Detection of Organic Molecules - Lab Make-up

Purpose: Determine which of the four organic molecular molecules are in food. Use the data collected below to write a lab report.

The following data was gathered during the Detection of Organic Molecules lab:

Baby Food: Turkey and Mashed Potatoes

Hypothesis: (An if... then... because... statement. Which of the macromolecules do you think would be in turkey and mashed potatoes?)

Data:

The four tests were performed, and the following observations were recorded.

Test	Observations
Control - original baby food	The baby food is light tan in
	color.
Benedict's test	The mixture was heated, and
	after 10 minutes the solution
	inside the tube was blue.
Biuret Test	The mixture turned purple after
	the solution was mixed.
Sudan III Test	After the solution was mixed
	little red dots appeared.
Iodine Test	After the iodine was added the
	solution turned black.