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**MAJOR RECOGNITION (IF ANY):**

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- GOLD MEDAL EXPO R&D GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (2005)

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

Liquid crystals, Carbohydrate liquid crystals, Surfactants

**RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT**

Current research focuses on the synthesis and investigations of branched chain glycolipids as surfactants.

**REPRESENTATIVE (FEATURED) PUBLICATIONS:**

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- Rauzah Hashim, Hind Hassan Abdalla Hashim, Nasrul Zamani Mohd. Rodzi, Rusnah Syahila Duali Hussen and Thorsten Heidelberg, **Branched chain glycosides: Enhanced diversity for phase behavior of easily accessible synthetic glycolipids**, *Thin Solid Films*, **509(2006)** pg. 27-35 (ISI/SCOPUS-Cited Publication)

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