

### ABBREVIATIONS USED

Monosaccharides are represented by first three letters of their names as per recommendation of IUPAC Bulletin No. 12.

Gal<sub>p</sub> = Galactopyranose

Man<sub>p</sub> = Mannopyranose

T.M.G. = 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-methyl-D-glucose

R<sub>f</sub> = Rate of movement of sugars relative to solvent front

R<sub>T.M.G.</sub> = Rate of movement of sugars relative to 2,3,4,6-tetra-O-methyl-D-glucose

RT = Retention time of sugars in g.l.c. analysis

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