### **Supporting Information**

# A Novel Highly Dispersive Magnetic Nanocatalyst

# In Water: Glucose as Efficient and Green Ligand for Immobilization of Copper(II) for Cycloaddition of Alkynes to Azides

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#### 1. General remarks

All chemicals were purchased from Merck and used without any additional purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker (Avance DRX-500) spectrometer using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent at room temperature. Chemical shifts  $\delta$  were reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. FTIR spectra of samples were taken using an ABB Bomem MB-100 FTIR spectrophotometer. The structures of the prepared materials were observed using a Philips XL30 scanning electron microscope (SEM), thermo gravimetric analysis (TGA) was acquired under a nitrogen atmosphere with a TGA Q 50 thermo gravimetric analyzer. CHN analysis was done by LECO Truspec.

#### 2. General procedure for the synthesis of triazole

A glass tube was charged with sodium ascorbate (30 mg, 10 mol%), phenyl acetylene (0.5mmol), benzyl bromide (0.5 mmol), sodium azide (0.5 mmol), catalyst (5 mg, 0.5 mol%) and H2O (3 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 1 h and the completion of the reaction was monitored by TLC (EtOAC/ n-hexane, 25:75). In each case, after completion, the product was worked up and purified according to the following procedure: The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO4 and concentrated under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by recrystallization from ethyl acetate/ n-hexane. In order to reuse the catalyst, the nanomagnetic Cu catalyst was collected using an external magnet, washed with methanol and dried overnight to be ready for the next run

#### Spectroscopic characterization of the products

#### 1-Phenyl-2-(4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethanone<sup>1</sup>:

Colourless solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 5.93 (s, 2H), 7.36-7.90 (m, 6H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); 8.04 (s, 1H); 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 55.4, 121.4, 125.8, 128.2, 128.8, 129.2, 130.5, 133.9, 134.6, 148.2, 190.2



#### 4-Phenyl-(1,2,3-triazole-1-yl)-acetic acid ethyl ester:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 1.33 (3H, t, *J* =7.6 Hz), 4.26 (2H, q, *J* =7.6 Hz), 5.20 (2H, s), 7.34-7.46 (3H, m), 7.85-7.87 (2H, m, ortho to Ar), 7.93 (1H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 14.0, 50.9, 62.4, 121.0, 125.8, 128.3, 128.8, 130.3, 148.2, 166.3;



#### 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole<sup>1</sup>:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 5.69 (2H, s), 7.31-7.36 (1H, m), 7.40-7.44 (4H, m), 7.76 (s, 1 H), 7.81 (2H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 8.22 (2H, d, *J* = 6.8Hz,); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 53.1, 119.7, 124.0, 124.2, 125.7, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 130.0, 141.7, 148.0, 148.6



#### 1-(4-bromobenzyl)-4-pentyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 0.85 (3H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.27-1.30 (4 H, m), 1.59-1.63 (2H, m), 2.65 (2H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 5.41 (2H, s), 7.09 (2H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 7.21 (1H, s), 7.46 (2H, d, *J* = 6.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 13.9, 22.3, 25.6, 29.0, 13.9, 22.3, 25.6, 29.0, 31.4, 53.2, 120.5, 122.6, 129.5, 132.1, 134.0



#### 1-Benzyl-4-pentyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole<sup>2</sup>:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 0.87 (3H, t, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.29-1.33 (4H, m), 1.61-1.65 (2H, m), 2.67 (2H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 5.49 (2H, s), 7.17 (1H, s), 7.25 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.34-7.38 (3H, m,); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 13.9, 22.3, 25.6, 29.0, 31.4, 53.9, 120.4, 127.9, 128.5, 129.0, 135.0, 148.9

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of the products

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