

# Results of the vitamin-C titration investigation.

This worksheet refers to the vitamin-C investigation at this [link](#).  
[Link](#) to revise experimental method.

Questions to be answered.

***Does boiling food, such as vegetables, reduce the food's vitamin-C content?***

What is the dependent variable (DV)?

What is the independent variable(IV)?

State 4 controlled variables

i.

ii.

iii.

iv

## Procedure

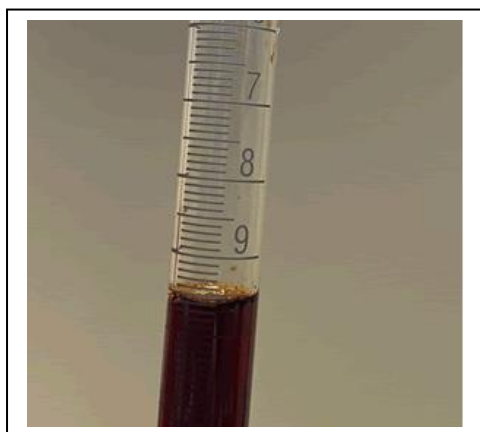
Write a detailed procedure for the completion of this investigation. (Logical and sequential set of numbered steps)

# Results

Time at 90°C (min)	Trial	1	2	3
0	Start (mL)			
	Finish(mL)			
	Total(mL)			
5	Start (mL)			
	Finish(mL)			
	Total(mL)			
15	Start (mL)			
	Finish(mL)			
	Total(mL)			
20	Start (mL)			
	Finish(mL)			
	Total(mL)			
40	Start (mL)			
	Finish(mL)			
	Total(mL)			

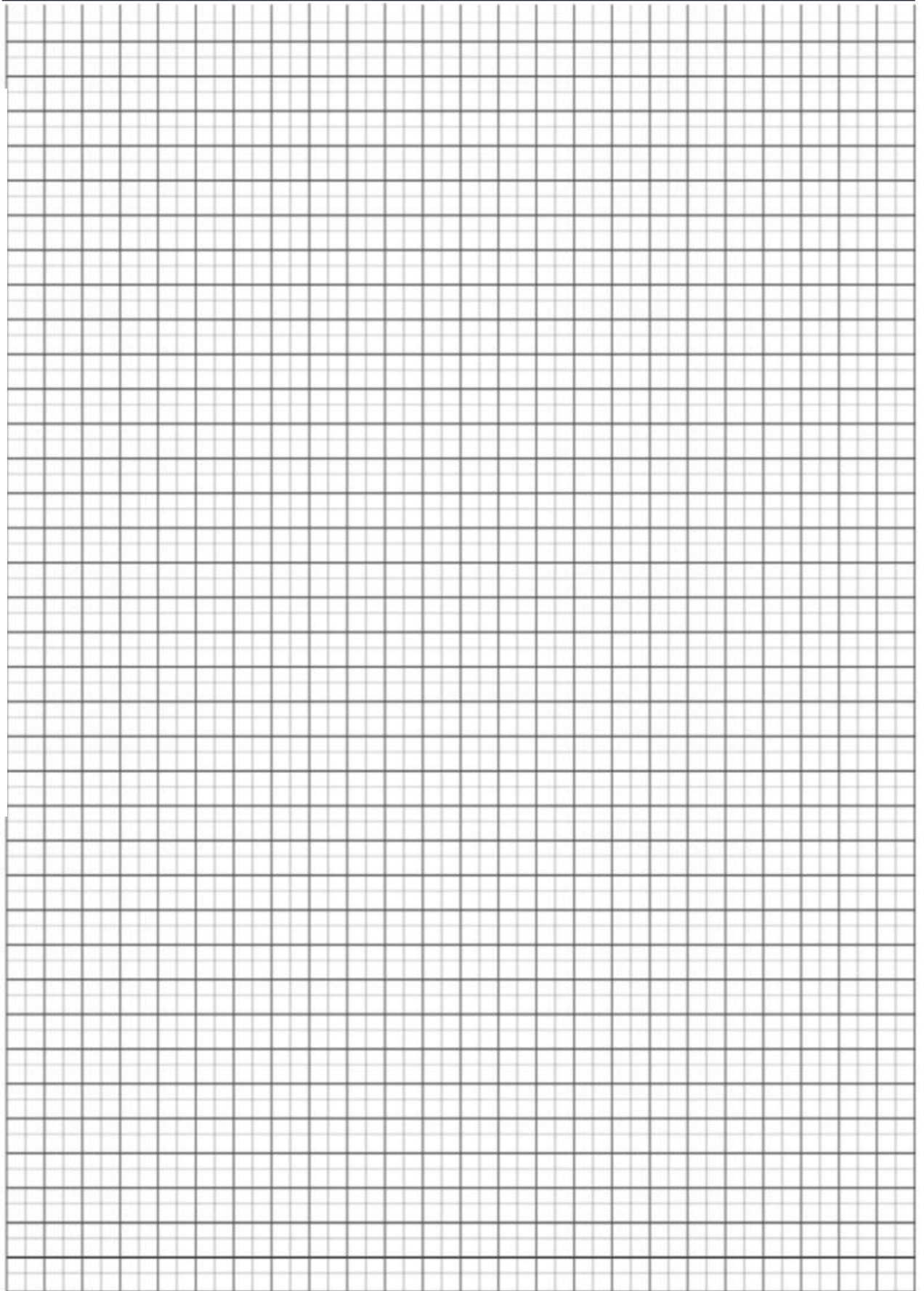
Table 1

- Calculate the concentration of the  $I_2$  solution used as the titrant.  
3.0 grams of  $I_2$  is added to 1.00 L of distilled water.
- Given that one mol of  $I_2$  reacts completely with 1 mol of vitamin-C and using the information shown below of one titration of 20.0 mL of vitamin-C solution calculate the:
  - the titre used to reach the end-point.
  - calculate the concentration, in mol/L, of vitamin-C in the 20.0 mL sample.



3. Complete the table below and graph the results on an appropriate set of axes using the graph paper on the next page.

Time at 90°C (min)	Concentration of vit-C in the 20 mL sample mol/L
0	
5	
15	
20	
40	



4. Consider the results in table 1
  - a. Are the results repeatable? Explain
  
  - b. What needs to take place to label the results as reproducible? Explain
  
  - c. Complete the sentence below.  
“ For results to be reliable they must .....
  
5.
  - i. Define validity.
  
  - ii. Are the results of this investigation valid? Explain
  
6. Discuss one way that the accuracy of the investigation can be improved.
  
  
7. Discuss the results .
  - i. Summarise the key findings and identify any trends between the DV and IV.
  - ii. Summarise the key findings and identify any trends between the DV and IV. Refer to specific results from your investigation to justify your findings and trends.
  - iii. Suggest one possible investigation that can be conducted and explain how this would benefit increase our understanding of vitamins and nutritional content and processed food.
  
8. Write your conclusion.

[Possible solutions](#)