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Dear Dr. El-Sayed:

I would be very glad to see a special issue of the Journal of Physical Chemistry to celebrate the career of Professor Richard Bersohn, and I would like to volunteer a contribution to the issue. The subject will likely be new results on Hyper-Rayleigh scattering (HRS) of molecules in solution, which Professor Bersohn made very early contributions to in the 1960's.

When I was a graduate student in Professor Ken Eisenhal's group at Columbia, I was quite close to the Bersohn group and have learned a lot about molecular reaction dynamics from them. It was also non-accidental that Dr. Xuebin Wang, one of Professor Bersohn's very productive postdoc who got his Ph.D. from the Molecular Reaction Dynamics Laboratory at Beijing I'm now work at, was my roommate back in college. It was quite helpful for me to have the chance discussing the subject on HRS with Professor Bersohn in the summer of 2002 when I was back visiting Columbia.

Yours sincerely,

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