

**Supporting information**

**A Hybrid Inorganic–Organic Light-Emitting Diode using Ti-doped ZrO<sub>2</sub> as an Electron-Injection Layer**

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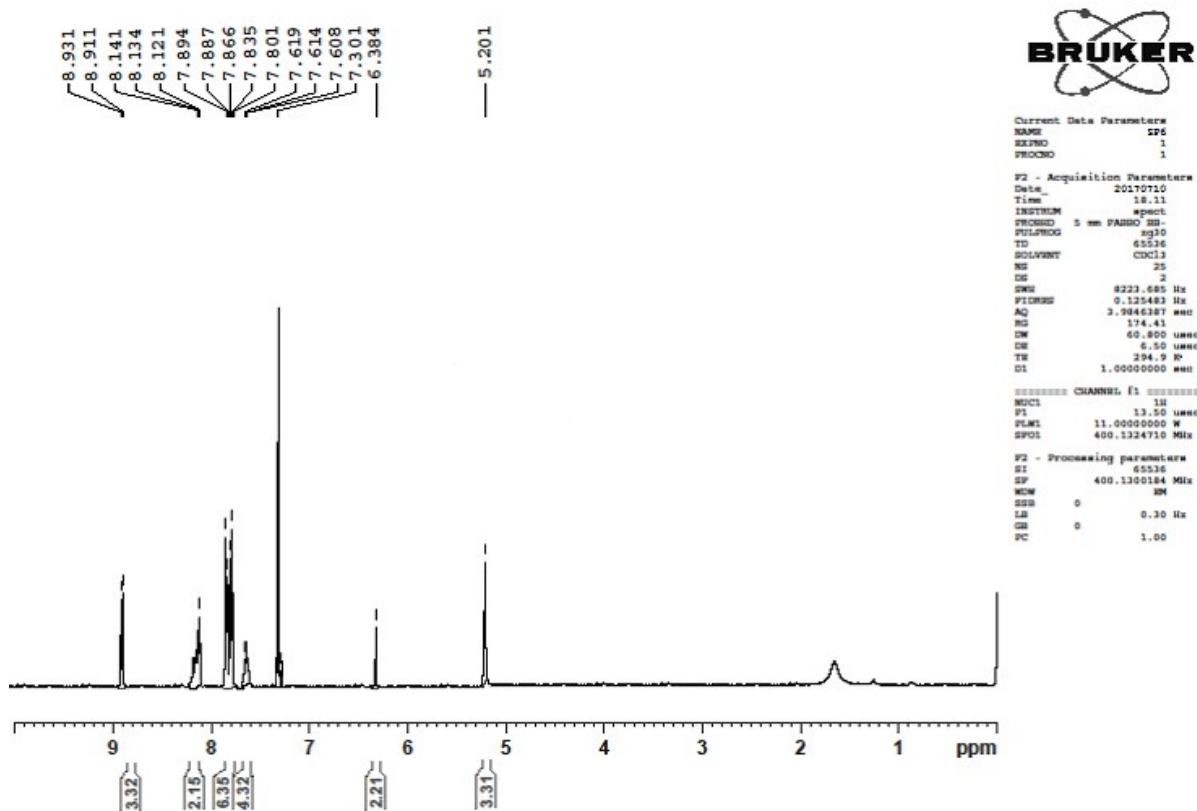
**Table S1:** Summary of device performances<sup>1-4</sup> and other recently reported green emitting devices

Electron injection materials	L (cd/m <sup>2</sup> )	V (V)	$\eta_c$ (cd A <sup>-1</sup> )	$\eta_p$ (lm W <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
ZnO /F8BT	8600	6.0	1.5	-	19
TiO <sub>2</sub> /F8BT	805	10.6	0.03	-	30
PE/Al	1964	0.82	-	-	69
ZrO <sub>2</sub> /redF	3450	11.8	0.47	0.18	30
ZrO <sub>2</sub> /L-green	4560	11.8	1.01	0.41	30
ZrO <sub>2</sub> /L-Blue	470	13.2	0.12	0.03	30
ZrO <sub>2</sub> / F8BT	25970	9.0	2.71	1.02	30
ZrO <sub>2</sub> /PFO	309	9.2	0.03	0.015	30
PE/Ag	1689	0.80	-	-	30
TiO <sub>2</sub> /F8BT	805	10.6	0.03	0.01	30
TiO <sub>2</sub> /redF	168	12.4	0.01	0.003	30
TiO <sub>2</sub> /L-green	2.9	10.8	0.0002	0.00007	30
TiO <sub>2</sub> /L-Blue	5.1	14.8	0.0007	0.0002	30
TiO <sub>2</sub> / F8BT	805	10.6	0.03	0.01	30
TiO <sub>2</sub> /PFO	0.1	12.8	0.000005	0.000001	30
Ti-ZrO <sub>2</sub> (1%)	24230	8.6	1.93	1.03	This work
Ti-ZrO <sub>2</sub> (2%)	24948	7.2	2.84	1.32	This work
Ti-ZrO <sub>2</sub> (3%)	26432	7.0	2.04	1.15	This work
Ti-ZrO <sub>2</sub> (4%)	26996	6.5	2.41	1.23	This work

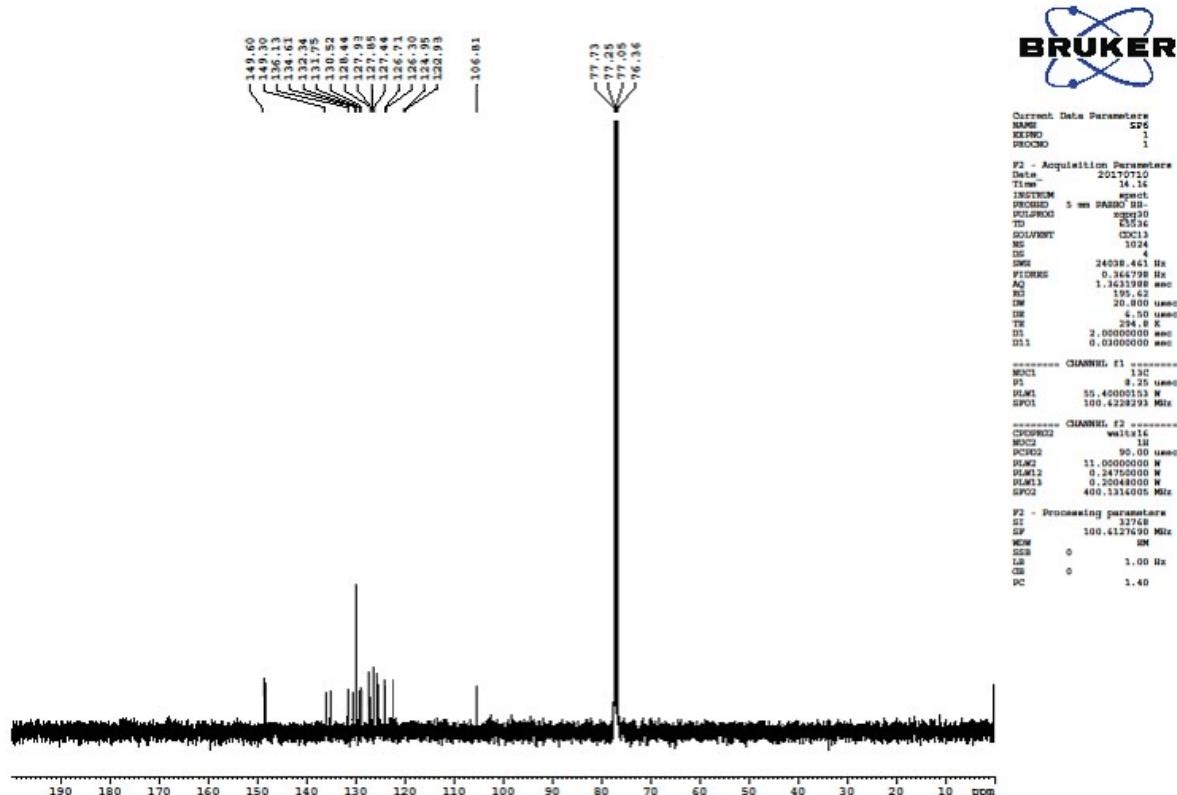
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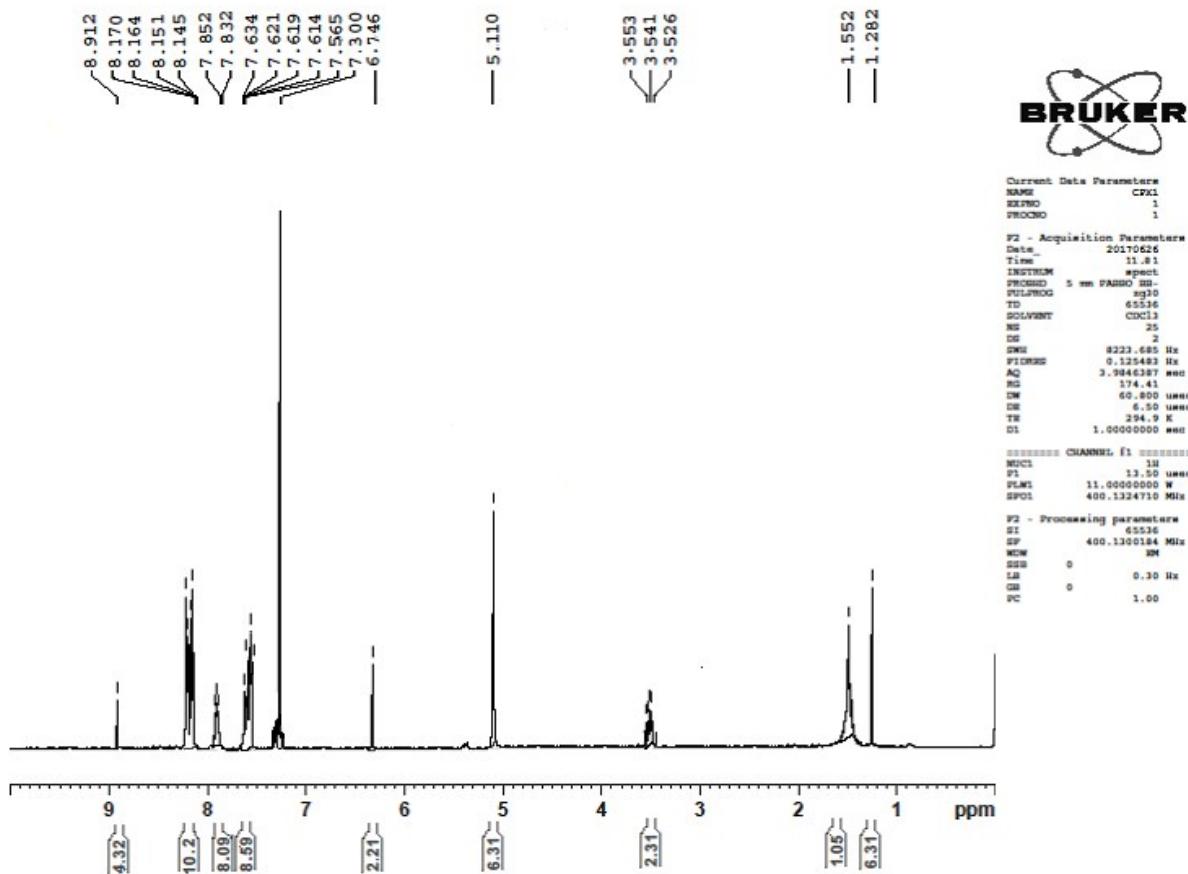
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 5-(1-(naphthalene-1-yl)-1H-phenanthro[9,10-d]imidazole-2-yl) benzene-1,2,3-triol (NPIBT)



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 5-(1-(naphthalene-1-yl)-1H-phenanthro[9,10-d]imidazole-2-yl) benzene-1,2,3-triol (NPIBT)



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of iridium(III)-bis-5-(1-(naphthalene-1-yl)-1H-phenanthro[9,10-d]imidazole-2-yl) benzene-1,2,3-triol (acetylacetone) [Ir(NPIBT)<sub>2</sub>(acac)]



**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of iridium(III)-bis-5-(1-(naphthalene-1-yl)-1H-phenanthro[9,10-d]imidazole-2-yl) benzene-1,2,3-triol (acetylacetone) [Ir(NPIBT)<sub>2</sub>(acac)]

