

Results:

This is the core section of your lab report and before you begin writing it, you should gather together any and all data and/or observations you made during the experiment. Numerical data are best represented in tables or graphs. State only your results in this section—the discussion section is the place to comment on the results and make conclusions; don't do that here. Your results should state only what you found in your experiment, not what you expected to find or what you were supposed to have observed. Be sure to write in the past tense, passive voice, and avoid use of the pronouns "I" and "we".

Example: *The recrystallized benzoic acid appeared as a powdery, white solid weighing 0.67 g (54% recovery) and had a melting range of 98-101 °C*