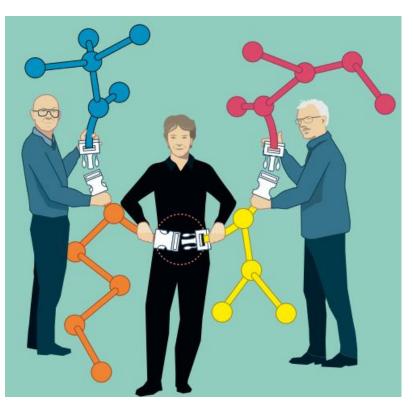
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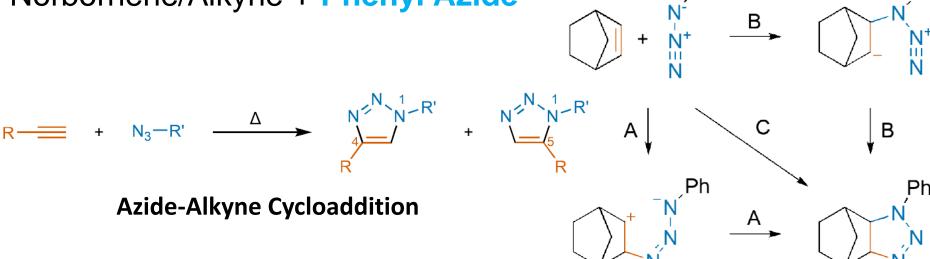


The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2022 The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2022 was awarded jointly to Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal and K. Barry Sharpless "for the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry"

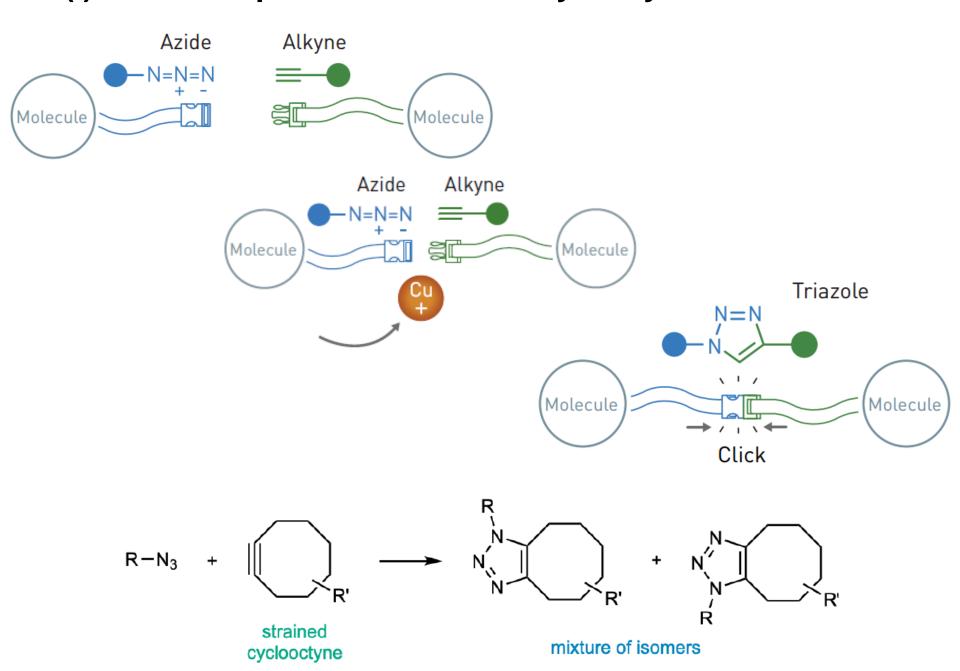
[4+2] Diel-Alder Cycloaddition: Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1950

[3+2] 1,3- Dipolar Cycloadditions

Norbornene/Alkyne + Phenyl Azide



Cu(I)- or Strain-promoted Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition



Cu(I)-catalyzed Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition (2001-2002)

R-N₃ +
$$Cu^{l}$$
base, THF
 $25 \, ^{\circ}$ C
 $R-N$
FGFG-

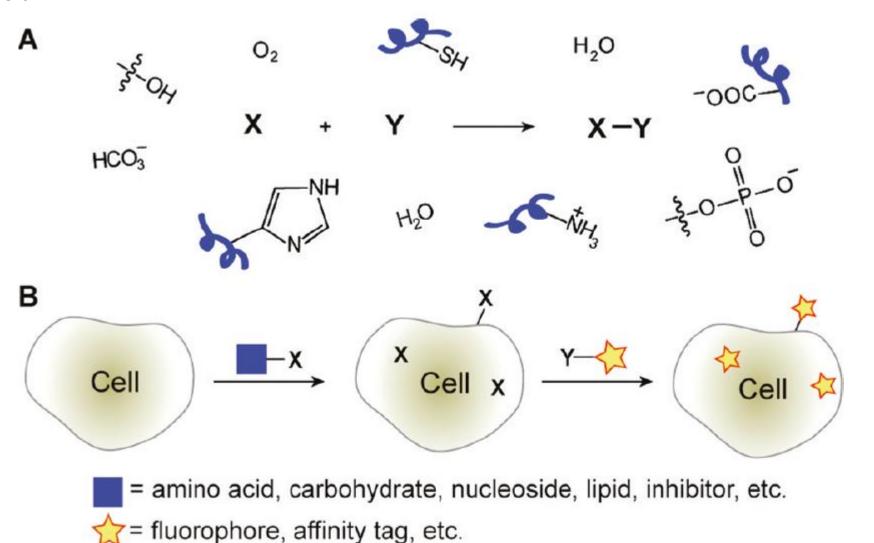
or no success. L'abbé reported the in situ generation of a propargyl azide by displacement of a sulfonate with lithium azide and copper(I) chloride. Instead of the expected product, an alkyl-substituted [1,2,3]-triazole byproduct was isolated in low yield. This side reaction was not investigated further. One communication with limited scope and experimental details described the solid-phase synthesis of [1,2,3]-triazoles by a diazo transfer reaction with tosyl azide. The present investigations

⁽¹⁴⁾ L'abbé, G. Bull. Soc. Chim. Belg. 1984, 93, 579-592.

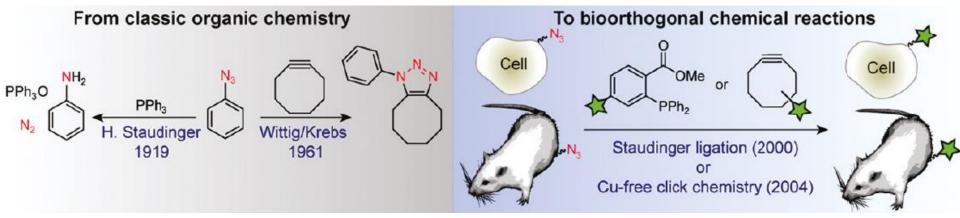
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Bioorthogonal reactions

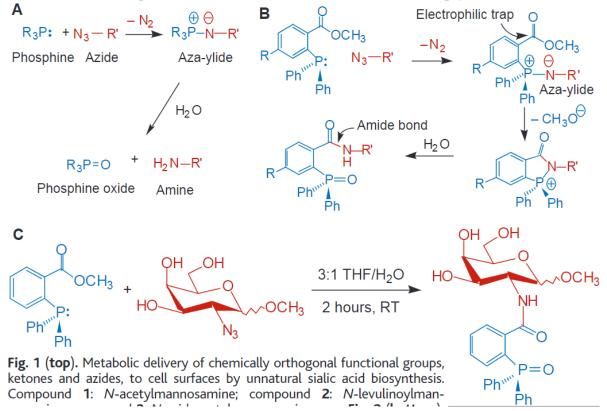
"...reactions of functional groups that are so selective for each other that they can be ligated in a richly functionalized biological milieu.

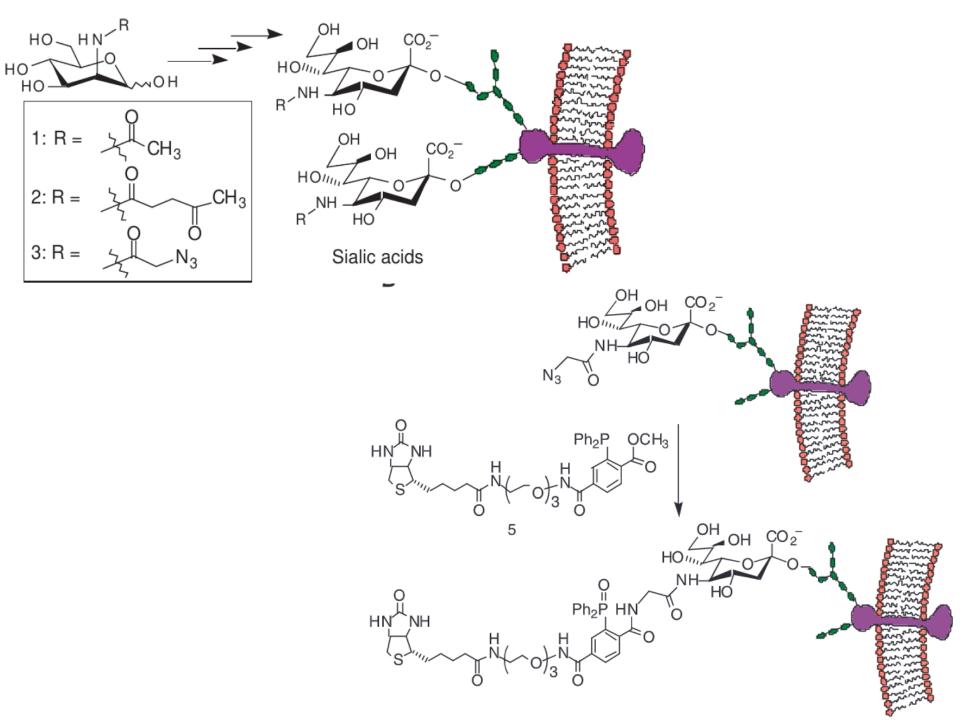


Staudinger reaction (Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1953)

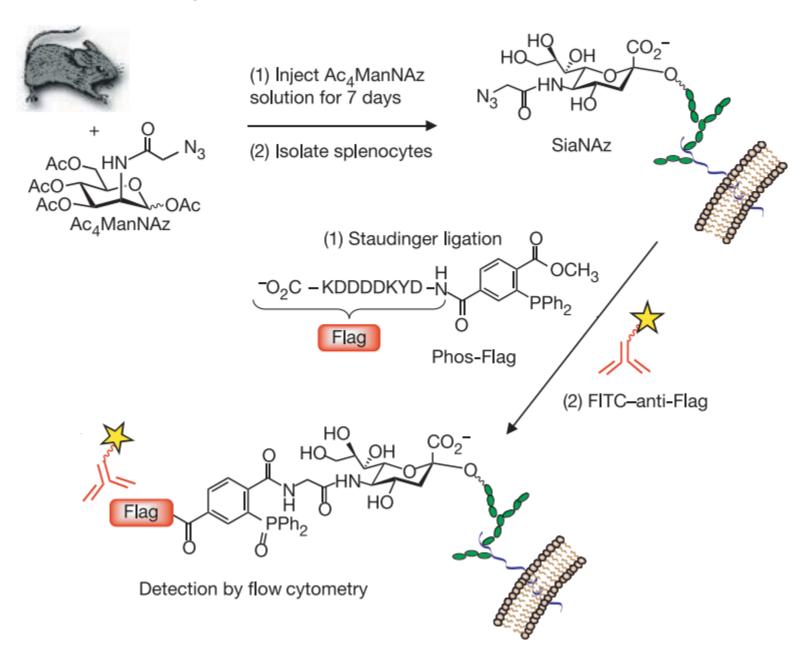


Staudinger reaction in biology (2000)





Staudinger reaction in live animal (2004)



Strain-promoted Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition in Living Systems (2004)

- 3 In the next step, Bertozzi used an alkyne that was forced into a ring-shaped molecule. The alkyne clicked with the azide.
- 4 A fluorescent green molecule sat on the ring-shaped molecule. This allowed Bertozzi to track the glycans on the cell's surface.

