

1 Who we are and how to contact us

The website is provided by members of the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Bâtiment CE, 3.316, Station 1, 1015 Lausanne, Switzerland. You can contact the data controller by contacting:

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2 Purposes and justification

2.1 Purposes of the data processing

We process your Personal Data to keep track of the website utility for students and teachers, and optionally to keep you informed about updates:

- a) Concerning the website, we kindly but not mandatorily ask users to fill in surveys, either tailored to students or teachers. The purpose of the surveys is to gather information about website usability, utility for learning and teaching chemistry subjects, new features expected by users, and bugs.
- b) Users can optionally provide their email addresses to be kept informed about important new additions, bug fixes and releases.

Each above-mentioned purpose encompasses also the compilation of statistics, but your Personal Data will be anonymized.

2.2 Justification of the data processing

2.2.1 Website operation

We are collecting your Personal Data which is necessary for the performance of our tasks and is carried out in the public interest and according to art. 36c and seq. of the FIT Act. We are collecting your personal data for research purposes exclusively.

By ticking the box below, you demonstrate that you read carefully this Privacy Policy.

2.2.2 Inform about news on the subject

The processing of your Personal Data for the above-mentioned purpose is justified because you give us your consent when you tick the box. We are not collecting your Personal Data for the above-mentioned purpose automatically, but only if you consented to. You can always withdraw your consent. For this please contact luciano.abriata@epfl.ch.

3 Data we collect

3.1 Categories of data

In order to carry out our purposes, we need to process your application personal data (3.2) and statistics data (3.3) (altogether referred to as the "Personal Data" in this Policy). Please note that your answers to the survey are collected anonymously.

Also note that we do not collect any kind of graphical information (i.e. videos, screenshots, etc.), although granting the website access to your computer's webcam is required to use its contents.

3.2 Application personal data

For the purposes described in section 2.2.2, you may at your discretion provide us with the following personal data, all optional:

- Age
- Country where the website was used
- Email address
- Affiliation

The collection of this Personal Data is not automatic and is subject to your consent. We do not collect names or any data from email and social media accounts with open sessions in your browser. We do automatically store location data at the region level (i.e. Latin America, North America, Europe, Africa, Middle East Asia, East Asia, North Asia, Oceania), web browser and operating system data.

3.3 Statistics Data

In order to generate anonymous statistics, we need to process the following personal data (« Statistics Data »):

- The number of your visits
- Your IP address.
- The duration of your visits
- Information about what parts of the website you visited
- Device and connection information: operating system, device's vendor, and device's name, browser, etc.
- Cookies or similar technologies: Cookies or similar technologies can be useful in many ways to make your visit to our website simpler, more pleasant and more pertinent. Cookies and similar technologies are data files that your browser automatically saves on your device's hard drive when you visit our website. Various types of cookies are present on our website:
 - Cookies that are strictly necessary, which are necessary for navigation
 - Analytical cookies, which serve to count the visits in relation with our website (statistics) and serve to analyze the sources of traffic and improve our services
 - Functionality cookies, which are collecting some of your surfing preferences such as language preferences.
 - We do not use advertising cookies

Please note that your answers to the survey are dissociated from the above-mentioned Personal Data.

4 How we retain your data

Your Personal Data will be anonymized and stored on secure servers at our premises, in dedicated servers at EPFL.

5 Data Sharing

We are sharing your Personal Data with the following recipients exclusively:

- Authorized employees of EPFL;

6 Service Providers and Transfers

6.1 Google Analytics

EPFL and our server in particular may use the services of Google Analytics, provided by Google LLC established in the USA, for the purpose of generating statistics. Some Statistics Data may be transferred in servers all around the world. Google assures to comply with the Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield Framework: <https://www.privacyshield.gov/participant?id=a2zt000000001L5AAI&status=Active>

7 Security

We have put in place appropriate security measures pursuant to the acknowledged rules of the art. This includes in particular an access limitation, as technical and organizational security measures.

Please note however that we cannot guarantee an absolute security for your Personal Data, to the extent that the Personal Data retention and electronic transmission involves certain risks.

8 Your Rights

You have a number of rights according to the data protection legislation. These rights can be limited in particular when they affect rights and freedom of others. We will inform you of applicable exceptions in our answer to your potential request. These rights include:

- **right of access:** You have the right to know what personal data we hold about you and to ask, in writing, to see your personal data. You can directly have this information by contacting the laboratory: luciano.abriata@epfl.ch.
- **right to be informed:** You have the right to be informed how your Personal Data will be used. This Privacy Policy as well as any additional information or notice that is provided to you either at the time you provided your details, or otherwise, is intended to provide you with this information.
- **right to withdraw consent:** Where we process your Personal Data on the basis of your consent, you can withdraw that consent at any time.
- **right to object:** You also have a right to object to us processing Personal Data where we are relying on a task carried out in the public interest or our legitimate interests to do so.

- **right to restrict processing:** In certain situations, you have the right to ask for processing of your Personal Data to be restricted because there is some disagreement about its accuracy or legitimate usage.
- **right of erasure:** In some cases, you have the right to have your Personal Data to be deleted.
- **right of rectification:** If you believe your Personal Data is inaccurate you have the right to ask for their update.
- **right to file a complaint:** If you are unhappy with the way in which we have handled your Personal Data, you have the right to file a complaint with the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner (FDPIC) or with the supervisory authority of your country or residency.

9 Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may revise this Privacy Policy from time to time. The most current version of the policy will govern our processing of your personal data and will always be at <https://molecularwebar.epfl.ch/assets/policy.pdf>. In case of modifications, we will publish a notice on the main page of the website. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to check the website regularly. If you disagree to any of the changes to the Privacy Policy, you must stop using the website and ask for the deletion of your account.

10 Applicable law

Swiss material laws are applicable. The place of execution and of jurisdiction is in Lausanne, at the registered office of EPFL.