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Lab 1





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<u>Microscope</u> : is the means by which to enlarge the small things that cannot be seen with the naked eye .

Types of microscopes

- 1- Compound light microscope
- 2- Phase contrast microscope
- 3- Dark field microscope
- 4- Fluorescence microscope
- 5- Dissecting microscope
- 6- Ultraviolet microscope
- 7- Polarization microscope
- 8- Electron microscope:
 - a) Transmission electron microscope (TEM)
 - **b**) Scanning electron microscope (SEM)

The Optical (light) Microscope

Light Microscope:

Parts & Function

1-Eypiece(Ocular lenses): It one or two lenses use to look through the microscope and it has 5 or 20 times of the magnification but X10 it generally used.

2-Optical tube: It connect the eye piece with objective lenses.standard length 16 cm

3- Revolving Nose piece : It hold four objectives lenses .It can be rotation left and right to change magnification power.

4- Objectives lenses: It four lenses on the Revolving Nosepiece.it has differs with length and magnification power. Then the shorter one it the lower mag.

a-Low power(L.P): It magnify about 4 times(X4)

b-Low power (L.P) :It magnify about 10 time(X10)



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c-High power objective (H.P): It magnify about 40 times (X40)

d-Oil immersion objective: It magnify about 100 time(X100)and use special oil on the slide.

5- specimen Stage : It hold the specimen .

6-Clips: it used for slide fixing on the stage

7-Condencer: It located under the stage and can moved it up and down to adjust the light band on the object(sample).

8-Iris Diaphragm : It used for regulation the illumination of the object(sample) to examined.

9-Illumination: (Tungsten-halogen light bulb) for all microscope types except (u.v or carbon) for Fluorescent microscope.

10-Coarse adjustment knob: Used for stage movement up and down to adjust the distance between objectives lenses and the slide.

11-Fine adjustment knob: Used for clarity of the vision .

12- Arm: Used for microscope hold

13- Foot Base: Used for standing and supporting of the microscope.

Microscope care

- 1. Always carry with two hands one holding the arm and the other hold the base of instrument
- 2. Only use lenses paper for cleaning
- 3. Do not force the knobs and Focus smoothly; don't try to speed through the focusing process or force anything.
- 4. Always make sure the stage and lenses are clean before putting away the microscope.
- 5. Always store covered.
- 6. Turn the instrument off when it is not in use.





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