

Privacy Policy

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The website <https://carbogrove.org> is managed by members of the Haab Laboratory at the Van Andel Institute. This page informs you of our policies regarding the use of data we submitted by users of the MotifFinder web tool.

Data Use and Storage

Data submitted to the MotifFinder web tool is uploaded to a webserver securely hosted by Amazon Web Services for processing and analysis. The data is stored on the webserver for 3 days following completion of the analysis. After the analysis has been completed for 3 days both the submitted data and all results are permanently deleted from the webserver.

While data is stored on the carbogrove webserver, it can only be accessed by those who maintain the server. Results can be accessed by those who maintain the server and the user through the link provided. We advise users to bookmark or otherwise store the “waiting” page presented after data submission as that page will redirect the user to the results when they are available.

While data and results are accessible by those who maintain the server, they will not view the data or results barring expressed permission at the request of the user who submitted the data. Users will be asked to provide the unique job identifier generated for their submitted data. Note that this job identifier can be used to view the results and should only be shared with those who you are comfortable sharing the data and results with.

For users concerned with the stated data use and storage protocol we advise them to download the standalone MotifFinder application to run analyses locally and securely.

Log Data

Like many site operators, we collect information that your browser sends whenever you visit our Site (“Log Data”).

This Log Data may include information such as your computer's Internet Protocol (“IP”) address, browser type, browser version, the pages of our Site that you visit, the time and date of your visit, the time spent on those pages and other statistics.

Security

The security of your data is important to us, but no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage, is 100% secure. While we strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect your Personal Information, we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

Changes to This Privacy Statement

This Privacy Policy is effective as of 2/11/2021 and will remain in effect except with respect to any changes in its provisions in the future, which will be in effect immediately after being posted on this page.

We reserve the right to update or change our Privacy Policy at any time and you should check this Privacy Policy periodically. Your continued use of the Service after we post any modifications to the Privacy Policy on this page will constitute your acknowledgment of the modifications and your consent to abide and be bound by the modified Privacy Policy.

If we make any material changes to this Privacy Policy, we will notify you by placing a prominent notice on our website.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us.