



# ABŪ BAKR SAMARQANDĪ

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**ABŪ BAKR MOḤAMMAD B. AL-YAMĀN AL-SAMARQANDĪ** (d. 268/881), a Hanafite jurist about whose life the available sources furnish no information. It seems that he combined both *feqh* and *kalām* and that he paved the way for his famous compatriot Abū Manṣūr Mātorīdī (q.v., d. 333/1041). The sources mention the titles of four of his works: 1. *al-E'teṣām* (on Hadith), 2. *al-Radd 'alā al-Karrāmīya*, 3. *al-Anwār*, and 4. *Ma'ālem al-dīn*. Of the last, there is a copy in Mašhad.

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