

Crystal chemistry

Snow crystals

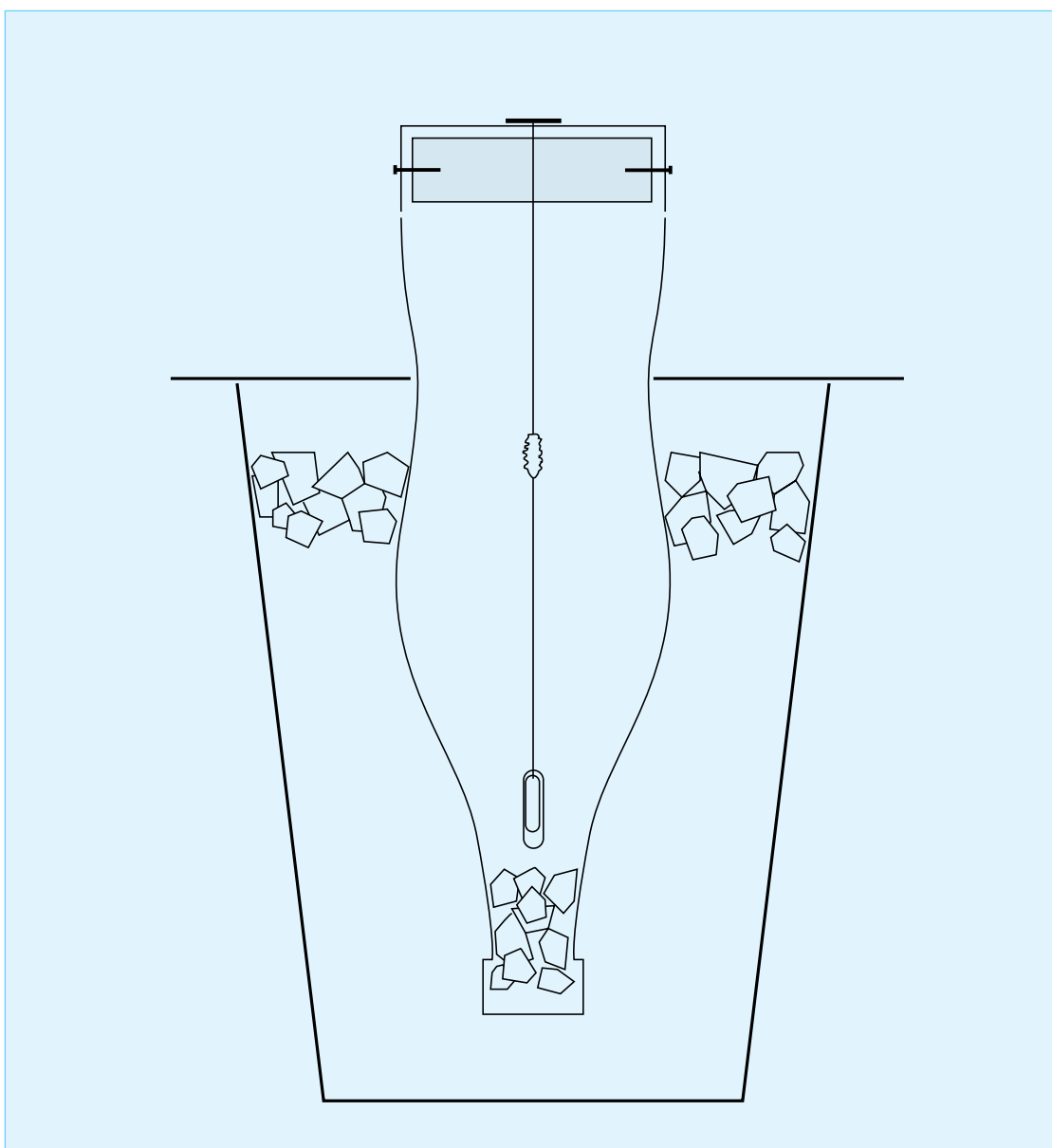
Snow is made from crystals of water. With some careful preparations, snow can be grown in a laboratory. Look at the demonstration, label the apparatus diagram and answer the questions.

Growing snow crystals

Don't expect an avalanche - but it's true, snow can be grown!

What you do

Label the diagram of the apparatus used to make snow crystals with the following labels: sponge • pins • thread • paper clip • bottle • dry ice • container • cover • crystals.



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Questions

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1. How big were the snow crystals?
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2. What happened when they were lifted out of the bottle?
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3. What conditions are needed for good snow to form? How is this like growing other types of crystals?
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