## Category

Polymer-Supported Synthesis

## Key words

1,2,3-triazoles sodium azide terminal alkynes polystyrene resin B. MOVASSAGH,\* N. REZAEI (K. N. TOOSI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, TEHRAN, IRAN) Polystyrene Resin-Supported CuI–Cryptand-22 Complex: A Highly Efficient and Reusable Catalyst for Three-Component Synthesis of 1,4-Disubstituted 1,2,3-Triazoles Under Aerobic Conditions in Water *Tetrahedron* **2014**, *70*, 8885–8892.

## Click Reaction Using Polymer-Supported Cul-Cryptand-22

$$R^{1}-N_{3}$$
 + =  $R^{2}$   $\xrightarrow{PS-C22-Cul (0.3 \text{ mol}\% \text{ Cu})}{H_{2}\text{O, r.t., 10 h}}$   $\xrightarrow{R^{1}}$   $N$   $N$  (2) up to 99% yield (13 examples)

## Selected examples:

**Significance:** A polystyrene resin supported Culcryptand-22 complex (PS–C22–Cul) was prepared by mixing chloromethylated polystyrene with cryptand-22 in diethyl ether, followed by the complexation with Cul in ethanol (eq. 1). PS–C22–Cul catalyzed the click reaction of azides with terminal alkynes (eq. 2, method A) or the one-pot three-component reaction from alkyl halides, sodium azide, and terminal alkynes (eq. 3, method B) to give the corresponding 1,2,3-triazoles in up to 99% yield.

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**Comment:** The PS–C22–Cul complex was characterized by FT-IR, EDX, SEM, XPS, and TG-DTA analysis. In both methods A and B for synthesizing 1-benzyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole, the catalyst was recovered by filtration and reused three times.