

Title (en)

BACK CONTACT LAYER FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC CELLS

Title (de)

RÜCKSEITENKONTAKTSCHICHT FÜR FOTOVOLTAIKZELLEN

Title (fr)

COUCHE DE CONTACT ARRIÈRE POUR CELLULES PHOTOVOLTAÏQUES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2014028526A2] A photovoltaic cell structure is disclosed that includes a back contact layer that includes single wall carbon nanotube elements. The single wall carbon nanotube (SWNT) back contact is in electrical communication with an adjacent semiconductor layer and provides a buffer characteristic that impedes elemental metal migration from the back contact into the semiconductor active layers. In one embodiment, the SWNT back contact includes a semiconductor characteristic and a buffer characteristic. In another embodiment, the SWNT back contact further includes a metallic characteristic.

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