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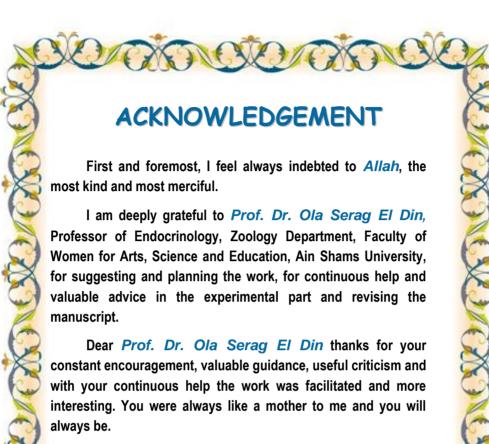
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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

**ADP** : Adenosine Diphosphate

**AIN-93M** : American Institute of Nutrition -93 for

Mantaince

**ANOVA** : Analysis of Variance

**As** : Arsenic

**ATP** : Adenosine Triphosphate

**b.w.** : Body Weight

**BMD** : Bone Mineral Density

**BMI** : Body Mass index

Ca<sup>++</sup> : Calcium

**CAPMAS**: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and

**Statistics** 

**Cd** : Cadmium

**CHD** : Coronary Heart Disease

**CHE** : Cholesterol Esterase

**CHOD** : Cholesterol Oxidase

**CIHEAM**: Central International de Hautes Etude

Agronomiques Mediteraneennes

**Cm** : Centimeter

#### List of abbreviations

**CNS** : Central Nervous System

**Conc.** : Concentration

**CP** : Crude Protein

**Cr** : Chromium

Cu : Copper

**CVD** : Cardiovascular Diseases

**D** : Day

**DHA** : Docosahexaenoic Acid

**DNA** : Deoxyribonucleic Acid

E<sub>2</sub> : Estradiol

**EDB** : Ethylene Dibromide

**ELISA** : Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay

**EPA** : Eicosapentaenoic Acid

**FAO** : Food Agriculture Organization

**FDA** : Food and Drug Administration

Fe: Iron

Fig. : Figure

**FSH** : Follicle-Stimulating Hormone

FT<sub>3</sub>: Free Tri-iodothyronine

FT<sub>4</sub>: Free Thyroxine

**GAFRD**: General Authority for Fish Resources

Development

#### List of abbreviations

**Gm** : Gram

**GnRH** : Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone

**GPD** : Glycerophosphate Dehydrogenase

**GSI** : Gonadosomatic Index

**Ha** : Hectare

**HDL-C**: High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol

**H&E**: Hematoxylin and Eosin

**Hg** : Mercury

 $\mathbf{H_2O}$  : Water

**H**<sub>2</sub>**O**<sub>2</sub> : Hydrogen Peroxide

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> : Sulphuric Acid

**HRP**: Horseradish Peroxidase

**HSD** : Hydroxy Steroid Dehydrogenase

**IGF-I**: Insulin-like Growth Factor-I

**IR** : Insulin Resistance

**IU/ml**: International Unit per milliliter

**Kg**: Kilogram

**LDL-C**: Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol

**LH** : Luteinizing Hormone

m : Meter

m<sup>2</sup> : Square Meter

m<sup>3</sup> : Cubic Meter