



Privacy Statement

This website (hereinafter the “**Website**“) is provided by **Bayer Aktiengesellschaft** (hereinafter “**us**” or “**we**”). For further information regarding the provider of the Website, please refer to our [imprint](#).

Information on other selected non-Website related data processing activities performed by us and all of our affiliates in Germany (e.g. when you give us a business card or we collect your data from publicly available sources) can be found in the [privacy information for selected specific processing activities](#).

Handling of personal data

In the following we wish to provide you with information on how we handle your personal data when you use our Website. Unless otherwise indicated in the following chapters, the legal basis for the handling of your personal data results from the fact that such handling is required to make available the functionalities of the Website requested by you (Art. 6(1)(b) General Data Protection Regulation).

Using our Website

Accessing our Website

When you call up our Website, your browser will transfer certain information to our web server. This is done for technical reasons and required to make available to you the requested information. To facilitate your access to the Website, the following information are collected, briefly stored and used:

- IP address
- date and time of access
- Time zone difference to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)
- Content of request (specific site)
- Status of access/HTTP status code
- Transferred volume of data
- Website requesting access
- Browser, language settings, version of browser software operating system and surface

Moreover, to protect our legitimate interests, we will store such information for a limited period of time in order to be able to initiate a tracking of personal data in the event of actual or attempted unauthorized access to our servers (Art. 6(1)(f) General Data Protection Regulation).

Setting of cookies

What are cookies?

This Website uses so-called “cookies”. Cookies are small text files that are stored in the memory of your terminal via your browser. They store certain information (e.g. your



preferred language or site settings) which your browser may (depending on the lifespan of the cookie) retransmit to us upon your next visit to our Website.

What cookies do we use?

We differentiate between two categories of cookies: (1) functional cookies, without which the functionality of our Website would be reduced, and (2) **optional cookies** used for e.g. website analysis and marketing purposes. The following tables contain a detailed description of the optional cookies we use:

Optional Cookies

Name	Purpose and Content	Lifespan	Provider	Consent
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This website does not use optional cookies.

How to prevent the setting of cookies

Of course, you may use our Website without any cookies being set. In your browser, you can at any time configure or completely deactivate the use of cookies. This may, however, lead to a restriction of the functions or have adverse effects on the user-friendliness of our Website. You may at any time object to the setting of optional cookies by using the respective objection option indicated in the table above.

Registration and login

In order to be able to use certain services of our Website, you need to first register an account with us, where you are able to determine your personal login credentials which you need to be able to log into your personal account. For this registration and subsequent login procedure, we collect the following information about you:

- Name and Surname
- Contact Data (incl. email address and phone number)
- User name and password
- Organization Name
- Country and ZIP Code
- If you are a US resident/apply for a US organization: TaxID/CharityID, School (District) ID
- Log file of your logins incl. timestamp

We process this personal data in order to provide you with access to the services of our Website. They are deleted in case you deactivate your user account.

Request for a Donation or Fellowship

After registration and logging into your account you can provide further personal information, for example further contact details. You can also submit an application for a donation for a



program of an organization or a fellowship/award for a candidate to us. When filling out your application you will be asked to provide further information, depending on whether you are applying for a donation to an organization or for a fellowship/award. This information may include the following data:

- Further contact information of the applicant (e.g. address)
- (Host) Organization Information and Details (e.g. legal name, address etc.)
- Program or Project information (e.g. goals and objectives, requested donation/fellowship amount)
- Career information (in case of applications for a fellowship/award: career highlights like highest degree or scientific awards)
- Financial information (of the payee, i.e. either the organization or the candidate)
- Submitted applications by you (overview, status)

We process information provided by you via the application forms exclusively for the review and decision of your specific application. Information provided by you will also be used to keep you updated on your request status (e.g. approval/rejection emails). If your donation or fellowship/award is granted, we will store your personal data for as long as we are required in order to meet local statutory retention requirements under applicable tax law / commercial law. Apart from that, we will save your personal data for as long as you have not deleted your account.

Transfer of personal data for commissioned processing

For the processing of your personal data we will to some extent use specialized service contractors. Such service contractors are carefully selected and regularly monitored by us. Based on respective data processor agreements, they will only process personal data upon our instruction and strictly in accordance with our directives.

Processing of personal data outside the EU / the EEA

Your personal data will in part also be processed in countries outside the European Union (“EU”) or the European Economic Area (“EEA”), which may have a lower data protection level than European countries. In such cases, we will ensure that a sufficient level of protection is provided for your personal data, e.g. by concluding specific agreements with our contractual partners (copy available on request), or we will ask for your explicit consent to such processing.

Information regarding your rights

The following rights are in general available to you according to applicable data privacy laws:

- Right of information about your personal data stored by us;
- Right to request the correction, deletion or restricted processing of your personal data;



- Right to object to a processing for reasons of our own legitimate interest, public interest, or profiling, unless we are able to prove that compelling, warranted reasons superseding your interests, rights and freedom exist, or that such processing is done for purposes of the assertion, exercise or defense of legal claims;
- Right to data portability;
- Right to file a complaint with a data protection authority;
- You may at any time with future effect withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data. For further information please refer to the chapters above describing the processing of personal data based on your consent.

If you wish to exercise your rights, please address your request to the contact indicated below.

If you are a resident of California or Nevada in the United States, you may have additional rights regarding your personal data. More information may be found [here](#).

Contact

For any questions you may have with respect to data privacy, please write an e-mail to data.privacy@bayer.com or contact our company data protection officer at the following address:

Group Data Protection Officer

Bayer AG

51368 Leverkusen

Amendment of Privacy Statement

We may update our Privacy Statement from time to time. Updates of our Privacy Statement will be published on our Website. Any amendments become effective upon publication on our Website. We therefore recommend that you regularly visit the site to keep yourself informed on possible updates.

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