

Data protection notice

BioGenius GmbH's internet presence

1 Name and address of the controller

The controller within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation, other data protection laws applied in the member states of the European Union and other data protection-related regulations is:

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Any affect person can, at any time, contact our data protection officer directly with any questions or suggestions relating to data protection.

3 Introduction

We are very pleased that you are interested in our company. Data protection is of particularly great importance to the management of BioGenius GmbH, particularly protecting your data.

This data protection notice serves the purpose of providing a foundation upon which to explain the processing processes of BioGenius GmbH's internet presence. In particular, this concerns the nature, scope and purpose of the collection of personal data within the context of the internet presence made available by BioGenius GmbH. Should you be directed via hyperlink to another website, please check the relevant data protection notice there.

Personal data are all information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. In this context, identifiable means the assignment of an identifier such as, for example, a name, an identification number or even location data. This means all attributes that give information about the physical, psychological, genetic, psychological, economic, cultural or social identity of this natural person.

4 Provision of the website and creation of logfiles

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Log data log one or more access times, such as:

- CW stands for calendar week.
- D stands for day (starting with 1 for Monday up to 7 for Sunday).
- .gz signifies that the file has been compressed in order to save space.

The logs for the present day are updated almost in real time. The log data are held for a maximum of 8 weeks due to the large volume of data.

5 Collection of personal data during visits to our website

5.1 Informational use of the website

In the case of simple informational use of the website, we only use the data that your browser transfers to us.

Which technologies does IONOS use to capture the data?

The data are captured using either a pixel or a logfile. The technology used by IONOS to capture data is called WebAnalytics. In order to protect personal data, WebAnalytics does not use cookies.

Each time an affected person or automated system visits BioGenius GmbH's website, it records a range of general data and information. This general data and information are stored in the server's logfiles.

IONOS does not store any personal data belonging to visitors to the website, meaning that no conclusions can be drawn regarding individual visitors. The following data are collected:

- Referrer (website visited beforehand)
- Requested website or file
- Browser type and version
- Operating system used
- Type of device used
- Time of access
- IP address in anonymised form (only used to determine access location)

- Tracking and logging are activated by default.

For what purpose are the data collected?

BioGenius GmbH does not draw any conclusions regarding the affected person when using this general data and information. On the contrary, this information is needed in order to:

- provide our website's contents correctly
- optimise our website's contents
- ensure the long-term functionality of our IT systems and the technology of our website, and
- provide law enforcement authorities with all necessary information for prosecution in the event of a cyber attack.

These data and information, collected anonymously, are analysed both statistically and also with the objective of improving data protection and security within our business, in order to ultimately ensure an optimum level of protection for the personal data we process. The anonymous data in the server logfiles are stored separately from all personal data provided by an affected person.

Article 6 (1f) of the GDPR provides the legal basis for this.

No data are passed on to third parties.

5.2 Use of cookies

A cookie can be used to optimise the information and offers on our website according to the user. As previously mentioned, cookies make it possible for us to recognise those who use our website. The purpose of this recognition is to make it easier for users to use our website.

The affected person can, at any time, prevent the placement of cookies by our website via the appropriate setting on the relevant internet browser and thereby permanently block the placement of cookies. In addition, cookies already placed can, at any point, be deleted via an internet browser or other software program. This is possible in all common internet browsers. If the affected person deactivates the placement of cookies in the relevant internet browser, it could be that some functions of our website can not be used to their full extent.

This website uses the following kinds of cookies, the scope and functionality of which are explained below:

Transient or first-party cookies are automatically deleted when you close the browser. This includes session cookies in particular. These store a so-called session ID, with which various requests from your browser can be assigned to the common session.

Our site is made more user-friendly by first party cookies, for example by proposing search masks for the last search term or by selected language settings remaining in place.

These cookies can be used to recognise your computer if you return to our website again in the course of the browser history. The session cookies are deleted when you log off or close the browser.

You can delete the cookies in your browser's security settings at any time.

5.3 Methods of contact

In accordance with Section 5 of the German Telemedia Act, BioGenius GmbH's website receives information that makes it possible to quickly contact our company electronically, as well as to communicate with us directly, which also includes an address for so-called electronic mail (email address).

The website also contains a contact form.

In order to contact us electronically via the contact form, the affected person is obliged to confirm the following data protection notice below the contact form...

"I agree to the electronic storage of my data pursuant to BioGenius GmbH's privacy policy."

The contact form can not be used to contact us without this confirmation.

If an affected person contacts the controller by email or via a contact form, the personal data transmitted by the affected person are automatically stored. Such personal data transmitted by an affected person to the controller on a voluntary basis are stored for the purposes of processing or contacting the affected person. The data are not passed on to any third parties.

The legal basis for this is Article 6 (1b) of the GDPR within the context of contract initiation, as well as Article 6 (1f) of the GDPR in the case of general contact.

6 Plugins and tools

6.1 Google Web fonts

This site uses so-called Web Fonts provided by Google for the uniform representation of fonts. When visiting our site, your browser loads the necessary fonts into your browser cache so as to correctly display text and fonts.

For this purpose, the browser you use must make a connection with Google's servers. This makes Google aware that our website has been visited via your IP address. The use of Google Web Fonts occurs in the interest of a uniform and appealing representation of our online presence. This represents a legitimate interest within the meaning of Article 6 (1f) of the GDPR.

If your browser does not support Web Fonts, your computer will use a default font.

You can find further information about Google Web Fonts at <https://developers.google.com/fonts/faq> and in Google's privacy statement: <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>.

7 Rights of affected persons

7.1 Right to information

Any person affected by the processing of personal data has the right afforded by the European Directive and Regulatory Authority pursuant to Article 15 of the GDPR to receive from the controller at any time free information about the stored personal data pertaining to them and a copy of this information. In addition, the European Directive and Regulatory Authority has conceded the following information to the affected person:

- the purposes of the processing

- the categories of personal data processed
- the recipients or the categories of recipients to whom the personal data were disclosed or are still disclosed, especially in the case of recipients in third countries or international organisations
- if possible, the planned duration of storage of the personal data or, if this is not possible, the criteria for determining this duration
- the existence of a right to correction or deletion of the personal data concerning them or a right to restriction of the processing by the controller or a right to opt out of this processing
- the existence of a right to make a complaint to a regulatory authority
- if the personal data were not collected from the affected person: All available information about the origin of the data
- the existence of automated decision-making, including profiling, pursuant to Article 22 (1) and (4) of the GDPR and — in these cases at least — significant information about the rationale involved, as well as the scope and desired impacts of such processing for the affected person.

Furthermore, the affected person has the right to be informed whether personal data have been transmitted to a third party or to an international organisation. If this is the case, the affected person also has the right to receive information about the appropriate guarantees associated with the transmission.

Should an affected person wish to exercise their right to information, they can do this at any time by contacting an employee of the controller.

7.2 Right to correction

Any person affected by the processing of personal data has the right afforded by the European Directive and Regulatory Authority pursuant to Article 16 of the GDPR to request the immediate correction of incorrect personal data relating to them. In addition, the affected person enjoys the right to request the completion of incomplete personal data — including by means of a complementary declaration — having regard to the purposes of the processing.

Should an affected person wish to avail themselves of this right to correction, they can contact an employee of the controller at any time.

7.3 Right to deletion (right to be forgotten)

Any person affected by the processing of personal data has the right afforded by the European Directive and Regulatory Authority pursuant to Article 17 of the GDPR to request that the controller delete the personal data pertaining to them immediately, as long as one of the following grounds applies and if the processing is not required.

- The personal data concerning you are no longer necessary for the purposes for which they were collected or processed in another way.
- The affected person revokes their consent on which the processing was based pursuant to Article 6 (1a) or Article 9 (2a) of the GDPR and there is no other legal basis for the processing.
- The affected person is entering an objection to the processing pursuant to Article 21 (1) of the GDPR and there are no overriding legitimate reasons for the processing or the affected person is entering an objection to the processing pursuant to Article 21 (2) of the GDPR.
- The personal data were processed unlawfully.

- The deletion of the personal data is required to fulfil a legal obligation in accordance with European Union law or the law of member states to which the controller is subject.
- The personal data were collected in relation to the provision of information society services pursuant to Article 8 (1) of the GDPR.

If one of the aforementioned grounds applies and an affected person wishes to initiate the deletion of personal data stored at BioGenius GmbH, they can contact an employee of the controller at any point to arrange this. The employee of BioGenius GmbH will arrange for the deletion request to be actioned without delay.

If BioGenius GmbH has made the personal data public and, as controller, our company is obliged to delete the personal data pursuant to Article 17 (1) of the GDPR, taking into account available technology and implementation costs, BioGenius GmbH shall take appropriate measures, including technical means, to inform other entities responsible for data processing who process the published personal data that the affected person, has requested the deletion of all links to these personal data or of copies or replications of these personal data by these other entities responsible for data processing if the processing is not required. The BioGenius GmbH employee will make the necessary arrangements on a case-by-case basis.

7.4 Right to restrict processing

Any person affected by the processing of personal data has the right afforded by the European Directive and Regulatory Authority pursuant to Article 18 of the GDPR to request that the controller restrict the processing if one of the following prerequisites is in place:

- The affected person contests the accuracy of the personal data for a period of time that enables the controller to verify the accuracy of the personal data.
- The processing is unlawful, the affected person rejects the deletion of the personal data in favour of requesting a restriction on the use thereof.
- The controller no longer needs the personal data for the purposes of processing but the affected person, however, needs them for the purpose of asserting, exercising or defending legal claims.
- The affected person has filed an objection to the processing pursuant to Article 21 (1) of the GDPR and it has not yet been clarified whether the controller's legitimate reasons outweigh those of the affected person.

Provided that one of the aforementioned prerequisites is in place and an affected person wishes to request the restriction of personal data stored by BioGenius GmbH, they can contact an employee of the controller at any time to arrange this. The BioGenius GmbH employee will arrange the restriction of the processing.

7.5 Right to data portability

Any person affected by the processing of personal data has the right afforded by the European Directive and Regulatory Authority pursuant to Article 20 of the GDPR to receive the personal data relating to them, which has been supplied to the controller by the affected person, in a structured, standard and machine-readable format. They also have the right to transmit these data to another controller without hindrance by the controller to whom the personal data was provided, provided that the processing is based on the consent pursuant to Article 6 (1a) of the GDPR or Article 9 (2a) of the GDPR or on a contract pursuant to Article 6 (1b) of the GDPR and the processing takes place by means of automated processes, unless the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

In addition, in exercising their right to data portability pursuant to Article 20 (1) of the GDPR, the affected person has the right to arrange for the personal data to be transferred directly from one controller to another controller, provided that this is technically feasible and that the rights and freedoms of other persons are not affected by this.

The affected person can contact an employee of BioGenius GmbH at any time in order to exercise their right to data portability.

7.6 Right to objection

Any person affected by the processing of personal data has the right afforded by the European Directive and Regulatory Authority pursuant to Article 21 of the GDPR to file an objection to the processing of personal data relating to them which occurs on the basis of Article 6 (1e) or (1f) of the GDPR, for reasons resulting from their particular situation. This also applies to profiling on the basis of these provisions.

BioGenius GmbH ceases to process the personal data in the event of the objection unless we can provide evidence of compelling, legitimate grounds for the processing, which outweigh the interests, rights and freedoms of the affected person or the processing serves the purposes of asserting, exercising or defending legal claims.

If BioGenius GmbH processes personal data in order to carry out direct advertising, the affected person has the right to file an objection at any time against the processing of the personal data for such advertising. This also applies to profiling if it is associated with such direct advertising. If the affected person objects to the processing for purposes of direct advertising, this means that the personal data will no longer be processed for these purposes by BioGenius GmbH.

7.7 Existence of a right to make a complaint to a supervisory authority

If you consider that the processing of personal data relating to you violated data protection law, you have the right to make a complaint to a competent data protection supervisory authority pursuant to Article 77 of the GDPR. The competent supervisory authority follows up the complaint to a reasonable extent and informs you of the status and outcome of the complaint, amongst other things.

8 Existence of automated decision-making

As a responsible company, we do not engage in automated decision-making or profiling.

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