

Pursuant to Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Czech Academy of Sciences, as amended, Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, as amended, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences dated 24 May 2006, the Czech Academy of Sciences hereby issues

**the Full Text of the Foundation Deed of  
the Institute of Biophysics of the Czech Academy of Sciences  
(in Czech “Biofyzikální ústav AV ČR, v. v. i.”)**

dated 28 June 2006 (English version dated 20 December 2006), as subsequently amended by Addendum No. 1 dated 22 June 2010 and Addendum No. 2 dated 16 July 2018:

I

(1) The Institute has been established by the resolution of the third session of the General Assembly of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter the “CSAS”) held on 15 April 1954 effective from 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 within the Czech Academy of Sciences as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Biophysics of the Czech Academy of Sciences was transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated in Czech as “v. v. i.”) from 1 January 2007.

II

(1) The Institute of Biophysics of the Czech Academy of Sciences (hereinafter the “IBP”) is established for an indefinite period of time as a legal entity, identification number 68081707, headquartered in Brno, Královopolská 2590/135, postal code 612 65.

(2) The founder of the IBP is the Czech Academy of Sciences, 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 a research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IBP is research of living organisms, cells and biomolecules, the structure, dynamics, function and evolution of nucleic acids, remedial mechanisms on DNA and chromatin levels, electrochemical characteristics of biomolecules, antitumoral mechanisms of pharmaceuticals, ionizing radiation, the structure and function of genome and epigenome, development, genetic and evolutionary processes in a cell, mechanisms of cancer genesis and toxicity of environment, development of immune response in model organism. 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. 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.

(3) The other activity of the IBP includes providing expert services, educational services, measurement, testing, analysis and diagnostic services in the fields of scientific activities of the IBP, providing irradiation services of biologic and technic material by ionize radiation under the conditions of licences to use a radiation source of the State Office for Nuclear Safety, breeding and usage of experimental animals and renting real estates and movables. Conditions of the other activity are determined by the respective entrepreneurial authorisations, Act No. 341/2005 Coll. and in experimental animal's activity case further the law of protection against cruelty to animals and authorization given by respective state authorities. The total extent of the other activity may not exceed 20 percent of the working capacity of the IBP.

#### 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 as a deputy for the IBP.

(2) The basic organisational units of the IBP are scientific departments and scientific laboratories responsible for research and development and service laboratories responsible for the provision of infrastructure.

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

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This Foundation Deed shall be effective as of 16 July 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'E' followed by a vertical line.

Prof. RNDr. Eva Zažímalová, CSc.  
President of the Czech Academy of  
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