

Paper Submission Form - SAIP2025 Proceedings

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Section A: Paper Submission Information

Paper/Abstract ID	045
Paper title	Photonic-biosensing towards drug-resistant tuberculosis diagnosis
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Section B: For Students & Supervisors

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For this paper, the supervisor must agree/disagree with the following statements.

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How is this submitted manuscript scientifically novel?

This submitted manuscript is scientifically novel because it shares new knowledge of work that has not been reported much on in existing literature. Specifically, this work share the use of photonics-based techniques and its potential in the diagnosis of infectious diseases such as Tuberculosis and its drug resistant counterparts.

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