

## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI†)**

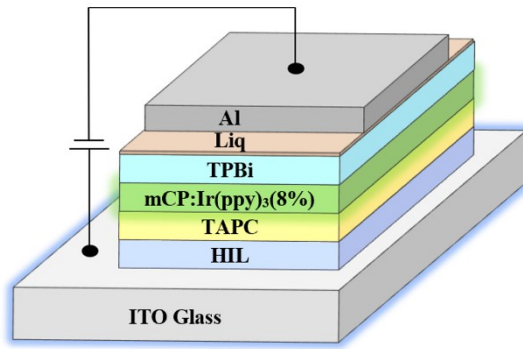
### **A strategy of synergistic optimization: gold and lithium co-doped vanadium oxide as a hole-injection layer for high-performance OLEDs**

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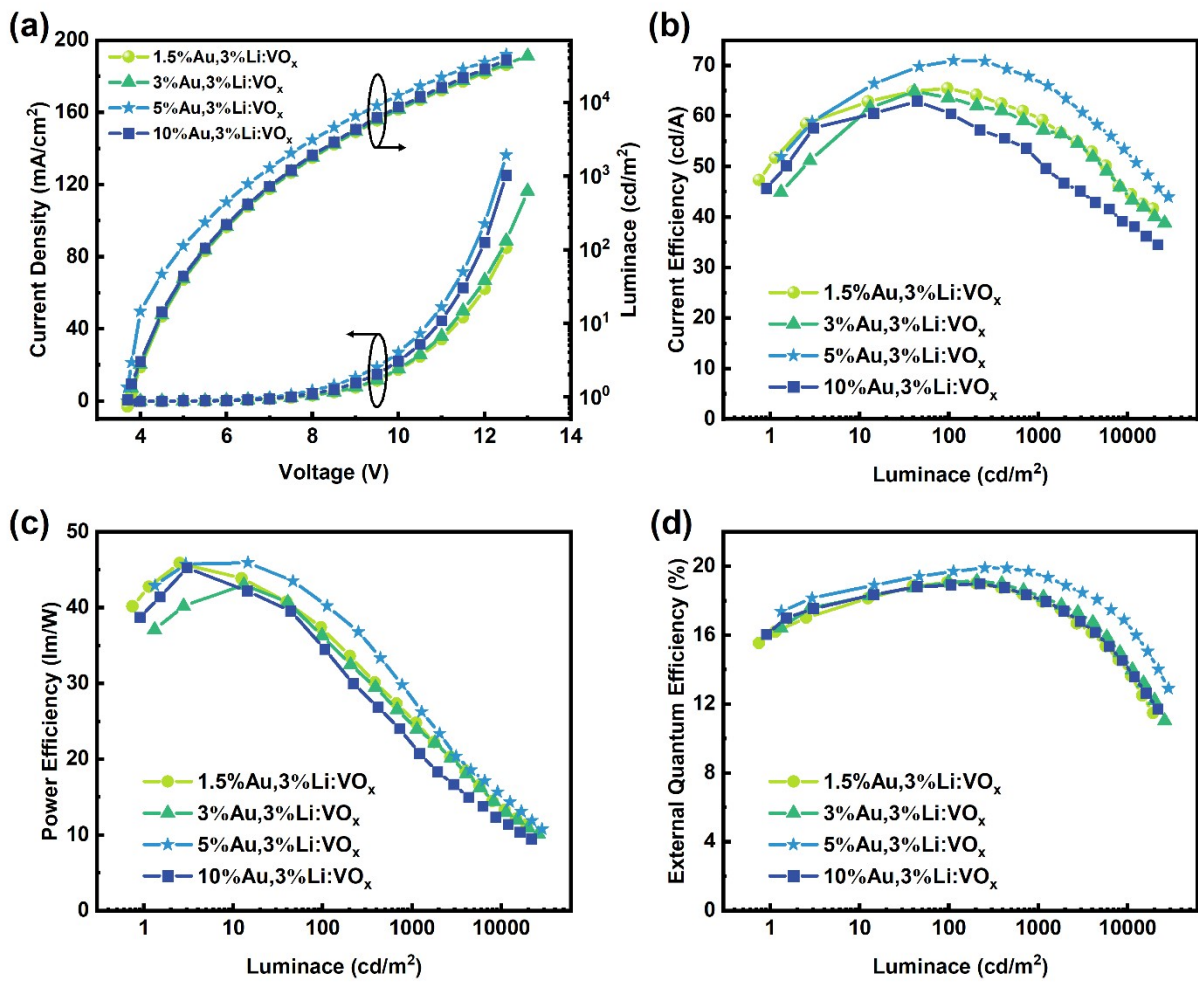
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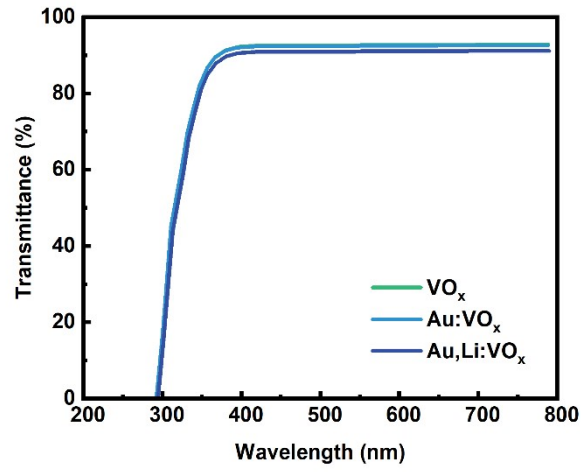
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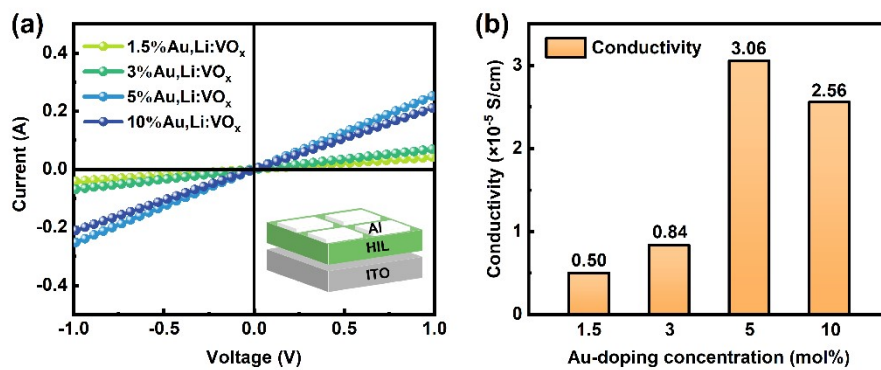
**Fig. S1** Schematic structure of OLEDs.



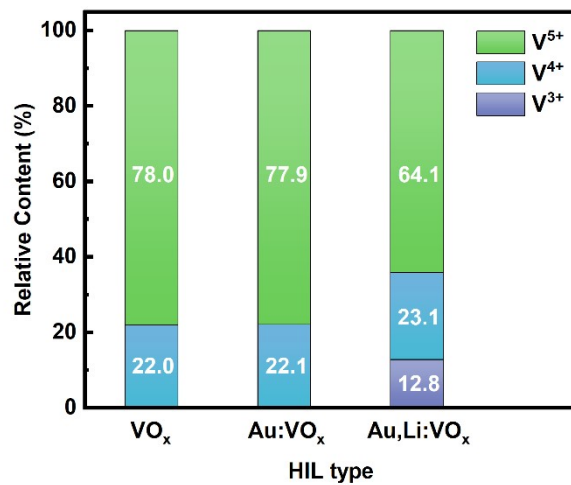
**Fig. S2** (a) Current density-voltage-luminance (J-V-L), (b) CE-L, (c) PE-L and (d) EQE-L characteristics of devices based on  $m\%Au, 3\%Li:VO_x$  HILs ( $m=1.5, 3, 5, 10$ ).



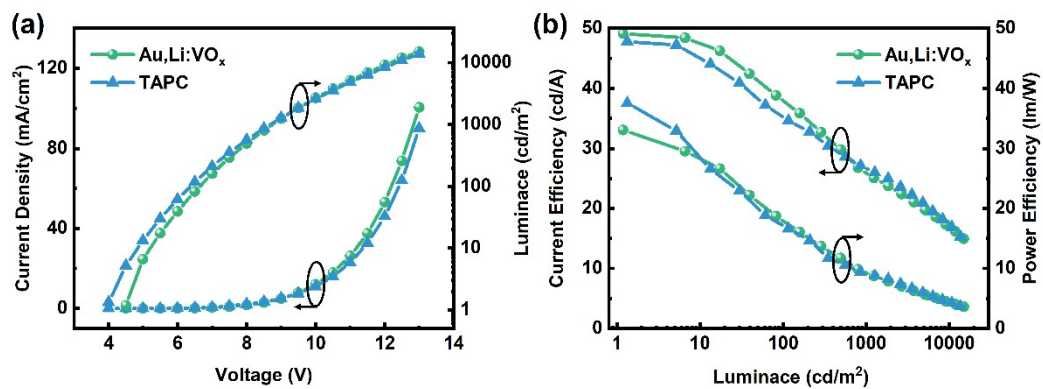
**Fig. S3** Optical transmission spectra of  $\text{VO}_x$ ,  $\text{Au:VO}_x$  and  $\text{Au,Li:VO}_x$  films on quartz substrates.



**Fig. S4** (a) I–V curves and (b) the electrical conductivity of  $m\% \text{Au,Li:VO}_x$  ( $m=1.5, 3, 5$  and  $10$ ) films based on the ITO/HILs/Al structure as shown in the inset.



**Fig. S5** Quantitative comparisons of V<sup>5+</sup>, V<sup>4+</sup> and V<sup>3+</sup> contents in VO<sub>x</sub>, Au:VO<sub>x</sub> and Au,Li:VO<sub>x</sub> films.



**Fig. S6** (a) J-V-L and (b) CE-L-PE characteristics of devices based on different HTLs (Au,Li:VO<sub>x</sub> and TAPC)