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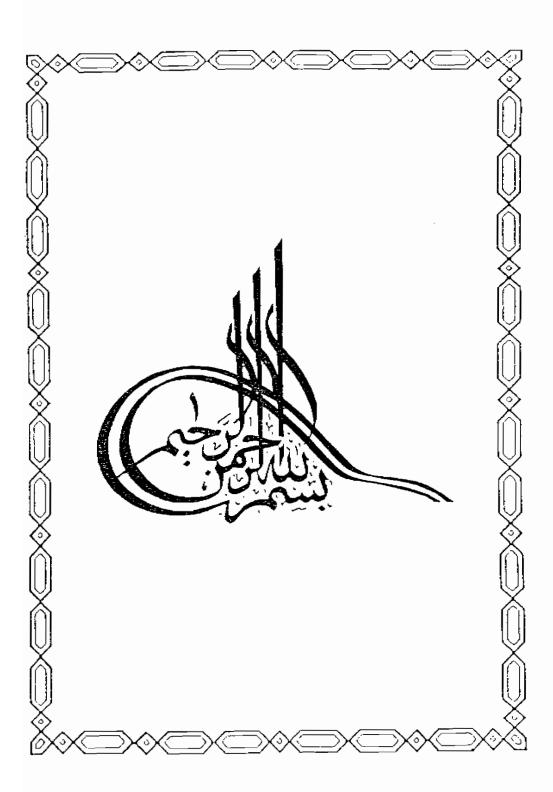
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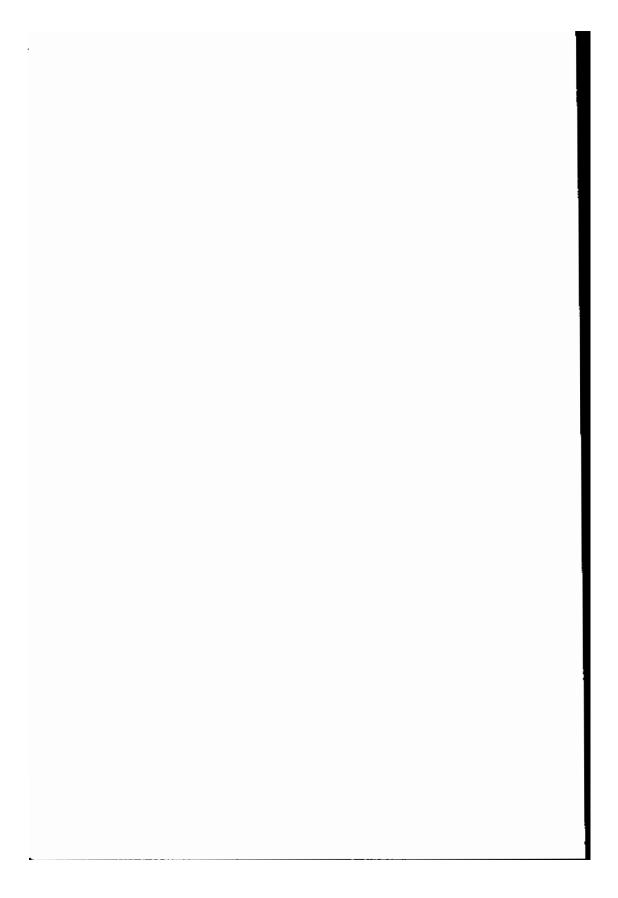
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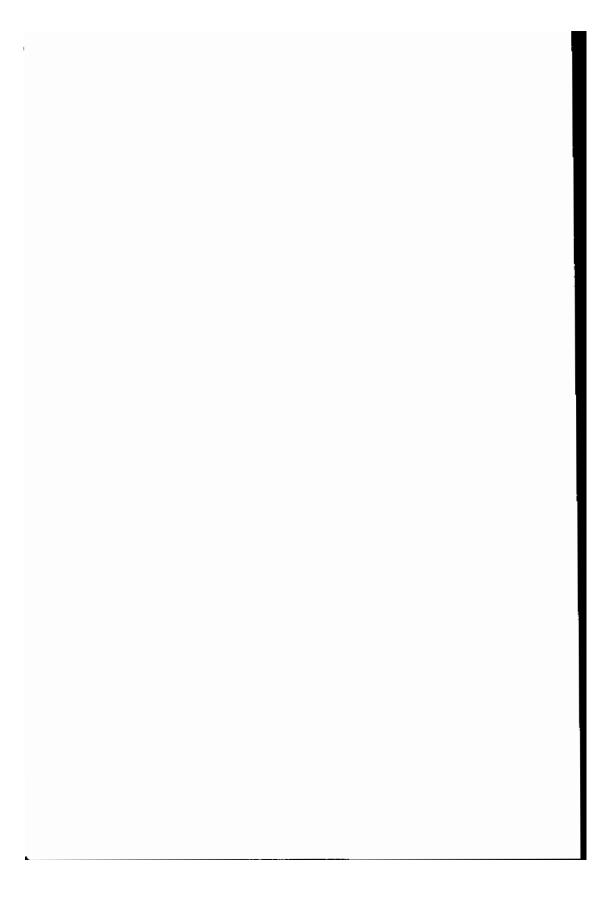


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List of Abbreviations

ALP Alkaline phosphatase

C.ca Corrected calcium

cAMP Cyclic adenosine monophosphate

CIS Carcinoma in situ

CT Computed tomography

HHM Humoral hypercalcemia of malignancy

ILI Interleukin I

IRMA Immuno-radiometric assay

LOH Local osteolytic hypercalcemia

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid.

PGE2 Prostaglandins E2

Pi Inorganic phosphorus

PLP PTH-like peptide

PTH Parathyroid hormone

PTH-ACSps PTH-like adenylate cyclase stimulating activity

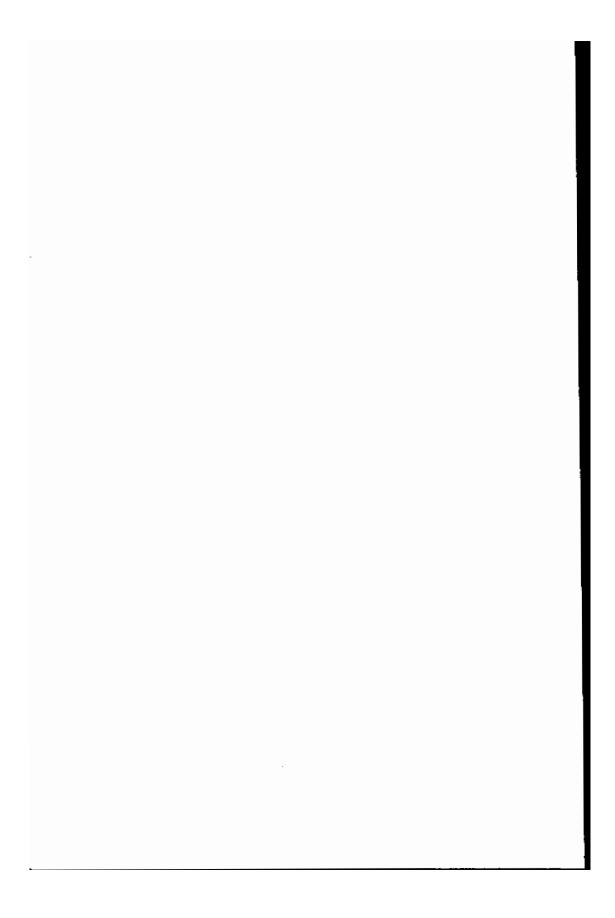
proteins

PTII-rp Parathyroid hormone related-peptide

RIA Radio-immunoassay

TGF-α Transforming growth factor A.

TNF Tumour necrosis factor.



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