

The Lab Report

Chemistry

The structure, and what belongs in each section.

Standard sections.

Section	Contains
Title and aim	What and why, in one line each
Introduction	Background and the relevant theory
Method	What was done, past tense, reproducible
Results	Data, tables and graphs — no interpretation
Analysis	Calculations with working shown
Discussion	What it means; comparison with expected
Evaluation	Errors, improvements, limitations
Conclusion	The answer to the aim

Keep interpretation out of the results section. Data first, then what it means — the separation is deliberate.