

**American Chemical Society
2023 Committee Information Sheet**

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of governance meetings taking place virtually or hybrid, guidance on the meeting schedule and reimbursement of expenses will be determined by the Committees who have purview over these areas.

Committee	Committee on Analytical Reagents (CAR)
Type	Society Committee (Appointed by the President)
Mission Statement	The Committee sets purity standards for over 400 commonly used chemical reagents sold by commercial companies and establishes validated analytical procedures for determining the purity of these reagents. The Committee meets in Washington, D. C. twice annually to incorporate modern analytical technology to improve the accuracy, precision and sensitivity of its methods of analysis, and considers new reagents for addition to the standards. The Committee work leads to periodic revision of “Reagent Chemicals” content, which is available in electronic format. The present Committee includes representatives of commercial chemical manufacturers, standards organizations, government, academia and users of chemical reagents. Currently, this is the only organization that sets requirements and develops validated methods for determining the purity of reagent chemicals.
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually at the ACS Headquarters in Washington, DC, for two days (9 am – 5 pm) usually in April and October. Committee planning to hold its spring 2023 meeting in Indianapolis in conjunction with ACS Spring National Meeting.
Reimbursement Policy	Committee members are reimbursed for travel to and from the twice-yearly annual meetings in Washington D.C., covering airfare, mileage reimbursement, and two-night stay at local hotels.
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