

COOKIE STATEMENT

Introduction

At Danone, we want to be open and transparent in the way we use cookies and what this means for you. Some of the cookies we use are essential for the functionality of our website but there may be also cookies that you can opt-out of or block.

We strive to provide you with sufficient information on the cookies we use so you can make an informed choice on the information you share with us.

If you have any further questions or comments, feel free to contact us via contact@thdmi.org.

This cookie statement was last updated on July, 1st 2019 and is meant for The Human Diets & Microbiome Initiative (“**THDMI**”) webpage (“**Webpage**”). It is based on the Cookie Statement framework defined by Danone SA.

What are cookies?

A cookie is a small file saved on your computer or mobile device. It has a unique ID assigned to your device and enables the website to remember your actions and preferences (such as location, language, font size and other display preferences) over a period of time. That way, you don't have to keep re-entering the information whenever you come back to the website or browse from one page to another. Cookies can also help customize your browsing experience. Not all cookies contain personal information but where they do, we will treat this information as personal data in accordance with our [Privacy Statement](#). We also treat cookie information as personal data where it is associated with your account or other contact information.

Types of cookies

There are two broad types of cookies: persistent cookies and session cookies. Persistent cookies remain on your device until deleted manually or automatically. Session cookies remain on your device until you close your browser and are thereby automatically deleted.

Why do we use cookies?

Generally speaking, there are a few reasons why we may use cookies:

1. cookies that are strictly necessary for the website to function and to enable you to make use of the services we provide;
2. cookies that collect data related to the use of our website and the performance of it. We use this information to improve our online products and services;
3. cookies that we use to personalize and optimize your experience on our website. These cookies store information on your choices such as text size, language and screen resolution.
4. cookies that are placed by third parties for enhanced services (such as social media cookies) or for advertising purposes.

Please see below for further information on the types of cookies we use.

Strictly necessary cookies

These are cookies that we may need to be able to offer you a proper functioning website and which enables you to make use of the services we provide.

If these cookies are blocked, you will not be able to make use of our website. We have only a few strictly necessary cookies: AWSELB, TCID and tCdebugLib.

Please note that such cookies are not featured on the Webpage as per July, 1st 2019.

Analytics and performance-related cookies

These cookies help us measure traffic patterns to determine which areas of our website have been visited. We use this to research a visitor's habits so that we can improve our online products and services. We may log IP addresses (that is, the electronic addresses of computers connected to the internet) to analyze trends, administer the website, track users' movements, and gather broad demographic information.

These cookies are not essential to the website and we will always ask for your consent before placing these cookies. You can withdraw your consent at all times. See more information within the [Privacy Statement](#).

Purpose	Type of data collected	Cookie name	How long is the cookie stored?
Google Analytics is Google's web analytics tool to better understand the behavior of visitors to a site.	Google Analytics may use cookies to collect information and to generate reports on the usage statistics of a website. For example, it will record the URL of the pages viewed.	Google Analytics cookie _ga, _gid et _gat	_ga 2 years _gid 24 hours _gat 1 minute
Supplied by Tag Commander which is an independent Tag Management System that enables Google Analytics and other marketing partners	Number of unique pages viewed (integer number - 1-n). Number on NON unique pageviews with textual values : ONE,SECOND,or MORE. This cookie is used to list the categories of cookies that have been refused. This cookie makes it possible to indicate if there are categories of cookies refused by the user during his navigation.	TC_PAGES_VIEWED TC_NB_PAGES_VIEWED TC_OPTOUT TC_OPTOUT_categories	1 month 1 month
Analytic information for 55. (analytics agency)	Information about the pageviews	__55	90 days

Please note that Google Analytics cookies are the only featured cookies on the Webpage as per July, 1st 2019.

Your preferences

It's possible to restrict or block cookies or even delete cookies that have already been placed on your device. If you do so, you may not be able to access certain parts of our website and we

may think that you have never visited us before and will therefore show you the cookie notice again and ask for your consent in placing cookies.

Our website has a tool to help you to manage cookies at your first visit.

You can also restrict or block cookies by changing your browser's settings. Check the specific information in your browser's help section to find out how to manage your cookie settings.

How to contact us

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