



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

the Foundation Deed of the Institute of Biophysics of the ASCR, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the third session of the General Assembly of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 15 April 1954, which took effect on 1 January 1955, under the name the Institute of Biophysics of the CSAS. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Biophysics of the ASCR will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Institute of Biophysics of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IBP) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 68081707, and is located in Brno, Královopolská 2590/135, Postal Code 612 65.

(2) The founder of the IBP is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

III.

(1) The purpose for which the IBP has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of biophysics, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IBP is scientific research of the structure, function and dynamics of biological systems (biomolecules, cell organelles, cells and cell populations) using methods of molecular biology, biophysics, biochemistry and bioinformatics. The IBP contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education, to the development of biotechnology and to the transfer of research results into practice, especially in the field of clinical medicine. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions



and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IBP carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IBP promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IBP organises scientific meetings, conferences and seminars on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including the provision of accommodation for its employees and guests. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the IBP. The director is the statutory body of the IBP and is entitled to act on behalf of the IBP.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IBP are research laboratories responsible for research and development, and service units responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IBP is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Biophysics of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 25 September 2003 (the full text having been issued on 26 September 2003).

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