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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present application relates to a pre-lithiation method of a negative electrode for a lithium secondary battery, a negative electrode for a lithium secondary battery, and a lithium secondary battery including a negative electrode. The pre-lithiation method includes forming a negative electrode current collector layer and a negative electrode active material layer on one surface or both surfaces of the negative electrode current collector layer; forming a silver (Ag)-containing metal layer on a surface of the negative electrode active material layer opposite to a surface of the negative electrode active material layer facing the negative electrode current collector layer; and transferring lithium metal to a surface of the Ag-containing metal layer opposite to a surface of the metal layer facing the negative electrode active material layer. A thickness of the Ag-containing metal layer is 10 nm or greater and 2 μm or less.