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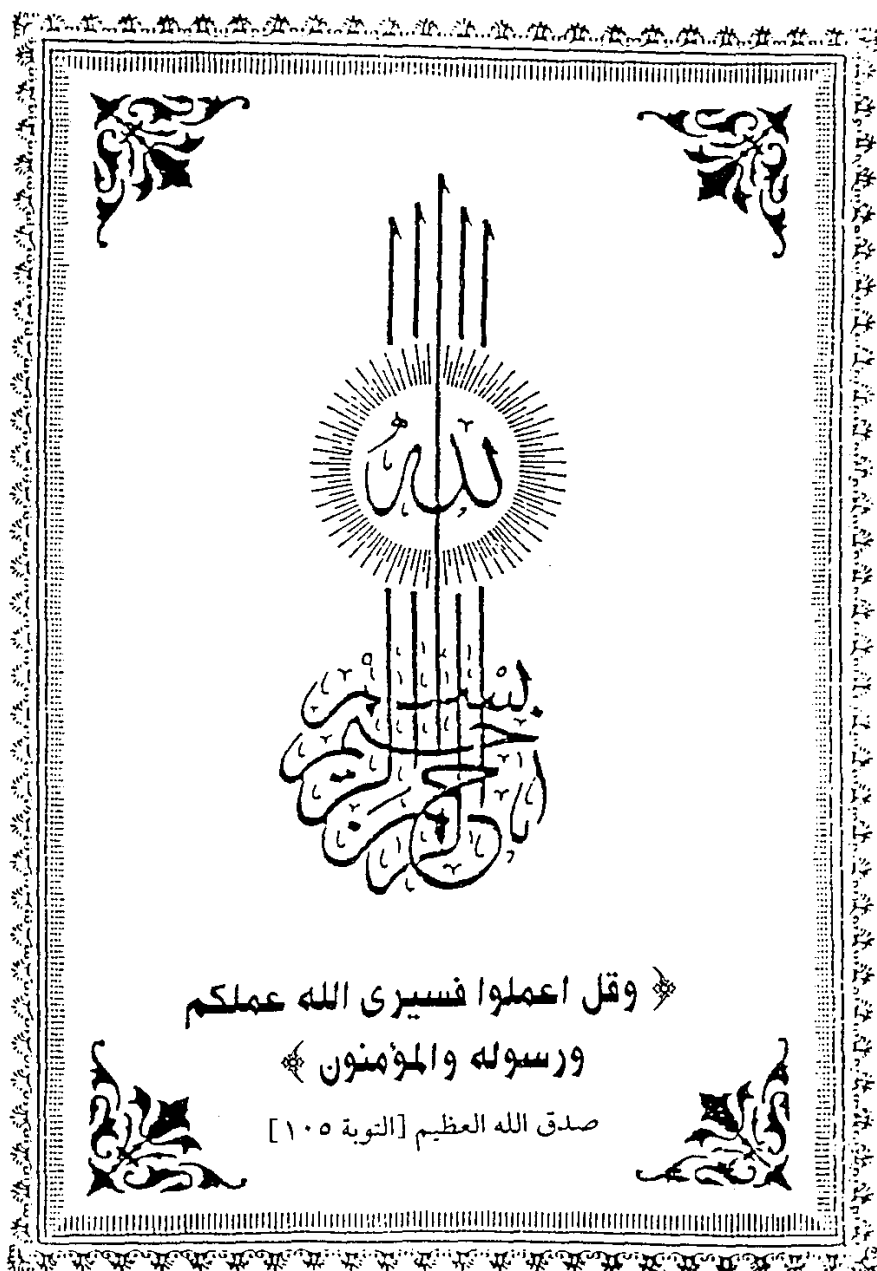
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HPV	Human papilloma virus
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
HTLVs	Human T lymphotropic viruses
IFA	Indirect immunofluorescence assay
LCR	Ligase chain reaction
LGV	Lymphogranuloma venereum
LPS	Lipopolysaccharide
MDa	Mega dalton
MHA-TP	Micro haemagglutination antibody assay for <i>T. pallidum</i>
MIF	Micro immunofluorescence
ML	Martin-Lewis
MOMP	Major outer membrane protein
MTM	Modified-Thayer Martin
NASBA	Nucleic acid sequence base amplification
NGU	Non gonococcal urethritis
NYC	New York City
OMP	Outer membrane protein
PACE	Probe assay-chemiluminescence enhanced system
PBMC	Peripheral blood mononuclear cells
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PID	Pelvic inflammatory diseases
PPNG	Penicillinase producing <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i>
RB	Reticulate body
RIPA	Radio immunoprecipitation assay
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RPR	Rapid plasma reagin
RST	Reagin Screen Test
RT	Reverse transcriptase
STD	Sexually transmitted diseases
STOs	Sexually transmitted organisms
TM	Thayer Martin
TPHA	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> haemagglutination assay

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
ARC	AIDS related complex
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
BFP	Biological false-positive
CDC	Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CPE	Cytopathic effect
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
CTA	Cystine-tryptic digest agar base media
DFA-TP	Direct fluorescent antibody test for <i>T. pallidum</i>
DIF	Direct immunofluorescence
DNA	Deoxy ribonucleic acid
EB	Elementary body
EDTA	Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid
EIA	Enzyme linked immunoassay
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
FA	Fluorescent antibody
FTA-ABs	Fluorescent treponemal antibody absorption test
GI	Granuloma inguinale
GP	Gene probe
gp	glycoprotein
GUM	Genitourinary medicine
GV	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i>
HATTS	Haemagglutination treponemal test for syphilis
HAV	Hepatitis A virus
HBcAg	Hepatitis B core antigen
HBeAg	Hepatitis Be antigen
HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus