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Orthobunyavirus

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A genus of enveloped, spherical viruses in the family Bunyaviridae. The genome is composed of three linear, segmented single-strands of negative sense RNA.

Orthobunyaviruses are mostly transmitted by gnats and cause encephalitis in humans.