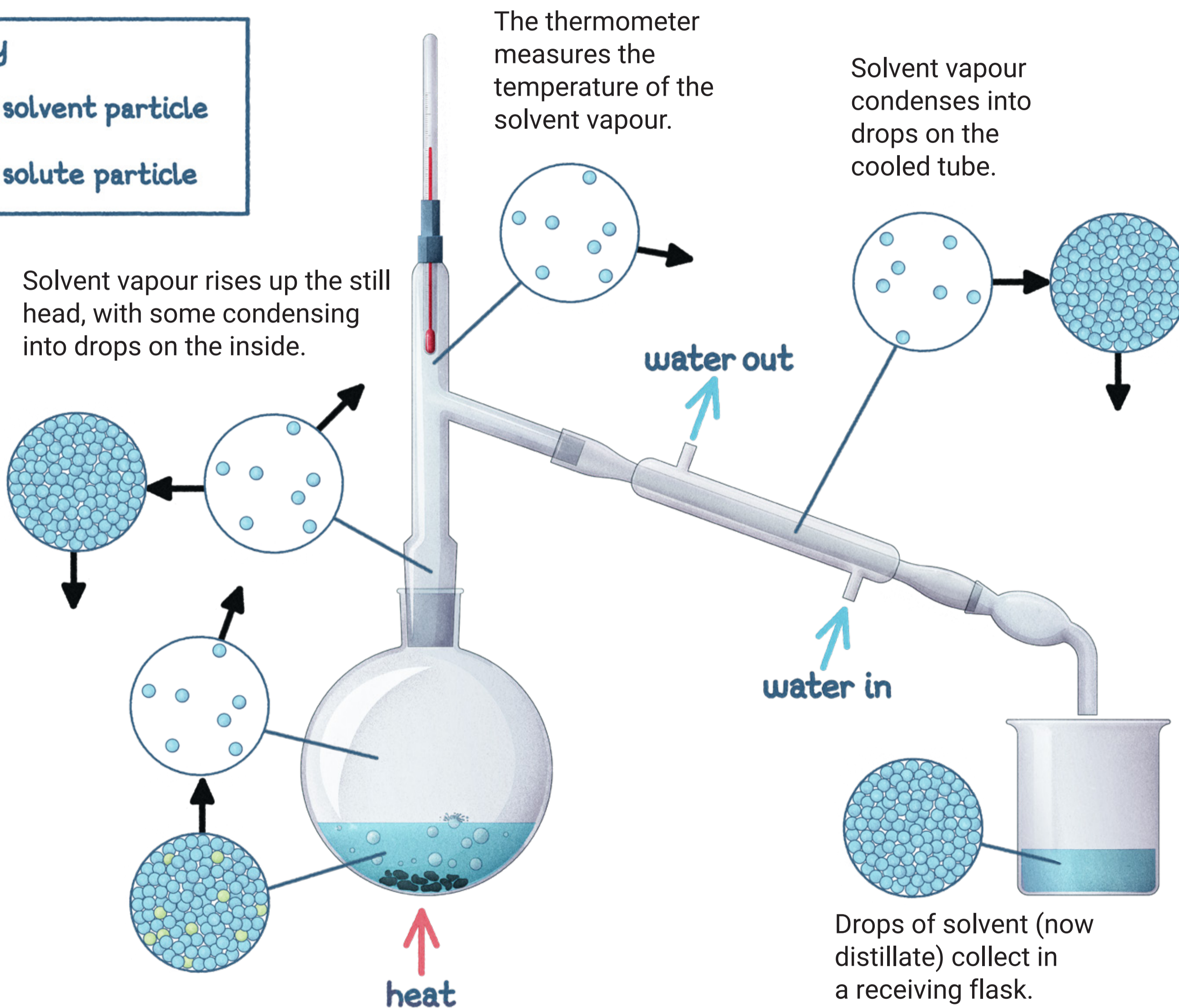


Simple distillation

Key

- solvent particle
- solute particle



Solvent vapour rises up the still head, with some condensing into drops on the inside.

The thermometer measures the temperature of the solvent vapour.

Solvent vapour condenses into drops on the cooled tube.

water out

water in

heat

Drops of solvent (now distillate) collect in a receiving flask.

The mixture contains solvent and solute particles. Heating causes bubbles to form as the solvent evaporates.

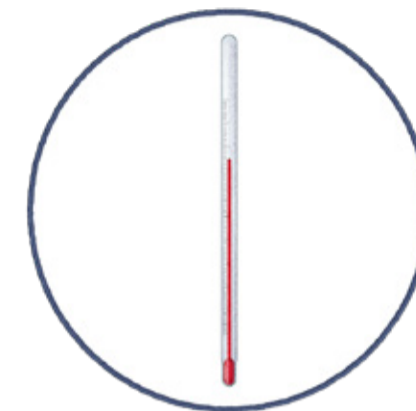
Round-bottomed flask

contains the mixture and anti-bumping granules



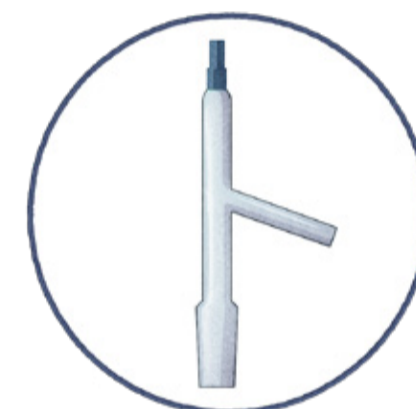
Thermometer

measures the vapour's temperature



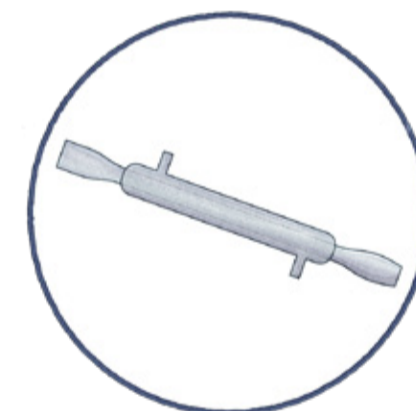
Still head

connects the flask and the condenser



Condenser

the cool water condenses the distillate vapour



Still receiver

connects the condenser to the receiving flask



Receiving flask

e.g. a round-bottomed flask, beaker, test tube

