

## **Web analysis using Matomo**

We take the protection of your personal data very seriously and would therefore like to provide you with comprehensive information about the processing of your data when you use this repository. This privacy policy explains how we use the open source software Matomo for web analysis in order to collect anonymized usage statistics.

### **1 What data is collected**

When using Matomo, we collect the following anonymized data

- Your IP address (in anonymized form)
- The pages accessed and their sequence
- The time spent on the individual pages
- The browser type and version used
- The operating system
- The country of origin
- Date and time of access
- Referring pages from which you reached our website (referrer)

### **2 Anonymization of the data**

Your IP address is immediately anonymized by Matomo so that no conclusions can be drawn about your person. This is done by shortening the IP address by the last two bytes (example: 192.168.100.123 becomes 192.168.0.0). As a result, all data collected remains completely anonymous and cannot be traced back to you.

### **3 Intended use of the data**

We use Matomo exclusively to collect and analyze anonymized information about the use of this repository in order to measure its reach. Our focus here is on statistically recording and continuously improving the use of this repository. Furthermore, lists and summaries of usage statistics derived from this are reported to the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), as the offered web content is a development and service within the framework of a BMBF-funded third-party project. The data is collected on the basis of Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR. In doing so, we are pursuing our legitimate interest in optimizing this repository and reporting to funding bodies.

### **4 Storage and deletion of data**

The Matomo instance that is being used is a service within the framework of the de.NBI project provided by the Center for Biotechnology - CeBiTec at Bielefeld University. The collected and anonymized data are stored on CeBiTec's servers and are not passed on to third parties or merged with other data sources. They are only stored for as long as is necessary to achieve the above-mentioned purposes. The data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer required for the aforementioned purposes.

### **5 Cookies**

Cookies are used to enable anonymous recognition of a user by the Matomo web analysis software. The cookie "\_pk\_id" contains an anonymous unique user ID with a validity of 13 months, the cookie "\_pk\_ref" contains the referrer originally used to visit the website with a lifespan of 6 months, and

the cookie "\_pk\_ses" is a short-lived cookie with a lifespan of 30 minutes and temporarily stores the data of the website visit. Expiring cookies are deleted by your browser. The validity is renewed when you visit the website again. Cross-site or cross-domain tracking does not take place; the cookies are used exclusively in the context of this website and to fulfill the above-mentioned purposes.

## **6 Your rights and right to object**

As we do not collect any personal data using Matomo, you cannot assert any rights against us with regard to information, correction, blocking or deletion of this data. However, you can object to the collection of data by Matomo at any time. To do this, you can set an opt-out cookie that prevents the future collection of your data on this website. Please note that the opt-out cookie will be deleted if you delete all cookies in your browser. In this case, you must set the opt-out cookie again. Furthermore, data will not be collected by Matomo if you use the browser in so-called anonymous mode.

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<div id="matomo-opt-out"></div><script src="https://piwik.cebitec.uni-bielefeld.de/index.php?module=CoreAdminHome&action=optOutJS&divId=matomo-opt-out&language=auto&showIntro=1"></script>
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