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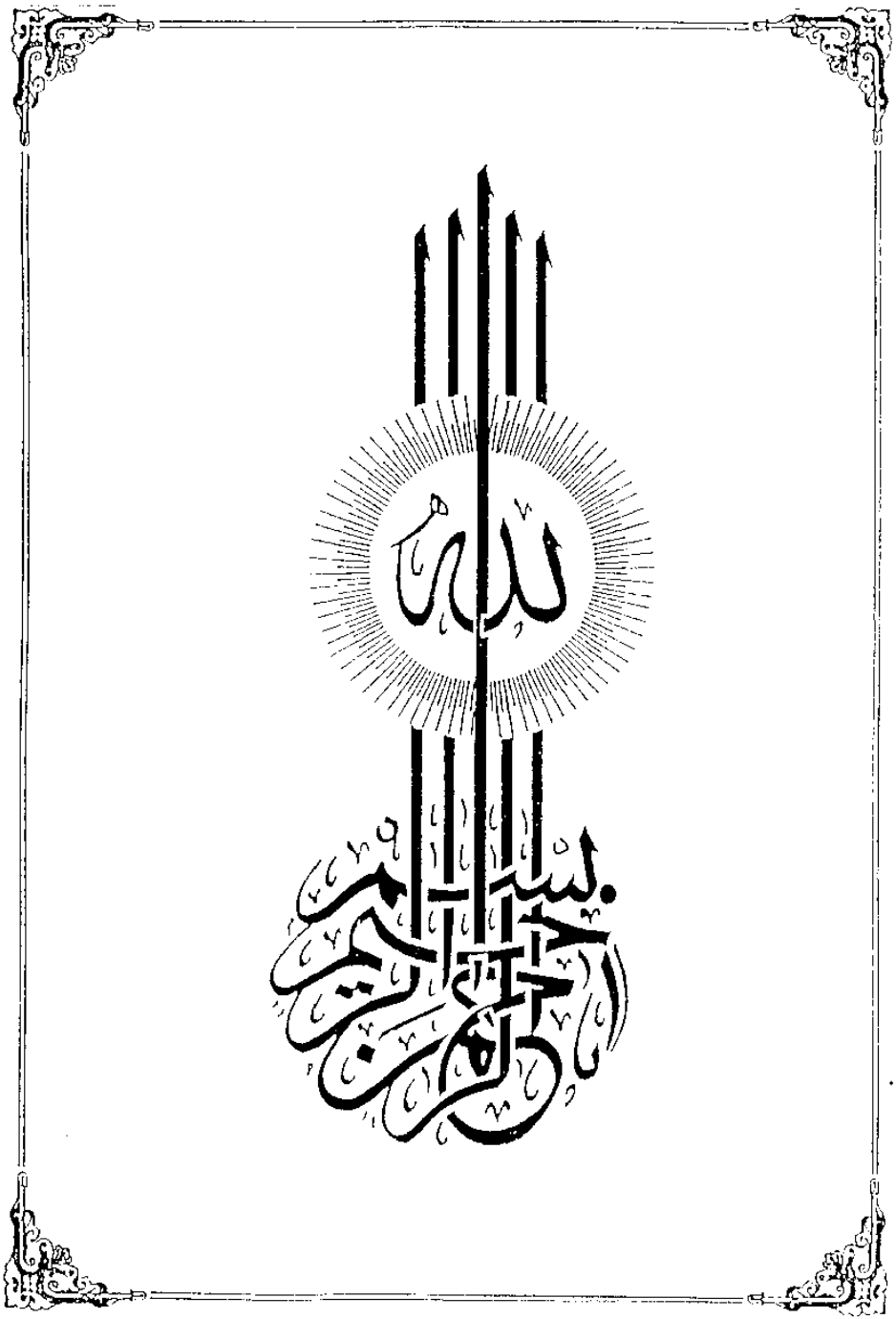

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

% pred.	Percent of parameter to its predicted value.
ALT	Alanine aminoTransferase.
AP	Alkaline Phosphatase.
APUD	Amine Precursor uptake decarboxylation.
AST	Aspartate aminotransferase.
ATS	American Thoracic Society.
ATT	$Alpha_1$ - antitrypsin.
BAL	Bronchoalveolar lavage.
C.O.P.D.	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
CA	Cancer antigen.
Ch.E	Choline estrase.
CNS	Central Nervous System.
CSF	Cerebrospinol Fluid.
CT	Computed Tomography.
ECG	Electrocardiography.
EEG	Electroencephalography
EIA	Enzyme Immuno Assay
FEF_{25-75} %	Maximum mid-expiratory flow rate.
FEV_1	Forced Expiratory Volume in one Second.
FRC	Functional Residual Capacity.
FRC	Functional Residual Capacity.
FVC	Forced Vital Capacity.
GRP	Gastrin Releasing Peptide.
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

List of Abbreviations (contd.)

IPF	Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis
KCO	Transfer Coefficient.
KD	Kilo Dalton.
Min.	Minutes.
N.S.C.L.C.	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.
NNE	Non-Neural Enolase.
NSE	Neuron-Specific Enolase.
$PaCO_2$	Arterial Carbon Dioxide Tension.
PaO_2	Arterial Oxygen Tension.
PAP	Prostatic acid phosphatase.
PE Max	Maximum Expiratory Pressure.
PEF	Peak Expiratory Flow
pH	Negative log. of the Hydrogen ion concentration.
PI Max	Maximum Inspiratory Pressure.
PSA	Prostatic specific antigen.
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RV	Residual Volume.
SaO_2	Arterial Oxygen Saturation.
SCLC	Small Cell Lung Cancer.
SGOT	Serum Glutamic Oxaloacetic Transaminase.
SGPT	Serum Glutamic Pyruvic Transaminase.
TLC	Total lung Capacity.
TMB	Tetra Methyl Benzidine.
VC	Vital Capacity.

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