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fl. 976

Muslim scholar who was the author of an important Persian pharmacological treatise (*Kitab al-Azhari al-lughawi*) that was composed about 970. A Latin translation survived as an epitome prepared in 1055. The Latin text was known as *Liber fundamentorum pharmacologiae*. The Latin manuscript was translated into German and published in 1893. The German edition (*Die pharmakologischen Grundsätze: Liber fundamentorum pharmacologiae des Abu Mansur Muwaffak bin Ali Harawi*) was reprinted in 1996, demonstrating the importance of this work for the history of Arabic medicine, botany, botanical medicine, materia medica, and pharmacology.