Introduction
4Science S.p.A. (the Controller) with legal headquarters in Milan (MI) – via Achille Papa 30, Tax and VAT code 02451840397 is obliged to supply precise information on the processing of your data according to article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 “European Regulation of Personal Data Production” (GDPR), to Legislative Decree 196/2003 Privacy Code and the guidelines dated 10.06.2021 of the Personal Data Protection Authority on the rights that users have on the www.4science.it and www.4science.com websites on how data that regard users are processed, in particular Cookies present on the website and their different types.

What are Cookies?
Cookies are small text files that websites visited by users send or register to the computer or mobile device and then retransmit to the computer or mobile device at the subsequent visit. Thanks to cookies, a website remembers the actions and preferences of the user (for example, login data, chosen language, character size, etc.) so that they do not have to be indicated again when the user returns to the website or browses from one of its pages to the other. Cookies, therefore, are used to perform computer authentication, session monitoring and store information regarding the user's activities on the site. They can also contain a unique identification code to track the user's browsing within a website for statistical or advertising purposes. While browsing a website, the user can receive on their computer so-called first party cookies when directly installed by the manager of the site, but also cookies of sites or web servers that are different those of the website (so-called third-party cookies), installed on the terminal by a subject that is not the website manager.

Some operations require the use of cookies. In some cases, therefore, they are technically necessary for the site to function.

There are several types of cookies depending on their characteristics and functions, which remain on the user’s computer for different amounts of time. There are so-called session cookies that are automatically removed once the browser shuts down and so-called persistent cookies that remain on the device until a preset deadline.

In Italy, based on the regulations in force, using cookies does not always require the user's consent. One example of when explicit consent is not required is so-called technical cookies, or those only used to transmit a communication on an electronic network or in the strictly necessary amount to supply a service that the user requested. In other words, these cookies are essential for the website's functioning or necessary to conduct activities requested by the user. Among technical cookies, which do not require explicit consent, the Personal Data Protection Authority includes analytics cookies in certain conditions, navigation or session cookies, and functionality cookies.

The user must grant prior consent to the use of profiling cookies or those aimed at creating profiles regarding the user and sending advertising messages in line with their preference expressed while browsing the web.

Cookies present on the www.4science.it web site
The site uses exclusively first- and third-party technical cookies.

The so-called first-party technical cookies do not require the user’s consent, but the Controller must supply the current policy. Users can reject the installation of any cookie, also through a setting on their browser.

Disabling Cookies
It is also possible to set the preferences regarding cookies on one’s internet browser to predetermine which kind can be installed as a default. Please consult the guidelines of one’s browser at the following link:

1. Internet Explorer
2. Firefox
3. Safari
4. Chrome
5. Opera

**Type of data processed**
As already stated, the current processing regards cookies on the [www.4science.it](https://www.4science.it) website installed on your terminal. For other processing through this website, please see the specific privacy policy at the following link: [https://www.4science.it/privacy-policy/](https://www.4science.it/privacy-policy/).

**Roles and privacy responsibilities**
Your data is processed by 4Science S.p.A. as Controller, in the person of its legal representative pro tempore. It is possible to contact the Controller at the dedicated privacy mailbox for any request relating to this matter: privacy@4science.it.
Further contact information of the Controller is: 4science S.p.A. - Via Achille Papa Nr. 30 - Milan (MI) - Tel +39 0544.288711 - Fax +39 0544.463481 - E-mail: privacy@4science.it – certified e-mail (pec): 4science@pec.4science.it.

**Amendments of the policy**
The eventual entry into force of new sector regulation, like the constant update of the services and of the website, could entail the need to change the manner and terms of the current policy, and it is, therefore, possible that this document may change over time. In this regard, please periodically consult this section of the site.
We will publish eventual changes to the current policy on this page and, should the changes be relevant, we will report them with visible and opportune notification.
The previous versions of the current policy will be stored to allow their consultation.

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