

Privacy Policy

Introduction

Araris Biotech AG values your privacy. This Privacy Policy demonstrates our commitment to protect and respect your personal data when you use our website.

The responsible controller of your personal data is:

Araris Biotech AG
Riedhofstrasse 11
8804 Au (ZH)
Switzerland
email: info@ararisbiotech.com

Personal data we process

The personal data we process about you may include:

- your name and contact details (such as name, postal address, phone number or email address), information about the company you work for, your position or title and your relationship to a person, and other basic information;
- financial information, such as bank account details;
- personal information provided to us by you or generated by us in the course of our business relationship;
- identification and background information provided by you or collected as part of our onboarding process;
- information provided to us for the purposes of attending meetings and events;
- information, such as, your IP address and other information collected from your visits to our website or in relation to materials and communications we send to you electronically;
- any other personal information relating to you which you may provide to us.

Purposes and basis for processing your personal data

We process your personal data:

- to communicate with you;
- to administer our relationship with you;
- to provide and improve our services;
- to provide and improve our website, including monitoring and evaluating its use;
- to promote our research and activities;
- to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations, including exercise and defense of legal claims.

We process your personal data for the above-mentioned purposes on the following basis:

- to perform a contract;
- to comply with legal and regulatory obligations;
- to exercise or defend legal claims or proceedings;
- to safeguard legitimate interests including the interests set out above;
- and/or based on consent.

Data collection on our website

When you visit our website, we automatically collect and store log files and device information for a limited time. That information includes, among other things, details about how you use our website, IP address, access dates and times, hardware and software information, device information and similar information. We process such data insofar as this is necessary for us to be able to operate, maintain and improve our website.

Our website uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google LLC, USA, which shows how our websites are used. Google Analytics does this based on your consent you provided us in the cookie-banner by using small text files called “cookies” on your computer or other device. Cookies collect information about the number of visitors to the website, the pages visited and the time spent on the website. This information is aggregated and not personally identifiable. This integration of Google Analytics generally anonymizes IP addresses by shortening within the EU/EEA.

You may refuse the use of cookies by selecting the appropriate settings on your browser. Note, however, that this may affect your experience of our website. To find out more about cookies, including how to manage, reject and delete cookies, visit www.allaboutcookies.org.

Who we share your personal data with

We may share your personal data with trusted third parties including:

- suppliers to whom we outsource certain support services;
- IT service providers;
- Accountants /auditors;
- Our lawyers and consultants

We may also share personal data we collected from the data subject to a third party as part of a corporate business transaction such as a merger, acquisition, reorganization, joint venture, financing or sale of our assets.

For the purposes set out in this Statement and where necessary, we may share personal data with courts, regulatory authorities, government agencies and law enforcement agencies. We may also be required to disclose your personal data to comply with legal or regulatory requirements.

When we share your personal data with data processors, we ensure that they use your personal data only for the purpose, we have them for and they have to follow our instructions whilst complying with appropriate security measures.

Countries we transfer your personal data to

As a principle, we process your personal data in our scope of responsibility only in Switzerland and within the European Union. However, we may also transfer your personal data to recipients abroad, including in countries that do not provide the same level of data protection as Swiss law. If the level of data protection does not correspond to the one in Switzerland, we carry out a prior risk assessment and implement safeguards (e.g. such as the EU Standard Contractual Clauses). We also transfer personal data to countries without the same level of data protection if the data subject has explicitly consented to such transfer and/or if such a transfer is necessary to fulfil a contract with the person(s) concerned, to fulfil a contract in the interest of the person(s) concerned or to exercise or defend legal claims.

Protecting your personal data

We use various technical and organisational measures to help protect your personal data from unauthorised access, use, disclosure, alteration or destruction. When visiting our website, the SSL encryption method is applied.

Of course, despite these measures, we cannot guarantee perfect security of the networks, servers and databases we operate or that are operated on our behalf. In particular, email sent to or from our email account may not be secure. Therefore, you should take special care in deciding what information you send to us via email.

Applications

If you apply for a position at Araris Biotech AG by mail or via the email address provided on our website, you must provide us with personal data. With your application, you give us your express consent to use and check this information with a view to employment. We will not disclose the corresponding personal data to any third party.

Retaining your personal data

We retain your personal data for as long as it is necessary for the purposes for which the data is collected, and as long as we have a legitimate interest in keeping personal data, for example to enforce or defend claims or for archiving and IT security purposes. We also retain your personal data as long as it is subject to a legal retention obligation. Afterwards we will destroy or anonymize your personal data in accordance with applicable law.

Newsletter

When you sign up for our newsletter and consent to receive communications from us, we collect your email address from you.

For each newsletter or other marketing communication sent, there is information on the address file used, the subject and the number of emails sent. Furthermore, it is possible to see which addresses have not yet received the newsletter or other communication, to which addresses they were sent and for which addresses the sending failed. It is also possible to see which addresses have opened the newsletter or other communication. And finally, it is possible to see which addresses have unsubscribed. We use this data for statistical purposes and to optimise the content and structure of the newsletter and our other communication with you. This enables us to better tailor the information and offerings in our newsletter and our marketing communication in general to the individual interests of the recipients.

By registering for our newsletter on our website, you give us your consent to process the personal data provided for marketing purposes, such as sending emails with advertising or marketing content (newsletter), invitations and customised advertising.

We use the services of Mailchimp from The Rocket Science Group, LLC, 675 Ponce de Leon Ave NE Suite 5000, Atlanta, GA 30308 USA for our email marketing. By clicking on our website to subscribe for the newsletter, you acknowledge that your information will be transferred to Mailchimp for processing. Mailchimp is the recipient of your personal data and acts as a processor for us as far as the distribution of our newsletter is concerned. You can find out more about Mailchimp's data processing here: <https://mailchimp.com/de/legal/>. In the context of processing via Mailchimp, data may be transferred to the USA (see section "Countries we transfer your personal data to").

Your email address will be used for promotional and marketing purposes until you withdraw your consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time and unsubscribe from all marketing activities at any time by contacting us (see section "Contacts") or by unsubscribing via the unsubscribe link at the end of each newsletter or other communication.

Your rights

You are entitled to ask for details of the personal data we hold about you and how we process it and to receive a copy of your personal data. You may also have your data rectified or deleted, restrict our processing of that information, and object to the processing of your personal data. You may also choose to withdraw your consent. Please note that even after you have chosen to withdraw your consent we may be able to continue to process your personal data to the extent required or permitted by law. You may also lodge a complaint in relation to our processing of your personal data with a local supervisory authority, in Switzerland with the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner.

Contacts

All requests, questions or comments regarding this policy or our handling of your personal data should be addressed at info@ararisbiotech.com.

Updates to this Privacy Policy

This Privacy Statement was updated in April 2024. We reserve the right to amend it from to time to reflect changing legal requirements or our processing practices. Any amendment will be included in a new version of this Privacy Statement, posted on our website and will be effective upon posting.