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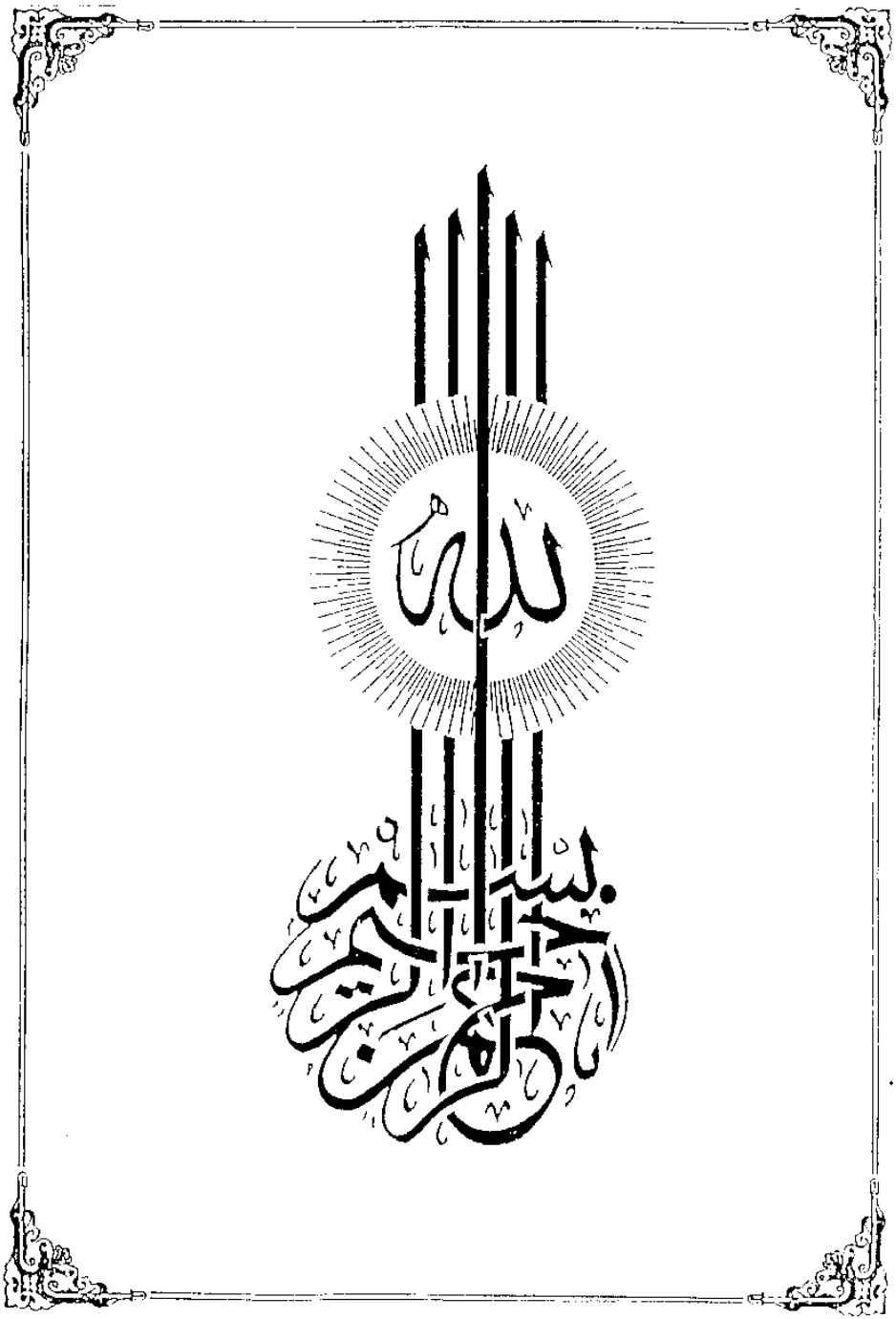

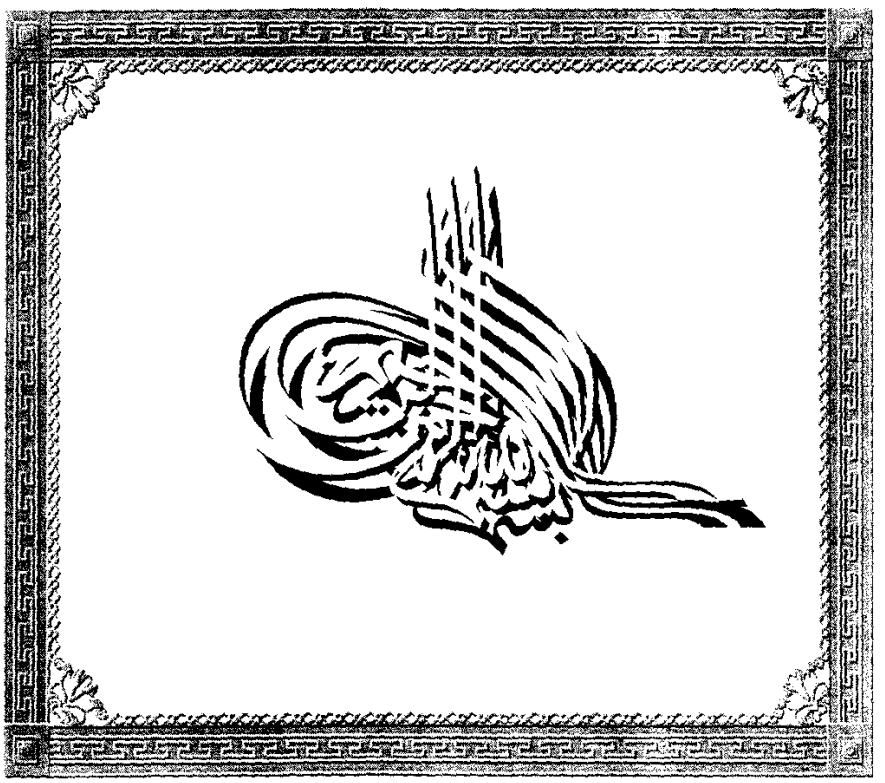

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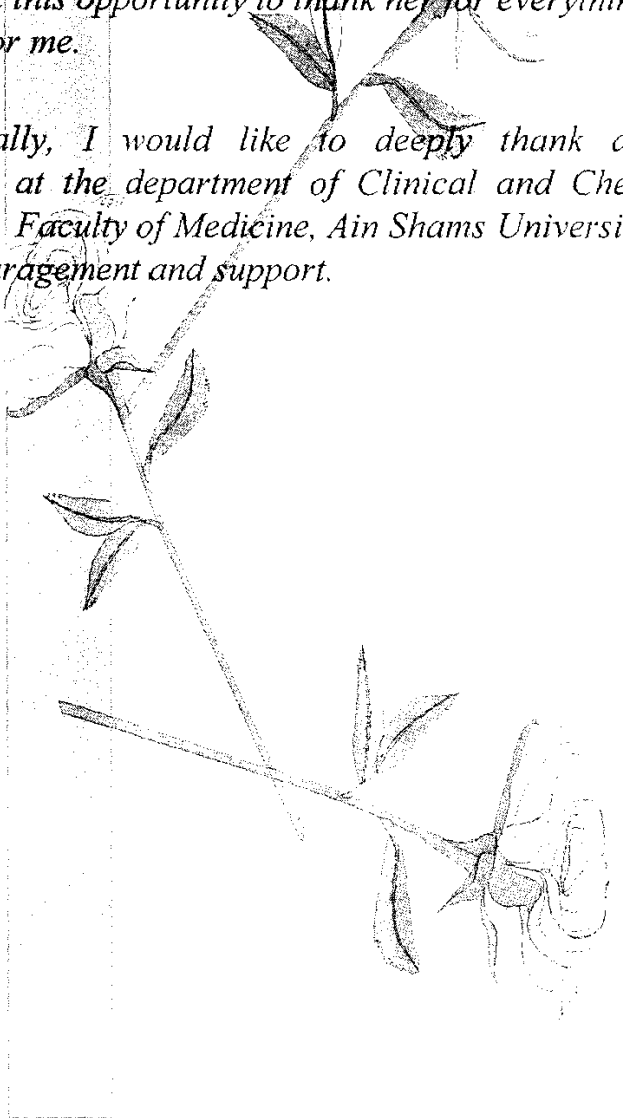

ALT	Alanine aminotransferase
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase
α-GST	alpha glutathione S-transferase
c	Core
CAH	Chronic active hepatitis
cDNA	Complementary deoxy ribonucleic acid
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CPH	Chronic persistent hepatitis
DEAE	Diethyl amino ethyl
DEIA	DNA enzyme immunoassay
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
dNTPs	Deoxy nucleoside triphosphates
dUTPs	Deoxy uridine triphosphates
E	Envelope
EBV	Ebstein Barr virus
EIA	Enzyme immunoassay
GSTs	Glutathione S-transferases
GSTa	Glutathione S-Transferase α
HAV	Hepatitis A virus
HCV	Hepatitis C virus
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HVR	Hypervariable region
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IgM	Immunoglobulin M
Kd	Kilo dalton
m.w.	Molecular weight
NANBH	Non-A non-B hepatitis
NS	Non structural
nt	Nucleotide
ORF	Open reading frame
PBMCs	Peripheral blood mononucler cells
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction

RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
RIBA	Recombinant immunoblot assay
RT-PCR	Reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction
SH	Sulphydryl
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
TR-IFMA	Time resolved-immunofluorometric assay
UTR	Untranslated region