New Zn complex derivatives as host materials of red OLEDs

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We synthesized new two zinc complex, di-(Phenyl dipyrryl methene)zinc $(Zn(PDPM)_2)$ and di-(Pentafluorophenyl dipyrryl methene)zinc $(Zn(PFPDPM)_2)$ as a host material instead of Alq_3 .

To estimate electroluminescent properties, multi-layered organic light-emitting devices were fabricated using 4-(dicyano methylene)-2-tert-buthyl-6-(1,1,7,7-tetramethyljulolidyl-9-enyl)-4H-pyran (DCJTB) as a dopant and Alq_3 as an electron transporting layer.

EL spectrum of device using $Zn(PDPM)_2$ point out a red emission at around 617nm and showed current efficiency of 1.54cd/A at current density $10mA/cm^2$. And EL spectrum of device using $Zn(PFPDPM)_2$ exhibited a yellow light emission at 563nm, 700nm and showed current efficiency of 0.04cd/A at current density $10mA/cm^2$.