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Section A: Paper Submission Information

Paper/Abstract ID	93
Paper title	Linear polarization measurements on gamma rays from non-oriented nuclear states
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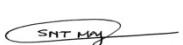
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How is this submitted manuscript scientifically novel?

This manuscript presents the methods to measure the linear polarization of gamma rays emitted from non-oriented nuclear states using the clover detectors of the iThemba LABS AFRODITE array. Unlike previous studies that focused on oriented nuclear states, our method is being done for the first time at iThemba LABS. The developed technique has and data been proven to work and also the methodology and interpretation are original and relevant to future gamma spectroscopic studies especially in beta decays.

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The use of AI was mainly to understand certain concepts that the author was unclear.

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