TECH 701 – Measuring the Melting Points of Compounds and Mixture

Final Report Sheet

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Melting RANGES

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benzoic acid	
Mixture #1	
Mixture #2	
Mixture #3	
Mixture #4	
mandelic acid	
Unknown melting range	
Possible ID #1 (name)	
Possible ID #2 (name)	
Unknown + #1 (melting range)	
Unknown + #2 (melting range)	

Unknown Number:_____

Chemical Name of Unknown:

Chemical Structure of Unknown:

Post-Laboratory Questions: On a separate sheet (preferably typed) complete the postlaboratory questions in your laboratory manual. Note that this includes constructing a eutectic melting point curve for your mandelic acid-benzoic acid mixture experiment. *Show all calculations!*

Additional Post-Laboratory Question: Discuss how this technique is used to determine identity, purity, and thermal stability of known and unknown compounds.