# Determination of the Molar Enthalpy of Combustion of Paraffin Wax IB Chemistry HL

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## 1 Purpose

The purpose of this lab was to determine the molar enthalpy of the combustion of Paraffin Wax ( $C_{25}H_{52}(s)$ ) in the following reaction:

$$C_{25}H_{52}(s) + 38O_2(g) \longrightarrow 25CO_2(g) + 26H_2O(g)$$

#### 2 Evidence

## 2.1 Qualitative Observations

The Paraffin Wax appears white and opaque

- 2.2 Quantitative Data
- 3 Analysis
- 4 Conclusion
- 4.1 Summary
- 4.2 Evaluation
- 4.3 Suggested Improvements

# References

Icsc 1457 - paraffin wax. (n.d.).