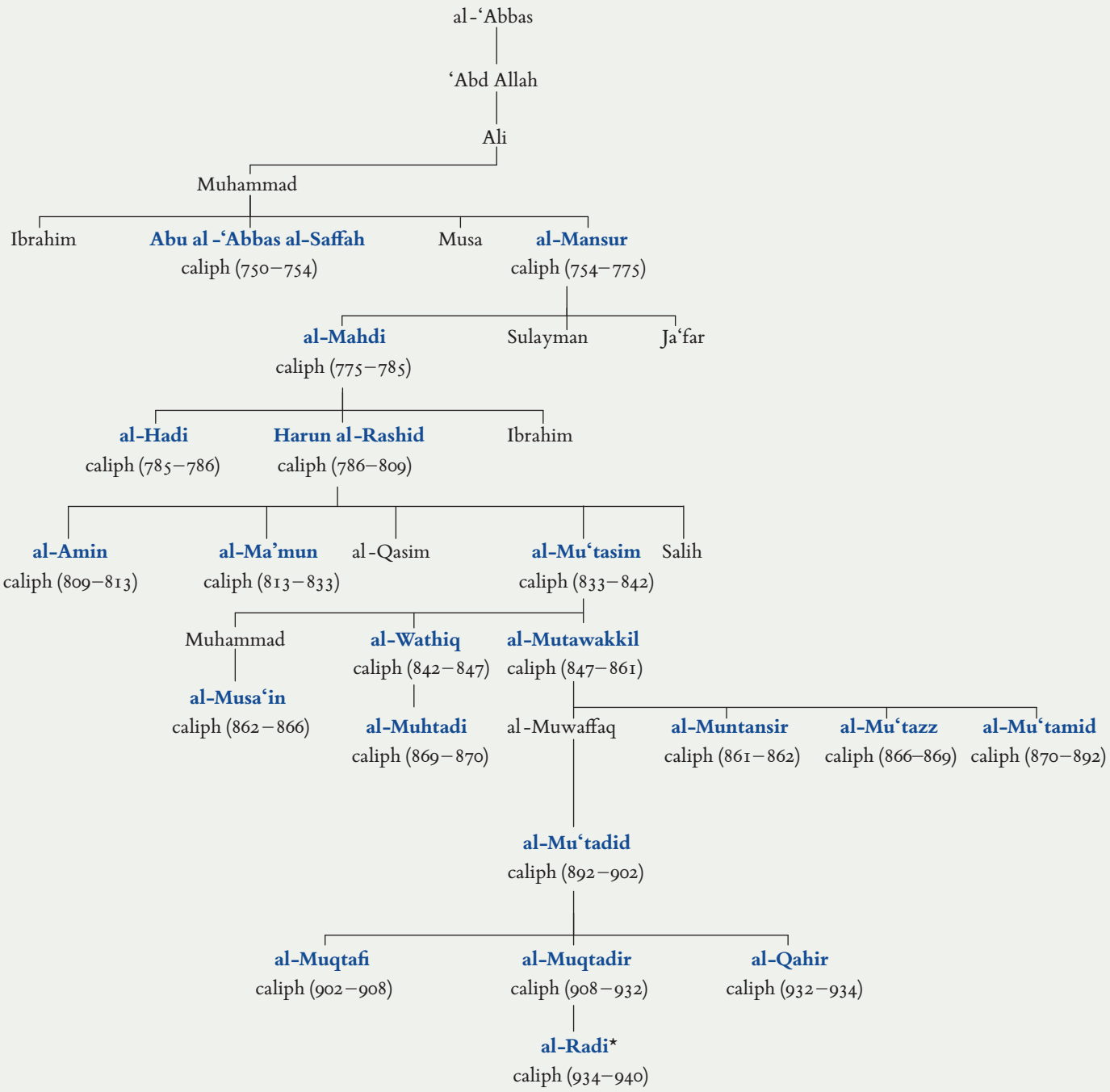

* Abbasid caliphs continued at Baghdad – with, however, only nominal power – until they were conquered by the Mongols in 1258. Thereafter, a branch of the family in Cairo held the caliphate until the sixteenth century.