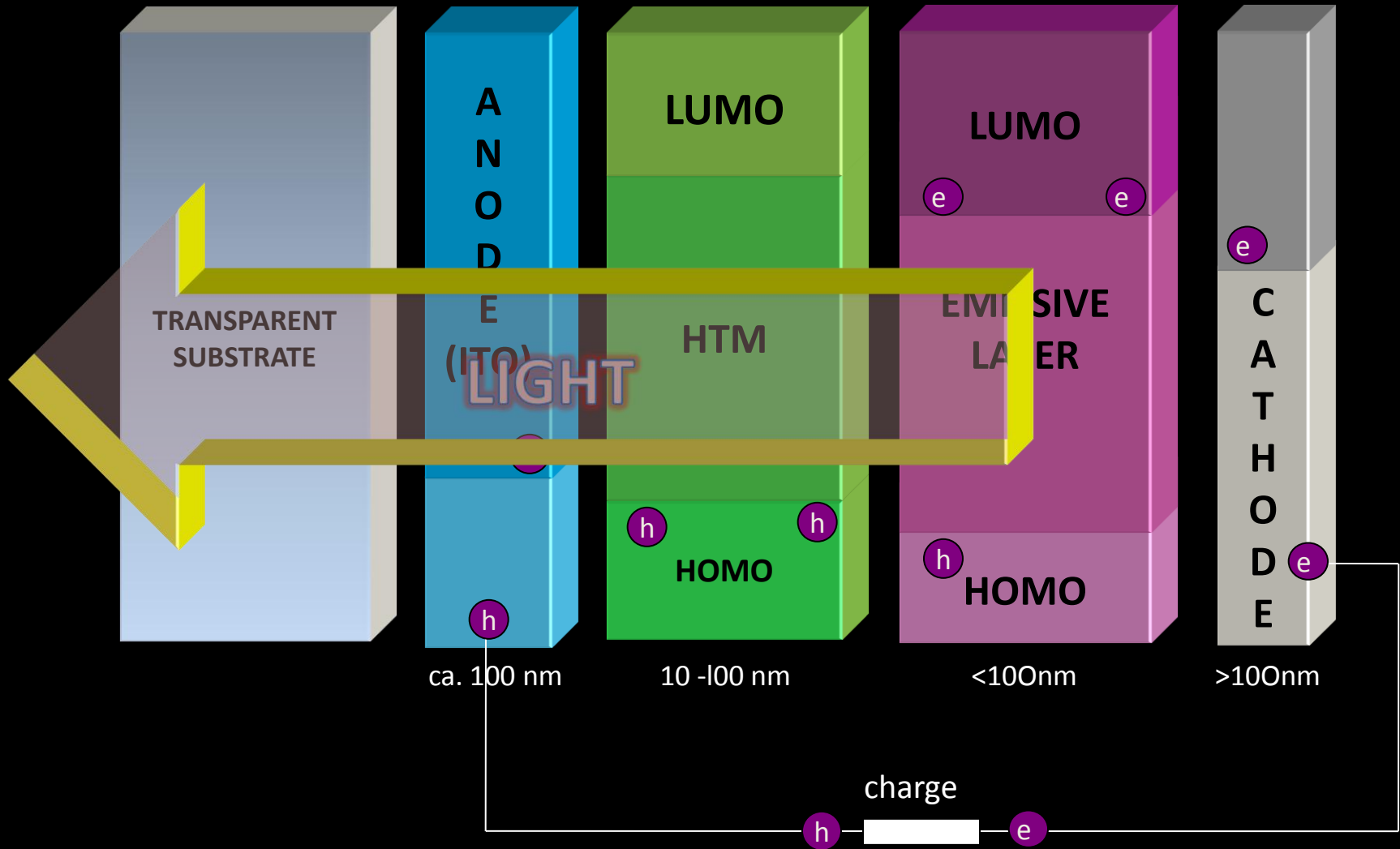
Various donor-acceptor couples  
organic solvents  
plasmonic additives

(P3HT:PCBM is the most popular)  
(chlorobenzene gave better results)  
(Ag@SiO<sub>2</sub> presented good results)

Recyclable organic solar cells on cellulose nanocrystal substrates  
Scientific Reports 3, Article number: 1536, March 2013

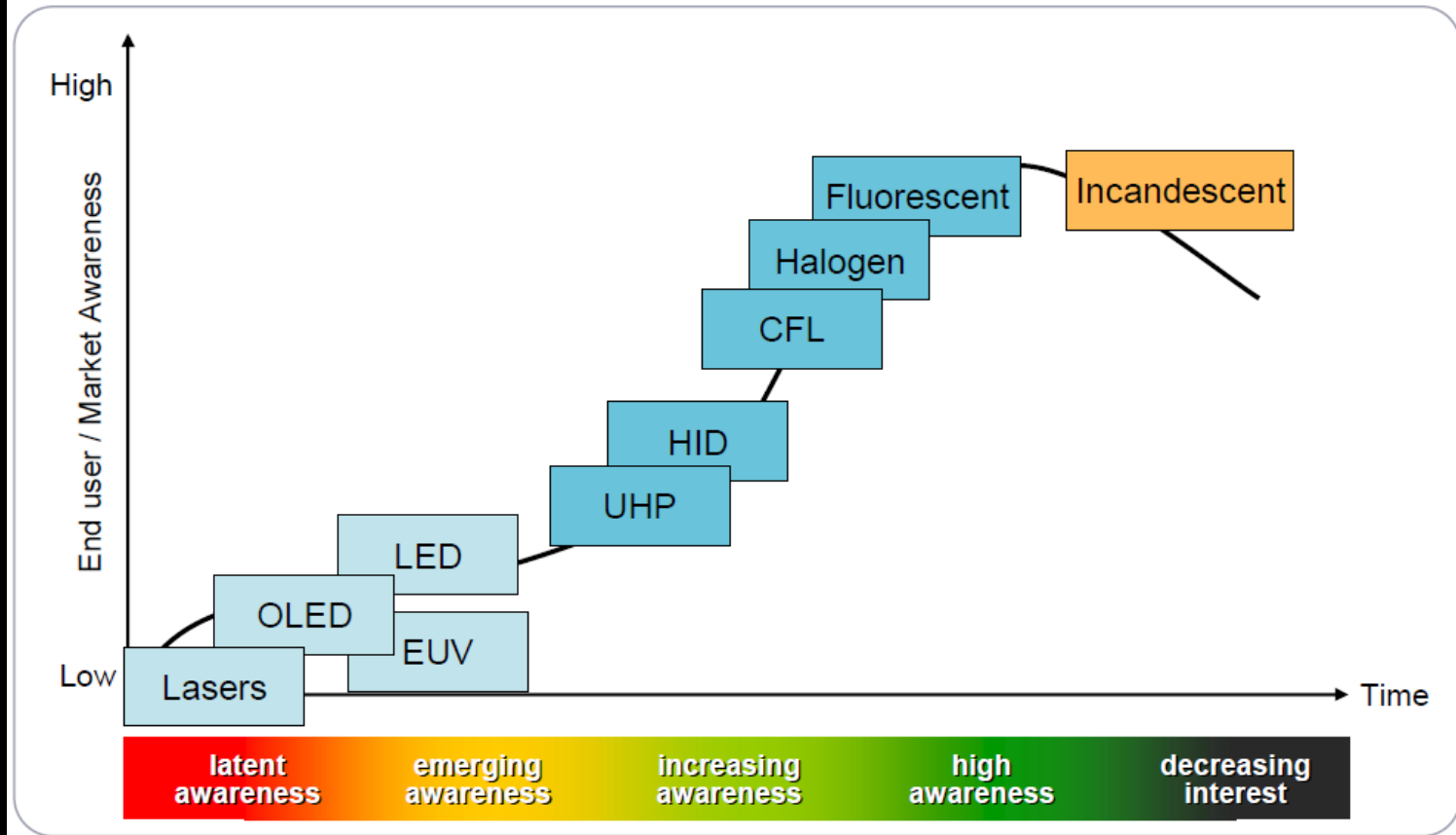


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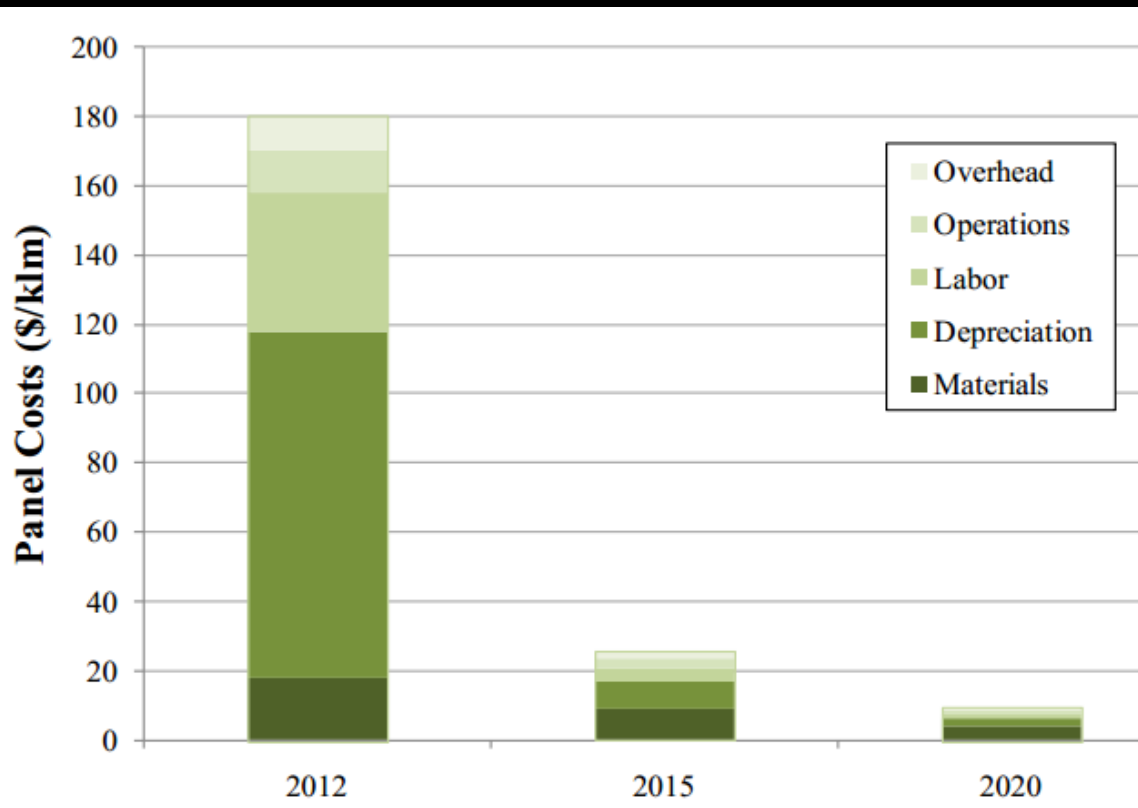


# Lighting Technology Roadmap

*Product-technology innovation will continue to drive growth in Lighting*



- TK Hatwar et al, Kodak, “Advanced Process Technology for OLED Manufacturing”, IDMC **2009**, paper S05-03
- Michael Eritt et al, Fraunhofer Institute for Photonic MicroSystems, “Up-Scaling of OLED Manufacturing for Lighting Applications”, SID Digest **2010**, 699-702, paper 46.4
- John Patrin, Veeco, “Development of Linear Evaporation Sources for OLED Display and Lighting Manufacturing”, Intertech-Pira OLED Summit, September **2010**



**For the cost reductions:**

- Substrate,
  - electrode, active organic layer, encapsulation material
  - Coating process
- ↓  $\approx 90\%$
- High brightness
  - Large area production

Active area  $\approx 15 \times 15 \text{ cm}^2$

70 lm/W

10.000 h

# HTM/EBL

# ETL/HBL

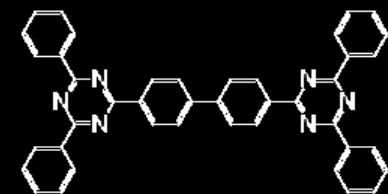
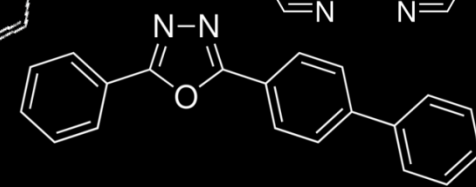
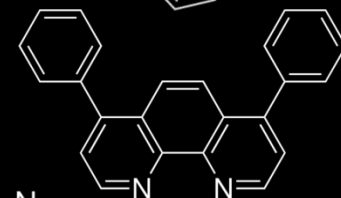
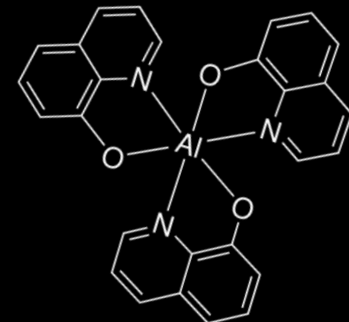
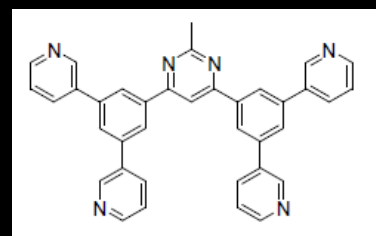
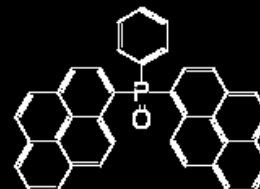
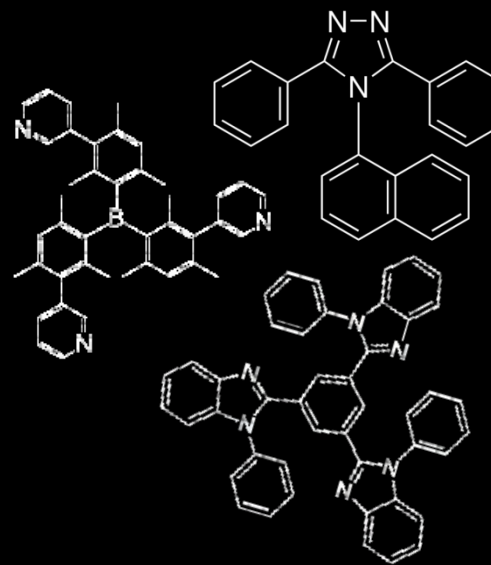
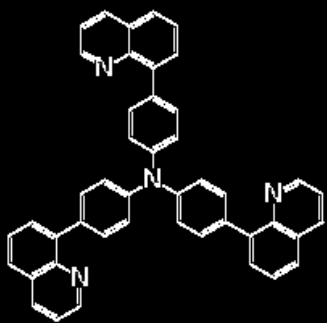
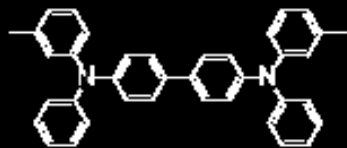
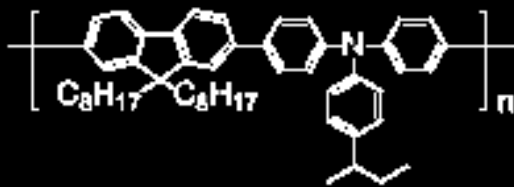
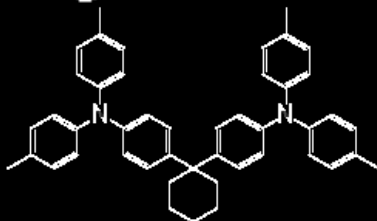
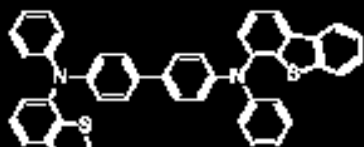
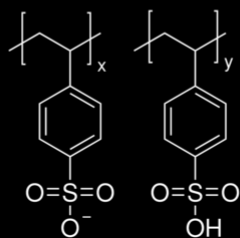
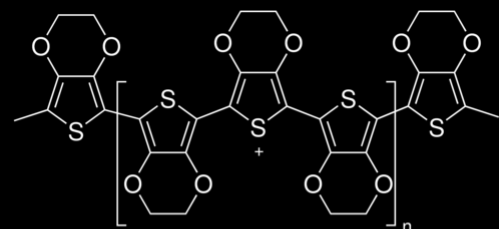
$e^-$  deficient  $\rightarrow$  poor  $h^+$  acceptor molecules

#  $e^-$  deficient groups  $\uparrow \rightarrow$  charge transport  $\uparrow$

Polymer  $\rightarrow$  phase separation  $\downarrow$

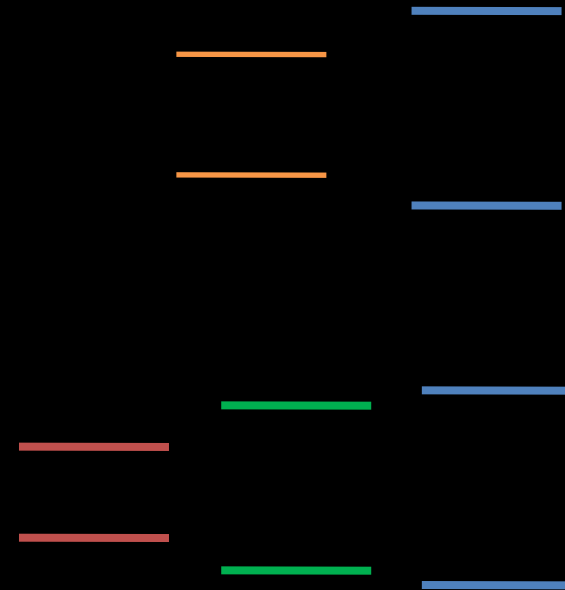
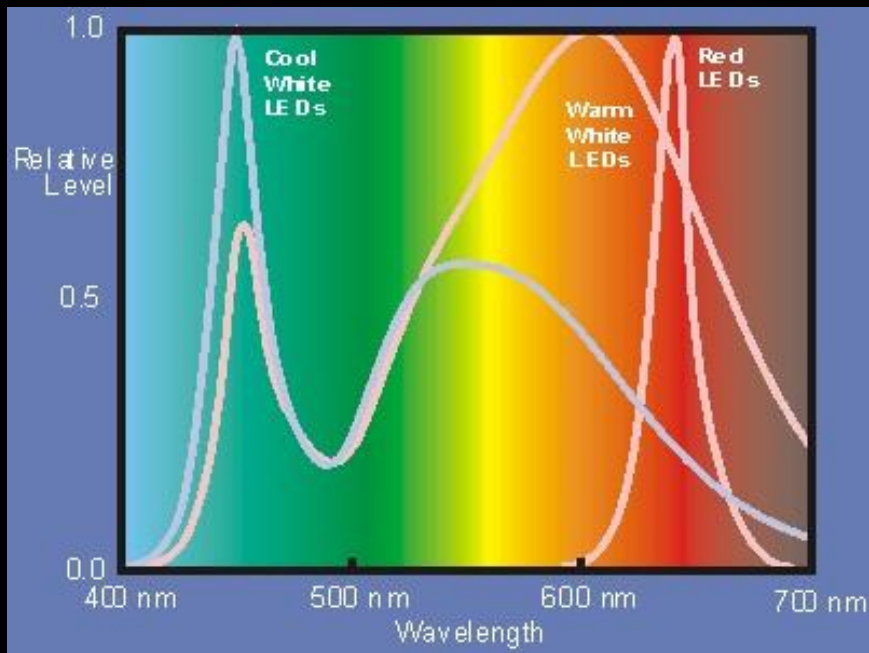
introduction of  $e^-$  withdrawing groups (e.g. CN)  $\rightarrow$

HOMO  $\downarrow$  LUMO  $\downarrow$



## General approaches in white light

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- b) Coating of R G B layer by layer\*\*
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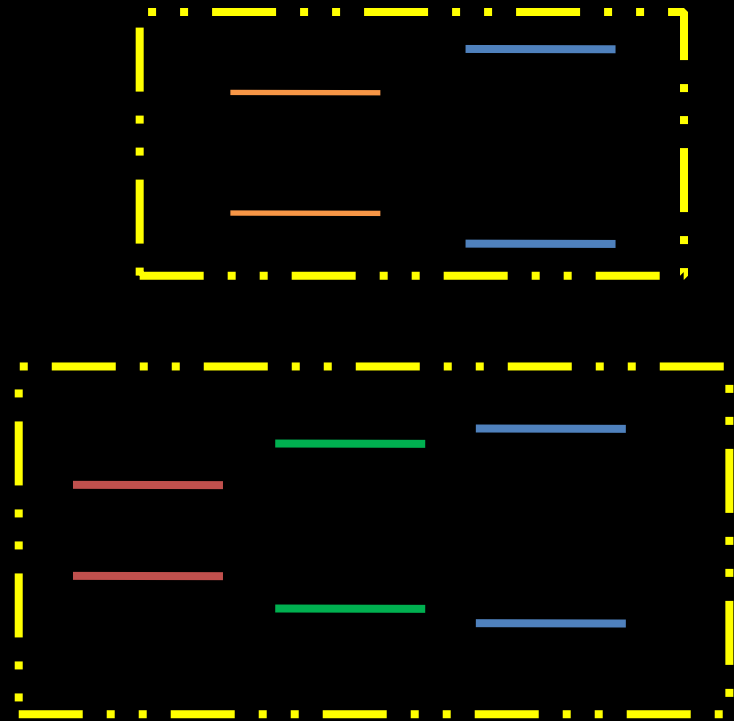
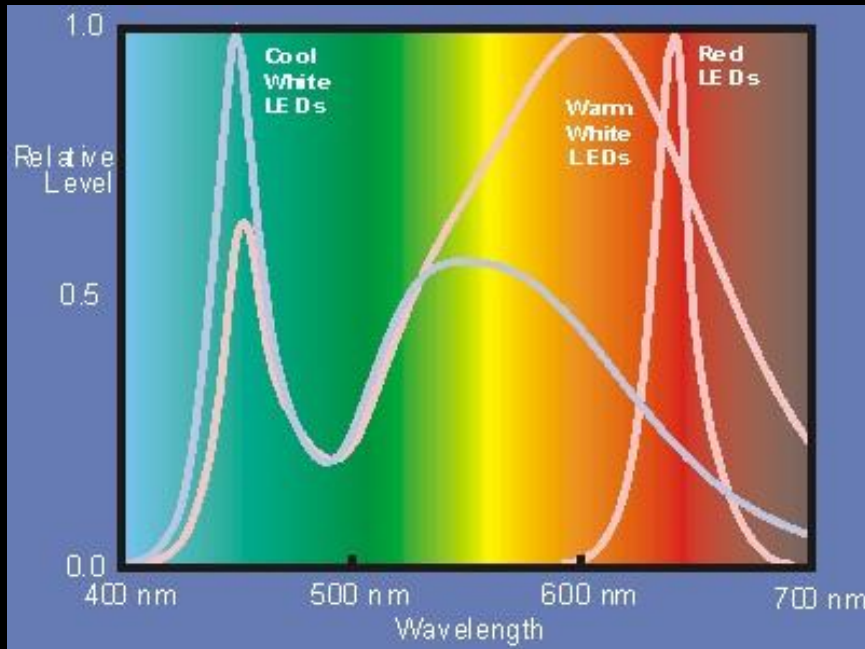
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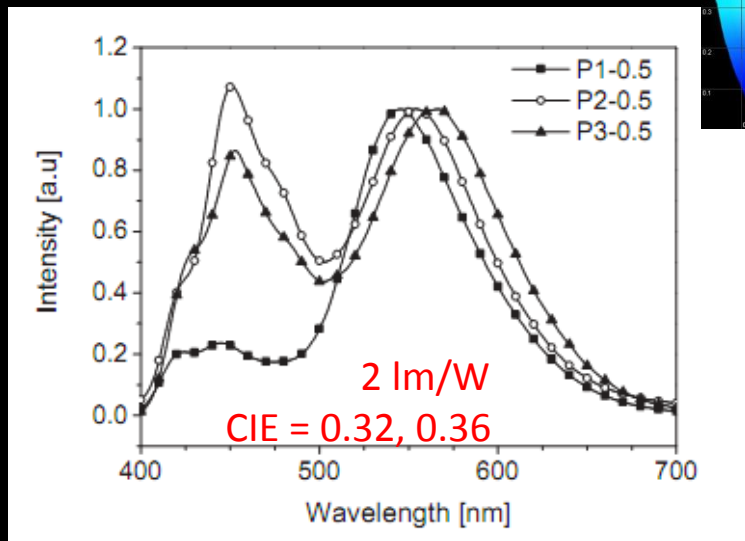
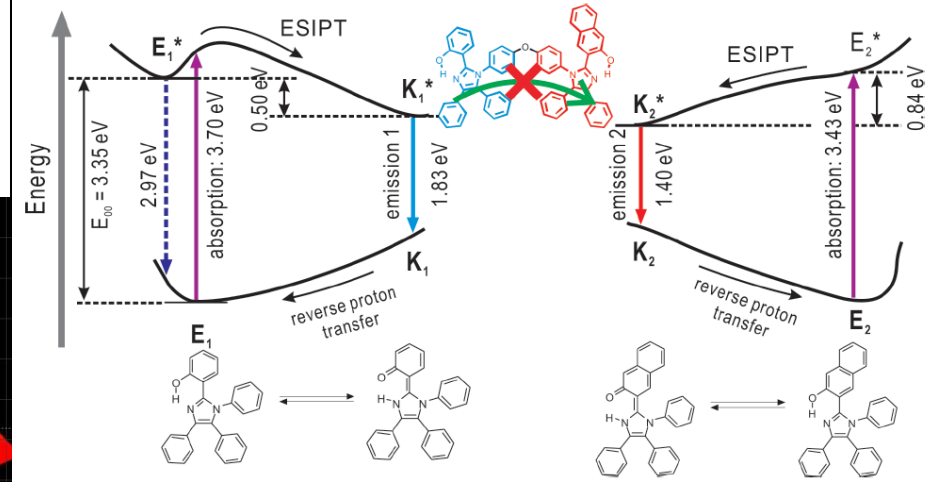
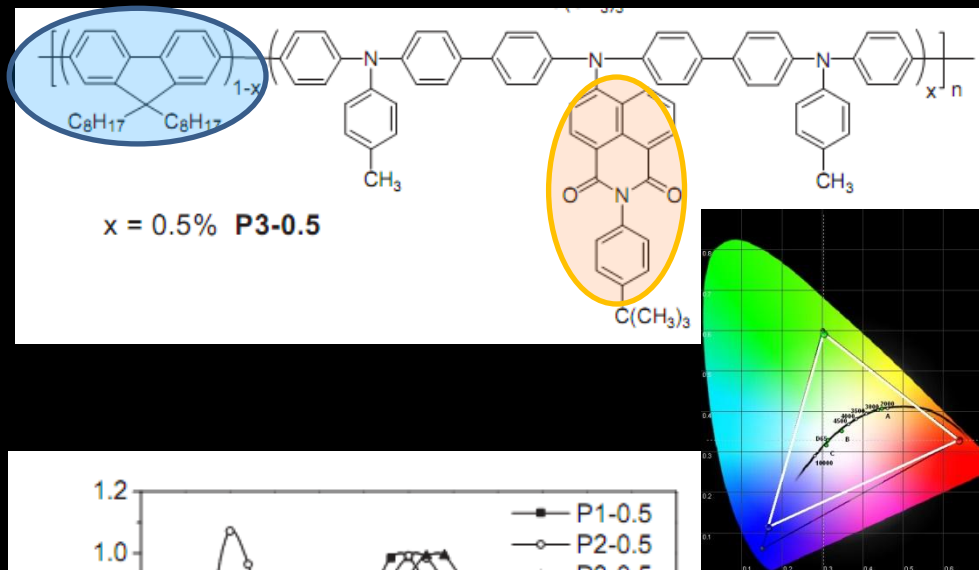
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White light from single molecule...

Red and green emitting chromophores in blue emitting polymer chain\*

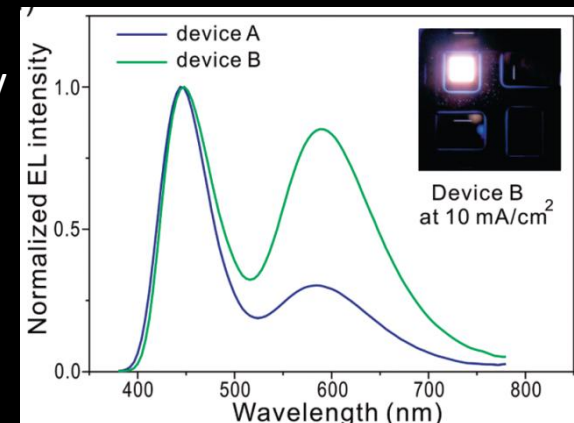
Excited state keto- enol- tautomers in a small molecule\*\*



ITO/2-TNATA(60 nm)/NPD (20 nm)/EML(W1, 40 nm)/BPhen(20 nm)/LiF(1 nm)/Al(100 nm) device A

ITO/NPD(40 nm)/EML(W1, 30 nm)/BPhen(50 nm)/LiF(1 nm)/Al(100 nm), device B

0.98 cd/A at 6.7 V  
(0.34, 0.29)  
1092 cd/m<sup>2</sup> max



\* Advanced Functional Materials 16, 101–106, 2006

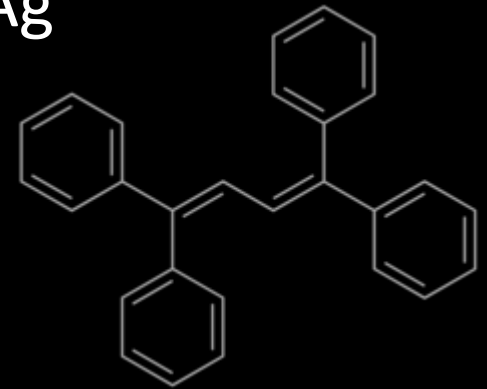
\*\* J. AM. CHEM. SOC.. 131, 14043–14049, 2009

## First report:

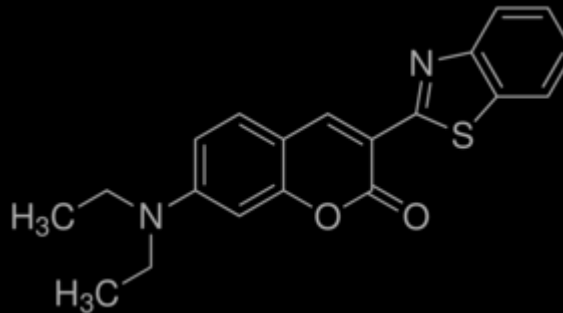
Kido, J. Hongawa, K. ; Okuyama, K. ; Nagai, K. ,  
White light-emitting organic electroluminescent devices using the poly(N-vinylcarbazole)  
emitter layer doped with three fluorescent dyes,  
Applied Physics Letters 64, 815-817 (1994).

## ITO/ doped PVK/ TAZ/ Alq / Mg:Ag

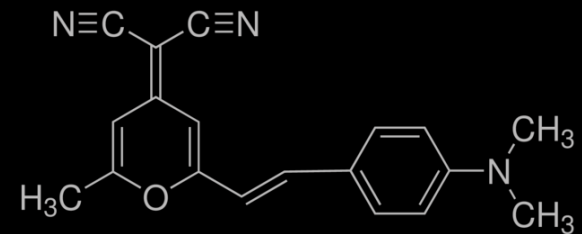
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green-emitting coumarin 6, and



orange-emitting DCM 1

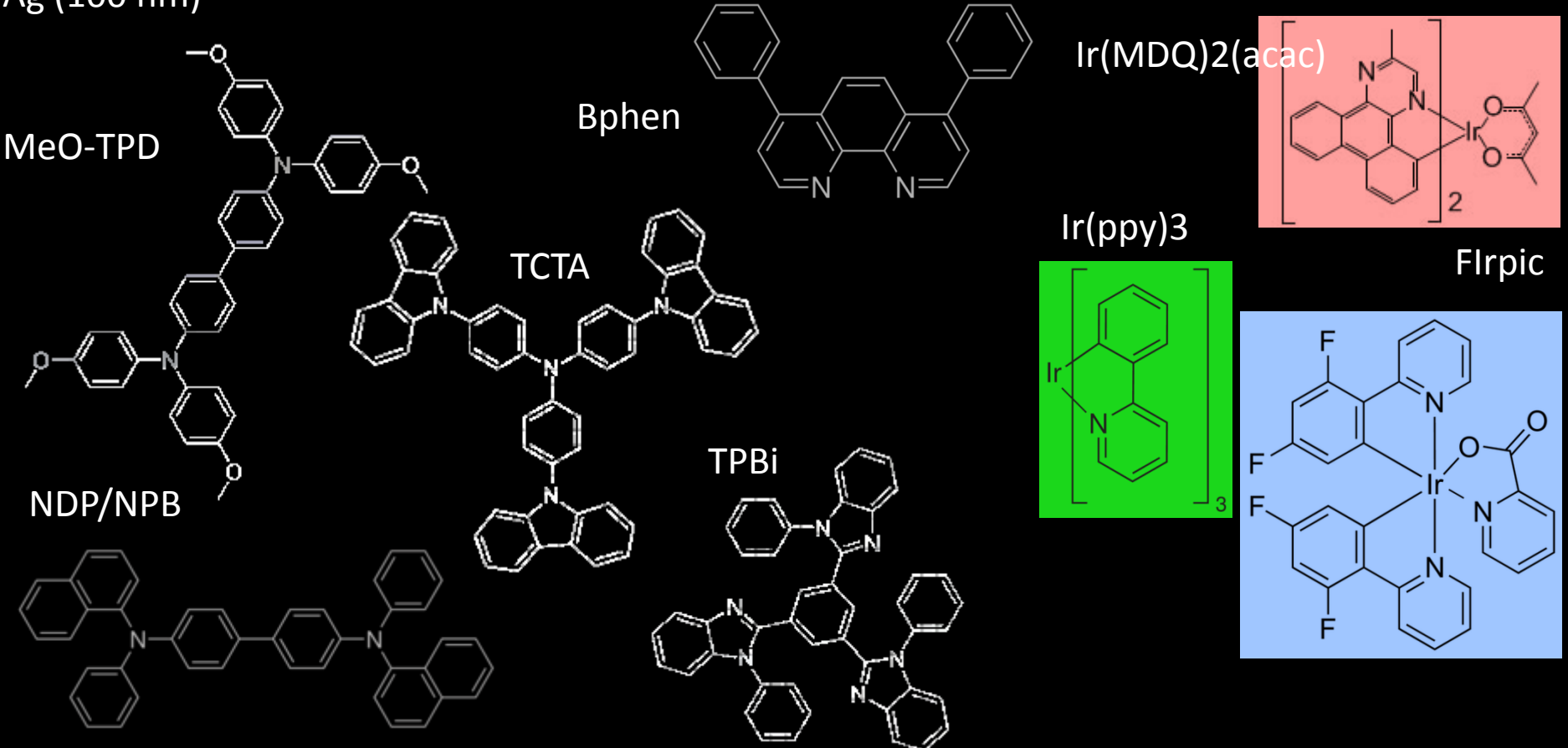


luminance of 3400 cd/m<sup>2</sup>

drive voltage of 14 V

White organic light-emitting diodes with fluorescent tube efficiency  
Nature 459, 234–238 (2009)

Glass (n=1.8)/ITO (90 nm)/MeO-TPD:NDP-2 (45 nm)/NPB (10 nm) /TCTA:Ir(MDQ)2(acac) (6 nm)/  
TCTA (2 nm)/TPBi:Flrpic (4 nm)/TPBi (2 nm)/TPBi:Ir(ppy)3/TPBi (10 nm)/Bphen:Cs (20-250nm)/  
Ag (100 nm)



90 lm/W at 1.000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>

# Market



45 OLED panel LG Chem.  
CRI > 85  
53 lm/W da 3060 lm  
15,000 saat (3,000 cd/m<sup>2</sup>)

≈57 W



7 panel WAC Lighting Sol™  
25 lm/W da 140 lm

≈6,4 W



5 panel Acuity Brands,  
48 lm/W da 314 lm

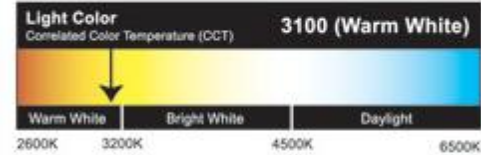
≈5,5 W

# Lighting Facts™

LED Product

**Light Output (Lumens)** 840  
**Watts** 9  
**Lumens per Watt (Efficacy)** 93

**Color Accuracy** 87  
 Color Rendering Index (CRI)



Visit [www.lighting-facts.com](http://www.lighting-facts.com) for the Label Reference Guide.

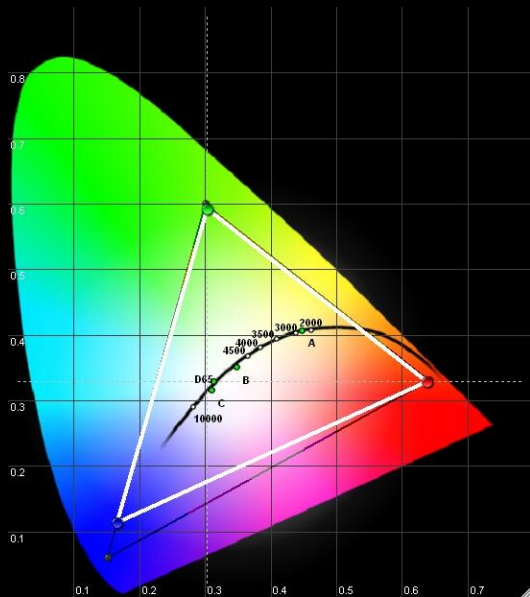
All results are according to IESNA LM-79-2008: Approved Method for the Electrical and Photometric Testing of Solid-State Lighting.

Brand X, 18756CH7962856RSH1Y234HG

## Firms working on WOLEDs & their efficiency reports (Ref: The OLED Handbook, Ron Mertens)

Firm	Dimensions (mm)	Power Effic. (lm/W)
Philips Lumiblade	32 x 32	20
Philips Lumiblade Plus	70 x 70	45
OSRAM Orbeos	79 x 79	25
Lumiotech Ver 1	145 x 145	11
Lumiotech Ver 2	35 x 75	11
Verbatim volve	140 x 140	28
Kaneka	-	20
LG Chem	-	45-60

Possible coating process: PVD



## Single layer, wet processed WOLED literature

Ref	Year	Power Effic. (lm/W)
Org. Elec., 2013, 14, 2172–2176	2013	42,5
Org. Elec., 2012 13, 2235–2242	2012	30,0
Org. Elec., 2010, 11, 1344–1350	2010	15.6
Adv. Mater. 2009, 21, 361-365	2009	23,4
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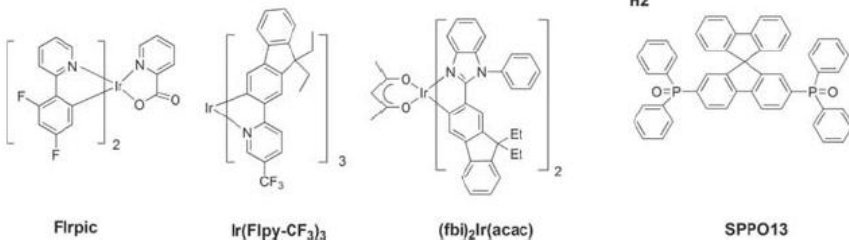
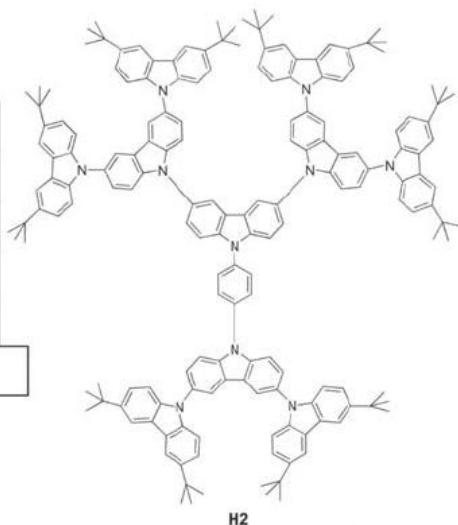
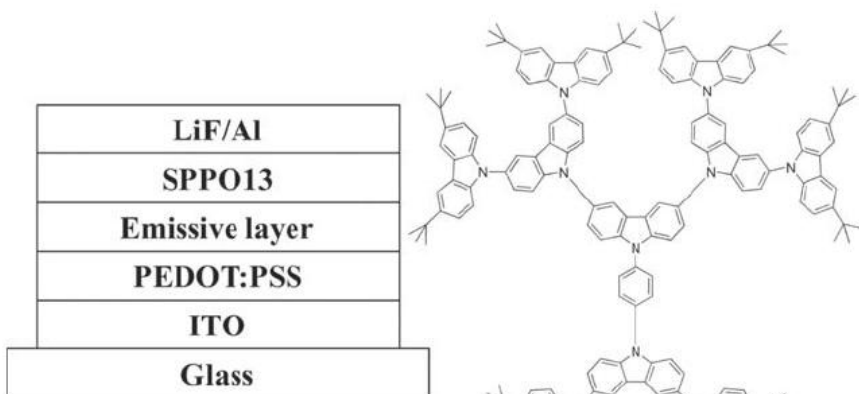
# High-Efficiency Single Emissive Layer White Organic Light-Emitting Diodes Based on Solution-Processed Dendritic Host and New Orange-Emitting Iridium Complex

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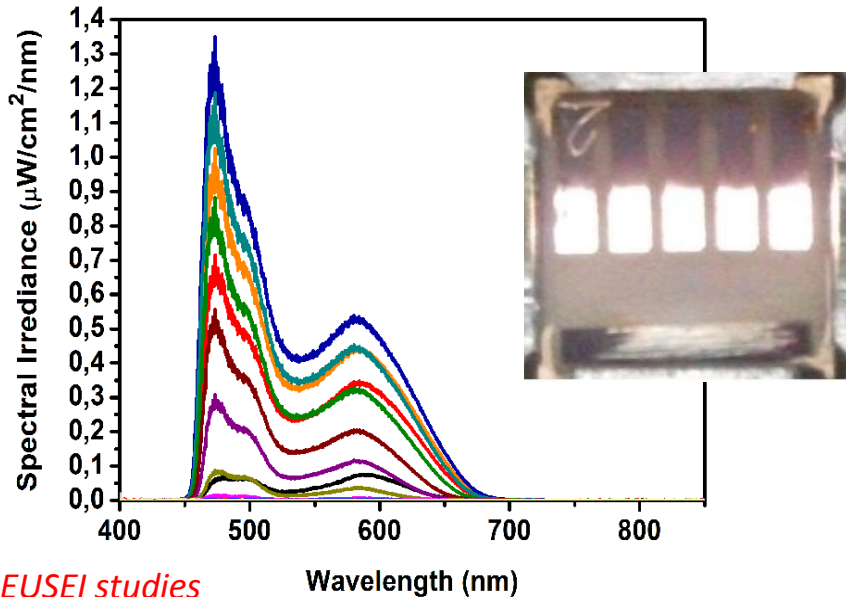
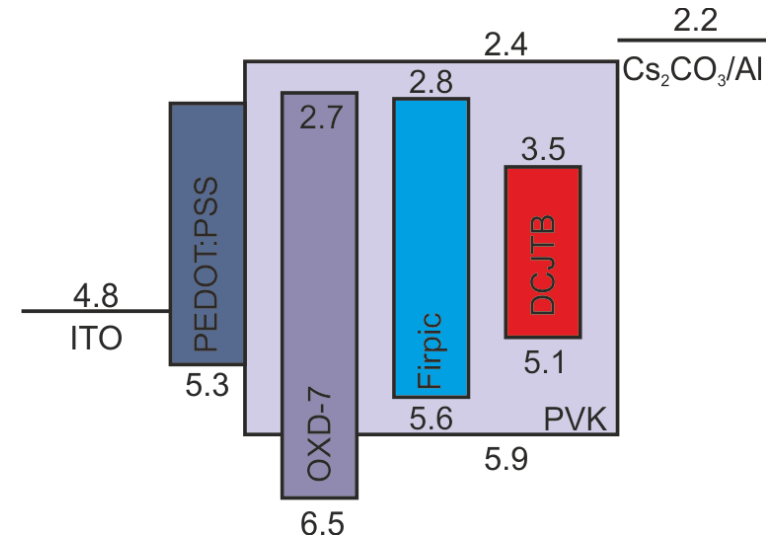
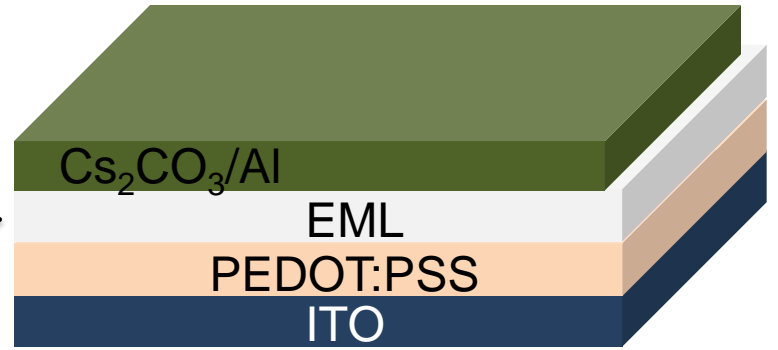
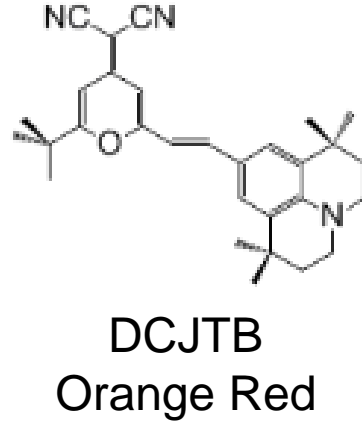
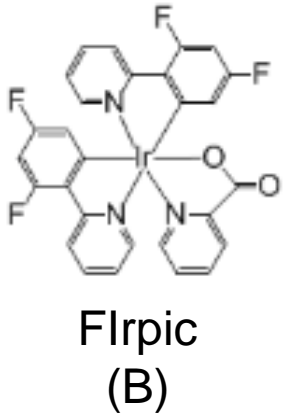
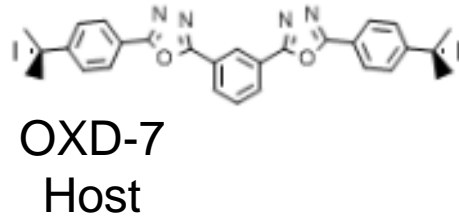
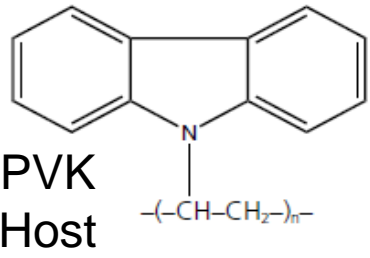
**Scheme 1.** The device configuration of the solution-processed WOLEDs and the chemical structures of the materials used.

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# 70.6 cd/A

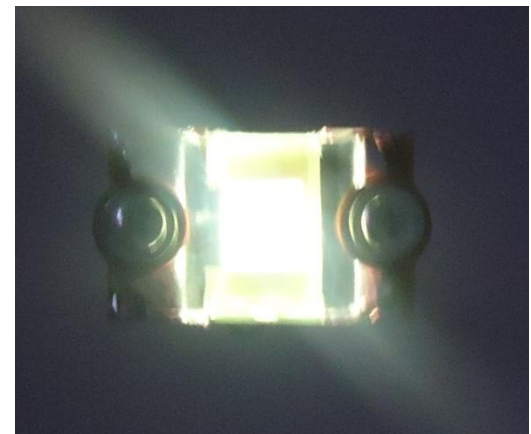
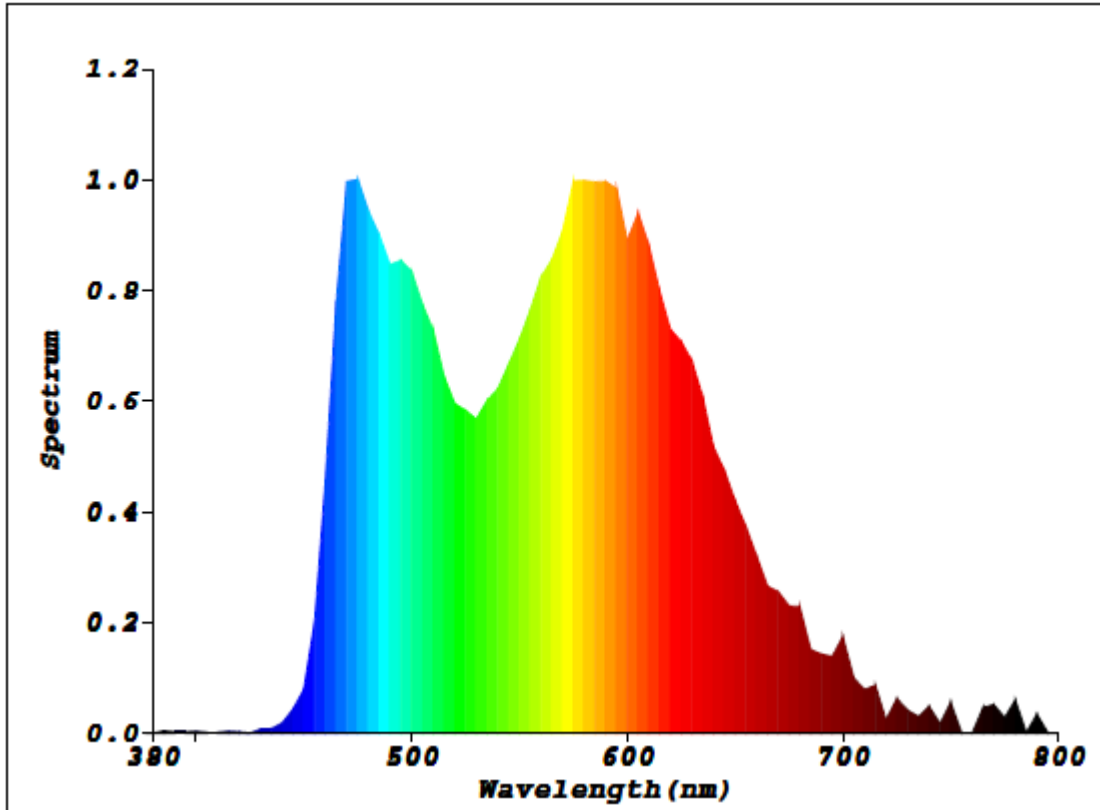
# 26.0 %

# 47.6 lm/W



$V_{\text{turn-on}} = 6.3 \text{ V}$   
 $21500 \text{ cd}/\text{m}^2$

$5.8 \text{ lm}/\text{W}$   
 $17.6 \text{ cd}/\text{A}$



**Active area 12x12 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**Chromaticity Coordinate:  
 $x=0.3864$   $y=0.4190$**

**Render Index:  $R_a=73.9$**

**Efficacy: 21.81 lm/W**

**@20 mA**





cost of the noble metals such as Os, Pt and Ir  
 Ru is the relatively low cost alternative.

## Ruthenium Complexes

- Reversible redox process
- Chemically, photochemically and thermally stable
- Phosphorescent emitter
- Good solubility

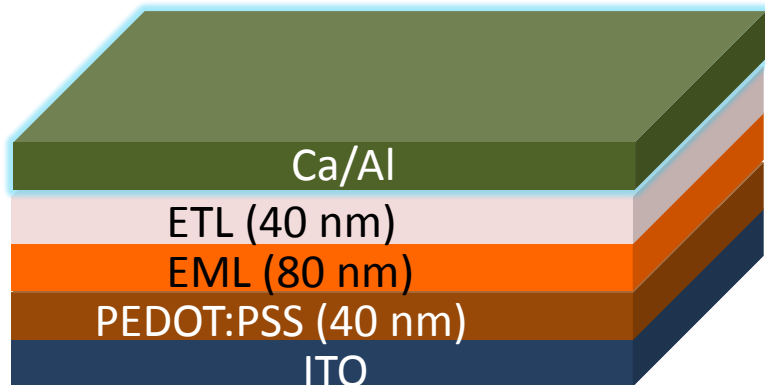
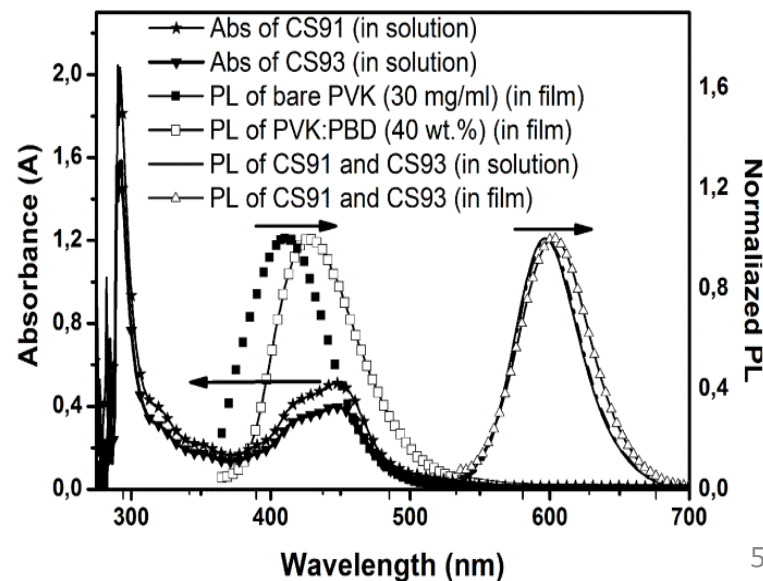
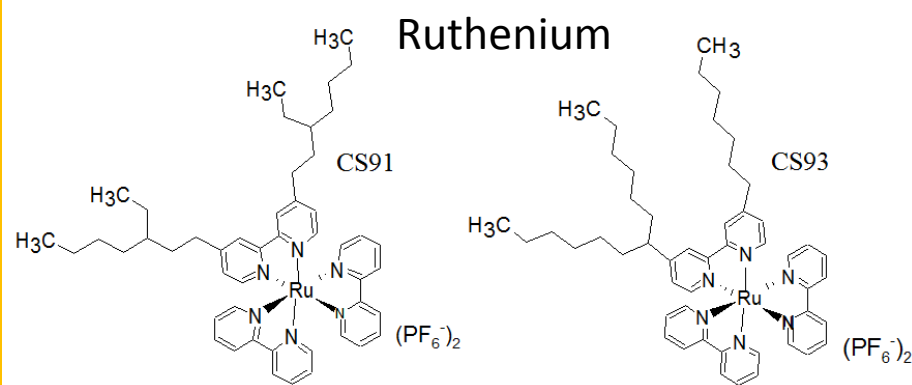
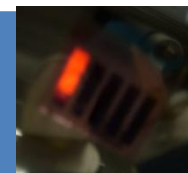


Figure: Device Structure



Performance characteristics for ITO/PEDOT:PSS/PVK:PBD(40 wt.):x%CSy /TPBi/Ca/Al devices.



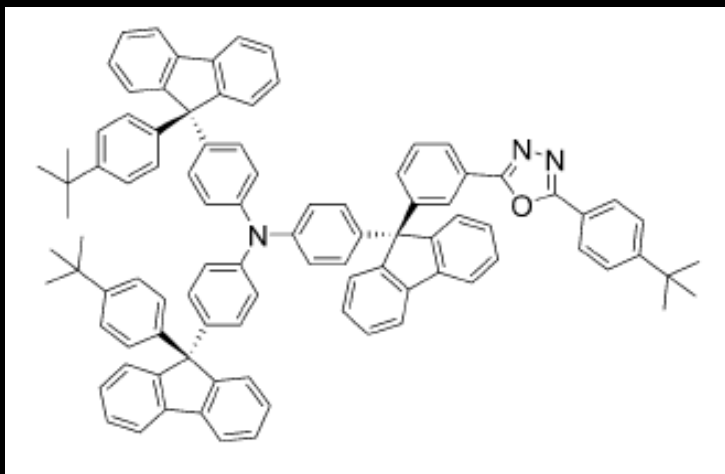
X conc. [wt.%]	Luminance [cd m <sup>-2</sup> ]		Luminous efficiency [cd A <sup>-1</sup> ] <sup>a</sup>		Power efficiency [lm W <sup>-1</sup> ] <sup>b</sup>		Quantum efficiency [%] <sup>b</sup>		Turn-on voltage [V]		$\lambda_{\max}$ (CIE) [nm]	
	CS91	CS93	CS91	CS93	CS91	CS93	CS91	CS93	CS91	CS93	CS91	CS93
0.25	1157	395	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.12	9.7	9.5	427, 603 (0.53, 0.35)	427, 600 (0.44, 0.31)
0.50	1507	1215	2.8	3.6	0.5	0.8	0.17	0.21	9.2	9.0	427, 603 (0.56, 0.37)	427, 600 (0.55, 0.37)
1.0	1529	<b>3824</b>	2.7	<b>7.0</b>	0.4	<b>1.7</b>	0.13	<b>0.39</b>	11.0	<b>8.5</b>	427, 603 (0.59, 0.38)	427, 600 (0.57, 0.39)
2.0	789	3536	1.2	5.8	0.2	1.3	0.07	0.34	11.2	8.7	607 (0.6, 0.38)	600 (0.59, 0.39)
3.0	344	3426	0.3	3.2	0.07	0.7	0.03	0.2	11.5	9.8	612 (0.61, 0.37)	600 (0.59, 0.39)

<sup>a</sup>: values at 10 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>

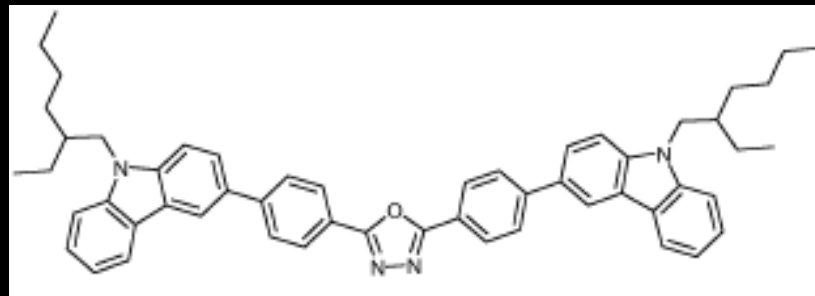
<sup>b</sup>: values at the driving voltage of 15V.

*The higher EQE observed for CS93 doped devices are due to decreased aggregation and self-quenching of the CS93 with branched alkyl substituents from the first exocyclic carbon of bpy ligand.*

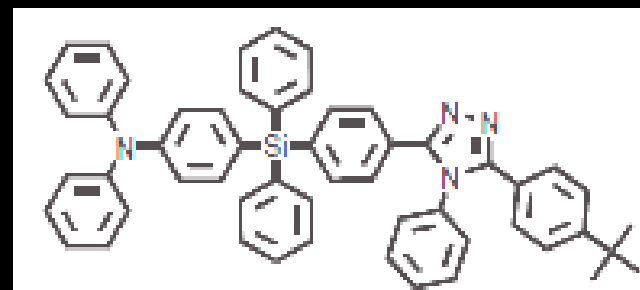
# BIPOLAR HOSTS



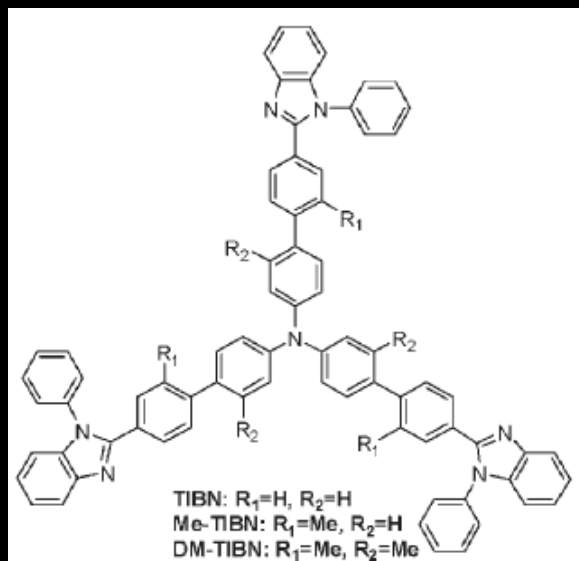
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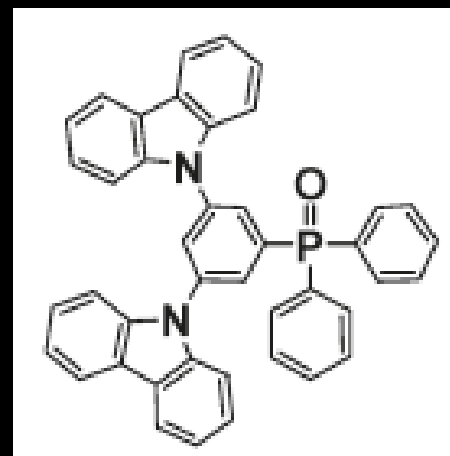
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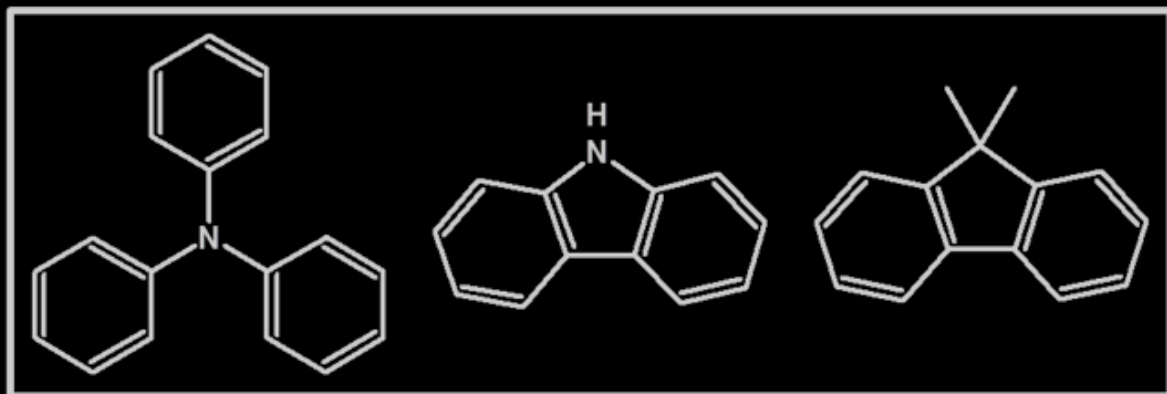


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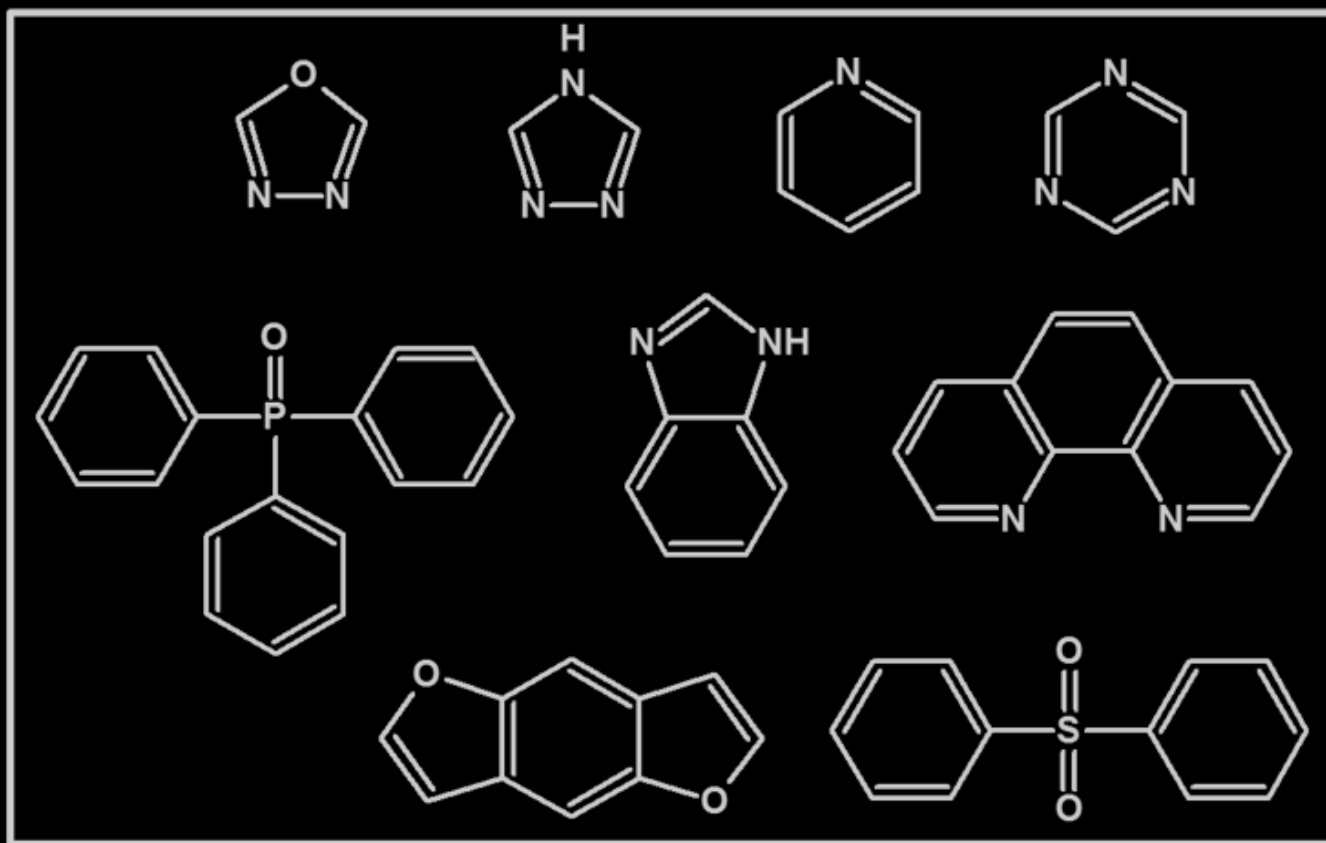
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# Donor-Acceptor groups for bipolar hosts

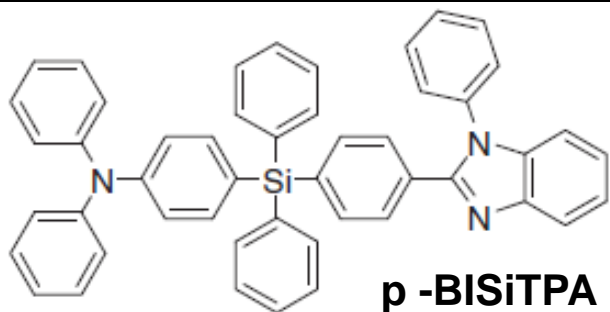


Electron donating groups

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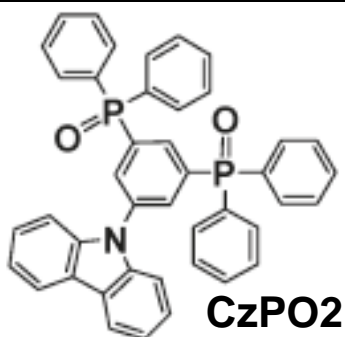


# High efficiencies by using bipolar hosts



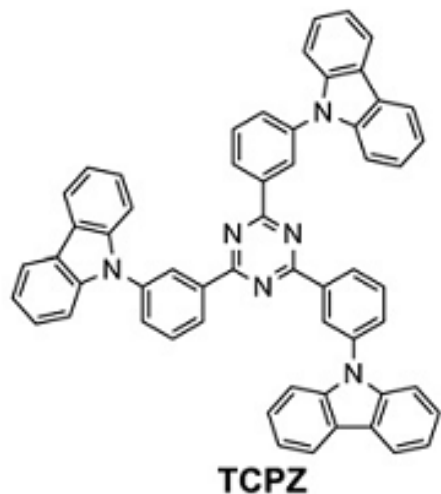
EQE: 16.1% for blue, 22.7% for green, 20.5% for orange, and 19.1% for white electrophosphorescence. (vacuum deposition)

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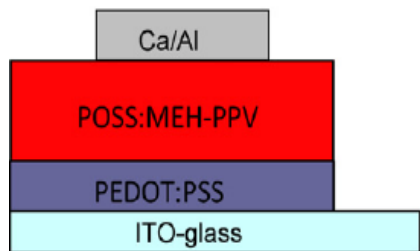
EQE 12,0% was obtained for the WOLED by using two phosphorescent emitter, Flrpic (blue) and [(fbi)<sub>2</sub>Ir(acac)] (orange), which is one of the highest efficiency for solution-processed phosphorescent WOLEDs. (solution process)

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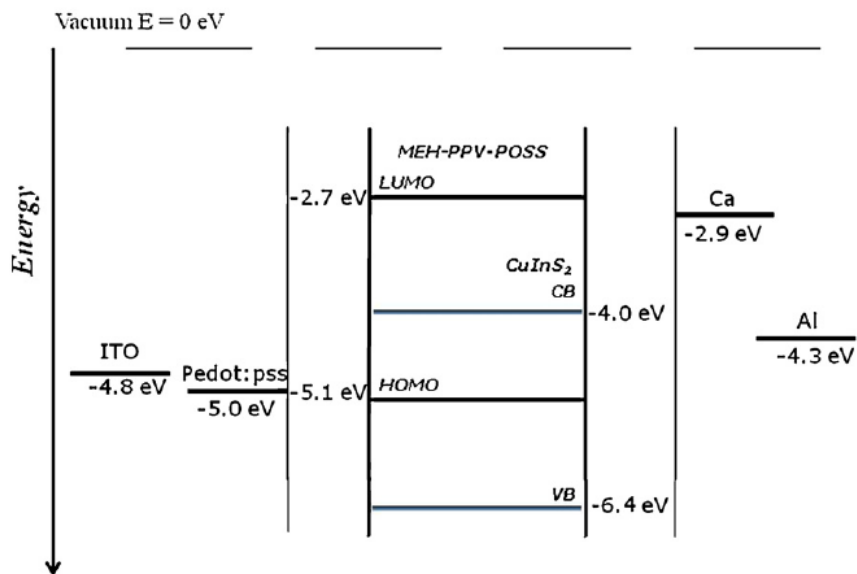


Maximum efficiency; 31.2 lm/W and 13.7% EQE was obtained for the WOLED by using two phosphorescent emitter Ir(piq)<sub>3</sub> (red) and Flrpic (blue). (vacuum deposition)

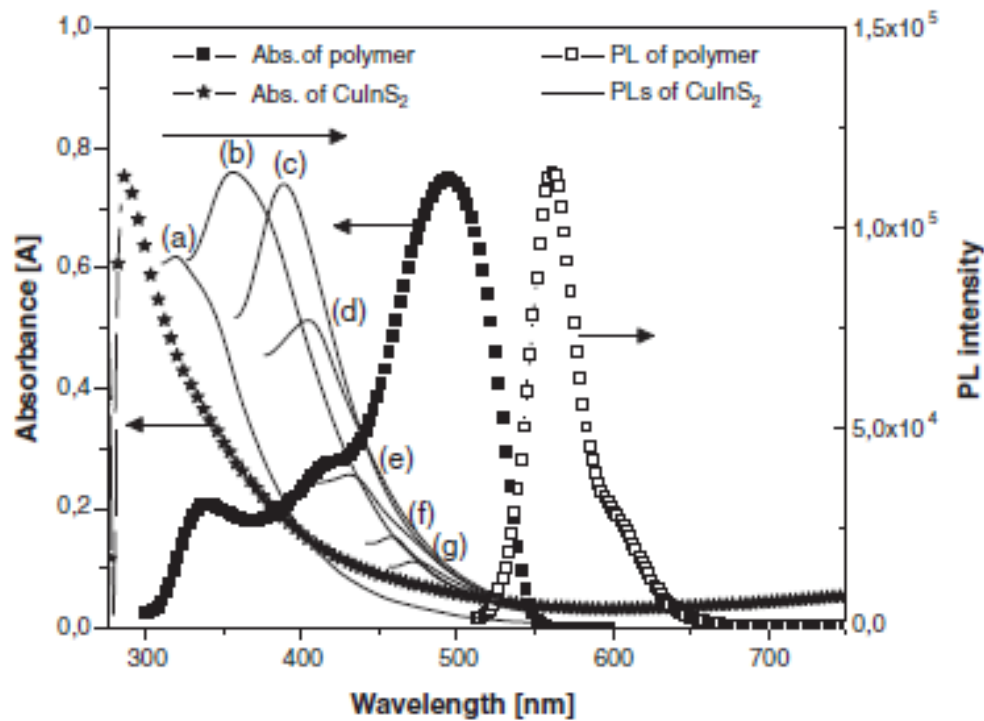
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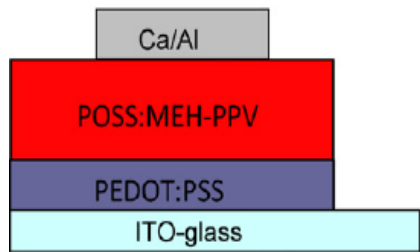


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 Calsiyum → Electron transfer barrier ↓  
 CuInS<sub>2</sub> → Trap for the holes  
 Pedot: PSS → hole transfer barrier ↓

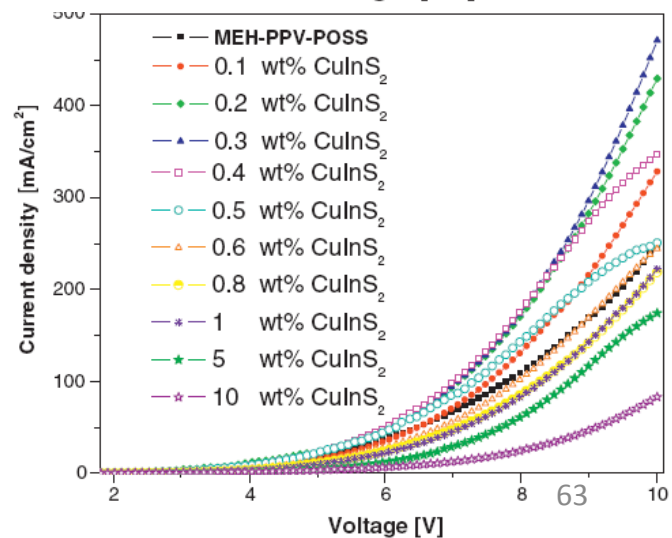
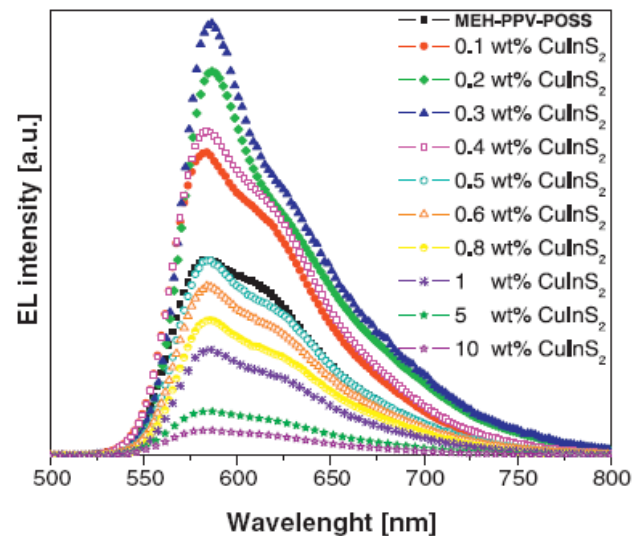
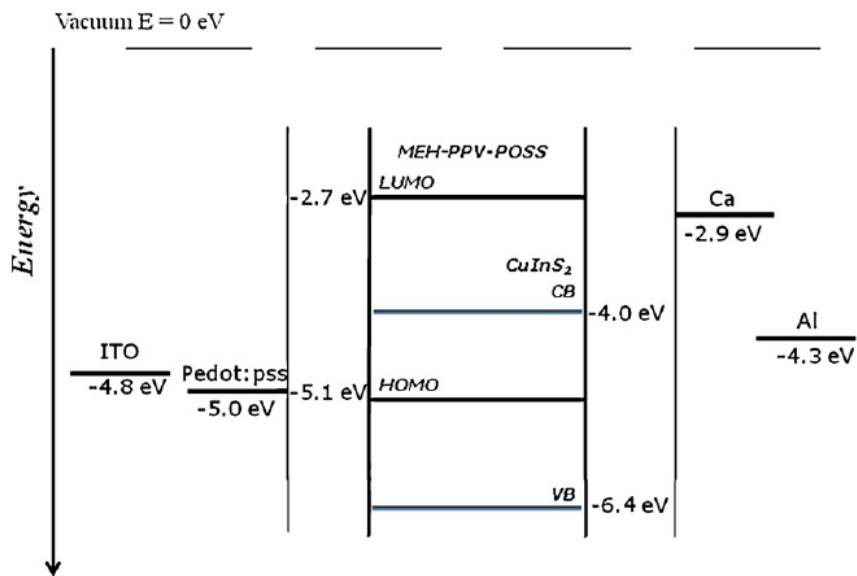


Absorption (star line) and photoluminescence (solid lines) spectra of CuInS<sub>2</sub> quantum dots at different exc: (a) 300 nm, (b) 310 nm, (c) 340 nm, (d) 360 nm, (e) 380 nm, (f) 400 nm, (g) 410 nm, and MEH-PPV-POSS polymer (solvent: PhCl).



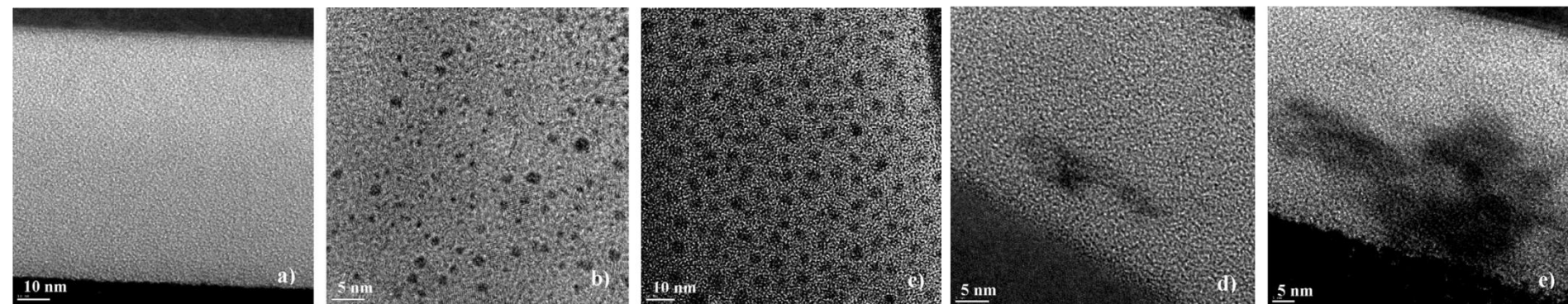


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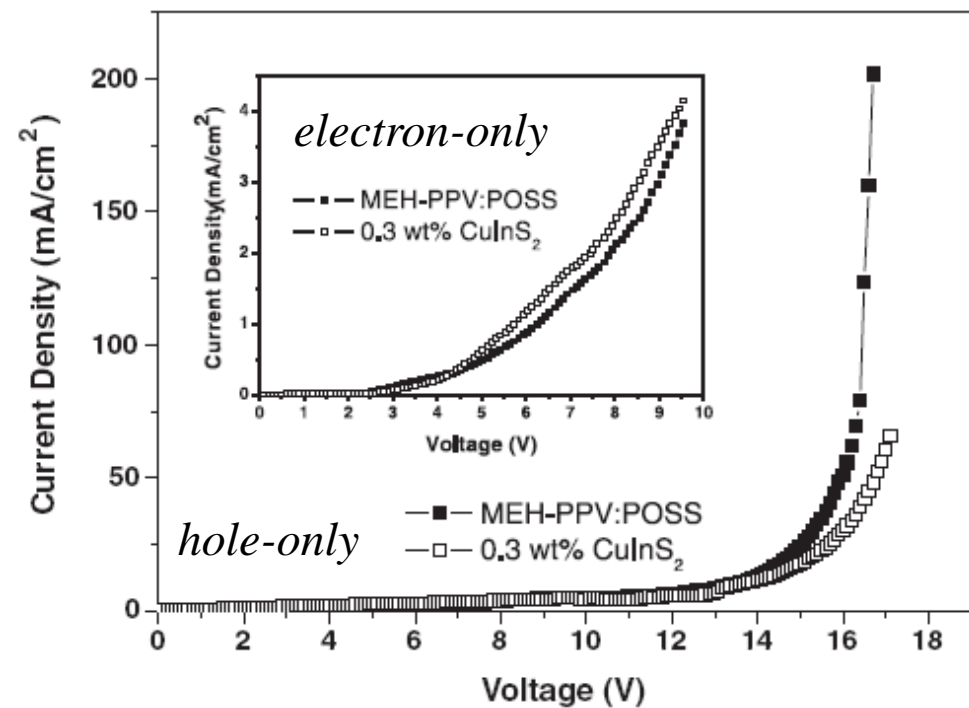
EL from MEH-PPV-POSS

0 → 0.3 wt CuInS<sub>2</sub> → EL ↑, current density ↑  
 → Luminance 2.5 fold ↑,  
 1083 cd/m<sup>2</sup> → 2701 cd/m<sup>2</sup>  
 → eff. ↑, 0.63 cd/A → 0.89 cd/A



Transmission electron microscopy images of MEH-PPV-POSS:CuInS<sub>2</sub> composites (a) 0, (b) 0.1, (c) 0.3, (d) 1, and (e) 10 wt% CuInS<sub>2</sub>

### Hole-only & electron only *J*-*V* characteristic



**hole-only** [ITO/MEH-PPV-POSS  
± CuInS<sub>2</sub>(0.3wt%)/Au]

**electron-only** [Al/MEH-PPV-POSS  
± CuInS<sub>2</sub> (0.3 wt%)/Ca/Al]

Hole only device + %0.3 wt CuInS<sub>2</sub>

→ *J*      ↓↓

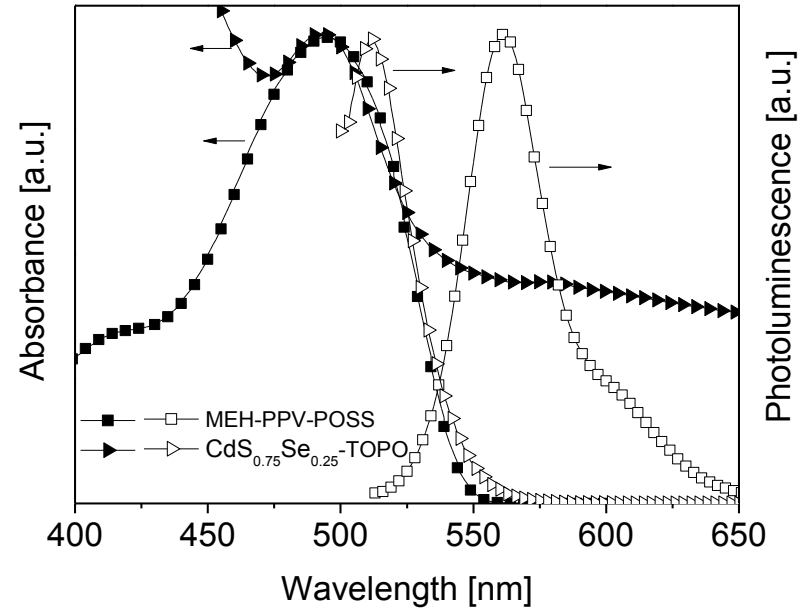
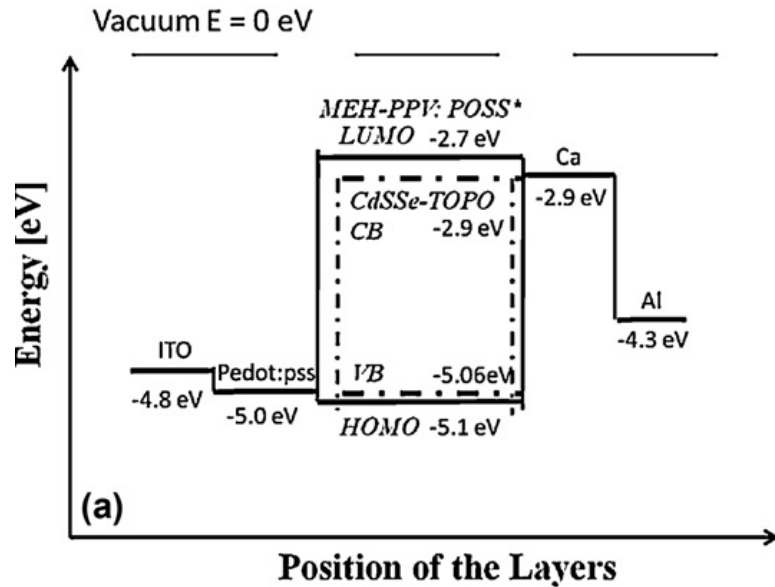
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→ *J*      ↑

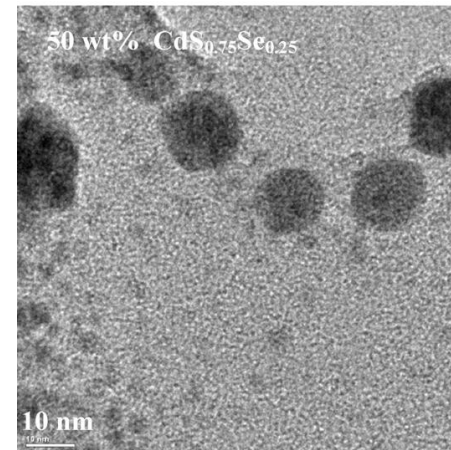
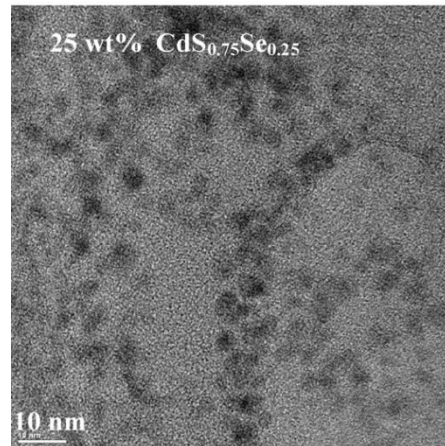
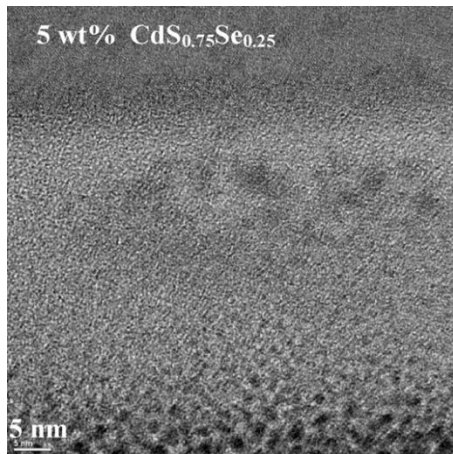
→ “trap for holes”

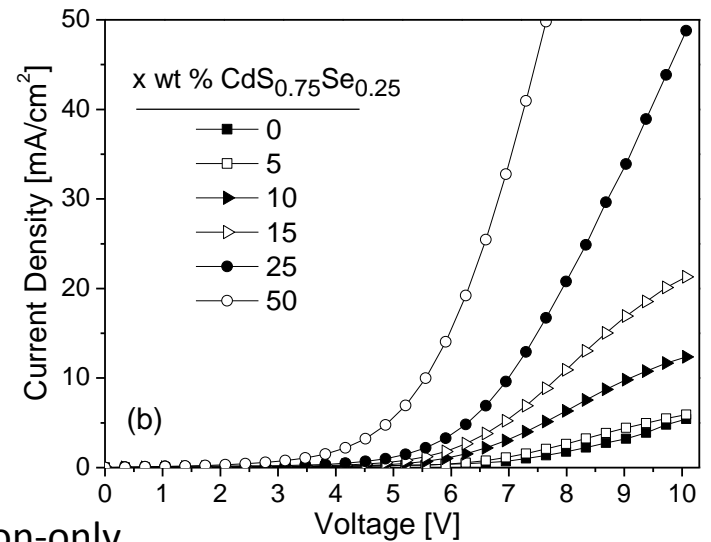
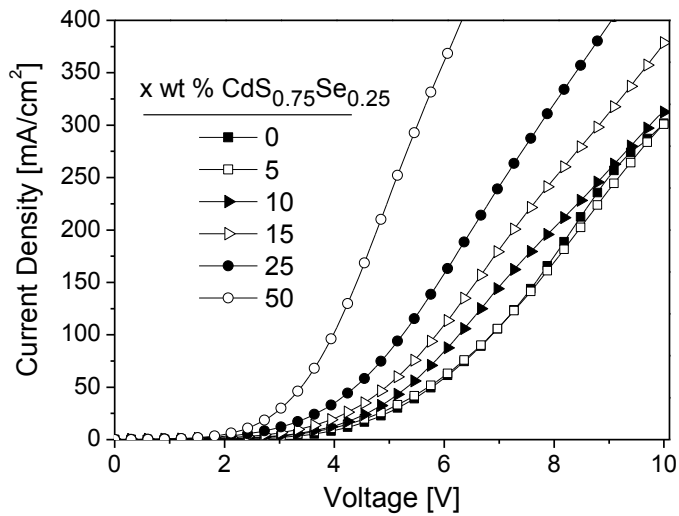


# MEH-PPV-POSS : CdS<sub>0.75</sub>Se<sub>0.25</sub>

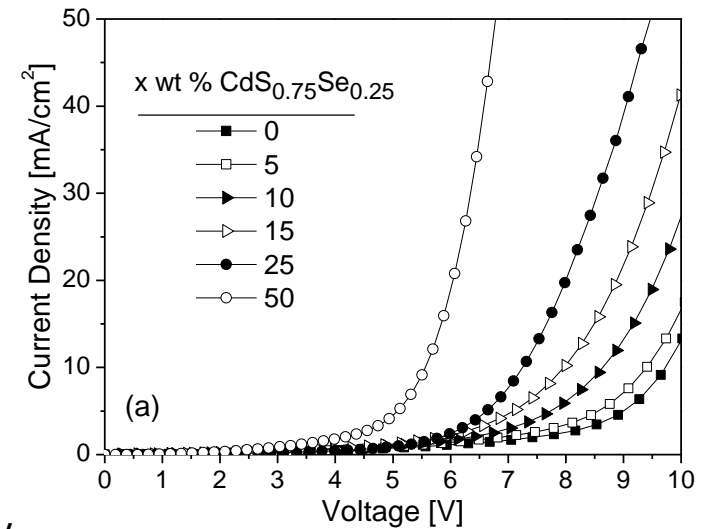
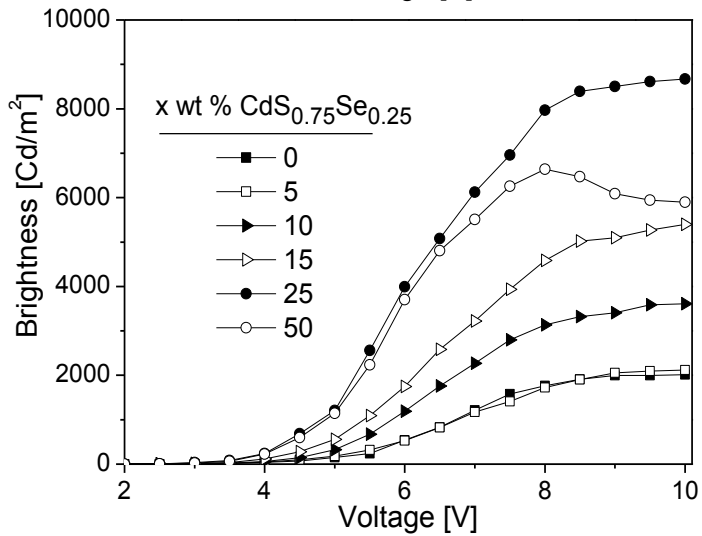


- CdS<sub>0.75</sub>Se<sub>0.25</sub> QD doping → 1, 5, 25, 50 wt%
- VB v& CB enerji levels → cyclic voltammetry





electron-only  
 [Al (65 nm)/MEH-PPV-POSS: x wt % CdS<sub>0.75</sub>Se<sub>0.25</sub>/  
 Ca (40 nm)/Al (100 nm)]



hole-only  
 [ITO/MEH-PPV-POSS: x wt % CdS<sub>0.75</sub>Se<sub>0.25</sub>/Au (50 nm)]

[CdS<sub>0.75</sub>Se<sub>0.25</sub>] ↑ → J ↑  
 % 25 wt% doping → Brightness 4.3 fold ↑  
 % 50 wt% doping → J ↑↑,  
 brightness ↓↓

Many of the most pressing scientific problems that are currently faced today are due to

**the limitations of the materials**

that are currently available and, as a result,

breakthroughs in this field are likely to have a significant impact on the future of human technology\*.

Material Chemistry and Applied Physics have much to contribute to nanotechnology evolution

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An aerial photograph of a coastal region. On the left, a large, dark blue body of water is visible. To its right, a developed shoreline features a mix of green fields, brownish-tan buildings, and a road network. The rest of the image shows a rugged, brownish terrain with some sparse vegetation.

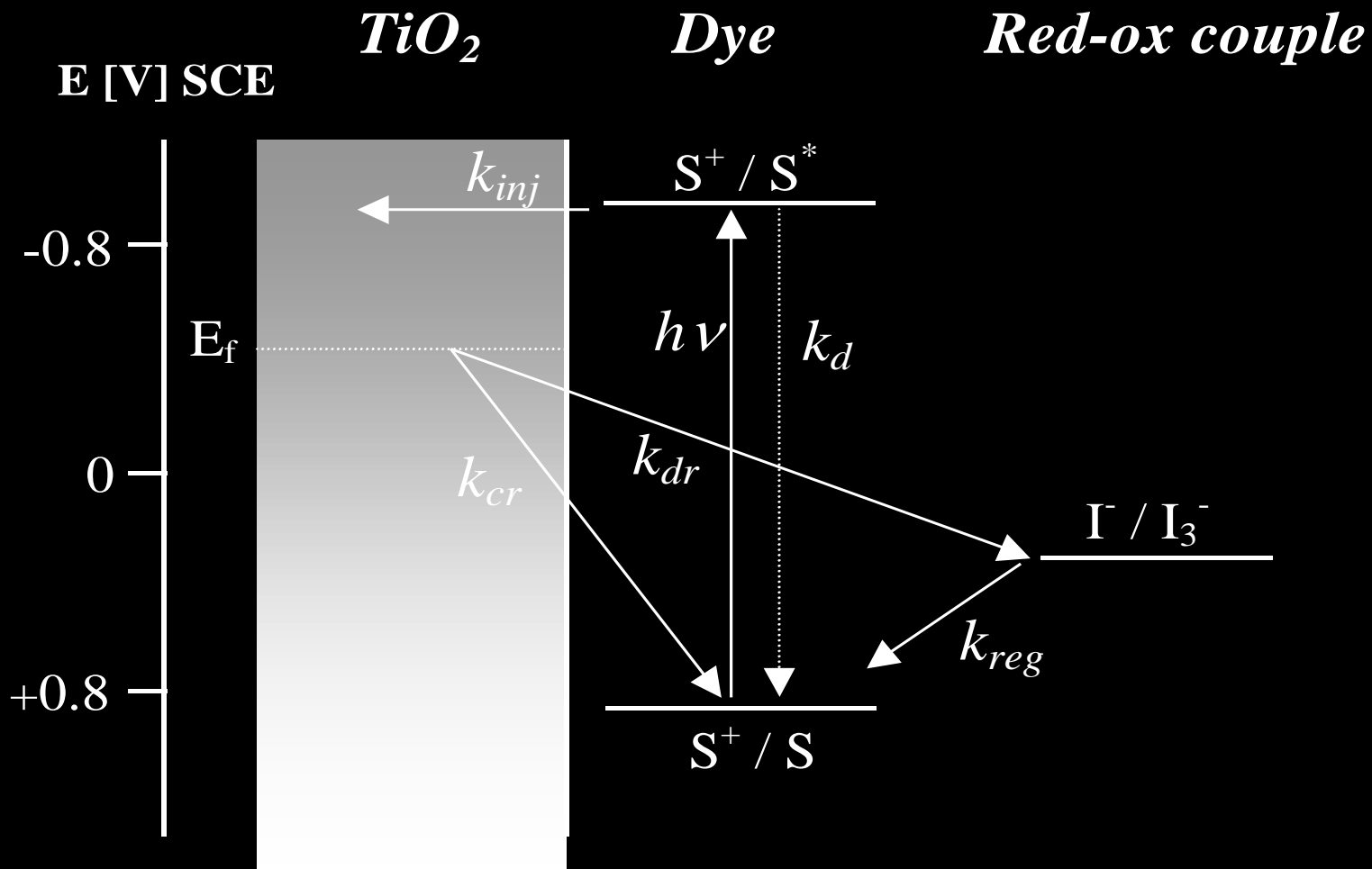
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-Richard Errett Smalley







$k_{inj}$

injection of electrons into  $TiO_2$  by dye excited states,

$k_d$

sum of radiationless and non-radiationless decay of dye excited states,

$k_{cr}$

charge recombination of injected electrons in  $TiO_2$  with dye cations,

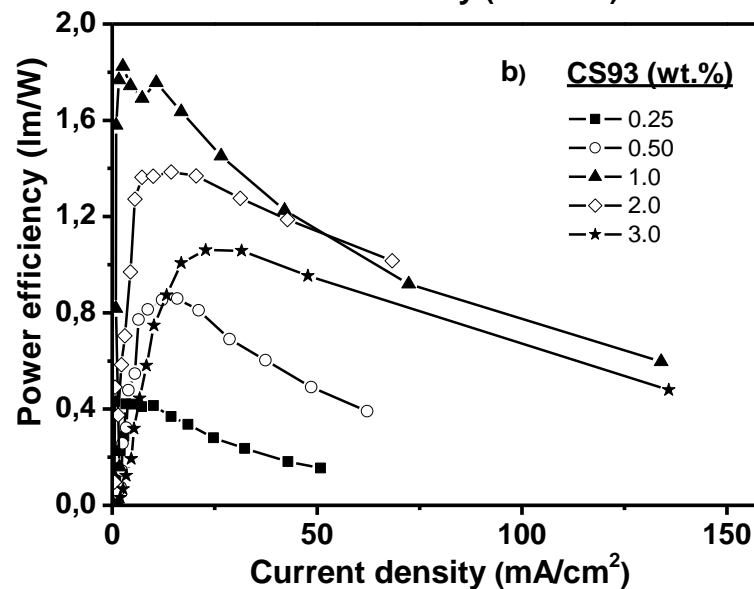
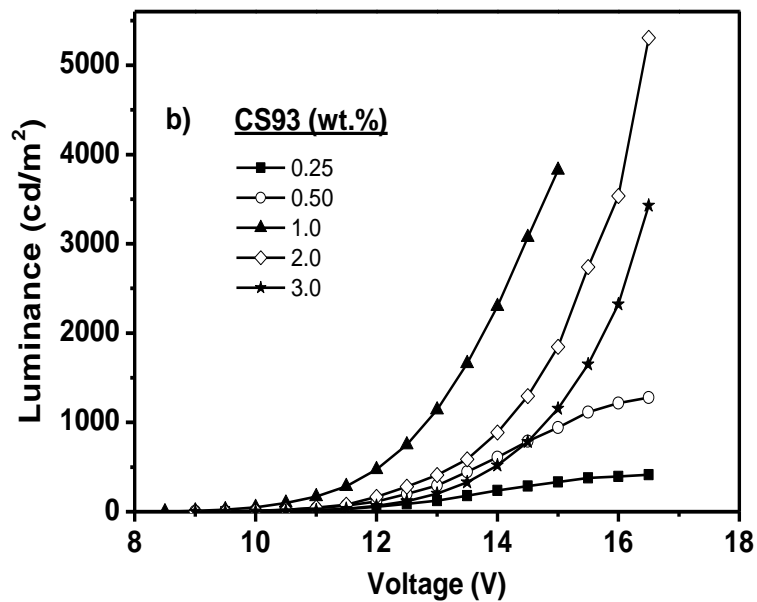
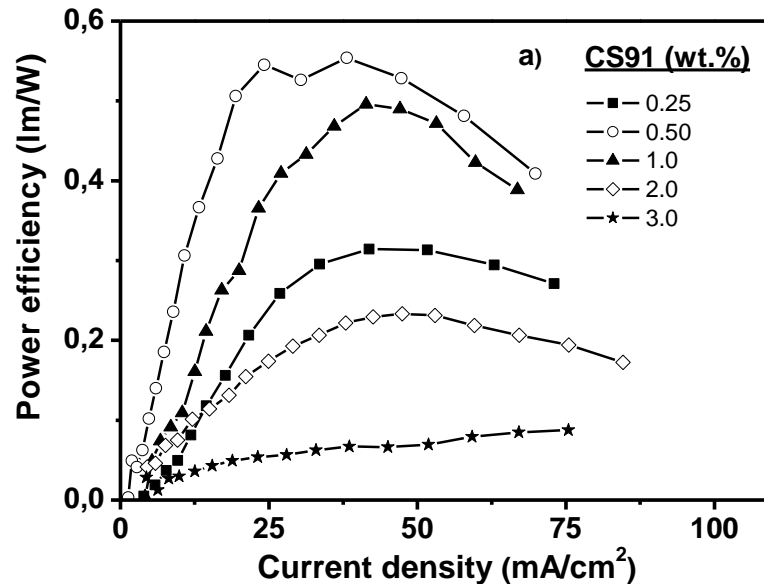
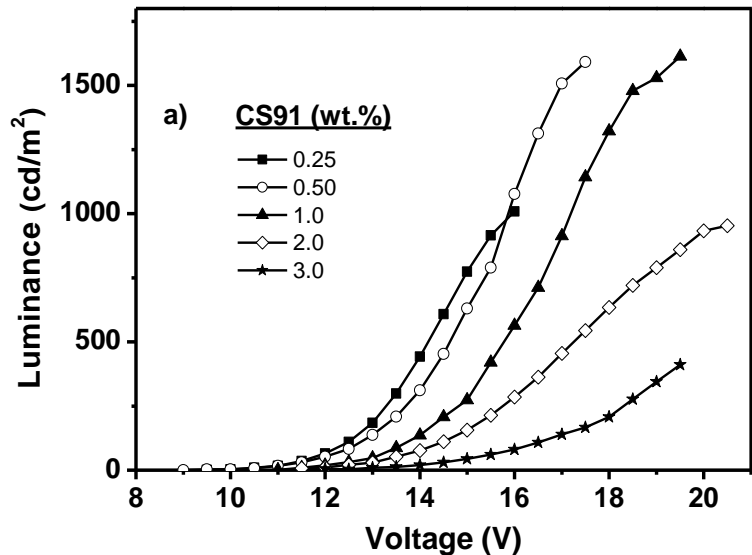
$k_{dr}$

recombination or "dark reaction" between injected electrons in  $TiO_2$  with the oxidized form of the redox couple

$k_{reg}$

dye regeneration reaction by the redox couple.





Luminance - voltage curves of CS91 (a) and CS93 (b) based devices.

Power efficiency-current density curves of CS91 (a) and CS93 (b) based devices.

# 1000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> deki performans değerleri

Device	Voltage [V]	Current density [mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Current efficiency [Cd/A]	EQE [%]	Power efficiency [lm/w]	$\lambda_{EL\ max}$ [nm] at 6V	FWHM [nm]
Pureppv	6.7	96	1.00	0.24	0.43	588	87
%1 TPBi	6.7	70	1.31	0.32	0.64	588	87
%5 TPBi	6.7	64	1.48	0.33	0.69	587	85
%25 TPBi	6.7	61	1.61	0.36	0.76	588	82
%50 TPBi	6.6	56	1.87	0.40	0.87	588	80
10 nm TPBi	6.6	68	1.47	0.32	0.69	588	87
30 nm TPBi	6.4	47	2.00	0.51	0.92	588	87
50 nm TPBi	7.2	57	1.81	0.40	0.75	587	87
70 nm TPBi	8.6	100	1.04	0.22	0.36	588	87
10 nm Bphen	5.6	58	1.81	0.43	1.04	588	87
25 nm Bphen	5.1	46	2.28	0.52	1.28	588	87
40 nm Bphen	4.6	40	2.50	0.64	1.42	588	87
55 nm Bphen	4.7	48	2.04	0.45	1.02	587	87
Ppvcis	6.2	48	1.95	0.40	0.45	588	73
Ppvcis+ %50 TPBi	7.0	36	2.36	0.49	1.33	588	68
Ppvcis+ 30 nm TPBi	6.5	23	3.58	0.70	1.78	588	73
Ppvcis+ 40 nm Bphen	4.4	32	3.60	0.97	2.34	588	73

MEH-PPV:TPBi

MEH-PPV/TPBi

MEH-PPV/BPhen

*MEH-PPV: POSS*  
*LUMO*

-2.7 eV

*TPBi*

*HOMO*

-5.1 eV

*HOMO*

-6.2 eV

*LUMO*

-2.7 eV

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*BPhen*

-6.4 eV

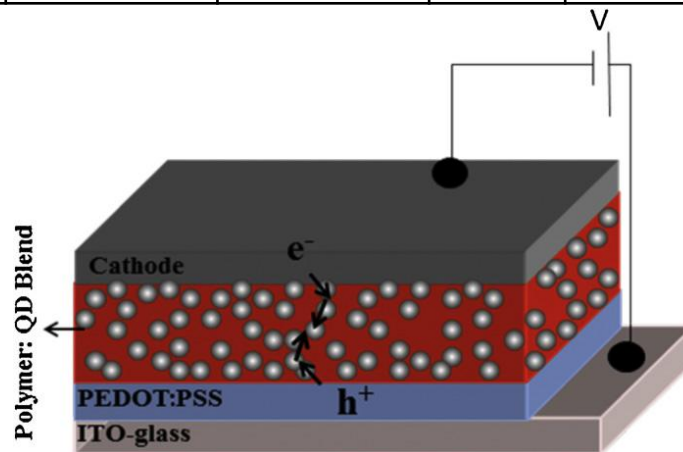
TPBi e<sup>-</sup> mobility ~ 10<sup>-5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs

BPhen e<sup>-</sup> mobility ~ 10<sup>-4</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs

Device	Voltage [V]	Current density [mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Current efficiency [Cd/A]	EQE [%]	Power efficiency [lm/w]	λ <sub>EL max</sub> [nm] at 6V	FWHM [nm]
Pureppv	6.7	96	1.00	0.24	0.43	588	87
PPV:CIS	6.2	48	1.95	0.40	0.45	588	73
PPV:CIS+%50 TPBi	7.0	36	2.36	0.49	1.33	588	68
PPV:CIS+30nm TPBi	6.5	23	3.58	0.70	1.78	588	73
PPV:CIS+40nmBphen	4.4	32	3.60	0.97	2.34	588	73

# 1000 cd/m<sup>2</sup> deki performans deęerleri

Dopant amount [x wt %]	Voltage [V]	Current density [mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Current efficiency [Cd/A]	EQE [%]	Power efficiency [lm/w]	$\lambda_{EL\ max}$ [nm] at 6V	FWHM [nm]
0	6.7	96	1.00	0.23	0.43	588	87
5.0	6.7	92	1.06	0.23	0.49	588	87
10.0	6.0	85	1.21	0.27	0.63	588	84
15.0	5.4	72	1.28	0.28	0.75	588	82
25.0	4.7	67	1.42	0.43	0.92	588	81
50.0	4.9	204	0.47	0.11	0.30	588	75





If A equals success, then the formula is:

$A = X + Y + Z,$

X is work.

Y is play.

Z is keep your mouth shut

-- Albert Einstein

*"Be a scientist, save the world."*

-Richard Errett Smalley