



# 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 Microbiology of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

### I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-first session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 20 December 1961, which took effect on 1 January 1962, under the name the Institute of Microbiology 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 Microbiology 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 Microbiology of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter IMB) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 61388971, and is located in Prague 4 – Krč, Vídeňská 1083, Postal Code 142 20.

(2) The founder of the IMB 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 IMB has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of microbiology, immunology, biotechnologies and in related science disciplines, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IMB is scientific research in the fields of microbiology, molecular biology, immunology, biochemistry, biotechnologies and in related science disciplines. The IMB contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information, popularises the results of science and research, and issues scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations, consulting and advisory services. In cooperation with universities, the IMB carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the



scope of its activity, the IMB 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 IMB organises scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, seminars, courses and other specialized forums at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including the maintenance of collections of microorganisms, the breeding of experimental animals and providing accommodation for its employees and guests. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

(3) The other activity of the IMB includes the production, trade and services in the fields of biology, chemistry and medical sciences, in particular, the cultivation of cells and microorganisms for the purpose of producing a biomass, the preparation and production of biologically active natural and modified substances and their purification. Conditions of the other activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisation and the Act on Public Research Institutions. The extent of the other activity may not exceed 20 percent of the working capacity of the IMB.

#### IV.

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

(2) Basic organisational units of the IMB are scientific laboratories within scientific sectors mainly responsible for research and development, and service units within service divisions responsible for providing the research infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IMB 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 Microbiology of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by the Addendum dated 15 December 1994, a modification dated 3 April 1995 and Addendum No. 2 dated 22 March 2004 (the full text having been issued on 23 March 2004).

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