

Vestec, June 2, 2021

Subject: Statement from the Director of the Institute on the final report of the Commission No. 5.2 – Biological sciences A

I thank commission No. 5.2, chaired by Prof. Bryan Cullen and deputy chaired by Dr. Marcela Chmelařová, for factual and favorable assessment of our teams and the entire Institute. I do not have any objections to the final report. The Commission's recommendations are already being addressed at the Institute.

I confirm that the evaluation process took place according to the Methodology of evaluation.

Sincerely

Prof. Bohdan Schneider

The Institute of Biotechnology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, director