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## PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ANTIGENS EXTRACTED FROM THE INTERMEDIATE HOSTS OF SCHISTOSOMA AND FASCIOLA AND THEIR POTENTIAL USE AS A SCHISTOSOMAL VACCINE

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#### **List of Abbreviations**

APC Antigen presenting cell

ALP Alkaline phosphates

AST Aspartate aminotranferase

Ab Antibody Ag Antigen

ADCC Antibody dependent cell mediated cytotoxicity

APS Amonium persulfate

Biomphalaria

BSA Bovine serum albumin BCG Bacille Clamette-Gurin

BCIP 5-bromo 4-chloro 3-indolyl phosphate

CRI Cross reactive idiotype

CTB Cholera toxin B

ELISA Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay

ECP Eosinophil cationic protein
EDN Eosinophil-derived neurotoxin

EPO Eosinophil peroxidase
FABP Fatty acid binding protein

F Fasciola

GST Glutathione S-transferase

gm Gram hr Hour

HPLC High performance liquid chromatography

IMS Infected mouse serum

IL Interleukin

Ig Immunoglobulin

IFN Interferone

IFA Immunoflurescence assay

KDa Kilo dalton

#### List of Abbreviation

L Lymnaea

MHC Major histocompatibility complex

MBP Major basic protein

μg Microgram

mAb Monoclonal antibody
MAP Multiple antigen peptides

M Molar

μl Microliter ml Mililiter

NMS Normal mouse serum
NBt Nitroblue tetrazolium
PBS Phosphate buffer saline

Rf Relative mobility

St Stander

SDS Sodium dodecyl sulfate

SWAP Soluble worm antigen preparation

SEA Soluble egg antigen Sm Schistosoma mansoni

S Schistosoma
Th Thelper

TPI Triose-phosphate isomerase

TNF Tumour necrosis factor

Trisma [Tris (hidroxy methyl) amino methane]

TBS Tris buffered saline TCA Trichloro acetic acid

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