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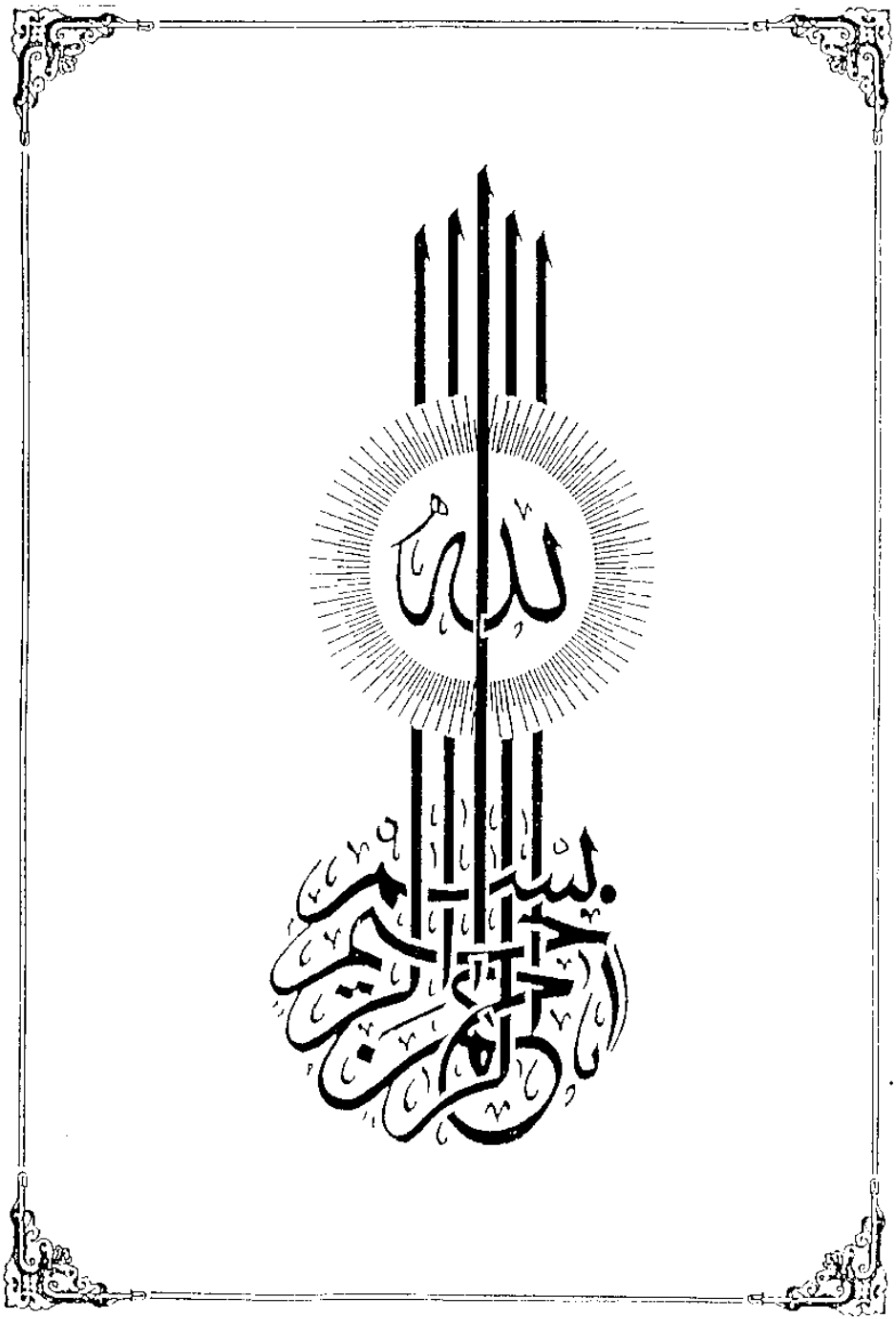

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%	Percent
ADA	Adenosine deaminase
Ags	Antigens
ANA	Antinuclear antibody
BCG	Bacille Calmette - Guerin
CKR	Cytokine receptor
CRP	C reactive protein
CT	Computed tomography
C_x	Complement
ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
ESR	Erthrocytic sedimentation rate
FN-III	Fibronectin type III
HIV	Human immune deficiency virus
HS	High significance
IFNγ	Interferone gamma
Ig	Immunoglobulin
IL-2	Interleukin 2
LCF	Liver cell failure
LDH	Lactic dehydrogenase
NS	Non significance
P LDH	Pleural Lactic dehydrogenase
P Protein	Pleural Protein
P/S	Pleural / serum ratio
PAF	Platelet activating factor
PG-E	Prostaglandine E
PPD	Purified protein derivative
S LDH	Serum Lactic dehydrogenase
S Protein	Serum Protein
SD	Standard deviation
SE	Standard error
SIL-2R	Soluble interleukin 2 receptor
Sp Gr	Specific gravity
TB	Tuberculosis
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
TP	Total protein
X-SCID	X- linked severe combined immune deficiency

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