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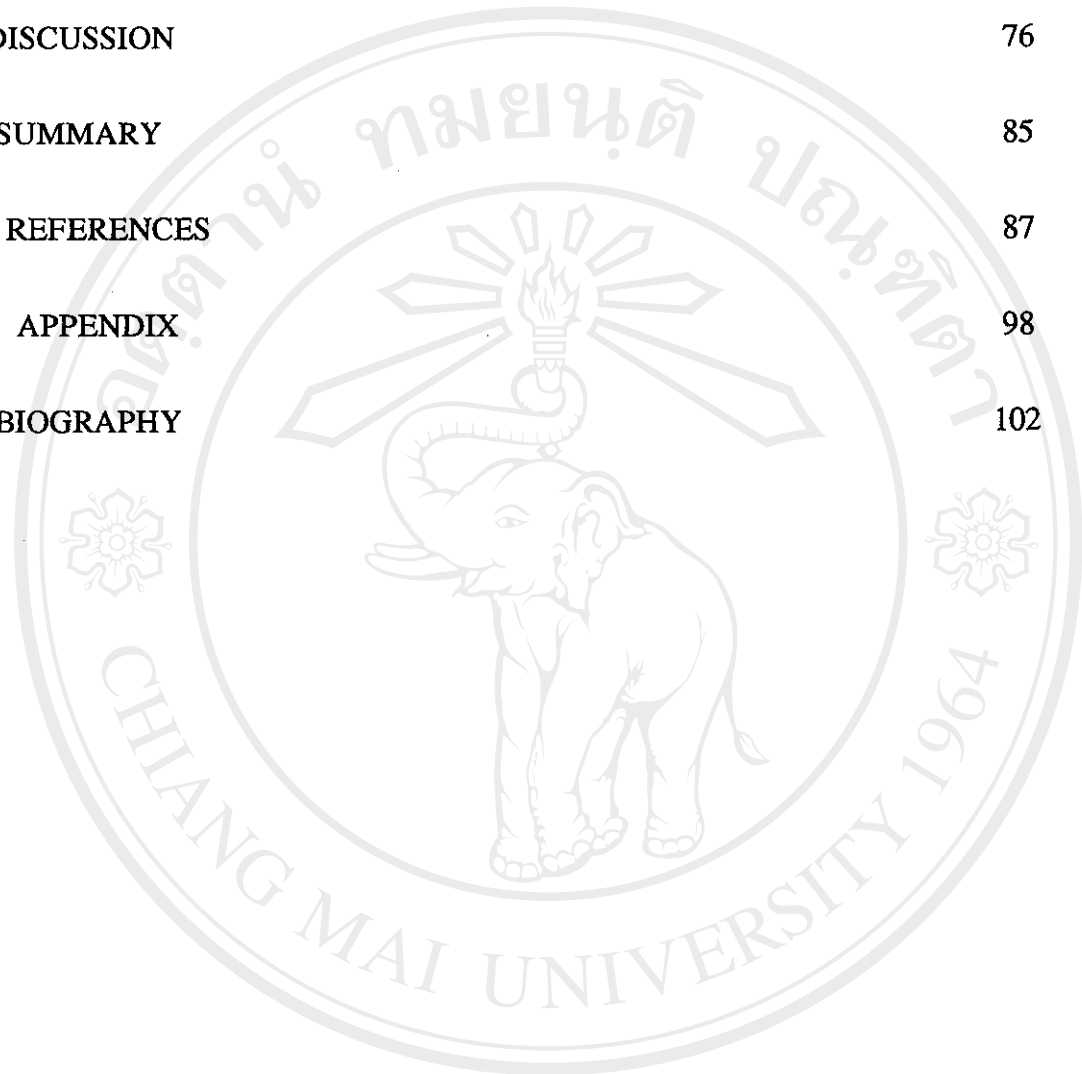
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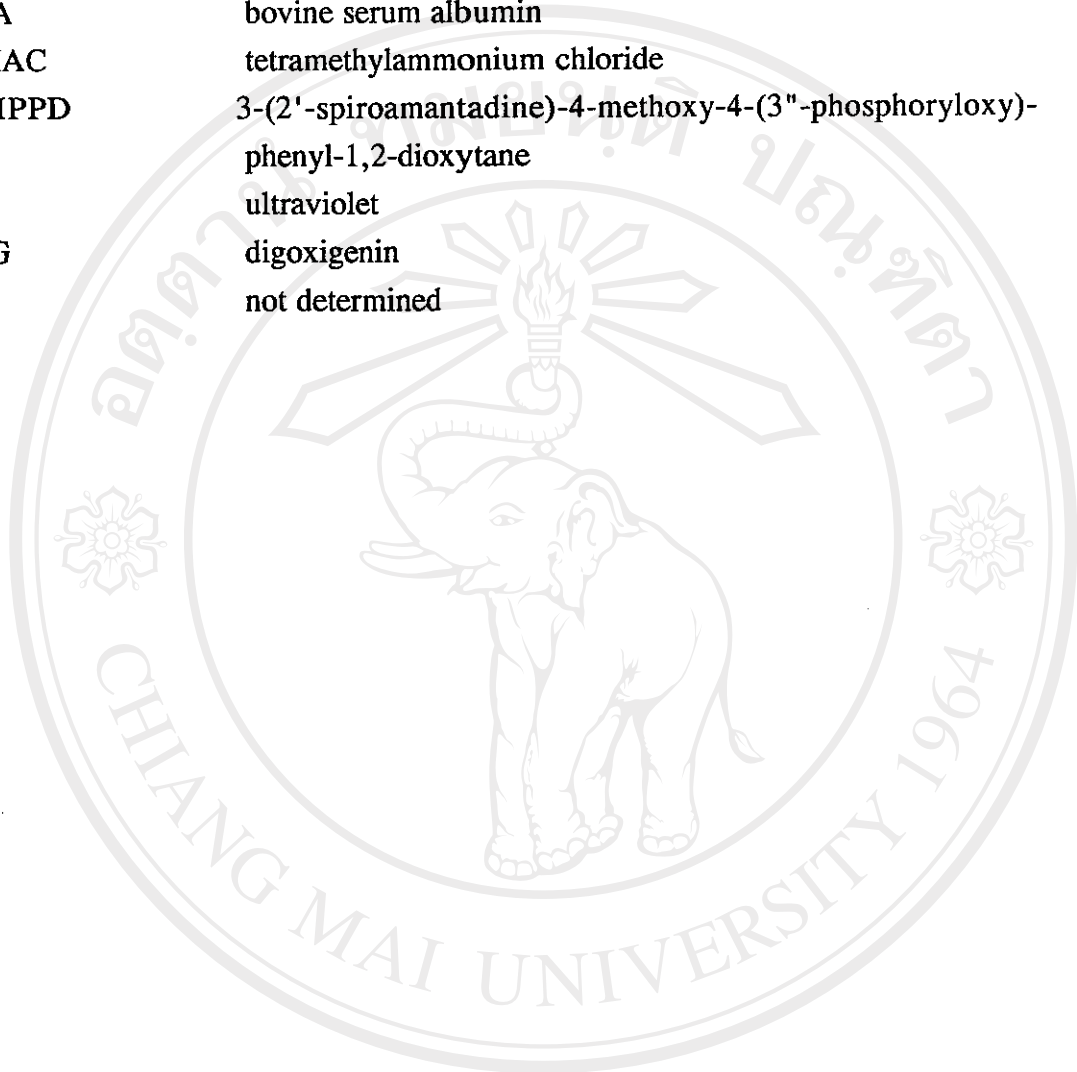
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ABBREVIATIONS

LL	lepromatous leprosy
TT	tuberculoid leprosy
BB	borderline leprosy
BT	borderline-tuberculoid leprosy
BL	borderline-lepromatous leprosy
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
DIG-ddUTP	digoxygenin dideoxyuridine-triphosphate
dNTP	deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate
dATP	deoxyadenosine triphosphate
dCTP	deoxycytidine triphosphate
dGTP	deoxyguanosine triphosphate
dTTP	deoxythymidine triphosphate
dUTP	deoxyuridine triphosphate
HLA	human leukocyte antigen
MHC	major histocompatibility complex
cm	centimeter
nm	nanometer
pmol	picomole
μl	microlitre
bp	base pair
kb	kilobase
°C	degree celcius
rpm	revolution per minute
RT	room temperature
RR	relative risk
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
SSO	sequence-specific oligonucleotide
T _m	melting temperature
EDTA	ethylene diaminetetraacetic acid
CoCl ₂	cobolt chloride
SSC	sodium chloride/sodium citrate
SDS	sodium dodecyle sulfate

TAE	Tris/acetate/EDTA
PVP	polyvinylprolidone
BSA	bovine serum albumin
TMAC	tetramethylammonium chloride
AMPPD	3-(2'-spiroamantadine)-4-methoxy-4-(3"-phosphoryloxy)- phenyl-1,2-dioxytane
UV	ultraviolet
DIG	digoxigenin
ND	not determined



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