

US 20240237387A9

(19) United States

(12) Patent Application Publication ZAMPETTI

(10) Pub. No.: US 2024/0237387 A9

(48) **Pub. Date: Jul. 11, 2024 CORRECTED PUBLICATION**

(54) LIGHT-EMITTING APPARATUS WITH IMPROVED CHARGE TRANSPORT LAYER

(71) Applicant: **SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA**, Sakai City (JP)

(72) Inventor: **ANDREA ZAMPETTI**, Abingdon (GB)

(21) Appl. No.: 17/972,928

(22) Filed: Oct. 25, 2022

Prior Publication Data

- (15) Correction of US 2024/0138178 A1 Apr. 25, 2024 See (22) Filed.
- (65) US 2024/0138178 A1 Apr. 25, 2024

Publication Classification

(51) Int. Cl. H10K 50/16 (2006.01) H10K 50/115 (2006.01) H10K 50/15 (2006.01) (52) U.S. Cl.

CPC *H01L 51/5072* (2013.01); *H01L 51/502* (2013.01); *H01L 51/5056* (2013.01); *H01L 5251/5369* (2013.01)

(57) ABSTRACT

A light-emitting apparatus having an improved charge transport layer is disclosed. The apparatus may include a substrate and a first electrode layer disposed on the substrate. The apparatus may further include an emissive layer including quantum dots soluble in a first solvent having a first polarity, where the emissive layer may be in electrical contact with the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer. The apparatus may further include a hole transport layer between the emissive layer and first electrode layer and an electron transport layer between the emissive layer and the second electrode layer. The electron transport layer may include metal-oxide nanoparticles. The metal-oxide nanoparticles may be soluble in a second solvent having a second polarity lower than the first polarity.

