

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN FIGURES

ab = apical brush of micropylar canal (*Stenonema*)

al = adhesive layer

as = accessory attachment structure

dr = rim of raised disc

f = furrows (strands of reticulation)

l = length of mesh

m = micropyle

mc = micropylar canal

md = micropylar device

p = puncture

pc = polar cap

pr = pseudoreticulation (*Habrophlebiodes americana*)

r = ridges (strands of reticulation)

sg = sperm guide

sgh = sperm guide hood (*Stenonema*)

t = tubercle

ta = terminal appendage of micropylar canal (*Stenonema*)