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Dear Mostafa,

I understand that a Festschrift issue of the Journal of Physical Chemistry is being organized for Rich Bersohn. This is a great idea. I would be extremely pleased to contribute an article for this issue. I did my thesis work under Rich, and was one of the first students to do experimental research with him.

The title of the article will be something like "State-Specific Collisional Depolarization of the $A^2\Sigma^+$ State of OH." This is work that was completed a few years ago, but which has not been written up for publication. It is fitting because the work I did with Rich involved collisional depolarization of optically pumped Rb atoms, as a probe for free radicals in photolysis. (This was well before tunable lasers were invented!)

Again, I heartily endorse this Festschrift and very much want to take part.

Sincerely,

David

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