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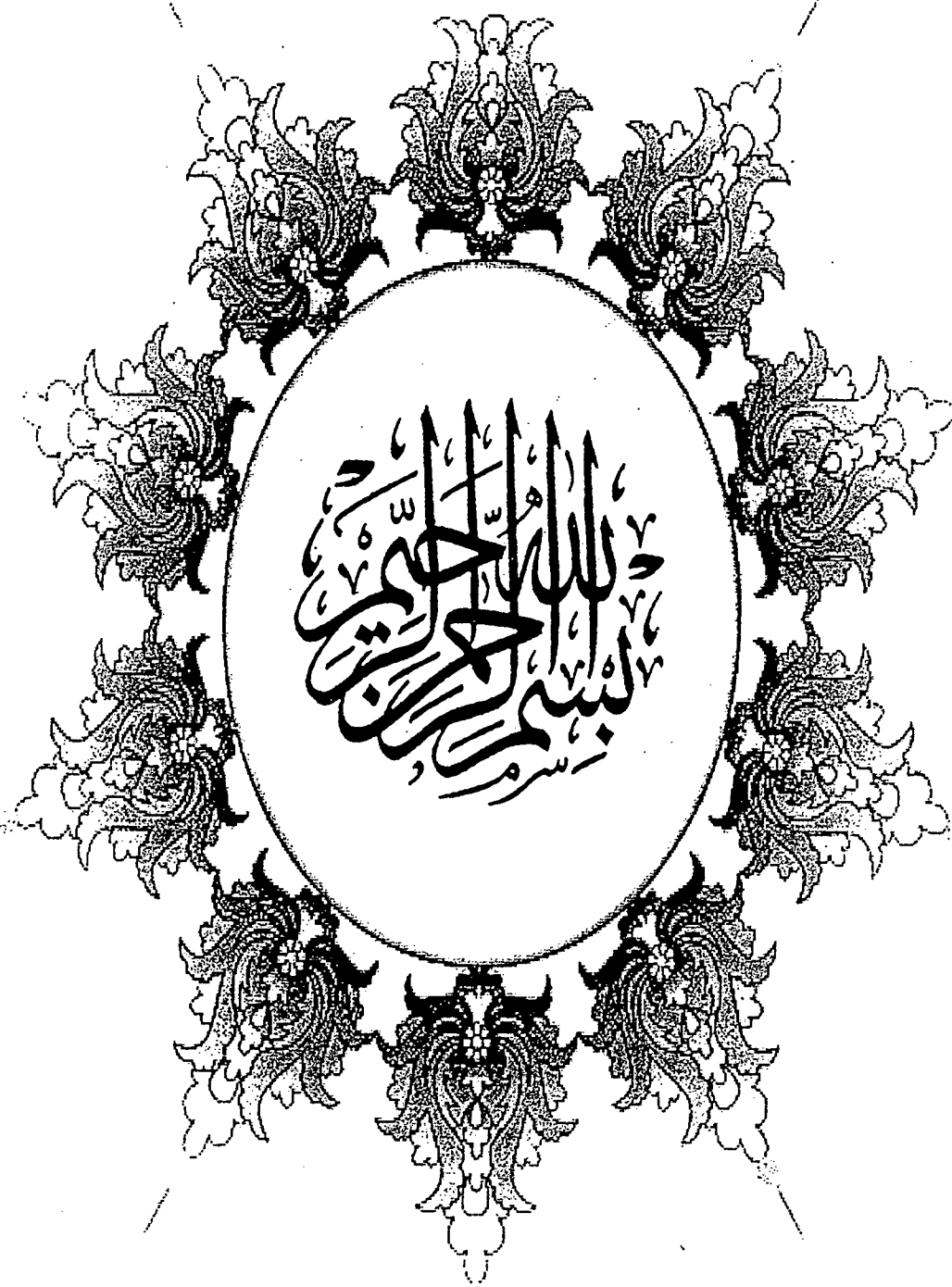
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACTH _____	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone.
ADH _____	Anti Diuretic hormone.
CRH _____	Corticotroph releasing hormone.
CSF _____	Cerebro spinal fluid.
CT _____	Computerized Tomography
DI _____	Diabetes Insipidus.
FSH _____	Follicular stimulating hormone.
GH _____	Growth Hormone.
GnRH _____	Gonadotropin releasing hormone.
GRH _____	Growth hormone releasing hormone.
Gy _____	Gray (1 centiGray = 1 rad).
IGF _____	Insulin like growth factor
IU _____	International unit.
LAR _____	Long acting release.
LH _____	Leutinizing hormone.
MEN _____	Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia
MRA _____	Magnetic Resonance Angiography.
MRI _____	Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
MSH _____	Melanocyte stimulating hormone.
mg _____	Milligram.
mm _____	Millimeter.
mU _____	Milliunit.
ng _____	Nanogram
PRL _____	Prolactin.
PTH _____	Parathyroid hormone..
SIADH _____	Syndrome of inappropriate ADH secretion.
SRS _____	Stereotactic radiosurgery.
T3 _____	Triiodotyrosine.
T4 _____	Tetraiodotyrosine.
TSH _____	Thyroid stimulating hormone.
ug _____	Microgram.