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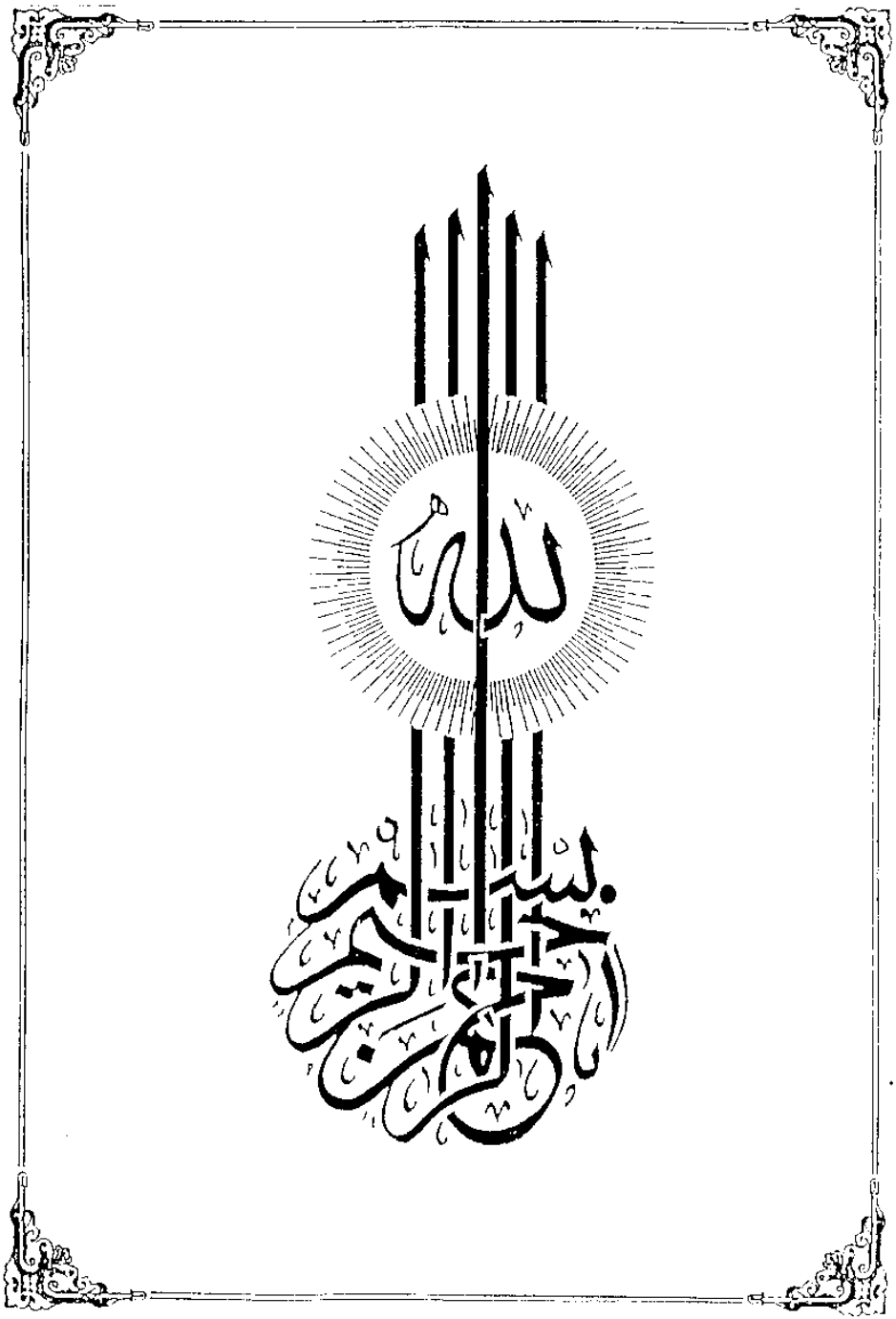

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

α/β: Alpha / Beta.

ACD: Ammonium Citrate Dextrose.

AIDs: Acqiured Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

ALLs: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemias.

AMLs: Acute Myloid Leukaemias.

APC: Antigen Presenting Cells.

APC: Allophycocyanin.

BFU-E: Burst Forming Unit-Erythroid.

CALLA: Common Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia Antigen.

CD: Cluster Designation.

CFU-GM: Colony Forming Unit-Granulocyte Monocyte.

CGL: Chronic Granulocytic Leukaemia.

CLL: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia.

CMV: Cytomegalovirus.

Con A: Concanavalin A.

CR1 & CR2: Complement Receptors.

CY: Cychrome.

DNA: Deoxyribonucleic Acid.

ε: Epsilon.

E-: Sheep Erythrocyte Rosette Negative.

EBV: Epstein Barr Virus.

EDTA: Ethylene Diaminotetraacetate

FAB (M4/M5): French American British (Acute Myelomonocytic Leukaemia / Acute Monocytic Leukaemia).

FCM: Flow Cytometry.

FcR: Fragment Crystalizable Receptor.

FITC: Fluorescein Isothiocyanate.

FS: Forward Scatter.

γ/δ: Gamma / Delta.

HCL: Hairy Cell Leukaemia.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

HLA-DR: Human Leukocytic Antigen.

HTLV-I: Human T Lymphocytic Virus type I.

Ia: Immunoassociated Antigen.

Ig: Immunoglobulin.

IL: Interleukin.

κ**-gene:** Kappa-gene.

λ**-gene:** Lambda-gene.

L-chain: Light-chain.

LCA: Leukocyte Common Antigen.

Leu-8: Inducer supressor marker.

LFA-3: Lymphocyte function antigen-3

LFS: Log Forward Scatter.

LGL: Large Granular Lymphocyte.

LSM: Lymphocyte Separation Media.

LSS: Log Side Scatter.

MABs or mAbs: Monoclonal Antibodies.

MHC class I & II: Major Histocompatibility Complex Class I & II.

mIg: Membrane Immunoglobulin.

Nacl: Sodium Chloride.

NaH_2Po_4: Monobasic sodium phosphate.

Na_2HPo_4 H_2O: Dibasic sodium phosphate.

NHLs: Non Hodgkin's Lymphomas.

NK: Natural Killer.

PB: Peripheral Blood.

PBS: Phosphate Buffer Saline.

PC1 & PCA-1: Plasma Cell Antigens-1.

PE: Phycoerythrin.

PMT: Photomultiplure Tube.

PTP: Post Thymic Precursors.

PWM: Pokeweed Mitogen.

RBCs: Red Blood Cells.

RD1: Rhodamine.

SLE: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.

SS: Side Scatter.

T4/T8 ratio: Helper/Suppressor Ratio.

Tc: T Cytotoxic.

TCR: T Cell Receptor.

TDT: Terminal Deoxynucleotidyle Transferase.

Th: T Helper.

Ti: T Inducer.

Tis: T Inducer Suppressor.

Tnk: T like Natural Killer.

VLBWI: Very Low Birth Weight Infant.

WDLL: Well Differentiated Lymphoma / Leukaemia.

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