

## ABBREVIATIONS

DIC - differential interference contrast (Nomarski's contrast)

DNA - desoxiribonucleic acid

F - filaments

FL - fluorescence

G - Golgi complex

IEM - immunoelectron microscopy

ISH - in situ hybridisation

L - lysosome

LM - light microscopy

LSCM - laser scanning confocal microscopy

M - mitochondrion

N - nucleus

n - nucleolus

P - phagosome

rER - rough endoplasmic reticulum

RNA - ribonucleic acid

SEM - scanning electron microscopy

SMS - smooth membrane structures

TEM - transmission electron microscopy

V - vacuole