The budget covers 3 years and consists of three main parts – DNA analysis costs, travel expenses, and salary of the investigators.

1. Minor items

90.000 CZK (C18-HPLC column; Cold Light source, KL1500; GPS; notebook; small freezer)

2. Consumables

60.000 CZK (office material; routine chemicals, e.g. acetone and methanol; equipment for microscopical examinations and for HPLC analyses)

3. Services

DNA analysis: the entire work in lab is included, incl. ordered material, equipment, gloves, pipettes, chemicals, agarose, kits, etc.

Extraction 20.000 CZK – 100 samples, usage of DNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen) **Amplification 15.000 CZK** – 100 reactions + 20 % for optimization, usage of primers ITS1F, ITS4, specific PCR polymerase, agarose

Purification 10.000 CZK – 100 PCR products, usage of QIAquick PCR purification Kit (Qiagen)

Sequencing 80.000 CZK – 100 single-strand reactions, using BigDye Terminator Cycle Sequencing Kit (Applied Biosystem)

Other services: 30.000 CZK – e.g. telephone, mail, copying

= 155.000 CZK

4. Travel expenses

 $120.000\ CZK$ – three visits of the University of Copenhagen (Denmark) and the Lund University (Sweden) to perform the molecular laboratory work and data analysis, three weeks each visit

30.000 CZK – visit of the Kherson University to investigate the lichens collected in the northern Black Sea coast. A collecting trip to coastal rocks in the Crimean peninsula included. **80.000 CZK** – registration payment and travel expanses for 6^{th} IAL symposium in California (expanses of the first co-worker included)

60.000 CZK – two collection trips to the western Black Sea coast (see Time schedule for the details)

= 290.000 CZK

5. Others

15.000 CZK (special literature)

6. Salary

516.000 CZK (Salary for the principal investigator, 3 x 172.000 CZK) **56.000 CZK** (Awards for the first co-worker, one year participation)

= 572.000 CZK

7. Contractual payment

95.000 CZK (performing the HPLC analyses $-3 \ge 20.000$ CZK; assistance by molecular laboratory work -20.000 CZK, creating and actualization of the web page of the project -15.000 CZK)

<u>Total = 1.277.000 CZK</u>