HAMBI Culture Collection Privacy Notice

For information on how your personal data is processed on the University of Helsinki website, please see: https://www.helsinki.fi/en/data-protection

Data Controller

University of Helsinki
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Why do we process personal data, or what is the purpose of the processing?

The purpose of the processing of personal data is to enable the HAMBI Culture Collection to store and distribute living microorganisms for teaching, research and application purposes. The names of the authors and depositors will be published in the HAMBI online catalogues.

Why do we have the right to process your personal data, or what is the legal basis for the processing?

The legal basis for processing is Article 6 (1)(f) – processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller. The processing of personal data of depositors, recipients and authors of microorganisms is necessary for the storage and distribution of the microorganisms.

What kind of personal data are we processing?

We will only process personal data you have provided to us, such as personal data included in agreements concerning deposit or reception of microbial strains. This personal data may include data such as authors’ names, and the depositor’s and recipient’s name and contact details. No sensitive personal data is processed.

Duration of data processing

Personal data included in deposit or reception agreements will be processed for the duration of the agreements or the duration of the storage of the applicable microbial strains, unless there are legal grounds for processing the data for a longer period of time.

Data subject rights

According to the GDPR, you have the right to obtain information about your stored data free of charge (Article 15 GDPR) as well as the right of correction (Article 16 GDPR), erasure (Article 17 GDPR), restriction (Article 18 GDPR) and objection (Article 21 GDPR). For more detailed information about data subject rights, please see: https://tietosuoja.fi/en/rights-of-the-data-subject
Requests concerning data subject rights should be sent via e-mail or regular mail to the following addresses:

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In case of complaints

The contact address of the Data Protection Officer of the University of Helsinki is tietosuoja[at]helsinki.fi.

You also have the right to make a complaint to the competent supervisory authority for data protection:

Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman  
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E-mail: tietosuoja[at]om.fi