

## AlphaFold

**1.2 Is the service processing personal data?:**

Yes

**1.3 Which teams at EMBL-EBI provide the service?:****Select the team:**

Velankar team: Protein Data Bank in Europe

**Who is the EMBL-EBI GTL in this team responsible for the service?:**

Sameer Velankar

**4.1 Who does the service share personal data with?:**

EMBL-EBI staff running the service under the direct authority of the GTL responsible for the service

Other organisations that process personal data from the service but are not involved in providing this service

**1.5 Which organisations outside of EMBL provide the service?:****What is the name of the organisation?:**

Google Analytics

**Is this an international organisation?:**

No

**Which country is this organisation based in?:**

United States

**What is the name of the organisation?:**

HotJar

**Is this an international organisation?:**

No

**Which country is this organisation based in?:**

Malta

**2.2 Personal data obtained from the users:****2.2.1 What types of personal data come directly from users of the service?:**

Date and time of a visit to the service website

Operating system

Amount of data transmitted

Browser

**Additional personal data that is not included in the previous options:**

IP address (processed during a session and stored in a de-identified form)

Device screen size

Device type (unique device identifiers)

Geographic location (country only)

Preferred language used to display our website

Cookies

**2.2.2 Why does the service process personal data from users?:**

To better understand the needs of the users and guide future improvements of the service

To create anonymous usage statistics

**2.1 Where does the service get personal data from?:**

Directly from users of the service

**3.1 Who has a say in deciding how personal data is processed by this service?:**

Only the EMBL-EBI or EMBL team/s providing the service

**5.1 How long will you keep the personal data you get from the user?:**

Some personal data from the user will be retained as long as the service is live, even if the user stops using the service. EMBL-EBI will keep the personal data for the minimum amount of time possible to ensure legal compliance and to facilitate internal and external audits if they arise.

**6.1 What are the technical security measures you use to protect the personal data?:**

Daily data backup available

Access to data backup under authentication and access right provision

**6.2 What are the organisational security measures you use to protect the personal data?:**

Access to data centre restricted to limit personal by access card

Administrative access to systems and machines is restricted to specific staff members

**Additional actions that are not included in the previous options:**

Only authorised people from the team have access to the personal data on a need-to-know basis

**What is the lawful basis for processing personal data? :**

Legitimate interests. To allow the day-to-day management, operation and functioning of EMBL-EBI or EMBL

**1.6 Are EMBL teams that are not EMBL-EBI teams involved in providing the service and processing personal data? :**

No

**5.1b How and why did you decide to keep the personal data you get from the user during the time limit you mentioned?:**

We keep and process the personal data in order to better understand our users' needs and to optimise the service and experience. This helps us better understand our users' experience (e.g. how much time they spend on which pages, which links they choose to click, what users do and don't like, etc.) and this enables us to build and maintain our service with user feedback. We use cookies and other technologies to collect data on our users' behaviour and their devices.

**Service url:**

<https://alphafold.ebi.ac.uk/>

**4.3 Who has access to the personal data processed by the service?:**

Only specific individuals

**1.4 Are organisations outside of EMBL involved in providing the service and processing personal data?:**

Yes

**4.7 Which other organisations provide a service using personal data disclosed by the service?:****What is the name of the organisation?:**

HotJar

**Is this an international organisation?:**

No

**What types of personal data will be disclosed to this organisation? :**

Date and time of a visit to the service website

Operating system

Amount of data transmitted

Browser

**Additional personal data that is not included in the previous options:**

IP address (processed during a session and stored in a de-identified form)

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**Which country is this organisation based in?:**

**What is the name of the organisation?:**

Google Analytics

**Is this an international organisation?:**

No

**What types of personal data will be disclosed to this organisation? :**

Date and time of a visit to the service website

Operating system

Amount of data transmitted

Browser

**Additional personal data that is not included in the previous options:**

IP address (processed during a session and stored in a de-identified form)

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**Which country is this organisation based in?:****Record of processing activities:**

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## Record of processing activities for AlphaFold

### Information from the Data Controller/s

**Name and contact details of the controller, the controller's representative and the data protection officer.**

The EMBL data controller's contact details are:

Rolf Apweiler and Ewan Birney, EMBL-EBI Directors

Email: [data-controller@ebi.ac.uk](mailto:data-controller@ebi.ac.uk)

EMBL-EBI, Wellcome Genome Campus, CB10 1SD Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, UK.

The EMBL Data Protection Officer's contact details are:

EMBL Data Protection Officer

Email: [dpo@embl.org](mailto:dpo@embl.org)

EMBL Heidelberg, Meyerhofstraße 1, 69117 Heidelberg, Germany

**Description of the categories of data subjects and of the categories of personal data.**

The categories of data subjects are:

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We obtain personal data from the users of the service. The following data categories are processed in relation to them:

Date and time of a visit to the service website

Operating system

Amount of data transmitted

Browser

IP address (processed during a session and stored in a de-identified form)

Device screen size

Device type (unique device identifiers)

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**Purposes of the processing of personal data.**

The controller will only use the personal data provided by the user to:

To better understand the needs of the users and guide future improvements of the service

To create anonymous usage statistics

**Categories of recipients to whom the personal data have been or will be disclosed including recipients in third countries or international organisations.**

The personal data will be disclosed to:

Authorised EMBL-EBI staff.

Other organisations that process personal data from this service. In particular:

HotJar

Google Analytics

**Where applicable, indicate if there are transfers of personal data to a third country or an international organisation, including the identification of that third country or international organisation and, in the case of transfers necessary for the performance of a contract between the data subject and the controller or the implementation of pre-contractual measures taken at the data subject's request, the documentation of suitable safeguards.**

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Personal data is transferred to the following organisation based in a third country and that together with EMBL-EBI provide the service:

Google Analytics

Personal data is transferred to the following organisation based in a third country and that process personal data disclosed by the service:

HotJar

Personal data is transferred to the following organisation based in a third country and that process personal data disclosed by the service:

Google Analytics

There are no personal data transfers to international organisations.

**Where possible, define the envisaged time limits for erasure of the different categories of data.**

Any personal data directly obtained from the data subject will be retained while the service is running and after the data subject has finished using the service. EMBL-EBI will keep the personal data for the minimum amount of time possible to ensure legal compliance and the possibility to undergo internal and external audits.

**Where possible, a general description of the technical and organisational security measures.**

Technical security measures:

  Daily data backup available

  Access to data backup under authentication and access right provision

Organisational security measures:

  Access to data centre restricted to limit personal by access card

  Administrative access to systems and machines is restricted to specific staff members

Only authorised people from the team have access to the personal data on a need-to-know basis

## Information about the Data Processor/s

**Name and contact details of the processor or processors and of each controller on behalf of which the processor is acting, and, where applicable, of the controller's or the processor's representative, and the data protection officer.**

The following organisations process personal data disclosed by the service:

HotJar

Google Analytics

## Data Protection Impact Assessment

**Is this type of processing in particular using new technologies, and taking into account the nature, scope, context and purposes of the processing, likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons?**

Not applicable

I, the service legal responsible, determines the purposes and means of the personal data processing activities described above.

In "Location" "Country" the "Day/Month/Year".

Signature:  
Sameer Velankar

**Privacy notice:**

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## Privacy notice for AlphaFold

This Privacy notice explains what personal data is collected by the specific EMBL-EBI service you are requesting, for what purposes, how it is processed, and how we keep it secure.

## **Who controls your personal data and how to contact us?**

The EMBL data controller's contact details are:

Rolf Apweiler and Ewan Birney, EMBL-EBI Directors  
Email: [data-controller@ebi.ac.uk](mailto:data-controller@ebi.ac.uk)  
EMBL-EBI, Wellcome Genome Campus, CB10 1SD Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, UK.

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## **Which is the lawful basis for processing your personal data?**

Processing your personal data is necessary for our legitimate interest of allowing the day-to-day management, operation and functioning of EMBL.

## **What personal data do we collect? How do we use this personal data?**

We collect the following personal data:

Date and time of a visit to the service website

Operating system

Amount of data transmitted

Browser

IP address (processed during a session and stored in a de-identified form)

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We will use the personal data:

To better understand the needs of the users and guide future improvements of the service

To create anonymous usage statistics

## **Who will have access to your personal data?**

The personal data will be disclosed to:

- Authorised EMBL-EBI staff.
- Other organisations that EMBL-EBI shares data with.

## **Will your personal data be transferred to third countries (i.e. countries not part of EU/EAA) and/or international organisations?**

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Personal data is transferred to the following organisation based in a third country and that together with EMBL-EBI provide the service:

Google Analytics

Personal data is transferred to the following organisation based in a third country and that process personal data disclosed by the service:

HotJar

Personal data is transferred to the following organisation based in a third country and that process personal data disclosed by the service:

Google Analytics

There are no personal data transfers to international organisations.

## **How long do we keep your personal data?**

Any personal data directly obtained from you will be retained as long as the service is live, even if you stop using the service. We will keep the personal data for the minimum amount of time possible to ensure legal compliance and to facilitate internal and external audits if they arise.

## **Your rights regarding your personal data**

You have the right to:

- Not be subject to decisions based solely on an automated processing of data (i.e. without human intervention) without you having your views taken into consideration.
- Request at reasonable intervals and without excessive delay or expense, information about the personal data processed about you. Under your request we will inform you in writing about, for example, the origin of the personal data or the preservation period.
- Request information to understand data processing activities when the results of these activities are applied to you.
- Object at any time to the processing of your personal data unless we can demonstrate that we have legitimate reasons to process your personal data.
- Request free of charge and without excessive delay rectification or erasure of your personal data if we have not been processing it respecting the EMBL Internal Policy for Data Protection.

It must be clarified that rights 4 and 5 are only available whenever the processing of your personal data is not necessary to:

- Comply with a legal obligation.
- Perform a task carried out in the public interest.
- Exercise authority as a data controller.
- Archive for purposes in the public interest, or for historical research purposes, or for statistical purposes.
- Establish, exercise or defend legal claims.

### **Uniform Resource Identifier (URI):**

alphafold-privacy-notice

### **Workflow review state:**

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