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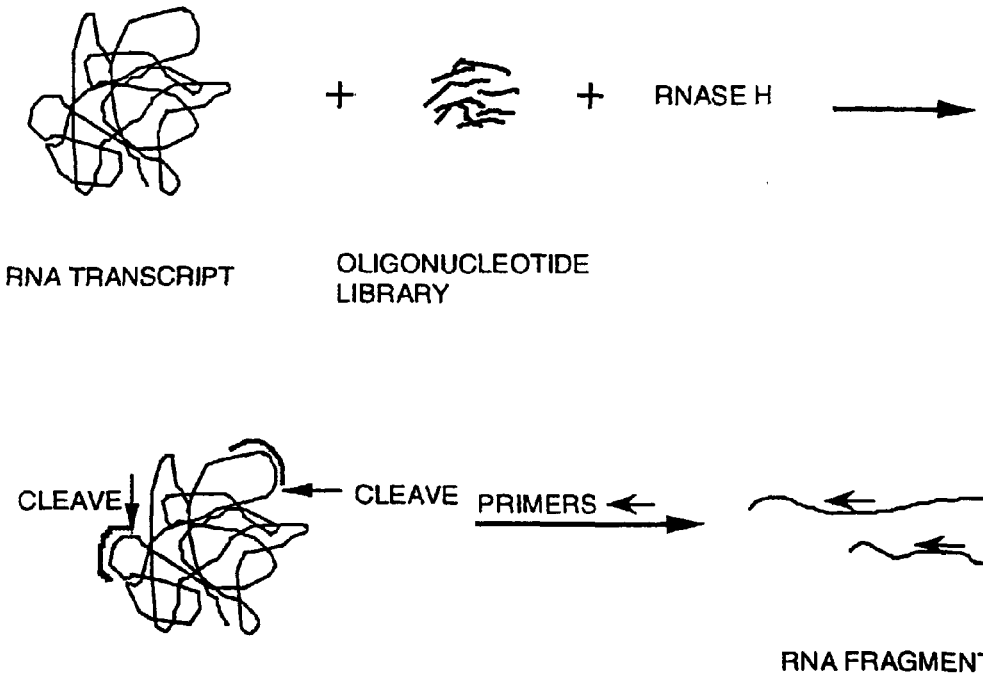
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to antisense oligonucleotides directed against the mRNA of the corticotropin releasing factor subtype-2 (CRF_2) receptor which substantially reduce expression of CRF_2 receptors in the rodent brain and the use of antisense oligonucleotides in *in vivo* CNS studies of gene function and to treat a wide range of psychiatric disorders including anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, phobias and depression.

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