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(57)**ABSTRACT**

A cylindrical secondary battery includes: an electrode assembly including a first electrode plate and a second electrode plate; a can having a bottom portion and a cylindrical side portion, accommodating the electrode assembly, and electrically connected to the first electrode plate; and a cap assembly. The cap assembly includes: a cap plate coupled to one end of the side portion of the can and electrically connected to the second electrode plate; a gasket insulating the cap plate and the side portion from each other; and a subplate covering at least a portion of the cap plate and at least a top portion of the side portion.

