

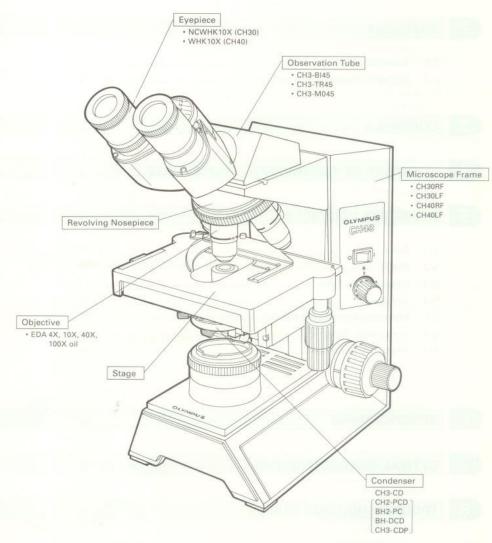
MICROSCOPE BASICS

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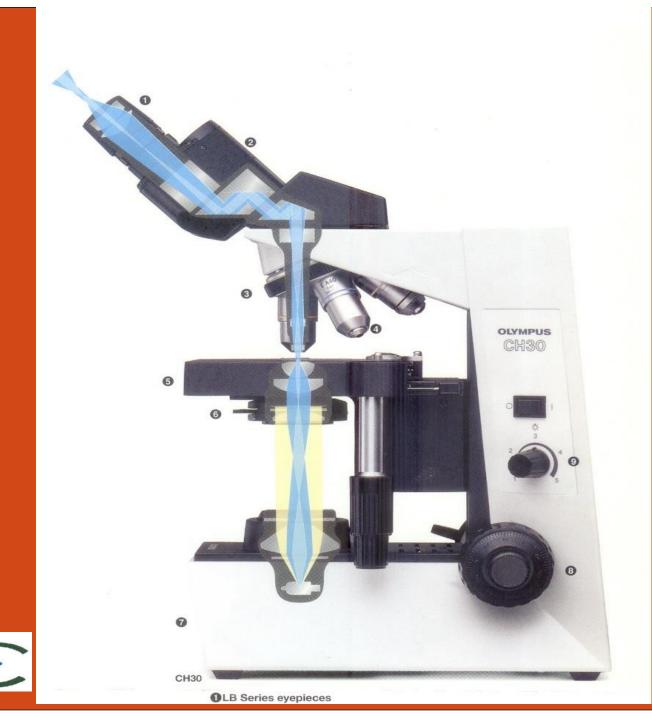




NOMENCLATURE









Types of Illumination

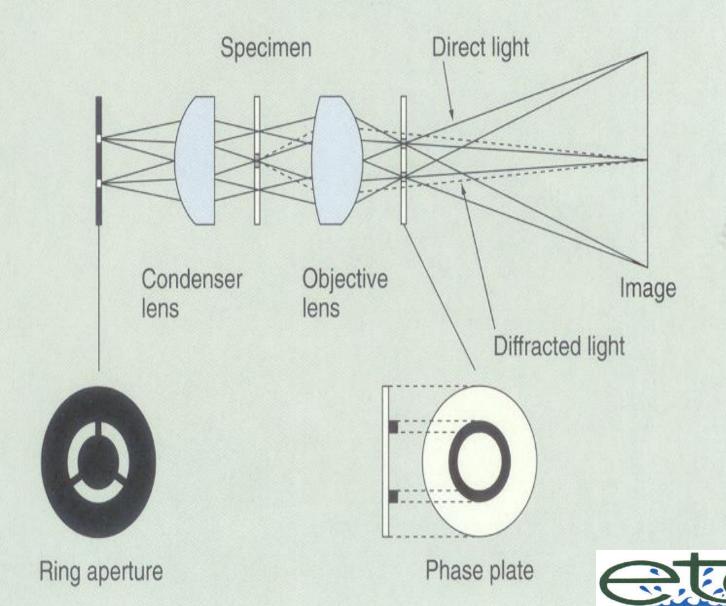
Bright Field (Staining)



- Phase Contrast (Live Organisms)
- Dark Field
- Diffraction Interference Contrast (DIC)
- Fluorescence (FISH)



Fig. 1. Phase Contrast Microscopy



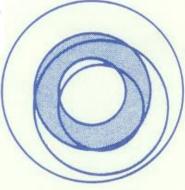


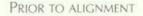














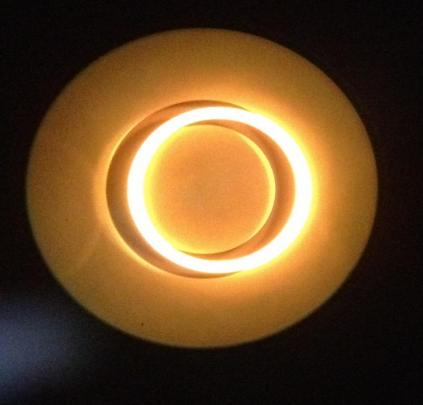
AFTER ALIGNMENT

PHASE CONTRAST ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE FOR MODELS BHTU AND CHS

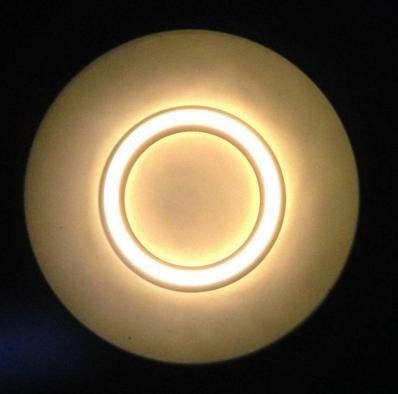
To make the phase contrast "optical conversion" function properly, the image of the light annulus must be positioned to coincide with the phase plate of the objective. Checking the correct alignment (superimposition) is accomplished with the phase centering telescope, included with your microscope. Remove the OWR® Reticle Eyepiece from the right eyepiece tube, and insert the phase centering telescope. Rotate the nosepiece to place the 10X objective into the viewing position; then rotate the condenser turret to the matching 10X position.





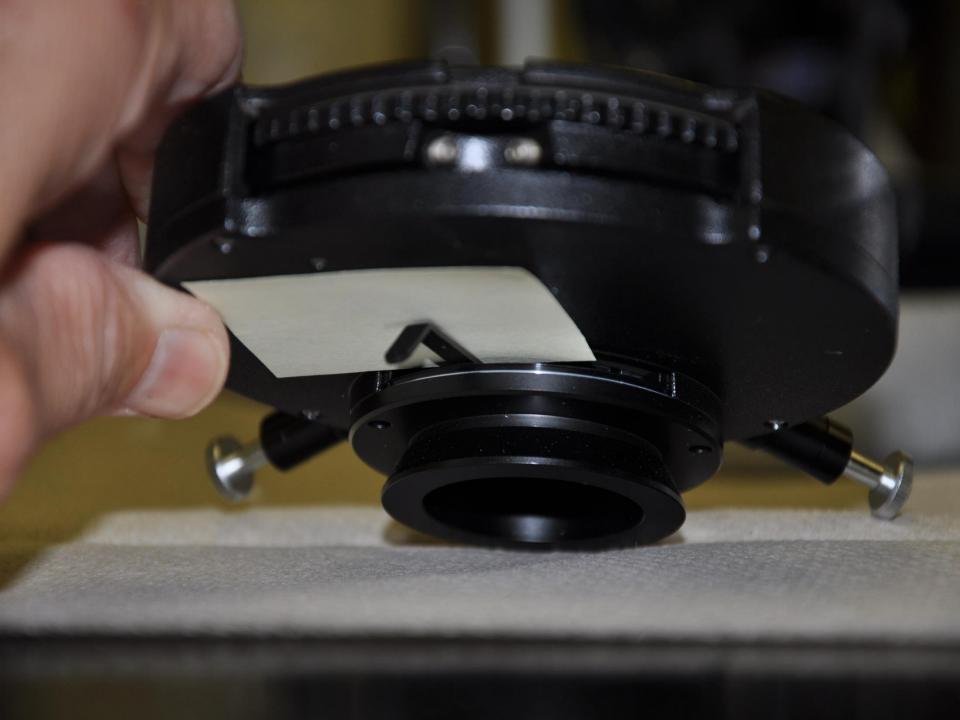










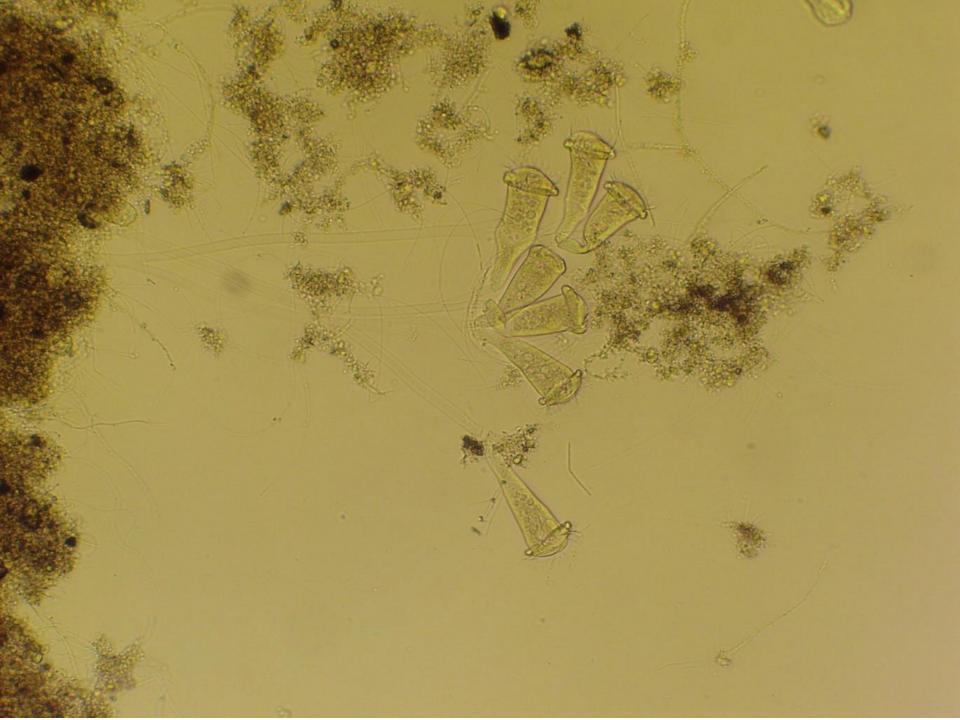


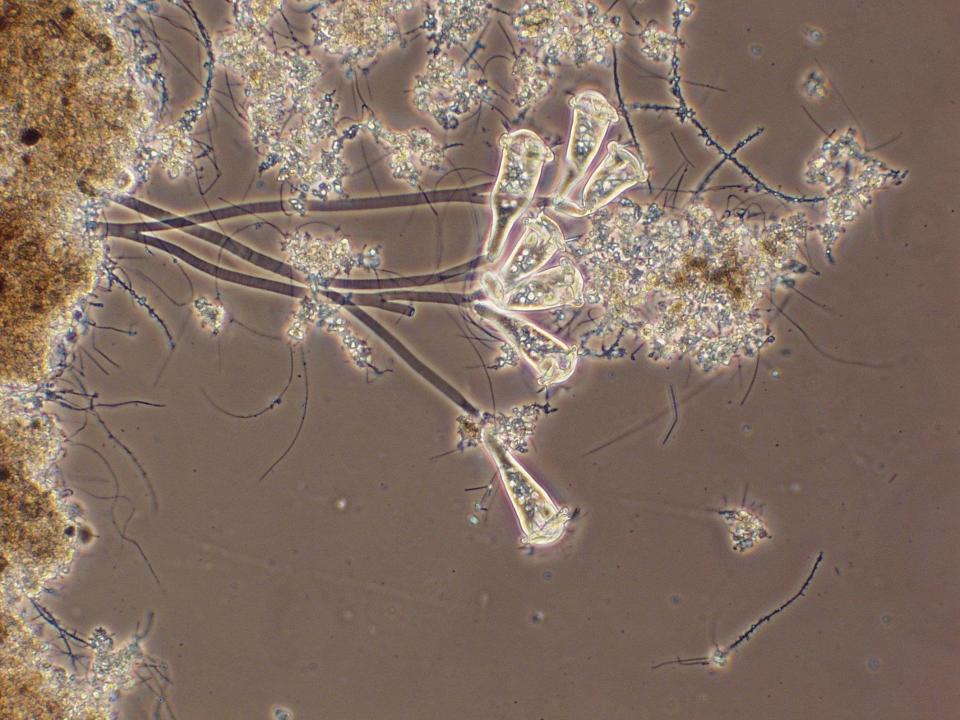


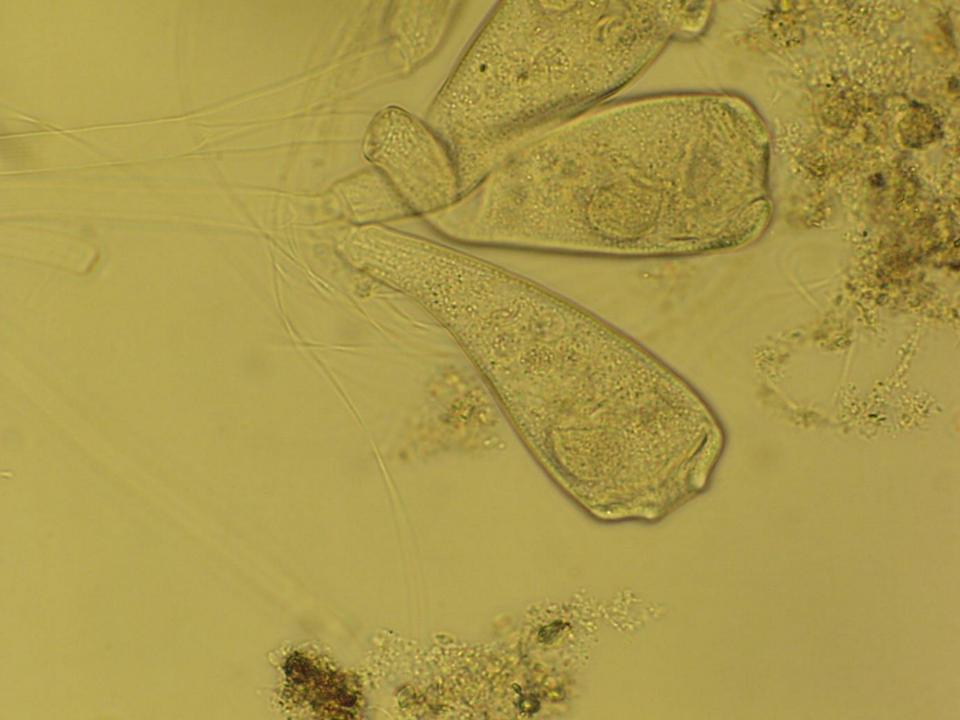










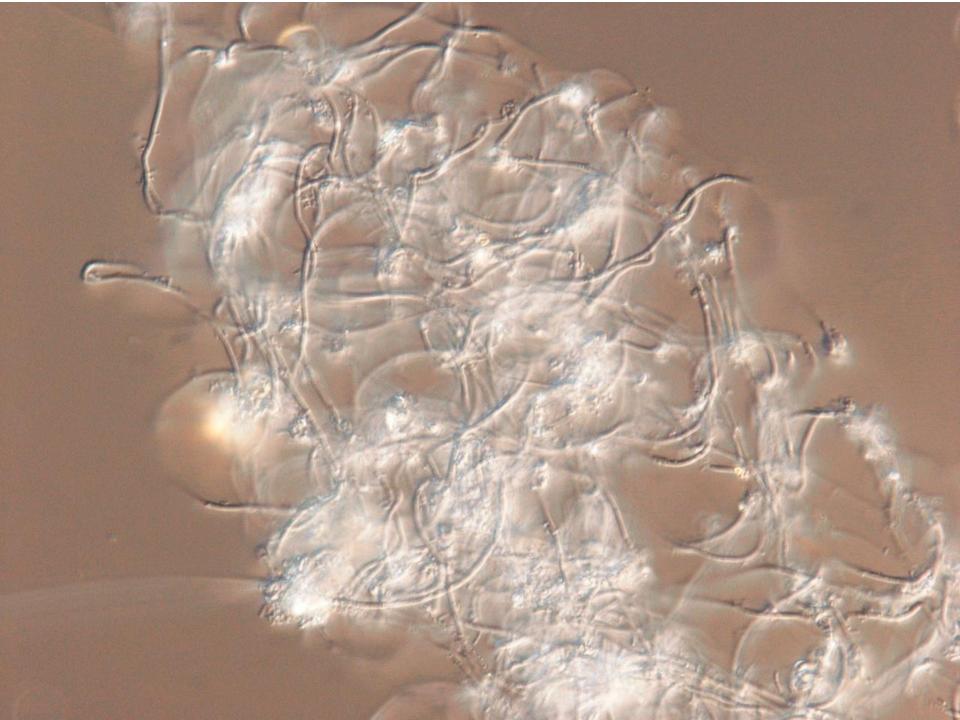










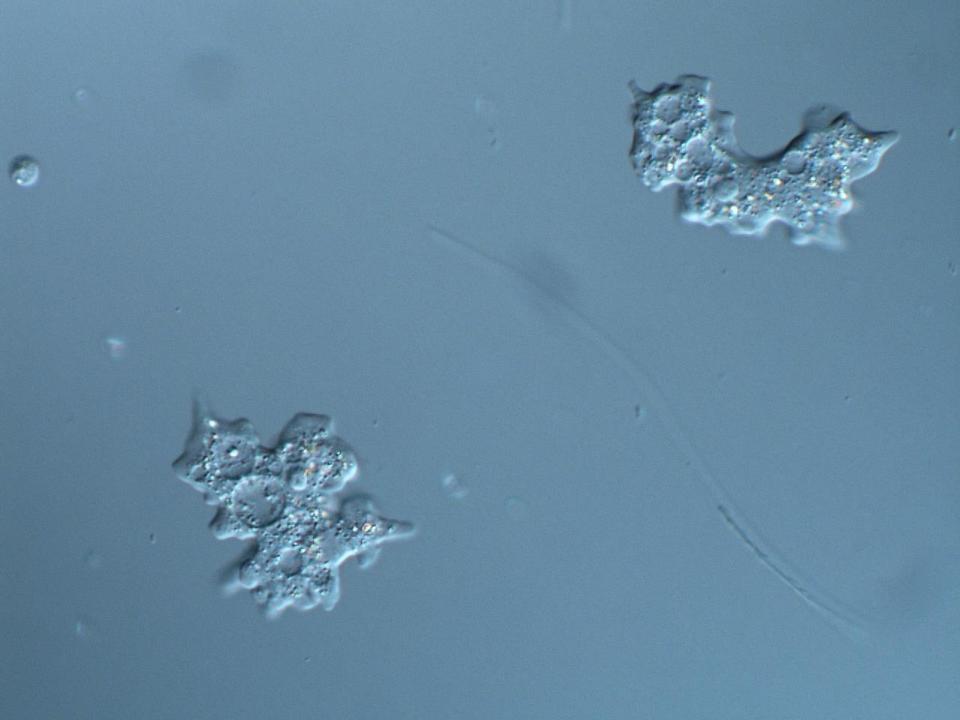




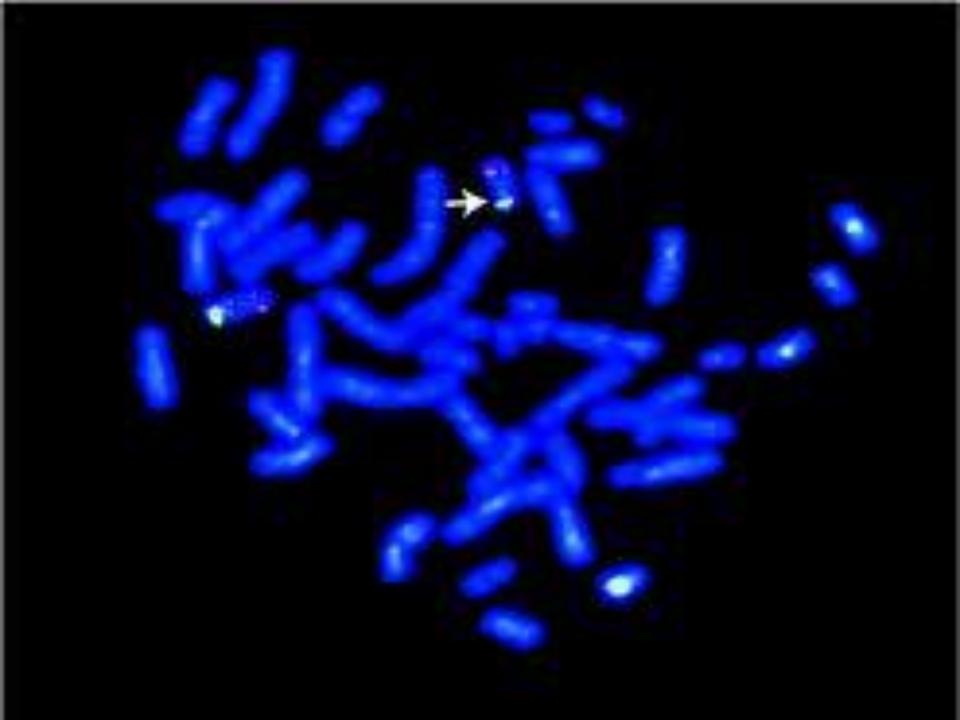


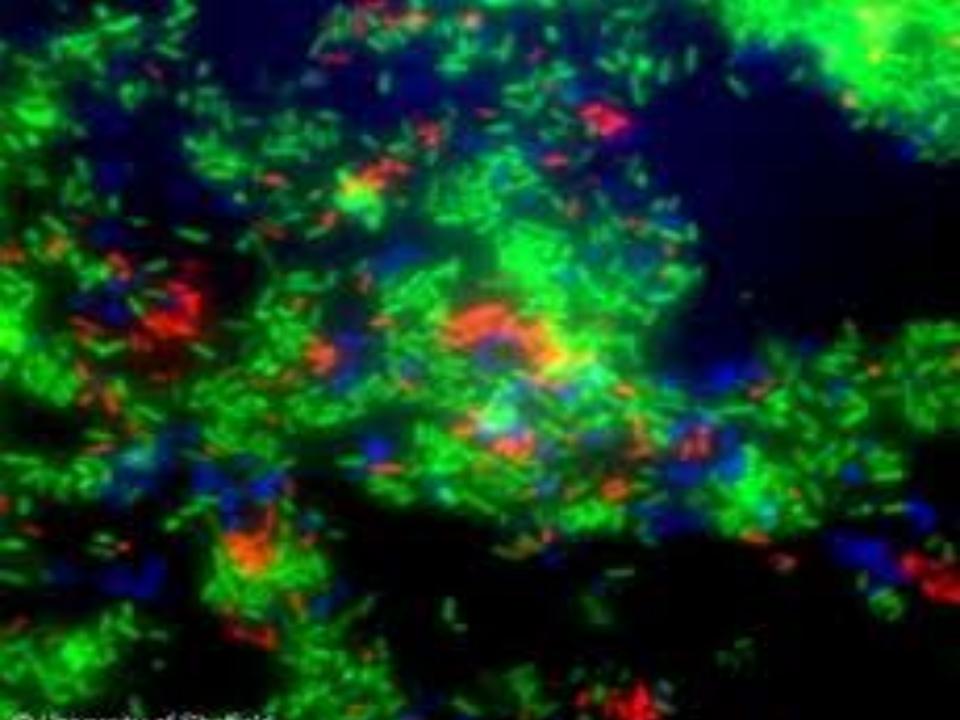












OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

