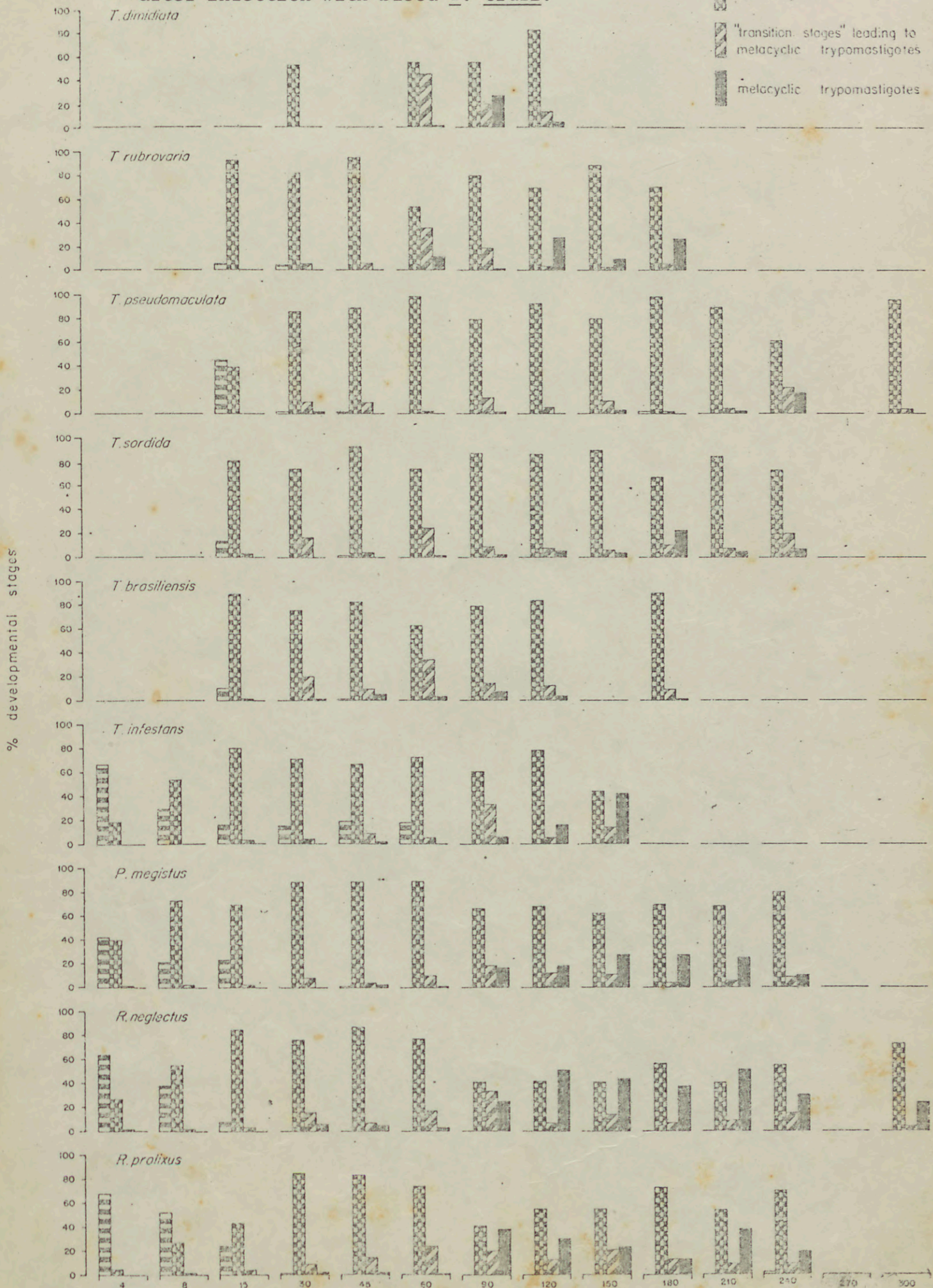


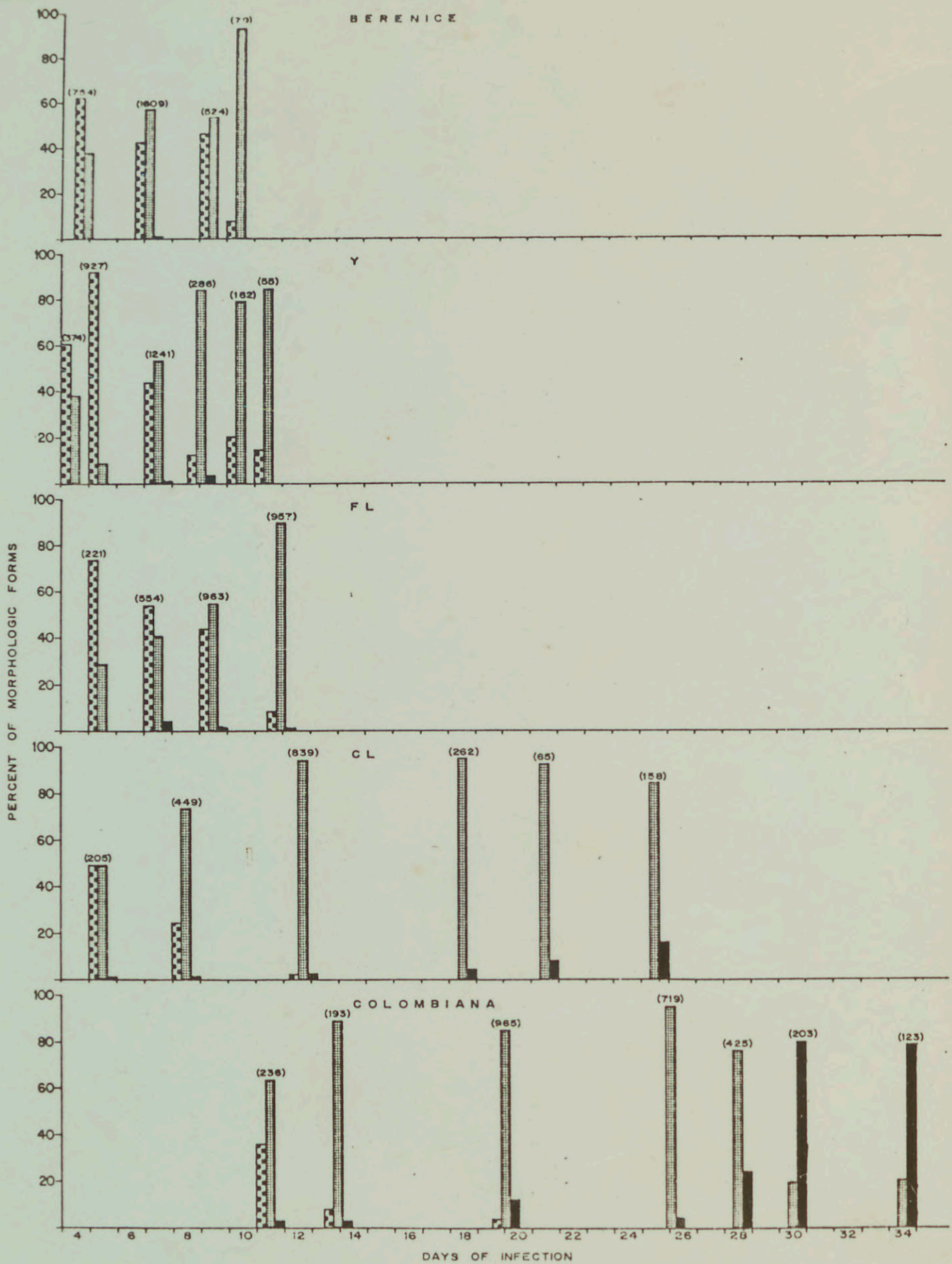
Fig. 3 ILLUSTRATING THE COEXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT MORPHOLOGIC FORMS ( [ ] SLENDER [ ] BROAD [ ] STUMPY) OF BLOOD-STREAM PARASITES DURING THE COURSE OF AN ACUTE INFECTION BY DIFFERENT STRAINS OF *T. CRUZI* (Total number of parasites in brackets).

Illustrating the transformation of blood trypanomastigotes into metacyclic trypanomastigotes. Quantitative values computed for each of 9 species of triatomine bugs at various times after infection with blood T. cruzi.

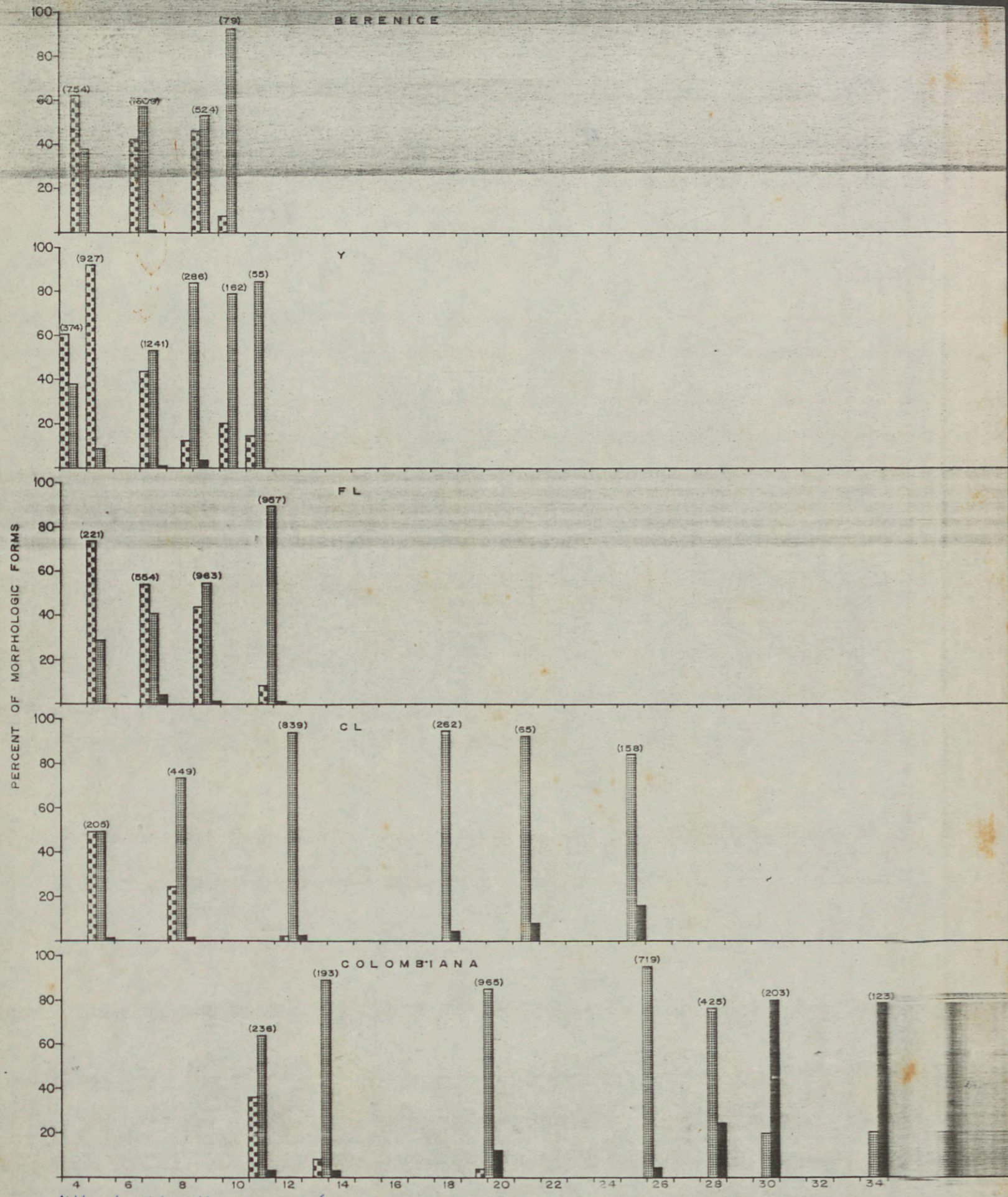
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Days of infection



ILLUSTRATING THE COEXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT MORPHOLOGIC FORMS ( [ ] SLENDER [ ] BROAD [ ] STUMPY) OF BLOOD-STREAM PARASITES DURING THE COURSE OF AN ACUTE INFECTION BY DIFFERENT STRAINS OF *T. CRUZI* (Total number of parasites in brackets).



Illustrating the coexistence of different morphologic forms (slender, broad, stumpy) of blood Trypo in acute infections by different strains of *T. cruzi*.

Illustrating the coexistence of different morphologic forms  
( slender  broad  stumpy) of blood-stream parasites  
during the course of an acute infection by different  
strains of T. cruzi (Total number of parasite in  
brackets)