# ANTISENSE ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATING A FILOVIRUS INFECTION

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## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to antisense oligonucleotide compounds for use in treating an infection by a virus of the Filoviridae family and antiviral treatment methods employing the compounds. More specifically, it relates to treatment methods and compounds for treating viral infections in mammals including primates by Ebola and Marburg viruses.

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