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**ABSTRACT**

A secondary battery includes an electrode assembly having a first electrode tab protruding from a first side of the electrode assembly and a second electrode tab protruding from a second side of the electrode assembly; a case accommodating the electrode assembly and having a first opening at one side of the case and a second opening at another side of the case; a first terminal electrically coupled to the first electrode tab of the electrode assembly; a first cap plate sealing the first opening of the case and exposing the first terminal to the outside; a second terminal electrically coupled to the second electrode tab of the electrode assembly; and a second cap plate sealing the second opening of the case and exposing the second terminal to the outside, wherein the first electrode tab and the second electrode tab have bent portions.

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