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Application of Quantum Dots for Colour Improvement of Displays

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Quantum dots (QDs) are currently considered to be a solution for future display standards and are being applied to LCD displays for colour improvement. Various application types of QDs in displays are under development, e.g., polymer/QDs thin films, QD light-emitting-diodes (LED), QD color filters and QD electroluminescence devices (QLED), in which the thin film type has been introduced to high-end display products by the main TV brands. Current challenges of the QD-based displays are colour impurity, emission efficiency and thermal stability that still need to be further improved. In this report, we will go through the various application types of QDs in lighting and displays. In particular, the polymer/QDs thin films and QD LEDs will be surveyed and discussed regarding of the narrow emission bands (full-width at half-maximum, fwhm < 30 nm) and thermal stability/reliability.

Biography:

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