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Provided are an emission material and an organic EL device including the emission material and having high emission efficiency and a long lifetime. An emission material represented by the following general formula (1) or the like, and an organic EL device including the emission material in a light emitting layer: wherein  $A^1$  represents CR<sup>1</sup>, C or N, each ring E represents a heterocycle represented by formula (1a), X<sup>1</sup> represents a group represented by, for example, O, S, Se, or N-L<sup>1</sup>-(Ar<sup>1</sup>)<sub>e</sub>; and a, b, c, and d represent 0 or 1, provided that, when R<sup>1</sup> or L<sup>1</sup> does not form a fused ring with an adjacent aromatic ring, a+b+c+d=1 is not satisfied.

