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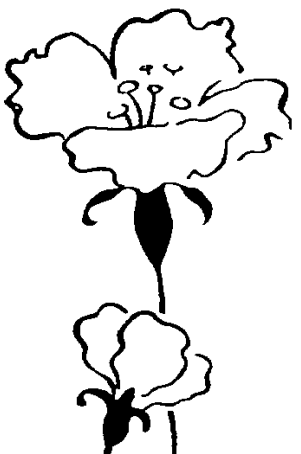

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My Mother With Love
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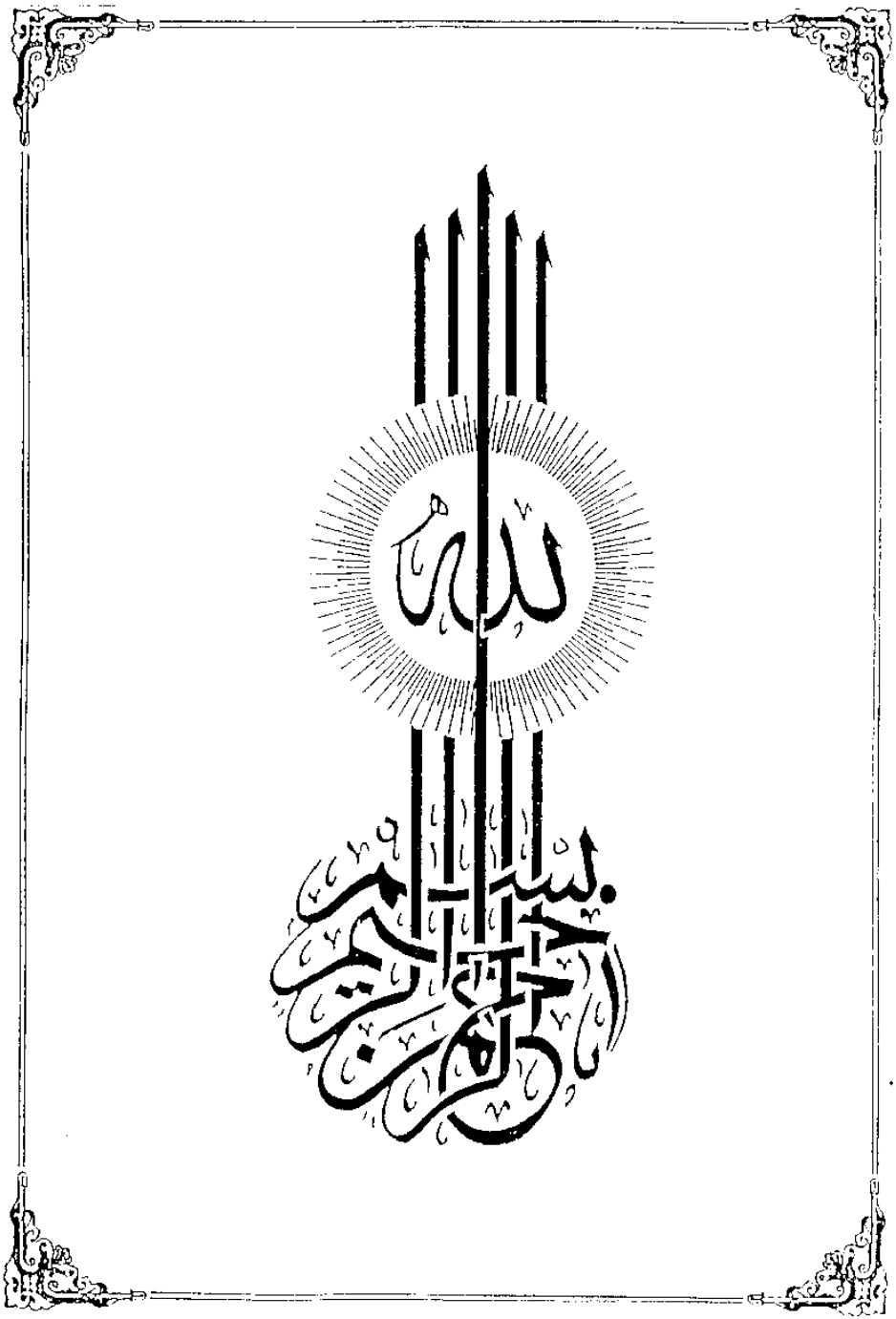

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

µg	:	microgram
A°	:	Angstrom
AA protein	:	Amyloid A Protein
ACE	:	Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
ADH	:	Antidiuretic Hormone
AEF	:	Amyloid Enhancing Factor
AGEs	:	Advanced Glycation End Products
AIDS	:	Aquired Immuodeficiency Syndrome
AL	:	Amyloid Light Chain
ANP	:	Atrial Natriuretic Peptide
ARC	:	AIDS Related Complex
B-amyloid	:	Beta-amyloid
B_2-m	:	Beta$_2$-microglobulin
C	:	Control
Ca	:	Calcium
CAPD	:	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CBD	:	Clinical Bone Disease
CCPD	:	Continuous cycler-Assisted Peritoneal Dialysis
Ccr	:	Creatinine Clearance
CGN	:	Chronic Glomerulonephritis
CJD	:	Creutzfeldt-Jakob-Disease
CNS	:	Central Nervous System
Cr	:	Creatinine
Cr^{51}EDTA	:	Chromium 51-Ethytene Diamine Tetracetate
CRF	:	Chronic Renal Failure
C-RP	:	C-Reactive Protein
CSF	:	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CTS	:	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

CVD	:	Collagen Vascular Disease
CVS	:	Cardiovascular System
Da	:	Dalton
DCT	:	Distal Convoluted Tubules
2D-ECHO	:	Two Dimensional Echocardiography
DRA	:	Dialysis Related Amyloidosis
ECF	:	Extracellular Fluid
ECG	:	Electrocardiogram
EIA	:	Enzyme Immuno-assay
EMG	:	Electromyogram
ESRD	:	End Stage Renal Disease
F	:	Female
FAC	:	Familial Amyloid Cardiomyopathy
FAN	:	Familial Amyloid Nephrophathy
FAP	:	Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy
FFI	:	Fatal Familial Insomnia
FMF	:	Familial Mediteranean Fever
GAGs	:	Glycosaminoglycans
GFR	:	Glomerular Filtration Rate
GSS	:	Gertsmann-Straussler-Scheinker
HCHWA-D	:	Hereditary Cerebral Haemorrhage With Amyloid-Dutch Type
HD	:	Haemodialysis
HIV	:	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLA	:	Human Leucocyte Antigen
I-DOX	:	4-iodo-4-deoxydoxorubicin
IGF-1	:	Insulin-like Growth Factor-1
IGF-2	:	Insulin-like Growth Factor-2
Igs	:	Immunoglobulins
IL_1	:	Interleukin 1
IL_2	:	Interleukin 2
K	:	Potassium
Kg	:	Kilogram

KUF	:	Ultrafiltration Coefficient
L	:	Liter
L_K	:	Kappa Light Chain
L_λ	:	Lambda Light Chain
M	:	Male
M^2	:	Meter Square
MEN -2A	:	Multiple Endocrinal Neoplasia Type 2a
MHC	:	Major Histocompatibility Complex
Min	:	Minute
mL	:	Milliliter
MRI	:	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Na	:	Sodium
ng	:	nanogram
NS	:	Not Significant
N-terminus	:	Amino-terminal
$O2^-$	:	Superoxide anion
OH	:	Hydroxyl
PAN	:	Poly Acryl Nitrile
P-Component	:	Plasma Component
PCT	:	Proximal Convoluted Tubules
PDU	:	Pediatric Dialysis Unit
PGL	:	Persistant Generalized Lymphadenopathy
PGs	:	Proteoglycans
Ph	:	Phosphorus
PI	:	Isoelectric Point
PMMA	:	Polymethylmethacrylate
PrP	:	Protease-Resistant-Protein
PS	:	Patient serum
PTH	:	Parathyroid hormone
PU	:	Patient urine
RB	:	Reagents Blank
RFLP	:	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
ROD	:	Renal Osteodystrophy

S	:	Standard
SAA	:	Serum Amyloid Associated Protein
SAP protein	:	Serum Amyloid Protein
SCD_4	:	Soluble CD_4
SCD_8	:	Soluble CD_8
Scr	:	Serum creatinine
SD	:	Standard Deviation
sIL_{2r}	:	Soluble IL_2 receptors
SN	:	Serial Number
T	:	Tricuspid
TSEs	:	Transmissable Spongiform Encephalopathies
TTR	:	Transthyretin
UK	:	United Kingdom
US	:	United States
UTI	:	Urinary Tract Infection
Y	:	Year

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