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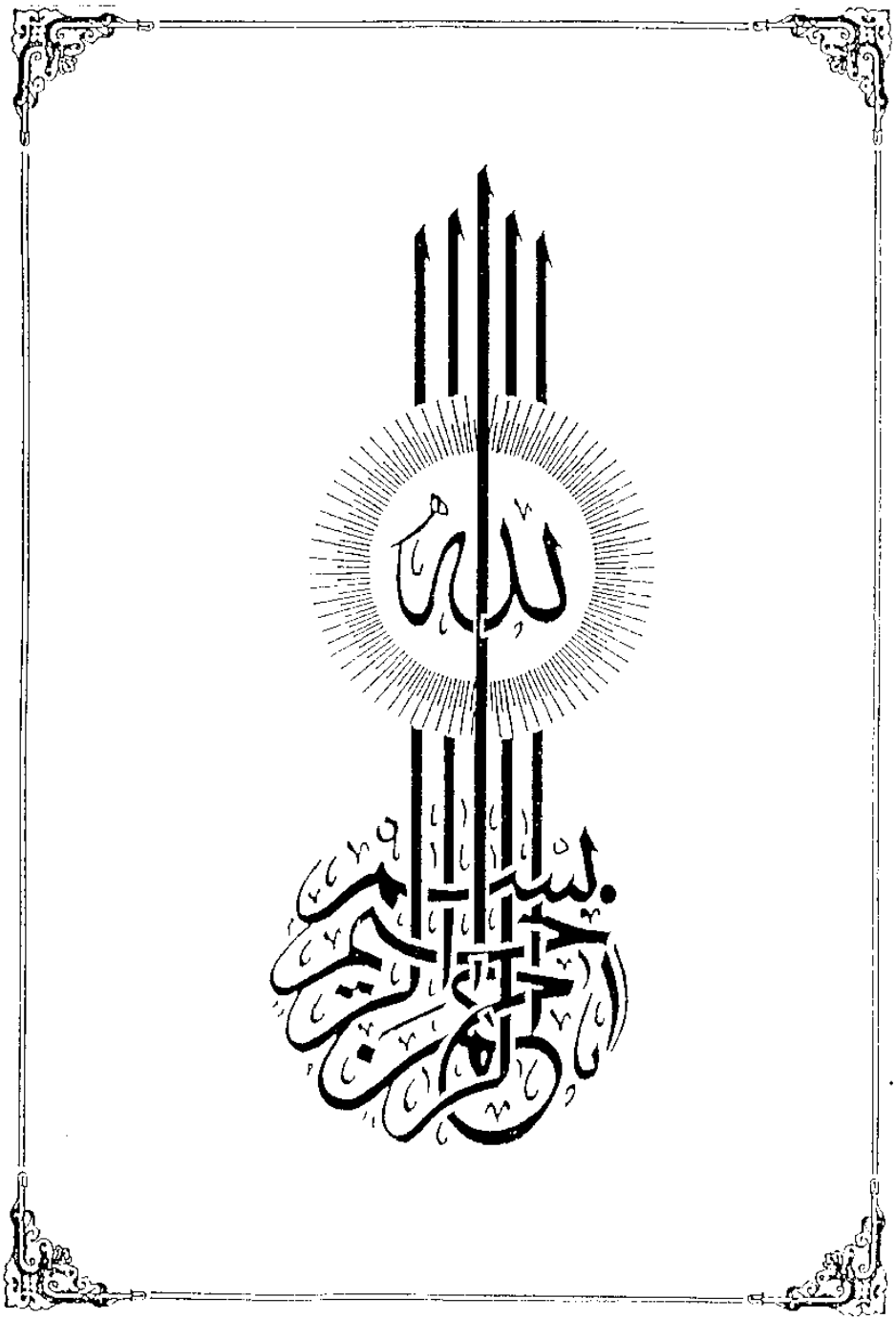

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Dedication

To my beloved parents

"Everything I do,

I do it for you"

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Arrow (→)	From → to
b	Break
Cen	Centromere
Colon, single (:)	Break
Colon, double (::)	Break and reunion
cs	Chromosome
del	Deletion
der	Derivative chromosome
d mins	Double minute
dup	Duplication
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
ESD	Esterase D enzyme
HD	Hodgkin's disease
HSRs	Homogeneously staining regions
HVA	Homovanillic acid
i	Isochromosome
inv	Inversion
LD	Lymphocyte depletion
LP	Lymphocyte predominance
LOH	Loss of heterozygosity
MC	Mixed cellularity
minus (–)	Loss
NHL	Non Hodgkin's lymphoma
NS	Nodular sclerosis
NSE	Neuro-specific enolase
p	Short arm of chromosome

plus (+)	Gain
q	Long arn
rcp	Reciproc
RB	Retinobl
RMS	Rhabdon
S	Satellite
semicolon (;)	Separate regions i
t	Transloc
ter	Terminal
VIP	Vasoacti
VMA	Vanillyl
WT1	Wilms' t

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