Plasmodium falciparum Blood Stage Parasites, Thin Blood Smears



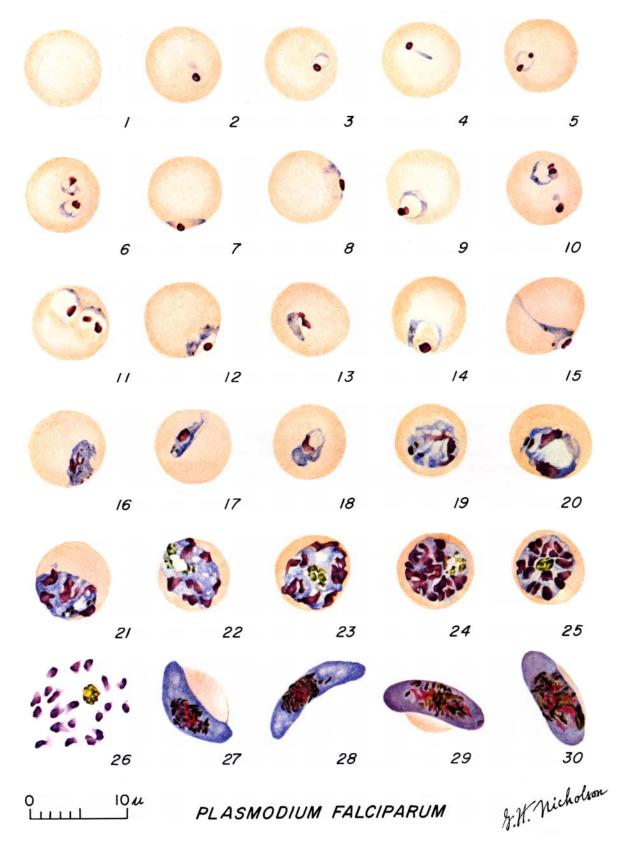


Fig. 1: Normal red cell
Figs. 2-18: Trophozoites (among these, Figs. 2-10 correspond to ring-stage trophozoites)

Figs. 19-26: Schizonts (Fig. 26 is a ruptured schizont) Figs. 27, 28: Mature macrogametocytes (female) Figs. 29, 30: Mature microgametocytes (male).

Plasmodium malariae Blood Stage Parasites, Thin Blood Smears



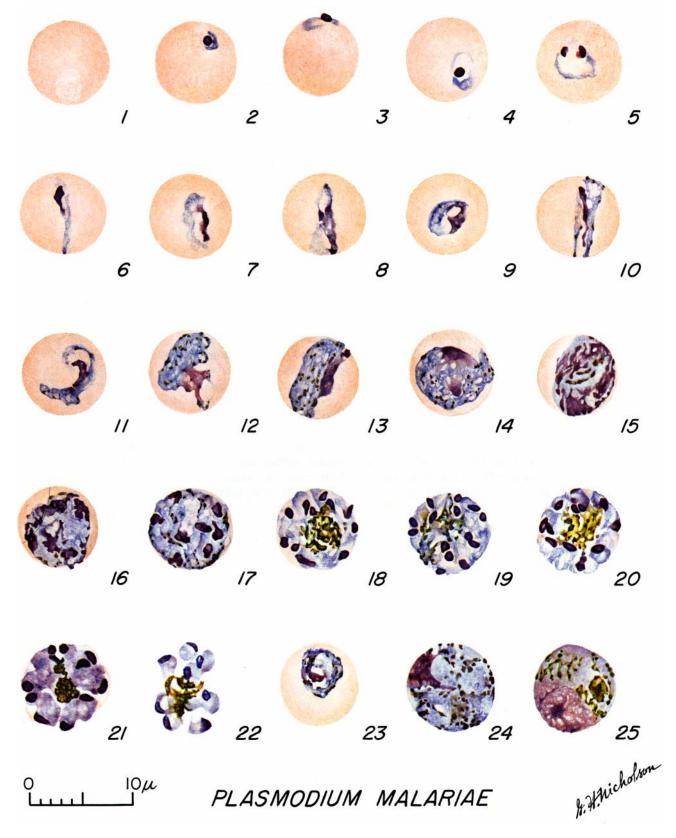


Fig. 1: Normal red cell Figs. 2-5: Young trophozoites (rings) Figs. 6-13: Trophozoites Figs. 14-22: Schizonts Fig. 23: Developing gametocyte Fig. 24: Macrogametocyte (female) Fig. 25: Microgametocyte (male)

Plasmodium ovale Blood Stage Parasites, **Thin Blood Smears**



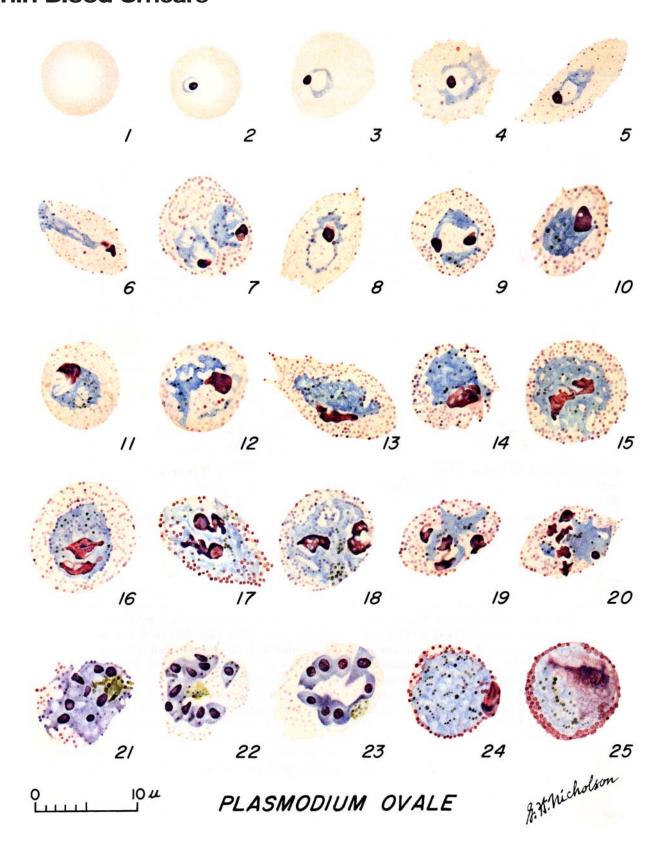


Fig. 1: Normal red cell Figs. 2-5: Young trophozoites (Rings) Figs. 6-15: Trophozoites

Figs. 16-23: Schizonts Fig. 24: Macrogametocytes (female) Fig. 25: Microgametocyte (male)

Plasmodium vivax Blood Stage Parasites, **Thin Blood Smears**



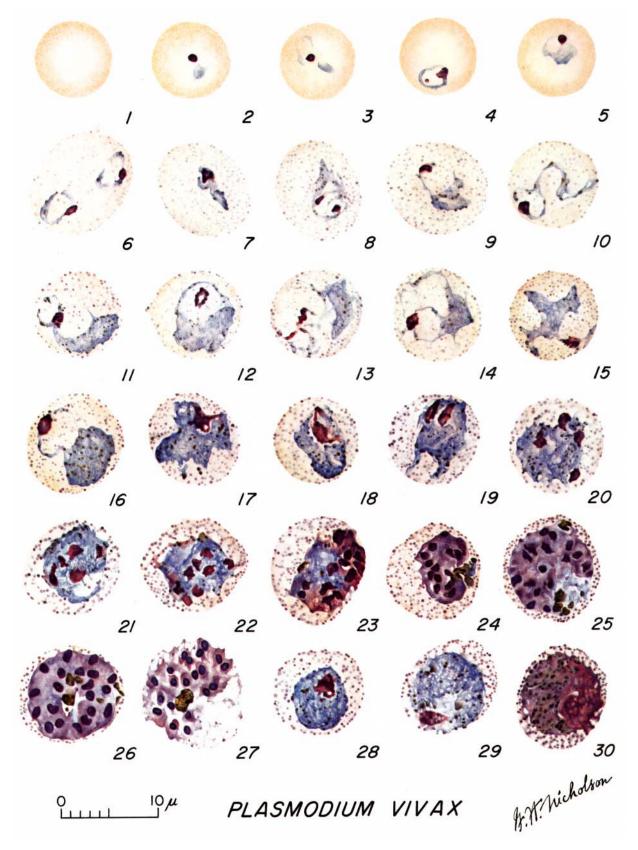


Fig. 1: Normal red cell Figs. 2-6: Young trophozoites (ring stage parasites) Figs. 7-18: Trophozoites

Figs. 19-27: Schizonts Figs. 28 and 29: Macrogametocytes (female) Fig. 30: Microgametocyte (male)