

SUPERVISOR'S OPINION OF DIPLOMA THESIS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor's opinion	Supervisor of the thesis: Denisa Oulehlová
	Date: 28.8.2024
Author of the thesis: Veronika Poláková	
Name of the thesis: A role of <i>Arabidopsis</i> Phosducin-like2 (AtPhLP2) in regulation of plant growth and development	
Inclusion of the submitted work in the context of current work of the team With this diploma project, Veronika contributed to our effort to elucidate a biological role of <i>Arabidopsis</i> phosducin PhLP2. She joined the team when there was only scarce information and results available, yet she didn't have to develop or optimize new methods and approaches. Currently, the research got funded, new data is mounting and I hope that we will be able to crack our main question, also thanks to Veronika's work.	
Student's approach to the given topic Veronika was always eager to complete all the experiments including necessary replicas, she definitely is a hard worker. At the start of her project, she failed a couple of times to perform the first experiment due to various errors, yet she didn't become desperate and went on to get to the result. Moreover, Veronika was very open, frank and trustworthy, never trying to polish her data or hide things that went wrong. She was less confident in the actual interpretation of her results and sometimes, she struggled to see the bigger picture in the context of current published literature. I wish she had asked, argued and hypothesized more about the project. On the other hand, it was not an easy one, especially the theoretical background was rather complex and challenging for a master student.	
Work progress Veronika defended her bachelor thesis in Usti nad Labem and after the move here, to Charles University, it took her a while to find a supervisor and the thesis topic. Due to this situation, she not only lost 3 precious months of the lab work, but she also had to pass a state exam of a study programme (Ecophysiology), which was not that close to her molecular biology thesis (adding at least 1 additional month of study and stress). Despite this, she managed to complete a decent amount of experiments and she has my respect for it.	
Additional remarks on the course of work Though there was enough time to write up the thesis, Veronika underestimated it. Some parts of her thesis were completed in haste, some in even greater haste and it is a pity. On the other hand, she took up a challenge of writing her thesis in English, which was not that comfortable for her, yet definitely beneficial for her team and I really appreciate it. The thesis is a decent one and I definitely recommend it to be accepted.	
Final classification proposal: 2 – very good	
Signature of supervisor	