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Electronic Supplementary Information

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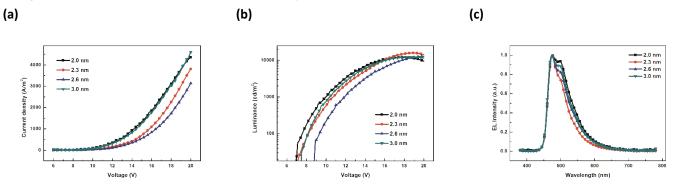


Figure S2. Performance of solution-processed OLEDs with the light-emitting layers cast from chlorobenzene with varied thickness of Cs_2CO_3 . The structure of OLED is ITO/ PEDOT: PSS (60 nm)/ PVK: OXD-7: 10 wt. % FIrpic (20 mg/mL)/ Cs_2CO_3 (y nm)/ Al (150 nm), y = 2.0, 2.3, 2.6 or 3.0. (a) J (current density) versus V (voltage), (b) L (luminance) versus V (voltage) characteristics and (c) electroluminescent spectra of OLEDs.

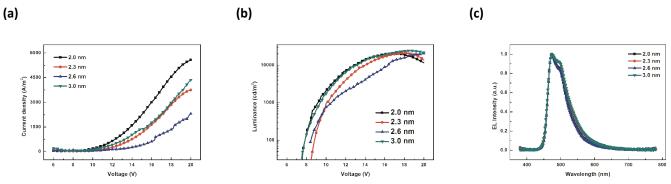


Figure S3. Performance of solution-processed OLEDs with the light-emitting layers cast from 1,2-dichlorobenzene with varied thickness of Cs_2CO_3 . The structure of OLED is ITO/ PEDOT: PSS (60 nm)/ PVK: OXD-7: 10 wt. % Firpic (40 mg/mL)/ Cs_2CO_3 (y nm)/ Al (150 nm), y = 2.0, 2.3, 2.6 or 3.0. (a) J (current density) versus V (voltage), (b) L (luminance) versus V (voltage) characteristics and (c) electroluminescent spectra of OLEDs.

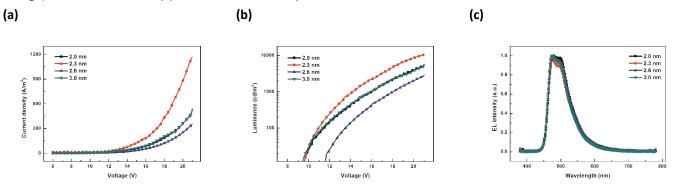


Table S1. Physical properties of different solvents.

Solvent	Boiling point	Viscosity at 25 °C	Molecular Polarity	Surface tension at 25 °C	
	<i>T</i> [°C]	τ [cps]	μ[D]	γ [mN/m]	
1,2-dichloroethane	83.5	0.78	0	31.7	
chlorobenzene	132.2	0.75	2.7	32.5	
1,2-dichlorobenzene	180.4	1.33	2.7	36.2	

Table S2. Detailed performance of solution-processed OLEDs with the light-emitting layers cast from 1,2-dichloroethane with varied thickness of Cs₂CO₃. The structure of OLED is ITO/ PEDOT: PSS (60 nm)/ PVK: OXD-7: 10 wt. % Firpic (10 mg/mL)/ Cs₂CO₃ (y nm)/ Al (150 nm).

у	Turn-on Voltage	Current Efficiency	Luminance	Current Density	Wavelength	CIE
	V _{on} [V]	$\eta_{\sf max}$ [cd/A]	L_{max} [cd/m ²]	J [A/m ²] at 18 V	λ [nm]	(x, y)
2.0	6.6	11.09	12.02×10 ³	3110	474	(0.20, 0.39)
2.3	6.5	14.67	15.81×10 ³	2255	474	(0.17, 0.34)
2.6	8.6	10.80	12.89×10 ³	1727	474	(0.19, 0.37)
3.0	7.3	10.15	12.18×10 ³	3032	474	(0.19, 0.37)

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	V _{on} [V]	$\eta_{\sf max}$ [cd/A]	$L_{\text{max}} [\text{cd/m}^2]$	J [A/m ²] at 18 V	λ [nm]	(x, y)
2.0	7.3	12.30	20.03×10 ³	4548	474	(0.16, 0.35)
2.3	8.2	15.84	20.72×10 ³	2842	474	(0.18, 0.36)
2.6	8.4	18.99	20.50×10 ³	1346	474	(0.16, 0.34)
3.0	7.3	15.79	23.90×10 ³	2965	474	(0.18, 0.37)

Table S4. Detailed performance of solution-processed OLEDs with the light-emitting layers cast from 1, 2-dichlorobenzene with varied thickness of Cs_2CO_3 . The structure of OLED is ITO/ PEDOT: PSS (60 nm)/ PVK: OXD-7: 10 wt. % Firpic (40 mg/mL)/ Cs_2CO_3 (y nm)/ Al (150 nm).

У	Turn-on Voltage	Current Efficiency	Luminance	Current Density	Wavelength	CIE
	V _{on} [V]	$\eta_{\sf max}$ [cd/A]	L_{max} [cd/m ²]	J [A/m ²] at 18 V	λ [nm]	(x, y)
2.0	9.1	12.58	5.75×10 ³	185	478	(0.18, 0.40)
2.3	9.3	12.51	10.71×10^3	434	474	(0.18, 0.37)
2.6	11.2	8.39	2.87×10^{3}	122	478	(0.18, 0.38)
3.0	9.0	11.61	5.34×10^{3}	206	476	(0.17, 0.37)