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(57) Abstract: The disclosure provides SLC26A4 promoters and SLC26A4 enhancers, as well as vectors containing the same, that can be used to restrict gene expression to SLC26A4-expressing cells and to increase gene expression in these cells, such as interdental cells, root cells, spiral prominence cells, and vestibular supporting cells. The SLC26A4 enhancers and SLC26A4 promoters described herein may be operably linked to a polynucleotide, such as a transgene, encoding an expression product and used for the treatment of subjects having or at risk of developing hearing loss or vestibular dysfunction.

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