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Dear Editors,

Enclosed with this letter you will find en electronic submission of manuscript entitled "Influence of  $\gamma$ -irradiation and ultrasound treatment on carrier transport in Au-SiO<sub>2</sub>-Si structure" by A. Gorb, O. Korotchenkov, O. Olikh, A. Podolian, and R. Chupryna. This is an origin paper which has not simultaneously in whole or in part been submitted anywhere else. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript.

It is known that the electrical properties of semiconductor devices are determined by the crystal microstructure. The present manuscript focused on silicon MOS structure, one of the most common forms of electronic devices used in application. It has been experimentally observed that ultrasound treatment leads to radiation defect annealing and recovering of  $\gamma$ -degraded silicon MOS structure characteristics. We believe that using ultrasound for defect engineering would be of interest to the journals readers.

We would very much appreciate if you would consider the manuscript for publication in the *Solid State Electronics*.

Sincerely yours,
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