

Title (en)  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS, PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS PRODUCED THEREBY AND USES THEREOF

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON PV-ZELLEN, AUF DIESE WEISE HERGESTELLTE PV-ZELLEN UND IHRE VERWENDUNG

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION DE CELLULES PHOTOVOLTAÏQUES, CELLULES PHOTOVOLTAÏQUES PRODUITES SELON CE PROCÉDÉ, ET UTILISATIONS DE CELLES-CI

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[origin: WO2011061693A2] Novel methods of producing photovoltaic cells are provided herein, as well as photovoltaic cells produced thereby, and uses thereof. In some embodiments, a method as described herein comprises doping a substrate so as to form a p+ layer on one side and an n+ layer on an another side, removing at least a portion of the n+ layer, and then forming a second n+ layer, such that a concentration of the n-dopant in the second n+ layer is variable throughout a surface of the substrate.

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