LABORATORY APPARATUS FOR THE MILLER EXPERIMENT

A few non-living specs of amino acids were produced by "Stanley Miller in 1953, using the following laboratory equipment. The resultant amino acids had been made in an equal amount of left-and right-handed (L and D) forms, so they were useless to already-living tissue, much less in making it!

Notice what it took to produce such pathetic results: A vacuum pump to continually circulate the vapors, special tubing sealed away from the outside world, special distilled water inlets and outlets, electric element producing 212° F. [100°C.] water temperature, electrical contacts to make a continuous, very low-amperage spark, and a trap arrangement to immediately siphon off nitrogenous products before they were destroyed in the boiling water and resultant vapors.

Where in the world could you find such a "primitive environment"? Even if it could exist, non-living L and D amino acids would be all that would result.

