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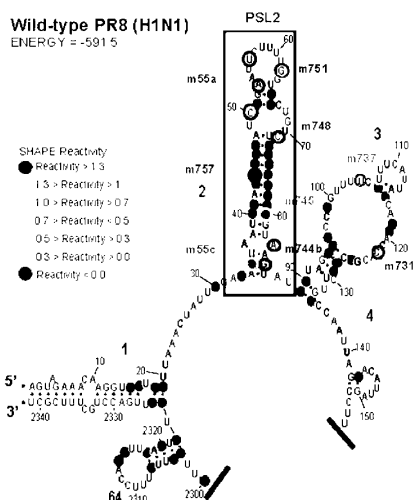
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FIG. 1A



(57) **Abstract:** Methods of inhibiting a respiratory virus (i.e., a virus associated with a respiratory condition, e.g., influenza A, influenza B, RSV, etc.) are provided. Aspects of the methods include contacting a sample comprising viral RNA (vRNA) having a target motif with an effective amount of an agent that specifically binds the target motif to inhibit the respiratory virus. Also provided are methods of treating or preventing respiratory virus infection in a subject. Also provided are compounds and pharmaceutical compositions comprising an oligonucleotide sequence complementary to a target vRNA region that find use in the subject methods. The oligonucleotides provided can include a 5-methylcytosine.

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