

The following abbreviations, colors and staining intensities were used in Table Nos. 1 to 7 in the present thesis.

Abbreviations :

- 1) PAS - Periodic acid Schiff.
- 2) PH - Phenylhydrazine
- 3) D - Diastase
- 4) AB - Alcian blue 8GX - 300.
- 5) C.I. - Colloidal iron.
- 6) AF - Aldehyde fuchsin.

Colors :

- 1) P - Pink
- 2) B - Blue
- 3) PB - Purple blue
- 4) BP- Bluish purple
- 5) O - Orthochromatic blue
- 6) M - Metachromatic pink or red.

Intensity of Staining :

- 1) ++++ - Intense
- 2) +++ - Moderate
- 3) ++ - Weak
- 4) + - Poor
- 5) ± - Trace
- 6) - - Negative

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