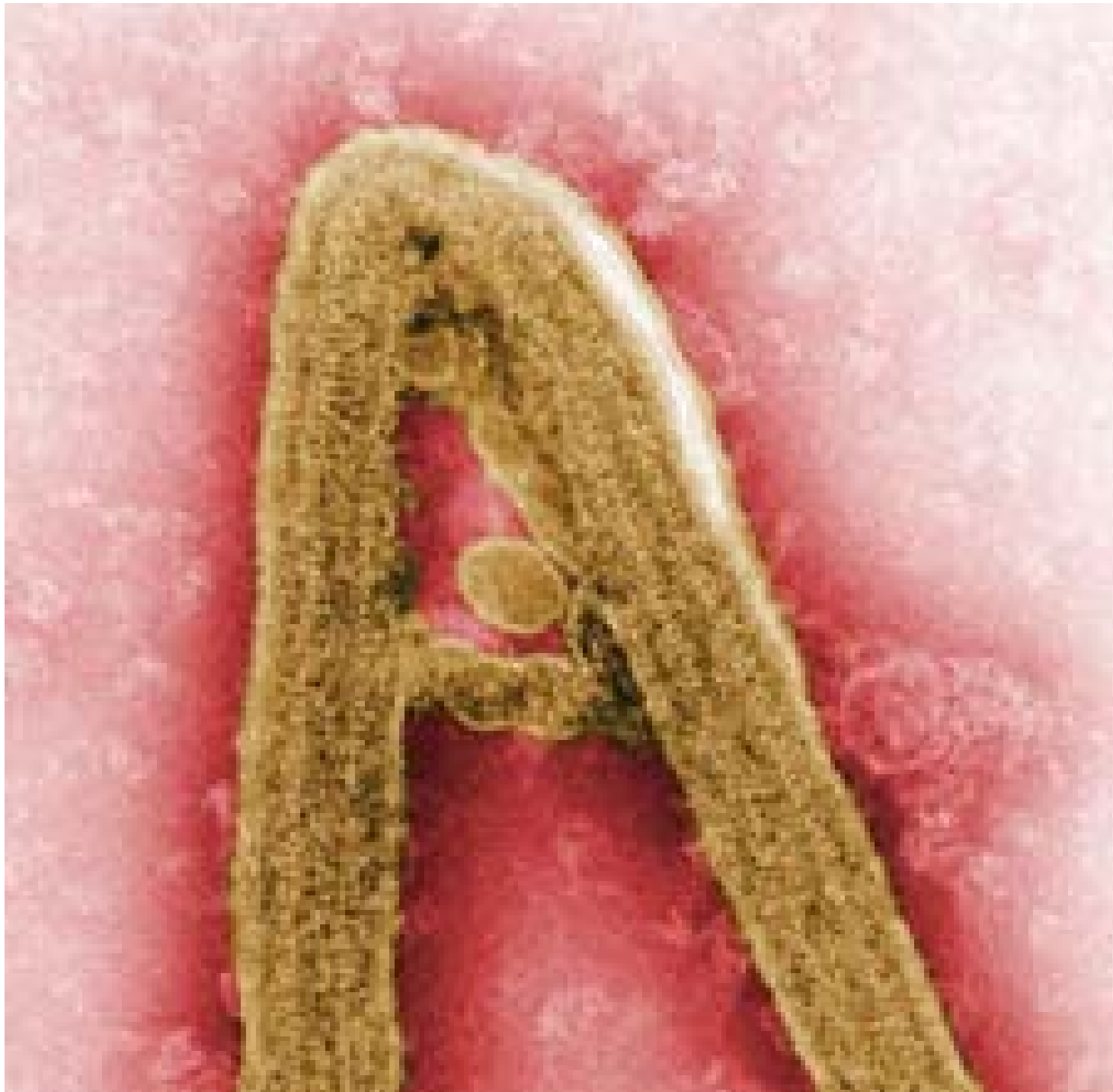


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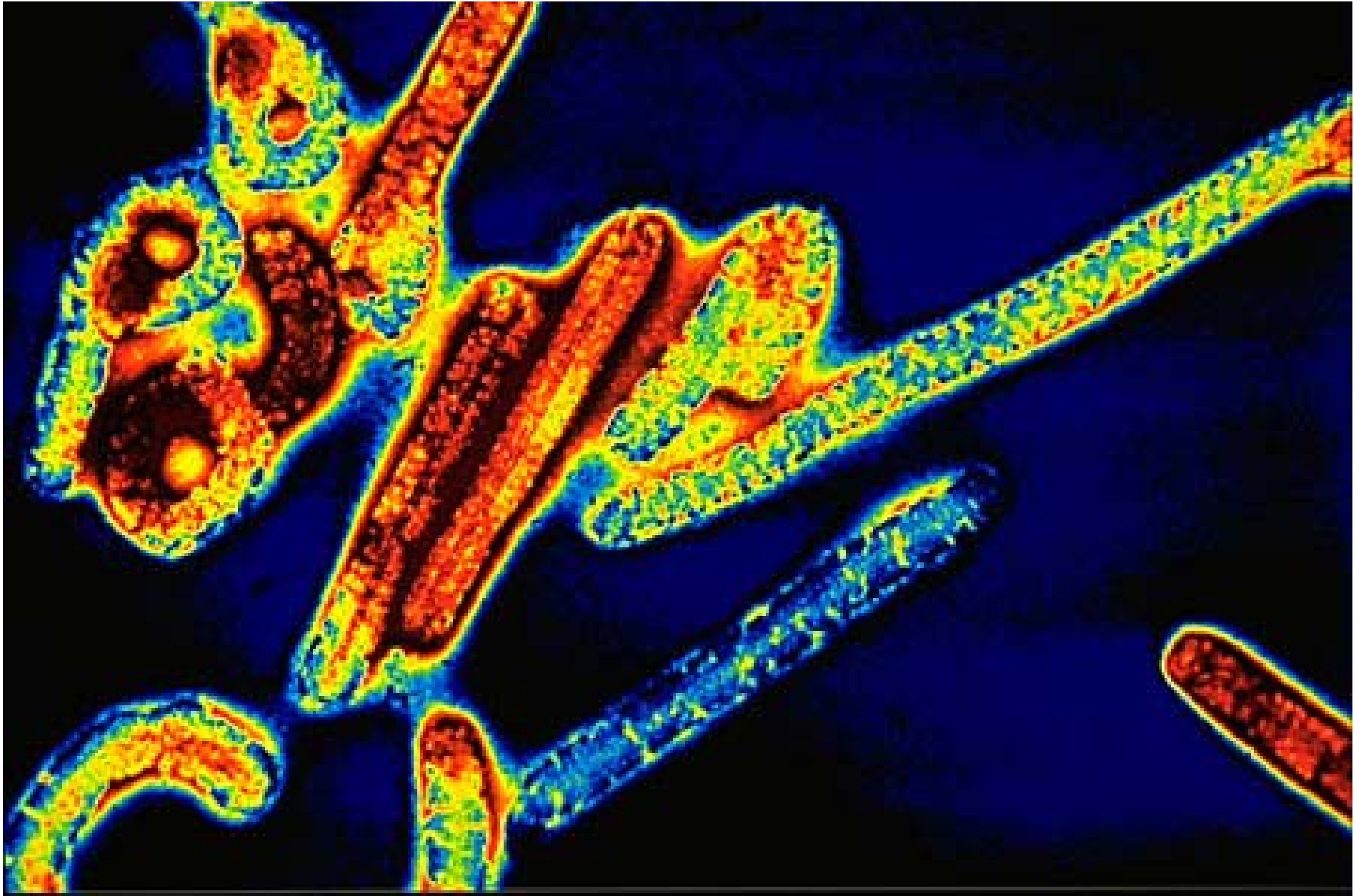


Filovirus



Marburg virus X100,000

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Ebola virus (Encyclopedia Britanica)

Ebola virus disease (EVD)

- Formerly known as Ebola hemorrhagic fever
- Fatality rate of up to 90%
- Occur in remote village in Central and West Africa
- The virus is transmitted to people from wild animals and spreads in human population through human to human transmission
- Fruit bats are considered to be the natural host of the Ebola virus