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(54) **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM METAL BATTERY, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND LITHIUM METAL BATTERY COMPRISING SAME**

(57) The present disclosure provides a negative electrode for a lithium metal battery, including: a metal current collector substrate, a lithium metal layer formed on at least one surface of the metal current collector substrate, and a protective layer formed on the lithium metal layer,

wherein the protective layer comprises a material capable of occluding and releasing lithium in an amount of 70% by weight or more based on the total weight, a manufacturing method thereof and a lithium metal battery including the same.

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