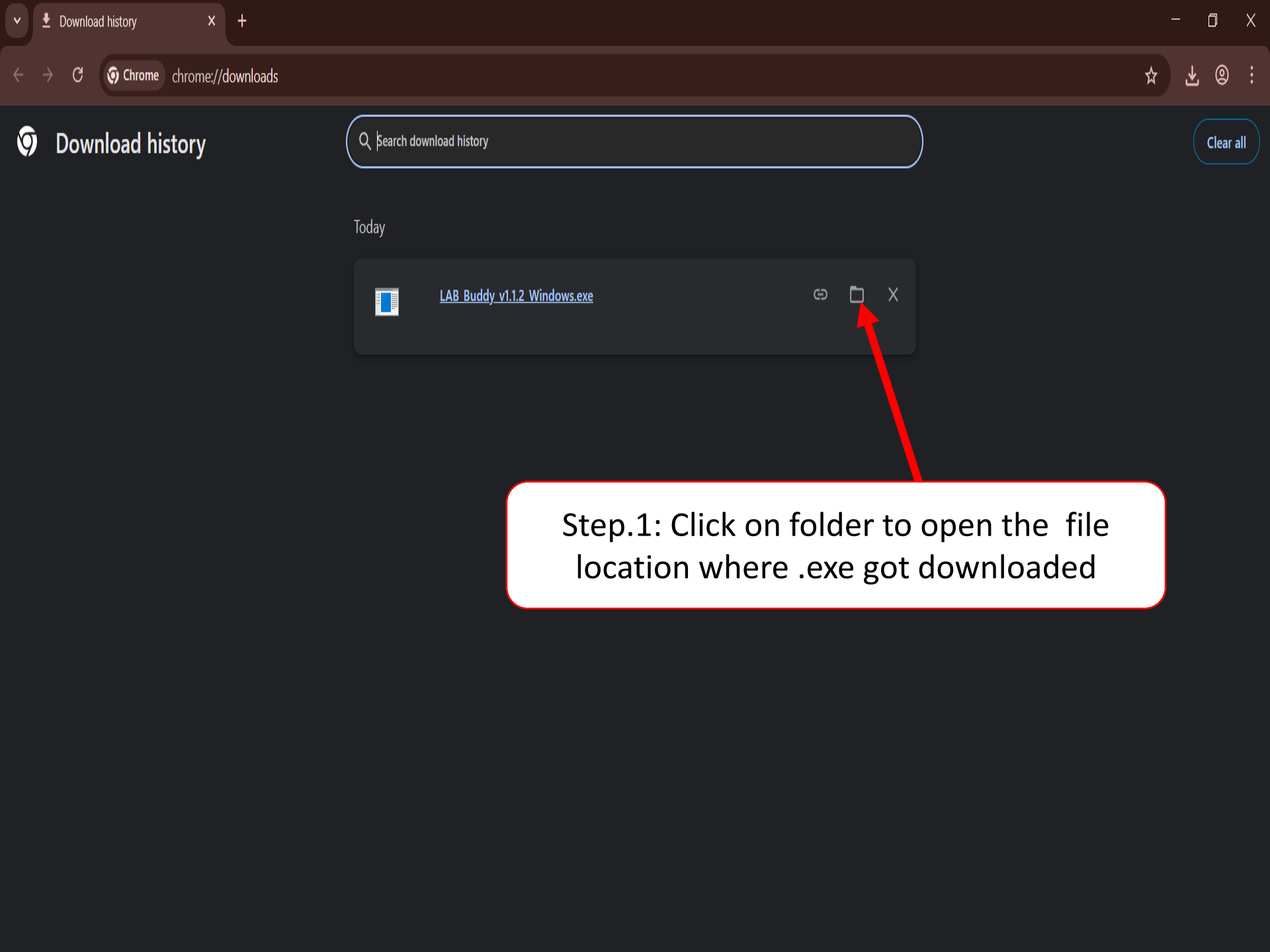
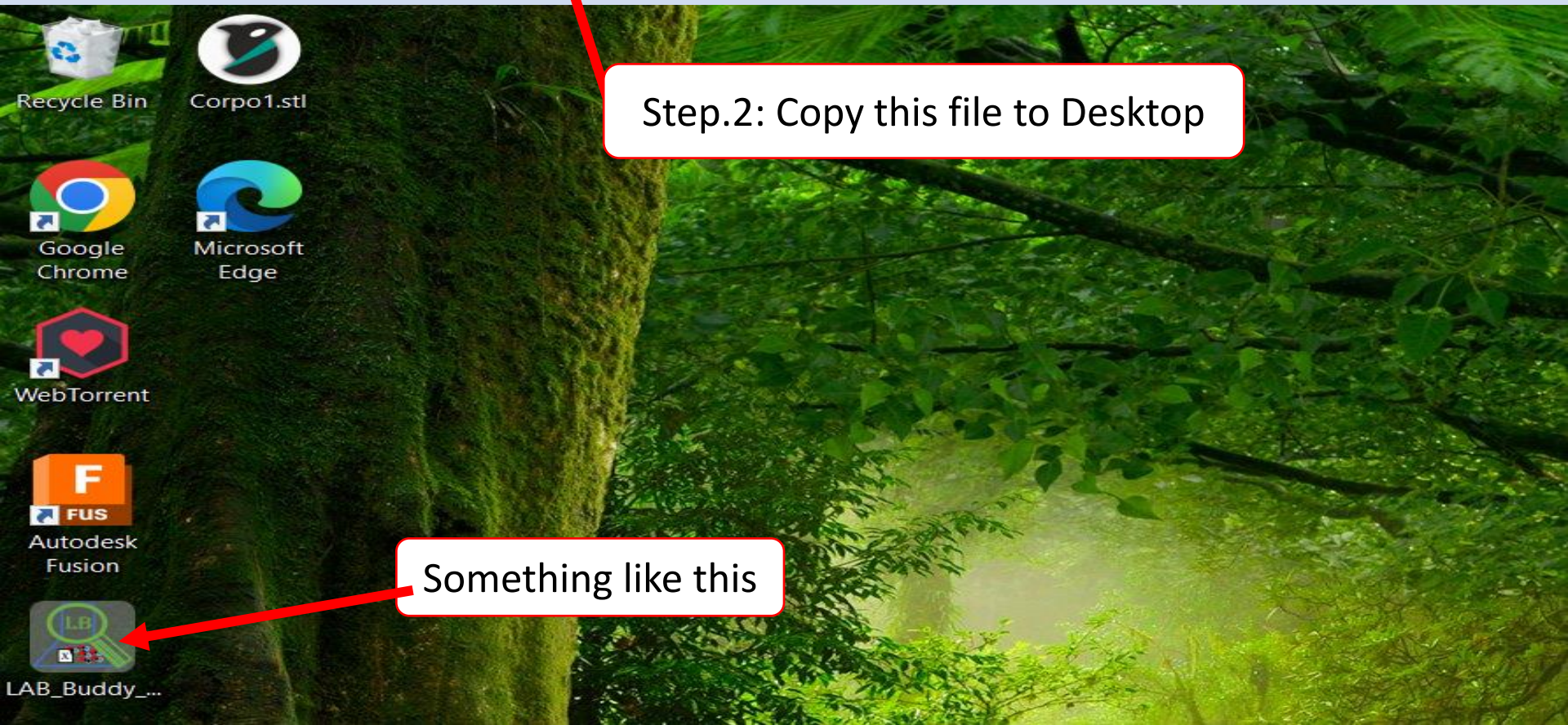
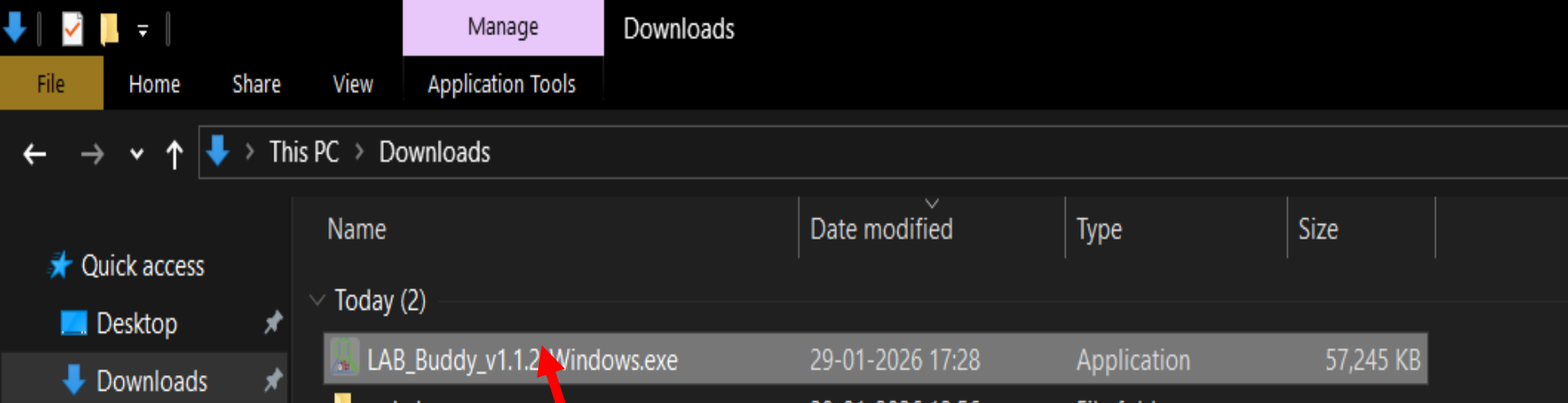


- **Why Windows SmartScreen Appears (One-Time Only)**
- When you run LAB Buddy for the first time, Windows may show a “**Microsoft Defender SmartScreen**” warning.
- This happens **not because the software is unsafe**, but because:
- LAB Buddy is a **new, independent application**
- It is **not signed by a large commercial publisher**
- Windows shows this warning for *any* new or lesser-known app
- This is a **standard Windows security behavior**.
- **Important to know**
- ✓ LAB Buddy does **not** contain malware
- ✓ It does **not** access your system files
- ✓ It works completely **offline-friendly**
- ✓ The warning appears **only once**
- After you:
- Move the file to Desktop
- Click **More info** → **Run anyway**
- Windows will remember your choice, and **SmartScreen will not appear again for this app**.
- **What to do next**
- Follow the steps below to run LAB Buddy safely for the first time.



Step.1: Click on folder to open the file location where .exe got downloaded







# Windows protected your PC

Microsoft Defender SmartScreen prevented an unrecognized app from starting. Running this app might put your PC at risk.

[More info](#)

Step.3: Click Here on more INFO

**Don't run**



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App: LAB\_Buddy\_v1.1.2\_Windows.exe

Publisher: Unknown publisher

Step.4: Click on Run anyway

**Run anyway**

**Don't run**

**Congratulations, You “Lab buddy” is  
ready to use 😊**



# Disclaimer & Scope

- LAB Buddy is an **independently developed laboratory utility**, created and maintained by a single developer to assist with **chemical reference lookup and record-keeping**.
- While every effort is made to ensure accuracy and reliability, LAB Buddy:
- Is **not a substitute** for official safety data sheets (SDS), regulatory documentation, or institutional SOPs
- Should be used as a **supporting reference tool**, not as the sole basis for safety or compliance decisions
- All chemical data displayed is sourced from **PubChem (NIH)** and is presented as provided by the source.
- As an independently maintained project:
- Updates and improvements are released incrementally
- Feedback and issue reports are welcome and appreciated
- Some edge cases or rare compounds may not be fully supported
- By using LAB Buddy, users acknowledge that it is a **best-effort informational tool**, intended to improve workflow convenience in laboratory environments.