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FIGURE 1

CAAAATGGCGTGCCTACCCCTGTCCACCTTCTCTGTAGACAGAGTCAATTTGAACACTGCTCTTGGGACTTCCCGTCAACTGAGG
TGGGGGGCTTGAAGCCAAAGACTTTGAGGGAGAACCAACTTATGCCCCAAGGCTGCTCTCTGCCACCCACAGGTTAAACGA
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TCAATTTAAAGACATGCTGACACAGCTGTCATCAGTCTCACACAGAGATCACACATGGTCTGAGGATGCGGCGACAGACTA
GACTCGGGGTCTAA

(57) Abstract: Provided herein are compositions, compounds, and methods of modulating gene expression. In certain embodiments described herein is a composition, wherein the composition comprises an antagoNAT. In some embodiments, the antagoNAT is an oligonucleotide comprising modified and unmodified sugar subunits, wherein the antagoNAT hybridizes with a natural antisense transcript. Certain embodiments of the present invention provide a method for modulating gene expression in a cell comprising contacting the cell with an antagoNAT. In some embodiments, the method includes forming a hybrid comprising the antagoNAT and a natural antisense transcript of the gene, wherein the hybrid sterically blocks the normal function of the natural antisense transcript.

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