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Professor Mostafa El-Sayed
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Dear Professor El-Sayed,

I was informed that Professor Neil Shafer-Ray is considering organizing a Festschrift for Professor Richard Bersohn whom I admire for his great scientific achievements and personality. I fully support Professor Shafer-Ray's excellent idea, and I am honored to participate it, if publication is approved by the Journal of Physical Chemistry.

My own contribution to this Festschrift would be to report "femtosecond time-resolved photoelectron imaging" with which we visualize electronic dephasing and rovibrational wavepacket motions during the course of chemical reactions.

I hope that this letter will be of your information in considering publication of the Festschrift for Professor Bersohn.

Sincerely,

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