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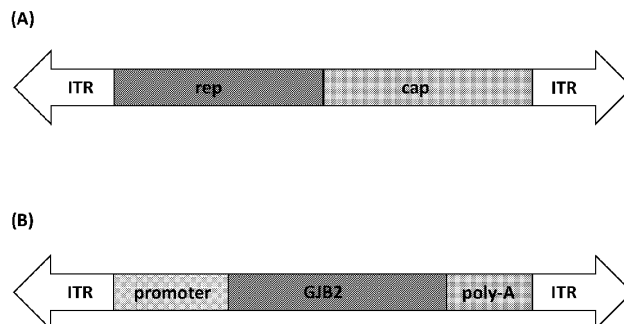


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure provides constructs comprising a coding sequence operably linked to a promoter, wherein the coding sequence encodes a connexin 26 protein. Exemplary constructs include AAV constructs. Also provided are methods of using disclosed constructs for the treatment of hearing loss and/or deafness.

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