

Composite Poster Checklist

Discovery-based Laboratory

General Poster Details

Font style consistent throughout	
Font size in headers/body consistent	
Text justification consistent	
Text boxes aligned within columns	
Images high resolution	
CU branding acceptable	
Writing - efficient without “filler” statements	
No spelling errors	
No grammatical errors	
Drosophila melanogaster - noted correctly throughout	
Acronyms - defined when first mentioned in text	
Hypothesis - clearly stated	

Introduction

Research problem presented clearly	
Model organisms described - strengths	
Rationale for choice of compound(s) clear including references to primary literature	
Images are used to emphasize text, not to simply fill space	

Methods

Description of process - timing, temperature, doses/concentrations tested,	
Units are correct	
Description of hit identification – statistics used	
Information is visually easy to navigate	
Sources of reagents are indicated with city, state	
Written in passive tense (no “I” or “we”)	

Results

Presentation is succinct	
Graphs are simple and easy to understand	
Figure legends provide detailed information	
No interpretation of results present	
Axes are labeled on graphs	

Conclusions/Future Directions

Context/implications of the research presented	
Limitations - honestly presented	
Future experiments in the short term	
Future experiments in the long term	

Acknowledgements

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References

Relevant references - noted (no need to cite in text)	
APA format	