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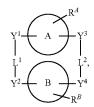
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(57)ABSTRACT

A compound comprising a first ligand L_A comprising a structure of Formula I,



is provided. In Formula I: moieties A and B are each a monocyclic ring or a polycyclic fused-ring system; each of Y¹, Y², Y³, and Y⁴ is independently a divalent, single atom long linker; each of L^1 and L^2 is independently a direct bond or a divalent, one atom ling linker; each R^{A} , R^{B} , or other substituent is hydrogen or a General Substituent defined herein; any two substituents may be joined or fused to form a ring; L₄ may be monodentate, bidentate, tridentate, tetradentate, pentadentate, or hexadentate; and L_A is coordinated to a metal M and may be coordinated to other ligands. Formulations, OLEDs, and consumer products containing the compounds are also provided.

