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(54) Title: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTOR ENCODING CONNEXIN 26 AND USES THEREOF

Severe congenital hearing impaired mice
ABR threshold 8 weeks post P0 AAV injection

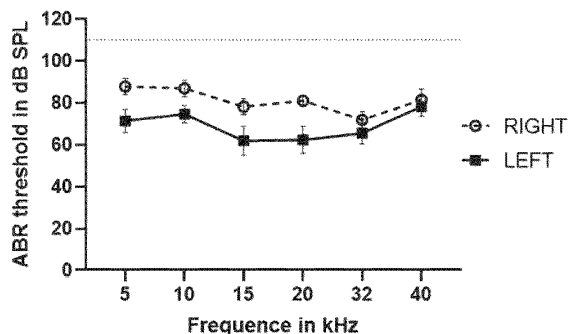


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a recombinant adeno-associated virus (rAAV) vector encoding connexin 26 (CX26). The present invention further relates to the use of said AAV vector in the treatment of genetic hearing loss.

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