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We use this protocol and it's working



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Abstract

Protocol for imaging using Hamamatsu NanoZoomer slide scanner. Sections for analysis should be mounted on slides, stained for appropriate markers, and coverslipped. This protocol is using a Carl Zeiss LSM 880 confocal microscope.

- 1 Image slides at 40x magnification.
- 2 Extract individual sections using the NDP.view software (<https://www.hamamatsu.com/eu/en/product/life-science-and-medical-systems/digital-slide-scanner/U12388-01.html>).
- 3 Save images as tiff files.
- 4 Open images from same structures as one single stack using the merge function.
- 5 Using the crop, rotate, and move functions align all images from the same stack as best as possible. Note: Using 2-3 specific anatomy points to align the structures make the process easier.
- 6 Crop the entire stack at the same dimensions.
- 7 Save each image as a new tiff file (it is recommended to save it in a new folder).
- 8 Open the imageJ macro provided on Zenodo: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10822458>. Note: A README is provided at the beginning of the macro in order to convert all images in a 0-255 bit image.
- 9 Save the images as a new tiff file (it is recommended to save it in a new folder).
- 10 Open matlab and run for each structure the protocol provided on the Zenodo: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10822458>. Note: Follow the information provided on the code to align images.