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High Solid-State Photoluminescence Quantum Yield of Carbon-Dot-Derived Molecular Fluorophores for Light-Emitting Devices†

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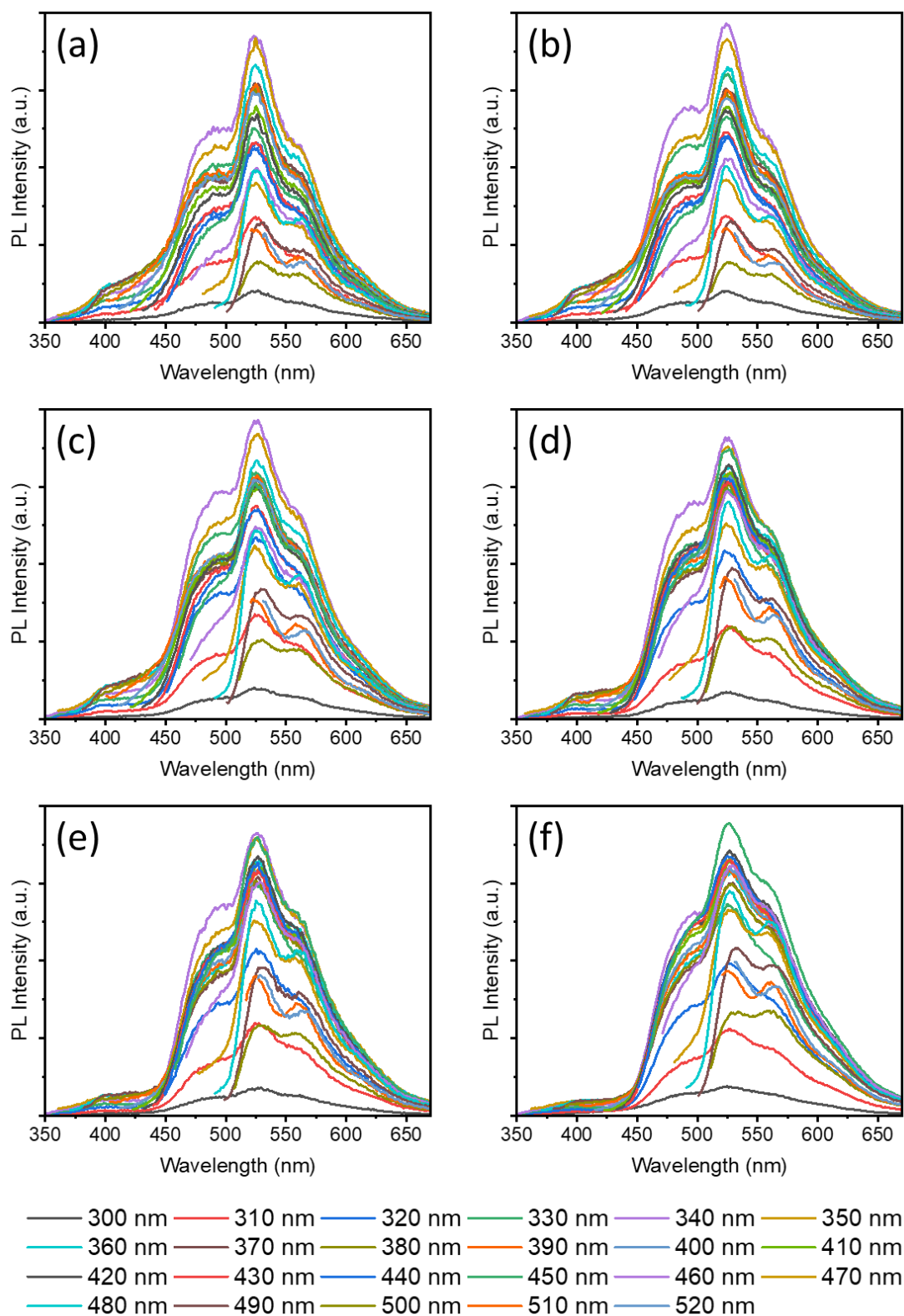


Figure S1: PL Emission spectra of BPD mixed in Epoxy at different concentrations (a) 0.10 wt. %, (b) 0.25 wt. %, (c) 0.50 wt. %, (d) 0.75 wt. %, (e) 1.00 wt. %, and (g) 2.00 wt. % recorded using different excitation wavelengths ranging from 300 nm to 520 nm.

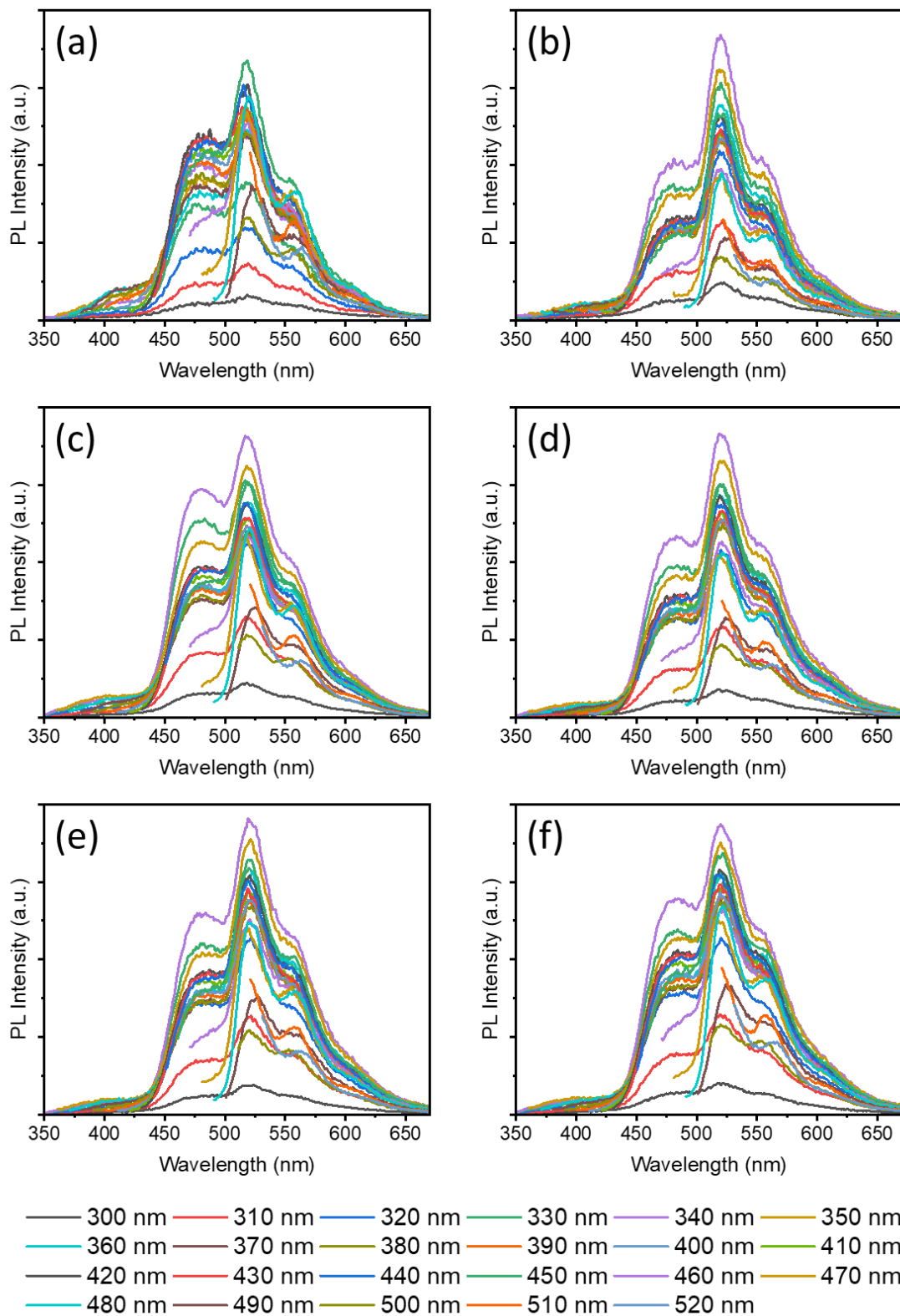


Figure S2: Emission spectra of BPD mixed in PMMA at different concentrations (a) 0.10 wt. %, (b) 0.25 wt. %, (c) 0.50 wt. %, (d) 0.75 wt. %, (e) 1.00 wt. %, and (g) 2.00 wt. % recorded using different excitation wavelengths ranging from 300 nm to 520 nm.

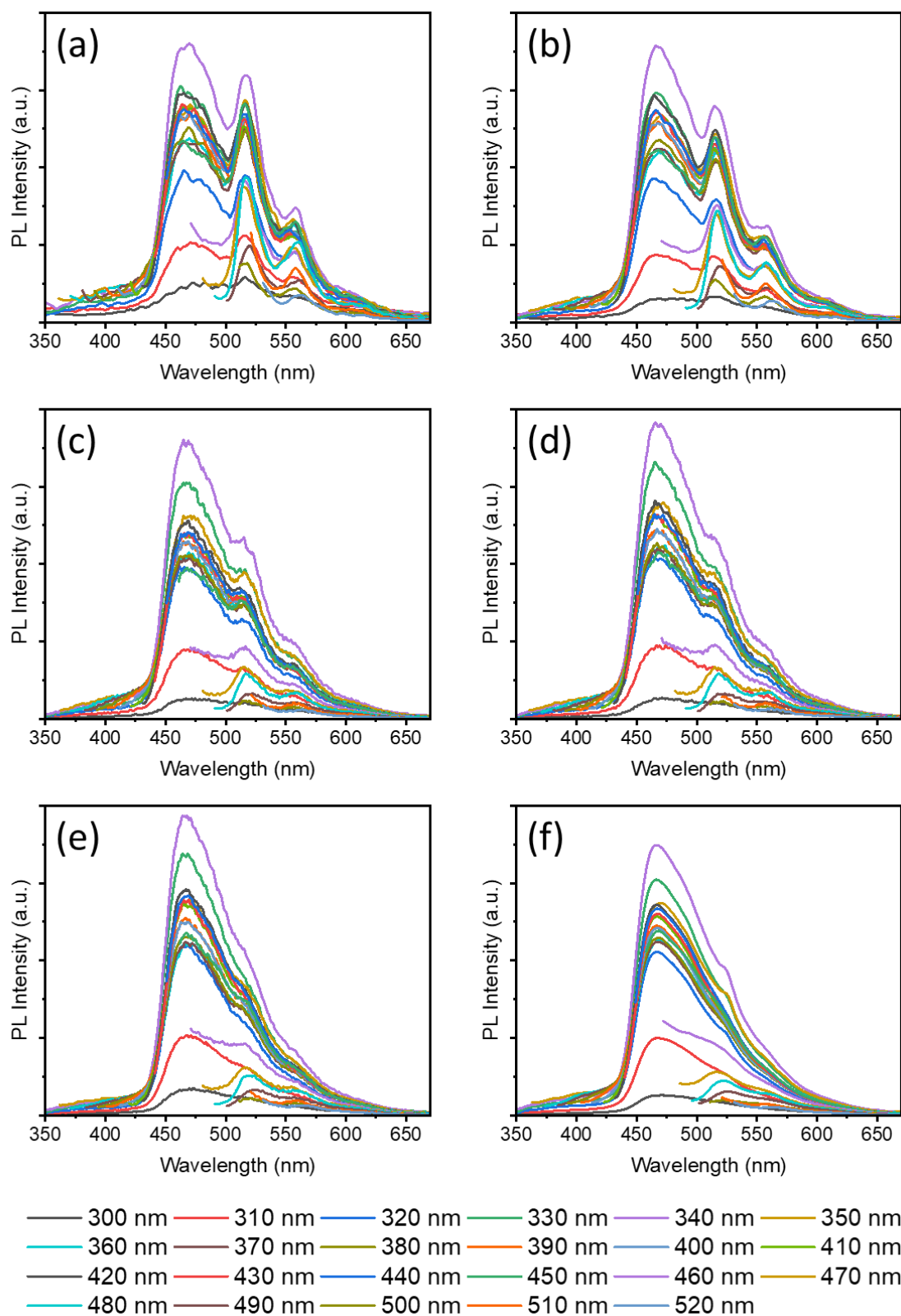


Figure S3: Emission spectra of BPD mixed in PS at different concentrations (a) 0.10 wt. %, (b) 0.25 wt. %, (c) 0.50 wt. %, (d) 0.75 wt. %, (e) 1.00 wt. %, and (g) 2.00 wt. % recorded using different excitation wavelengths ranging from 300 nm to 520 nm.

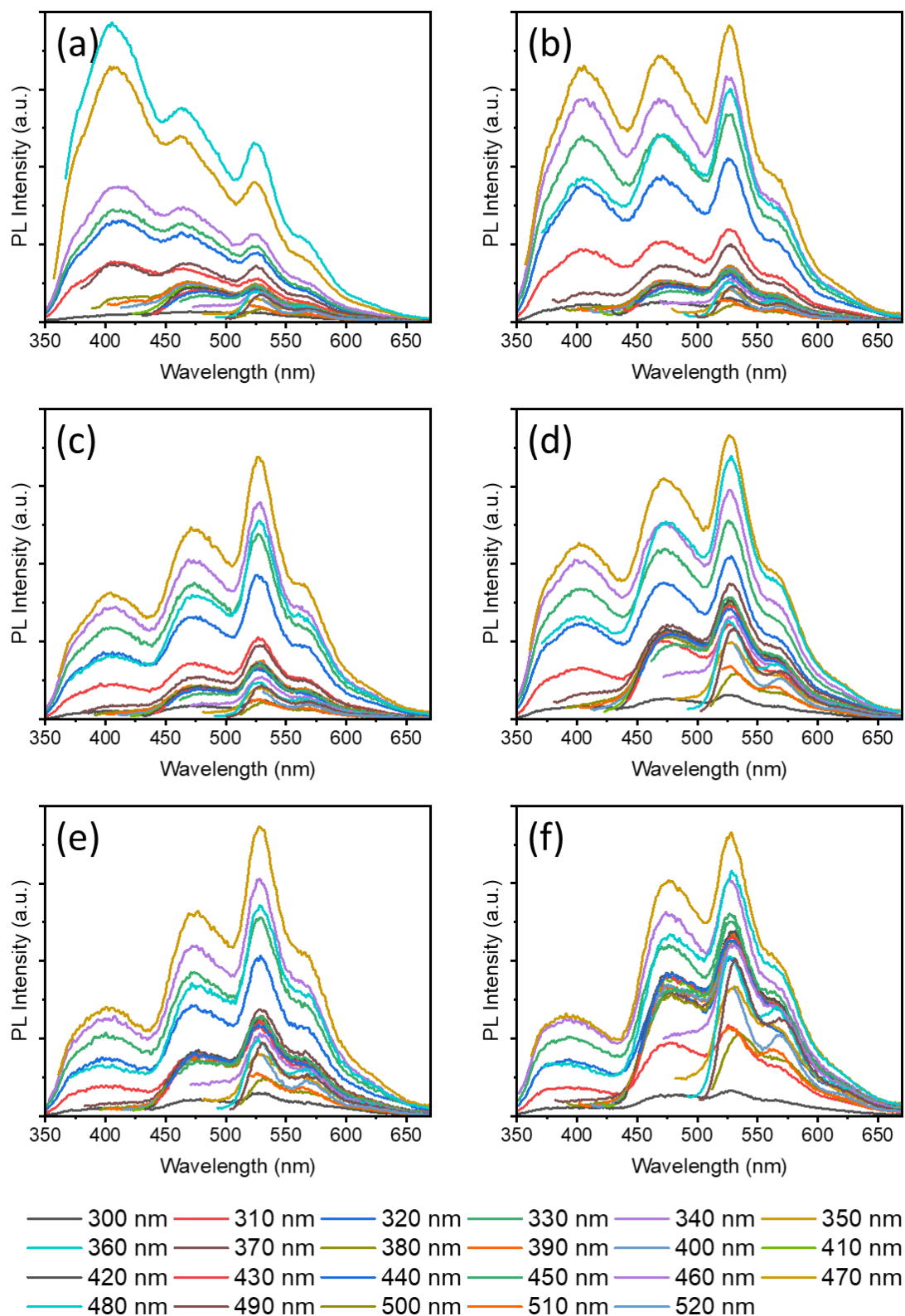


Figure S4: Emission spectra of BPD mixed in PVK at different concentrations (a) 0.10 wt. %, (b) 0.25 wt. %, (c) 0.50 wt. %, (d) 0.75 wt. %, (e) 1.00 wt. %, and (g) 2.00 wt. % recorded using different excitation wavelengths ranging from 300 nm to 520 nm.

Table S1: Performance parameters of a few single types of carbon-dots-based optically driven LEDs.

| Ref | Chip | CIE | CRI | LE (lm/W) | Driving Voltage (V) | Solid-state PLQY (%) |
|------------------|--------|------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | UV | 0.29, 0.30 | 83 | 0.086 (4993 cd/m ²) | 4 | < 10 |
| 2 | 400 nm | 0.42, 0.38 | 91 | - | - | 10 |
| 3 | 450 | 0.34, 0.36 | 92.3 | 7.19 | 2.5 | - |
| 4 | UV | 0.31, 0.32 | 85 | 8.8 | - | - |
| 5 | UV | 0.31, 0.36 | 84 | - | 3.5 | - |
| 6 | 395 nm | 0.35, 0.33 | 87 | - | - | 28 |
| 7 | UV | 0.32, 0.36 | 67.4 | 15.5 | 3 | 15.5 |
| 8 | 450 nm | 0.33, 0.34 | 79 | 5.9 | - | 25 |
| 9 | UV | 0.33, 0.35 | 98.3 | 1.23 | - | 78.5 |
| This work | 445 nm | 0.35, 0.37 | 71 | 3.8 | 10 | 75.9 |

Ref: Reference. **CIE:** International Commission on Illumination coordinates. **CRI:** Color Rendering Index. **LE:** luminous efficiency.

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