



Do you think all chemists do is blow things up? Would you like to conduct some experiments yourself - and take a tour of a working excipient manufacturer? Do you want to know what an excipient is? Then attend the.....

22nd Annual Chemistry Merit Badge Workshop Saturday, October 17, 2026

Jost Chemical 8110 Lackland Rd. St. Louis, MO 63114

Registration will open at 8am, the opening session will begin at 8:30 am. The workshop will end by 1:30pm. Registration is limited, and is available on a first come, first served basis at

<https://forms.gle/XAcDCGo4LDfL6BoH7>

To confirm your online reservation, PayPal \$10 payment to <https://paypal.me/stlacstreass> or stlacstreass@gmail.com. Checks payable to St Louis Section ACS may be sent c/o Lisa Balbes, 648 Simmons Ave, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Questions should be addressed to lisa@balbes.com.

Prework - Read the entire Chemistry merit badge pamphlet. Requirement 3a (Maillard reaction, such as cooking an onion) must be completed at home, prior to the workshop. Please bring documentation (photos and/or notes) and be prepared to discuss with a counselor.

On that day, please bring:

- Merit Badge Application Card (blue card) signed by your scoutmaster indicating that you are eligible to work on this badge, or other proof of conversation
- Safety glasses, if you have them. If not, they will be provided.
- **Closed toed shoes, pants that extend to the ankle and shirt sleeves that extend to the wrist are required.** Due to the nature of the activities, Scouts not properly attired will be sent home. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Lunch will be provided for scouts (included in the fee), and merit badge counselors will be available after lunch to meet with scouts individually.

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