# **Quick Guide** Operating HT microscopes



#### 1. Initialization



① Turn on the microscope by turning the knob clockwise. Power on 30 minutes before use to allow laser stabilization.

② Turn on the PC or reboot while the microscope is turned on.

③ Open TomoStudio on the desktop.



④ If the connection between the microscope and the computer has been made, you will see a Microscope icon on the top left toolbar.

(5) Click the Microscope icon to activate.

## 2. Sample Mounting & Lens Adjustment



- Put the sample on the stage

   (If you use a H model, ensure you have applied water to the top of the objective lens and the sample coverslip)
- 2 Click the "Calibration" tab in the "Control" panel
- ③ Click "Focus" to move the objective lens



- ④ Click "Surface" to move the condenser lens
- ⑤ Click "Auto" to move the condenser lens to an approximate focus position



\* Tip: The focus is correct when there is maximum edge sharpness to the cell (The edge is almost invisible)



### 3. Calibration



- ① Click the "Scanning" button
- ② Adjust the condenser lens until the grey-colored square box is stationary
- ③ Click the "Normal" button to go back to the live view
- ④ Move to a blank area to ensure an effective calibration

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#### (5) Click "Calibrate" button

\* Please ensure that no halo appears on the screen during the software calibration. Should any halo effect occur then find another blank area.

### 4. Acquisition



- ① Click the "Acquisition" Tab
- 2 Write the experiment title or description
- ③ Click the "Snapshot" button
- ④ An image file will appear in the data table
- (5) Right-click to process & open the image