

## PATERNAL LINE: R1A1A\*

Overview

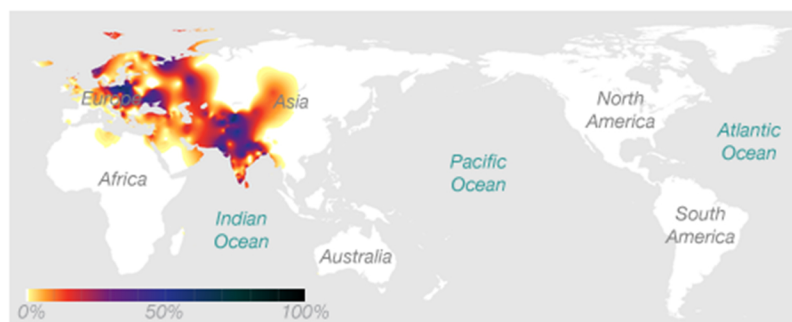
History

Haplogroup Tree

Community

## R1a1a\* is a subgroup of R1a1a

Locations of haplogroup R1a1a circa 500 years ago, before the era of intercontinental travel.



R1a1a is the primary haplogroup of Eastern Europe, where it spread after the end of the Ice Age about 12,000 years ago. The haplogroup is most common in a swath from Ukraine and the Balkans north and west into Scandinavia, along the path of the men who followed the receding glaciers into Europe. It is also common near its presumed point of origin in south-central Asia.

Paternal haplogroups are families of Y chromosomes that all trace back to a single mutation at a specific place and time. By looking at the geographic distribution of these related lineages, we learn how our ancient male ancestors migrated throughout the world.

**Haplogroup:** R1a1a, a subgroup of R1a1

**Age:** 12,000 years

**Region:** Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, Southwestern Asia, India

**Example Populations:** Ukrainians, Indians, Poles

**Highlight:** R1a1a is the most common haplogroup in eastern Europe.

### Haplogroups of You and Your Connections

R1a1a\*

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