

DATA PROCESSING NOTICE

HUN-REN TTK

Molecular Frontiers Symposium, Budapest 2026

24–25 September 2026

<https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu>

Cookies

I. PURPOSE OF THE DATA PROCESSING NOTICE, NAME OF THE DATA CONTROLLER AND DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

The HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre (registered office: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2., hereinafter: **Data Controller, the Company or HUN-REN TTK**) provides this information in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter: **the Regulation** or **GDPR**) regarding the **processing of personal data** arising from **the use of cookies** on the *website* of the “**Molecular Frontiers Budapest 2026**” event (hereinafter: **the Conference or the Event**) to be held on 24–25 September 2026.

HUN-REN TTK uses cookies when operating the website <https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu/> (hereinafter: **the Website**).

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with detailed information about the types of cookies used on the Website, how they work, and your data protection rights in this regard.

The protection of your personal data is important to us, which is why we are committed to protecting your personal data.

Data Controller: *the entity that organises and runs the Event, and processes your personal data in the course of organising and running the Event*

Company name: **HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre**

Registered office: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

Website: <https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu/>, <https://www.ttk.hun-ren.hu>,

Email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu , ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu

Represented by: Dr László Buday, Director-General (email: ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu)

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer:

Address: 1062 Budapest, Andrássy út 112

Email: andras.gyorgy@sbgk.hu

SECTION II: INFORMATION

1. Brief description of the event: *The Molecular Frontiers Symposium is a prestigious event organised by the Molecular Frontiers Foundation and held several times a year around the world, at which leading scientists present the latest breakthroughs in the field of molecular sciences.*

On 24–25 September 2026, the Molecular Frontiers Symposium will be held in Budapest with the support of HUN-REN, ELTE and the Academy of Young Researchers. Several internationally recognised researchers – including a number of Nobel laureates – will give presentations at the event. The central theme of the event is: ‘In a World Without Science’

2. What is a cookie?

A cookie is a small text file that is placed on your computer or mobile device when you visit the website. Cookies enable the website to remember your settings and actions (such as the status of a completed registration form), so you do not have to re-enter them each time.

3. Categories of cookies used on the Website

When you visit the Website, you can use the cookie banner to choose how the following categories of cookies are used:

A) Essential cookies (Always active)

These cookies are essential for ensuring the basic functions of the Website, such as secure browsing, saving consent settings (cookie statements) and the functioning of the registration form. These cookies do not store any personal data.

Legal basis for data processing: The Data Controller’s legitimate interest (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR) in ensuring the functionality and security of the Website.

Specification of the legitimate interest: ensuring the functionality and security of the Website

The Data Controller has carried out the balancing test and will make it available on request.

B) Functional cookies

These support convenience features such as sharing content on social media, collecting feedback, or enabling other tools and embedded content provided by third parties (e.g. maps, videos).

Legal basis for data processing: Your explicit and voluntary consent (Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR).

C) Analytical cookies

These cookies track visitors’ interactions, providing anonymous insights into statistical metrics such as visitor numbers, bounce rates and traffic sources. This helps the Organisers gauge interest in the Symposium.

Legal basis for data processing: Your explicit and voluntary consent (Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR).

4. List of specific cookies used on the Website

The website's technical engine and cookie management system place the following essential files on your device:

Cookie category	Provider	Type/purpose	Validity period	Legal basis
Required	HUN-REN TTK	Saving user consents and cookie preferences via the banner.	1 year	legitimate interest
Required	HUN-REN TTK	PHPSESSID – Session ID for securely completing the registration form.	Until the end of the session	legitimate interest
Functional	Third parties (e.g. Google Maps / YouTube)	Functionality of embedded content (e.g. location maps, videos) and social media sharing.	Varies (depends on the service provider)	Consent of the data subject
Analytical	Google LLC	_ga, _gid – Google Analytics statistics for measuring visitor numbers (optional).	Up to 2 years	the data subject's consent

5. How can you manage cookies?

On the Website: You can change your settings at any time using the cookie banner at the bottom of the website, or withdraw your consent using the '**Re-consent**' or '**Save my settings**' options.

In your browser: All modern browsers allow you to disable or delete cookies completely. You can do this under the '*Settings*' / '*Privacy and security*' menu in your browser.

6. The purpose of data processing, recipients and data processors

6.1. Purpose of data processing by category

- **Essential cookies:** To ensure the secure and error-free technical operation of the Website, to record visitors' cookie consent, and to protect the registration form against misuse.

- **Functional cookies:** To enhance the user experience and provide convenience features (e.g. embedded maps, videos, social media sharing).
- **Analytical cookies:** To compile web analytics statistics and measure website traffic and visitor behaviour in order to gauge interest in the Event.

6.2. Data processors (technical service providers)

The Data Controller engages the following data processors in the operation of the Website and the use of cookies:

- **Website operation:**

Dobra Péter E.V.

Registered office: 1082 Budapest, Nagy Templom utca 34/C 6. 602.

Tax number: 57690470-1-42

Contact details: info@shopszaki.hu

Data processing activities: the data processor is responsible for operating the Event's website

Data processing activities: Storage of the website's files; management of PHPSESSID session cookies.

- **Web analytics provider (in the case of analytics cookies):**

Google Ireland Limited

Registered office: Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Ireland

Data processing activities: Collection of anonymous statistical data and preparation of analyses for the Data Controller using Google Analytics cookies.

6.3. Recipients and data transfers to third countries

- **Recipients:** Access to the data collected by cookies is restricted solely to the Data Controller's staff organising the Event, IT operators, and the aforementioned Google Ireland Ltd. The Data Controller does not sell or transfer data to third parties for marketing or any other purposes.
- **Data transfer to third countries:** When using Google Analytics, personal data (e.g. IP addresses) may also be transferred to the parent company (Google LLC, USA). The Data Controller has enabled **IP anonymisation** on the Website, meaning that your IP address is truncated and anonymised whilst still within the EU. The legal basis for any data transfer to the USA is the adequacy decision on **the EU-US Data Privacy Framework** adopted by the European Commission, of which Google LLC is a certified member.

7. Duration of data processing

The Data Controller processes the personal data collected by cookies for the following periods, depending on the type and purpose of the cookies:

- **Session (session-based) cookies:** These cookies (e.g. *PHPSESSID*, which is required for the registration form to function) are automatically deleted from your device at the end of the session when you close your browser.
- **Persistent cookies:** These cookies are stored on your device for a longer period, or until you manually delete them via your browser settings:
 - *Saving cookie preferences (consents):* The visitor's choice made via the cookie banner is stored **for 1 year** from the date it was recorded.
 - *Google Analytics tracking cookies:* Cookies used to measure visitor statistics (*_ga*, *_gid*) remain active **for a maximum of 2 years** from the date of consent.
- **Withdrawal of consent or objection:** If you withdraw your consent to functional or analytics cookies, or successfully object to the use of necessary cookies, the Data Controller will immediately cease data processing relating to the relevant cookie and delete the data.

8. Automated decision-making and profiling

No automated decision-making – including profiling – takes place.

III. THE DATA SUBJECT'S RIGHTS

- The data subject is entitled to the following rights:
 - **Right of access:** Under the right of access, the data subject is entitled, upon request, to receive confirmation as to whether their personal data are being processed. If so, they are entitled to access the following information: the purpose of the data processing, the specific personal data being processed, the recipients to whom their personal data has been disclosed, the period for which their personal data will be stored or the criteria used to determine that period, how they may exercise their rights as a data subject, and how they may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority. Upon your request, we will provide you with a copy of the personal data being processed, unless this would adversely affect the rights and freedoms of others.
 - **Right to rectification:** You have the right to have any inaccurate personal data concerning you rectified without undue delay upon request, and you may request that incomplete personal data be completed.
 - **Right to erasure:** You may request the erasure of your personal data if, for example, the data is no longer necessary, or – in the case of data processing based on consent – if you withdraw your consent
 - **Right to restriction of processing:** Where you exercise your right to restriction of processing, we will restrict the processing of your personal data if

- a) you contest the accuracy of your personal data being processed (in which case the restriction applies for the period necessary to allow us to verify the accuracy of your personal data);
- b) the processing is unlawful, but you object to the erasure of the data and request the restriction of its use instead;
- c) we no longer need your personal data for the purposes of processing, but you require it for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

- **Right to data portability:** You have the right to receive the personal data you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and you have the right to transmit this data to another data controller. Where technically feasible, you may request that your data be transmitted directly to the other data controller.
- **Right to withdraw consent:** The data subject may withdraw their consent at any time – in cases where the data subject’s consent forms the legal basis for data processing – without this affecting the lawfulness of the data processing carried out prior to the withdrawal.

You may exercise your right to withdraw consent by sending a statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu . However, the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of data processing carried out on the basis of consent prior to the withdrawal.

- **Right to object:** In cases where we process your personal data on the basis of a legitimate interest, you have the right to object at any time to the processing of your personal data on grounds relating to your particular situation. In such cases, the Data Controller may no longer process the personal data, unless it demonstrates that the processing is justified by compelling legitimate grounds which override the interests of the Data Subject, **or which relate to the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.**

During the Event, you may exercise your right to object as follows:

Before and after the Event: You may request the erasure of your data or the restriction of its processing by sending a written statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu .

- **Right to lodge a complaint** – You may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (in Hungary, this is the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, NAIH) if you feel that your rights have been infringed.

Right to bring a matter before a court – If the data subject considers that the data controller or data processor has breached the provisions of the GDPR, or that their personal data is being processed unlawfully, they may bring a matter before a court to seek redress.

The data controller shall also inform the data subject separately that they may withdraw their consent at any time by sending a written statement to the data controller's postal address or email address. Withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of previous data processing.

By post: HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre – 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

By email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu and ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu

The Data Subject's right to lodge a complaint and seek redress

We recommend that, before initiating the procedures set out in this section of the Notice, you feel free to contact our Company with your complaints, comments or questions using any of the contact details provided in this Notice.

The right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

The Data Subject may exercise their right to lodge a complaint using the following contact details:

National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Registered office: 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa utca 9–11

Postal address: 1363 Budapest, P.O. Box 9,

Telephone numbers: +3630 6835969, +3630 5496838, +361 3911400

Fax: +361 3911410

Email address: ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu

Website: naih.hu

Proceedings against the supervisory authority must be brought before the court in the jurisdiction where the supervisory authority has its registered office.

The right to judicial redress

The data subject may, at their discretion, bring proceedings before the court with jurisdiction over their place of residence or habitual residence.

IV. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF A REQUEST BY THE DATA SUBJECT

1. The Data Controller shall facilitate the exercise of the Data Subject's rights. The Data Controller may not refuse to comply with a request to exercise the Data Subject's rights, unless it can demonstrate that it is unable to identify the Data Subject. The Data Controller shall assess the request submitted by the Data Subject **as soon as possible** after its submission, **but within a maximum of 1 (one) month**, and shall notify the Data Subject of its decision (in writing or, if the Data Subject submitted the request electronically, by electronic means).

The request may be submitted as follows:

By post: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.
By email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu or ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu

We recommend that Data Subjects contact our Company with any complaints, comments or questions via any of the contact details provided in this section before initiating the procedures set out in this Notice.

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

In matters not covered by this Notice, the following legislation shall otherwise apply:

- a)* Section 2:43 of Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code (Ptk.);
- b)* Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR);
- c)* certain provisions of Act CXII of 2011 on the right to data self-determination and freedom of information.

Budapest, 19 June 2026

HUN-REN TTK
Data Controller