



# 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 J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry of the ASCR, v. v. i.**

#### I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the twenty-sixth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 12 January 1972, which took effect on 1 March 1972, under the name the J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry 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. Pursuant to the resolution of the ninth session of the Academy Council of the ASCR held on 13 July 1993, the Institute was renamed the J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry of the ASCR as of 1 August 1993.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry 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 J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry of the ASCR, v. v. i., (hereinafter JH IPC) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 61388955, and is located in Prague 8, Dolejškova 2155/3, Postal Code 182 23.

(2) The founder of the JH IPC 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 JH IPC has been established is to carry out scientific research in the fields of physical chemistry, electrochemistry, analytical chemistry and chemical physics, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the JH IPC is scientific research in the fields of physical chemistry, electrochemistry, analytical chemistry and chemical physics, particularly research of the structure of substances and their properties, research of elementary steps of chemical reactions and processes, research of chemical and physico-chemical processes in the homogeneous phase and at phase boundaries, the preparation and development of chemical compounds, materials and technologies, the development of special physical and physico-chemical methods and equipment and the development of



computer programmes for quantum chemical and other theoretical calculations in scientific disciplines pursued by the Institute and for the control of experiments and processing of their results. The JH IPC 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 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 JH IPC carries out doctoral study programmes and provides training for young scientists. It provides lecture courses for students, practical exercises and student practices. Within the scope of its activity, the JH IPC 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 JH IPC organises scientific meetings, conferences, seminars and lectures at the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research including accommodation for its employees and guests, and operation of the Mazanka campus dining facility for employees of Institutes of the ASCR. 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 JH IPC. The director is the statutory body of the JH IPC and is entitled to act on behalf of the JH IPC.

(2) Basic organisational units of the JH IPC are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service units responsible for provision of the infrastructure.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the JH IPC is regulated by the 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 Jaroslav Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry of the ASCR dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by the Addendum dated 15 December 1994, a modification dated 15 March 1995, Addendum No. 2 dated 22 March 2004 (the full text having been issued on 23 March 2004), and Addendum No. 3 dated 12 July 2004.

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