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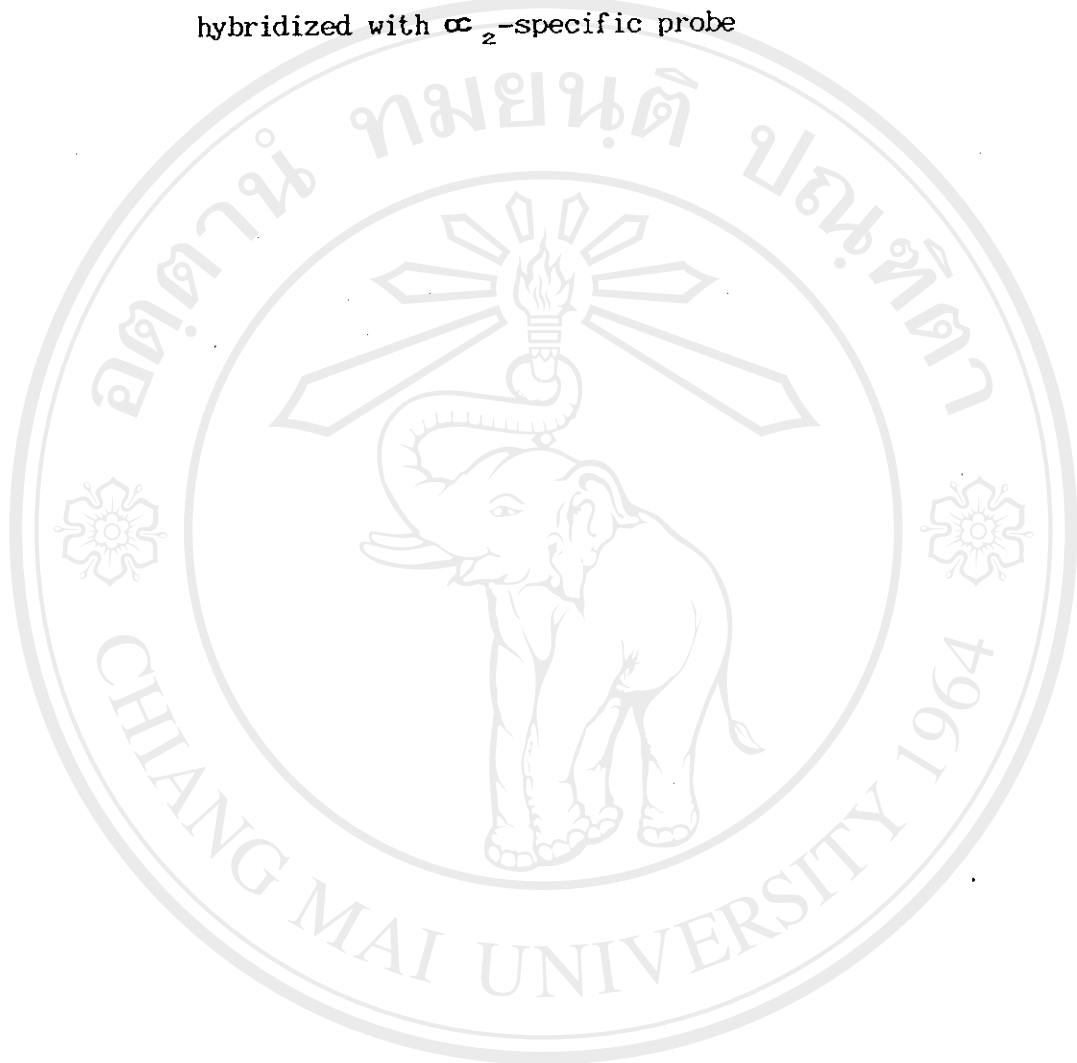
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hybridized with  $\beta$ -specific probe

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hybridized with  $\alpha_2$ -specific probe



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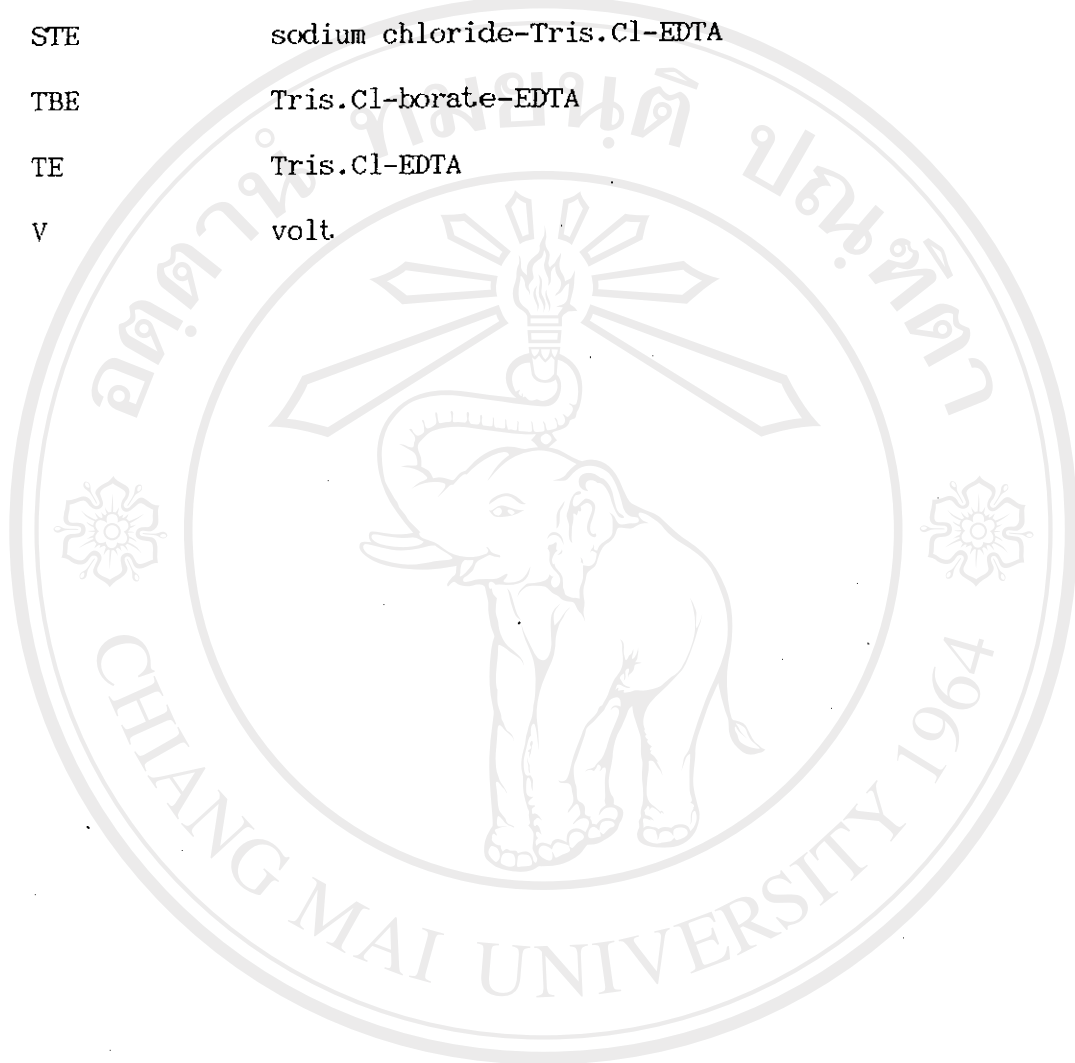
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## ABBREVIATIONS

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| bp                | base pair                        |
| kb                | kilobase (1 kb = 1000 bp)        |
| conc HCl          | concentrated hydrochloric acid   |
| DNA               | deoxyribonucleic acid            |
| °C                | degree Celcius                   |
| dCTP              | deoxycytisinetriphosphate        |
| EDTA              | ethylene diaminetetraacetic acid |
| Hb                | hemoglobin                       |
| λ                 | lambda                           |
| M                 | molar                            |
| min               | minute                           |
| uCi               | microcurie                       |
| mM                | millimolar                       |
| ul                | microlitre                       |
| ug                | microgram                        |
| MgCl <sub>2</sub> | magnesium chloride               |
| NaCl              | sodium chloride                  |
| NaOAc             | sodium acetate                   |
| OD                | optical density,                 |
| <sup>32</sup> P   | radioisotope phosphorus-32       |
| RNA               | ribonucleic acid                 |
| RNaseA            | ribonuclease A                   |
| rpm               | revolution per minute            |

|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| SDS | sodium dodecyl sulfate       |
| SSC | saline sodium citrate        |
| STE | sodium chloride-Tris.Cl-EDTA |
| TBE | Tris.Cl-borate-EDTA          |
| TE  | Tris.Cl-EDTA                 |
| V   | volt                         |



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