



**Figure 1.** The erythrocyte sizes in various vertebrates (modified from Stephan, 1954). 1. *Petromyzon marinus*, 2. *Raja*, 3. *Pleuronectes solea*, 4. *Amphiuma*, 5. *Proteus anguineus*, 6. *Rana*, 7. *Testudo graeca*, 8. *Lacerta*, 9. *Struthio camelus*, 10. *Gallus gallus*, 11. *Lama*, 12. *Elephas*, 13. *Capra*, 14. *Homo*.