

Fill-in-able SPECIFIC AIMS Format

The BLANK is important/critical/essential to all BLANK (1-3 Sentences introducing your study topic and describing its importance to the field). However, BLANK remains unknown/uncharacterized (1 Sentence describing what's not known in your chosen field and will be the subject addressed by your research). (Potentially 2 or 3 sentences justifying this problem and its importance.)

Here, I describe X aims that will (answer to your unknown), using (Your approach in the most general terms).

Aim 1. To identify/determine BLANK

I hypothesize that BLANK. Using (your experimental approach), I will identify/determine.
(Potentially 1 sentence on the impact of this result. How it moves your field forward)

Repeat for Aims 2-X.

(Potentially 1 to 3 sentences summarizing how all these results would be expected to move your field forward or answer your big unknown described in your first paragraph.)

*Should be 1 page or less.