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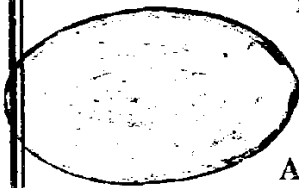
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ABBREVIATIONS

α	: Alpha
β	: Beta
BAL	: Bronchoalveolar lavage .
CD	: Cluster of differentiation antigen.
CTMCs	: Connective tissue mast cells.
ECF-A	: Eosinophil chemotactic factor-A.
ECP	: Eosinophil cationic protein.
EDTA	: Ethylene diamine tetracetate.
EGF	: Epidermal growth factor.
ELAM-1	: Endothelial leukocyte adhesion molecule-1.
Fc _ε RI	: IgE Fc receptor-1
Fc _ε RII	: IgE Fc receptor-II
γ	: Gamma
GM-CSF	: granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor.
HLA	: Human leukocyte antigen
HRF	: Histamine releasing factor.
HRIF	: Histamine release inhibitory factor
HUVEC	: Human umbilical vein endothelial cells.
ICAM	: Intercellular adhesion molecule.
IFN- γ	: Interferon gamma
IgE	: Immunoglobulin E
IgE-BF	: IgE - binding factor
IgER	: IgE responsiveness
Igs	: Immunoglobulins
IGSF	: Immunoglobulin supergene family.
IL-2R	: IL-2 receptor
ILs	: Interleukins

kD	: Kilo dalton.
LEC CAM	: Lectin cellular adhesion molecules.
LFA	: Lymphocyte functioning antigen.
LPR	: Late phase response.
LPS	: Lipopolysaccharide
LT	: Leukotrienes.
mAb	: Monoclonal antibody
MAd CAM	: Mucosal addressin cell adhesion molecules
MBP	: Major Basic Protein.
MMCs	: Mucosal mast cells.
NCAM	: Neural cell adhesion molecules.
PAF	: Platelet activating Factor
PECAM	: Platelet and endothelial cell adhesion molecule.
PGs	: Prostaglandins
PMN	: Polymorph Nuclear Leukocytes.
SCR	: Short concensus repeat.
sE-selectin	:Soluble E-selectin.
SLe ^x	: Sialyl-Lewis x
SRS-A	: Slow reacting substance of anaphylaxis
TH	: T-helper.
TNF	: Tumour necrosis factor.
VCAM	: Vascular cell adhesion molecule
VLA	: Very late antigen.

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Introduction and Aim of The Work

