

# Paper Submission Form - SAIP2025 Proceedings

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## Section A: Paper Submission Information

Paper/Abstract ID	110
Paper title	<i>In vitro</i> effects of blue laser light as an antimicrobial agent on microbial-infected fibroblast cells
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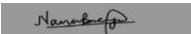
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This study introduces the use of blue laser light (470 nm, 10 J/cm<sup>2</sup>) as a non-antibiotic antimicrobial strategy, demonstrating its in vitro effects on microbial-infected fibroblast cells. It offers a novel approach to infection control by targeting pathogens while preserving host cell integrity, contributing to alternative therapies for antibiotic-resistant wound infections.

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