

COOKIES POLICY

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Like many websites, LABOGENA DNA uses cookies and similar technologies to collect additional data about the use of its website: <https://www.labogena.com> (hereinafter referred to as **the "Website"**) and to operate its services.

LABOGENA DNA uses cookies and processes data relating to browsing on the Website, generated by these cookies:

- Website usage;
- The User's IP address to determine the city of connection. This data is immediately anonymized after geolocation and is not shared with LABOGENA DNA.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Cookie Policy explains which cookies are used, how LABOGENA DNA uses them, and for what purposes. **USERS SHOULD READ THIS POLICY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT TYPES OF COOKIES LABOGENA DNA USES, THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT USING COOKIES, AND HOW THIS INFORMATION IS USED.**

This Cookie Policy also outlines your rights as a User regarding the personal data you provide to LABOGENA DNA. If you have any questions about this Cookie Policy, please contact us using the contact information provided in our legal notice.

When browsing the Website, information relating to the user's device, such as a computer, smartphone, tablet, or e-reader connected to the internet, is collected. (hereinafter referred to collectively or individually as the **"Terminal Device"**) may be recorded in "Cookie" files installed on the Terminal Device, in accordance with the choices that the User has expressed and which he/she can modify at any time.

DEFINITION OF A COOKIE

A cookie is defined as a small computer file, a tracker, placed and read, for example, when visiting a website, reading an email, or installing or using software or a mobile application, regardless of the type of terminal equipment used. The term "Cookie" includes, for example: HTTP cookies, Flash cookies, the result of fingerprinting (calculating a unique identifier for the machine based on elements of its configuration for tracking purposes), web bugs, or tags, and any other identifier generated by software or an operating system. A cookie:

- contains a set of data that can be stored in the storage space of the user's browser when accessing an online service using their browser;
- is sent by the website or third-party websites visited to the user's browser;
- is stored on the User's Terminal Device;
- is then sent back to the Website on each visit or to another website that recognizes these cookies;
- helps the Website remember information about the User's visit, which can facilitate a return visit and make the Website more useful for the User;
- is not considered spyware or a virus;
- cannot erase or read information contained on the Terminal Device. However, the placement and storage of Cookies can indirectly allow the User to be identified, since they allow the detection of pages visited by a User on a website and the storage of the User's profile.

A Cookie file **allows**:

- its issuer: to identify the Terminal Device on which it is stored, for the duration of the Cookie's validity or storage period;
- the Internet browser: to send information back to the originating site (e.g., a session ID, language preference, date);
- allows the retention, for the duration of the validity of the relevant Cookie, of state information when a browser accesses different pages of a website or when that browser returns to the Website later.

There are different types of cookies:

- Session cookies, which disappear as soon as the user leaves the website;
- Persistent cookies, which remain on the user's device until their expiration date or until the user deletes them using their web browser's settings;
- Analytical cookies;
- Advertising cookies.

Only the issuer of a Cookie can read or modify the information it contains. Cookies cannot erase or read information from the user's device. However, the placement and storage of cookies can indirectly identify the user, as it allows the website to detect the pages a user visits and remember their profile.

COOKIES USED ON THE WEBSITE & PURPOSES

Type of Cookie	Explanation & purpose	Precisions – Retention period
Strictly necessary	Essential for enabling the User to navigate our Website and use its features. The information collected by these Cookies is related to the Website's operation, for example, the Website's scripting language and security tokens that ensure the security of areas of our Website. <u>Purpose:</u> It helps make the Website usable by enabling basic functions such as page navigation and access to secure areas of the Website. Therefore, the Website cannot function properly without this type of Cookie.	Stored directly on your device to facilitate browsing the Website. <u>Cookie names:</u> • rc::a This Cookie is set by the Google reCAPTCHA service to identify bots in order to protect the Website against malicious spam attacks. • rc::c This Cookie is set by the Google reCAPTCHA service to identify bots in order to protect the website against malicious spam attacks. <u>Retention period:</u> • For the first cookie: session duration; • For the second cookie: no retention.
Functionality	It aims to improve the Website's performance and functionality. However, it is not essential for its use. Without these cookies, however, certain features (e.g., videos) may become unavailable. <u>Purposes:</u> • To improve the Website's security and performance. It allows us to identify trusted web traffic and ensure secure browsing for Users; • To compile anonymous statistics on the traffic and use of the various elements of the Website to allow its publisher to administer and improve it; • To adapt the Website's presentation to the display preferences of your Terminal Device (e.g., language used, display resolution, operating system, etc.) during your visits to the Website, based on the hardware and software used for viewing or reading on your Terminal Device.	<u>Cookie names:</u> • axeptio_cookies Axeptio uses this cookie to remember the User's Cookie consent choices. • axeptio_authorized_vendors Axeptio uses this Cookie to remember the vendors the User has consented to. • axeptio_all_vendors Axeptio uses this Cookie to remember the list of vendors. <u>Retention period:</u> 6 months

Analytic	It records anonymous data on website page views. <u>Purpose</u>: It is used to help understand how users interact with the website (pages viewed, clicks) by collecting information and generating statistical reports. It does not contain any personally identifiable information or any information that could identify the User's Terminal Device.	<u>Cookie name</u>: • <u>_ga</u> • <u>_gat_UA-76175717-1</u> • <u>_gid</u> In connection with www.google-analytics.com <u>Retention period</u>: • For the first two: the session duration; • For the last: 1 day.
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OPTIONS

When a user visits the Website, a yellow button generated by Axeptio, located in the bottom right corner of the page, informs them about the presence of these Cookies and invites them to make a choice. The message displayed is as follows:

“Hi there!

We're the cookies We waited to make sure that you were interested in the content of this website before bothering you, but we would love to be your companions during your visit...

Here's why we use cookies. [Share analytics, advertising data, user data, and ad personalization data with Google](#) [Here are our cookies!](#)

Consents certified by axeptio”

The User the has the choice between:

- No, thanks
- Let me choose (*)
- OK!

If the User refuses the use of Cookies (via the "No, thanks" button) (other than strictly necessary Cookies): their information will not be tracked during their visit to the Website. A single Cookie will be used in their browser to remember their preference not to be tracked.

(*) In this case, a banner indicates: **“Decide how Google uses your data** Choose how Google can collect and use your data for a better browsing experience on our site. Your privacy is paramount, and you have full control here.” And by clicking then on “Next” button, a banner indicates: **“Here are our cookies!** Light and completely harmless On this website, we use cookies to measure our audience, nurture our relationship with you and, from time to time send you some quality

content and some advertisement. You can select here those you allow to stay.” and displays an option for Google Analytics Cookies.

The same banners appear if the User clicks separately. In this case, it displays the same options for the Cookies.

In addition, the User can:

- at any time, manage the use of each of these Cookies by clicking on the link in the Website menu;
- block, modify the retention period, or delete these Cookies.

Regarding Cookies other than those strictly necessary (described below), their storage is linked to the User's consent to the placement of Cookies.

The User is informed that:

- during their visits to the Website, Cookies may be installed on their Terminal Device;
- when they:
 - consent to the installation of Cookies, a consent Cookie is installed;
 - object to the installation or to When a cookie is used, an opt-out cookie is installed on your device.
- If you delete this opt-out cookie, you will no longer be able to identify yourself as having refused the use of Cookies;
- If you refuse the use of these and other cookies, you can disable them by following the instructions below in the "Disable Cookies" section;
- By configuring your browser to refuse cookies, certain features, pages, and areas of the Website will not be accessible, for which LABOGENA DNA cannot be held responsible.

COOKIE MANAGEMENT SUBJECT TO USER CONSENT

CONSENT

Users can also manage the cookies used on the Website by configuring their internet browser, as detailed below. Upon arrival on the Website, an information banner indicates that LABOGENA DNA uses this technology and gives users the choice to accept or refuse them.

General consent to the placement of cookies

Users can refuse the placement of cookies at any time by configuring their internet browser.

However, we inform users that uninstalling a cookie or objecting to the installation of cookies on their terminal equipment may modify their browsing experience and prevent them from accessing certain Website services.

COOKIE RETENTION PERIOD

The use of Cookies may be limited to the duration of the user's browsing session on the Website, with automatic deletion when the user leaves the Website (session cookies), or they may be retained for a defined period after the User's visit to the Website (persistent cookies). In any event, the retention period for cookies shall not exceed thirteen (13) months.

DISABLING COOKIES

Users have several options for deleting cookies.

Most browsers are configured by default to accept cookies.

Users can:

- choose to accept all Cookies, reject them systematically, or choose which cookies they accept based on the issuer;
- configure their browser to accept or reject cookies on a case-by-case basis before they are installed;
- regularly delete Cookies from their device via their internet browser. Remember to configure all browsers on the User's Terminal Devices.

Internet Browser Configuration

For managing cookies and user preferences, each browser has a different configuration. This is described in the browser's help menu, which will allow users to learn how to modify their cookie settings. For example (links available as of the date of publication of this Cookie Policy):

- **For Edge:** <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/manage-cookies-in-microsoft-edge-view-allow-block-delete-and-use-168dab11-0753-043d-7c16-ed5947fc64d#:~:text=Delete%20all%20cookies,-Open%20Edge%20browser&text=your%20browser%20window.->

[,Select%20Settings%20%3E%20Privacy%2C%20search%2C%20and%20services.,and%20then%20select%20Clear%20now.](#)

- **For Chrome™:** <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop>
- **For Opera™:** <https://help.opera.com/en/latest/web-preferences/>
- **For Safari™:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gu/guide/safari/sfri11471/mac>
- **For Apple:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gu/guide/safari/sfri11471/mac>

If the User uses different devices, he/she should ensure that the corresponding browser is configured according to their preferences.

If systematically disabling cookies on the User's internet browser prevents the use of certain services or features provided by LABOGENA DNA, this malfunction shall not, under any circumstances, constitute damage entitling the User to compensation.

If you would like more information on cookie management tools, please visit the CNIL (French Data Protection Authority) website by clicking on the following link: <https://www.cnil.fr/en>