

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

For the sake of convenience the following abbreviations have been used:

1	PAS	-	Periodic acid - Schiff
2	P-PAS	-	Phenylhydrazine - PAS
3	D-PAS	-	Diastase - PAS
4	AB	-	Alcian blue 8-CX-300
5	CI	-	Colloidal Iron
6	AF	-	Aldehyde Fuchsin
7	BPH	-	Benign prostatic hyperplasia
8	PSA	-	Prostatic specific antigen
9	PAP	-	Prostatic acid phosphatase
10	H-E	-	Haematoxyline eosine technique
11	Conc.	-	Concentration
12	M 37	-	Mild methylation
13	DM 37	-	Mild methylation Saponification
14	M 60	-	Active methylation
15	DM 60	-	Active methylation Saponification

Colours

1	P	-	Pink or magenta or purple
2	B	-	Blue or greenish blue
3	PB	-	Purple-blue
4	BP	-	Bluish-purple

Staining Intensities

1	++++	-	High
2	+++	-	Intense
3	++	-	Moderate
4	+	-	Poor or weak
5	±	-	Trace
6	-	-	Negative