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FIG. 1A

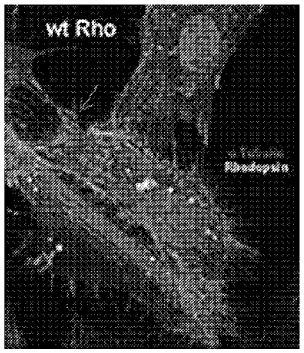
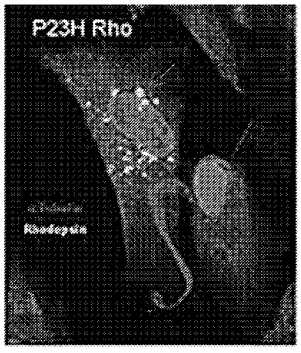


FIG. 1B



FIGS. 1A & 1B

(57) **Abstract**: Provided herein are methods for treating retinitis pigmentosa using an AAV particles encoding miR-708. In one aspect, viral particles are administered to the eye of a human subject; for example, by subretinal injection. Viral particles comprising AAV5 capsids or mutants thereof are contemplated.

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