

CHEMICAL SAFETY MOMENT

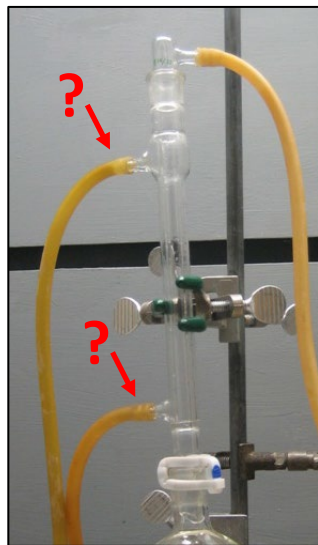
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What is missing from this setup?

HOSE CLAMPS!!

If you are using a reflux condenser, you **MUST** secure your hoses. You can use hose clamps, zip ties, copper wire, or anything that will ensure your hoses do not come off.

A low water flow rate is all that is needed for your condenser to work properly. You may consider using a flow indicator (pictured) to visually observe the flow.



Do you need water? With certain style condensers you can eliminate the need for water by **slowly** flowing air through the condenser.

Lastly, remember that the building water pressure typically increases at night. Keep this in mind the next time you run an overnight reaction.

Do your part to reduce lab floods

Emergency contact cards

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE		
Laboratory Information		
Room 001 Building Brown Lab		
Principal Investigator or Laboratory Director		
Name:	Jane Doe	QR CODE
Cell Phone:	302-867-5309	
Office Phone:	302-831-1141	
ALL EMERGENCY CONTACTS ON BACK		
Name	Office Phone	Cell Phone
Hazardous Agents in Lab		
EHS 302-831-8475 & Police/Fire 911		
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The McKinly Lab fire is a reminder that up to date emergency contact information is needed for all laboratories! As you welcome new students into your lab and say good-bye to those who have graduated, it's important to continually update the emergency contact cards. It is also a great idea to add or update individual contact information at each hood. That way if there is ever an emergency, we can contact the correct person ASAP.

Think Safety. Have new students review and sign off on your group's laboratory documents to ensure they are up to speed with all of the processes and hazards that are associated with your lab.

If you need to update your emergency cards, please contact Ann or Doug.

