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Dear Mr. Doe,

This **MELUNGEON DNA TEST** completes your order **Dxxxx**. Any population names or terms highlighted in your PDF are clickable. You can follow the links to get more information.

May we suggest that you upgrade to the full DNA Fingerprint Plus for more information? You may do so now at a discount by ordering our [Premium Upgrade](#). There is no need to resample. This includes your top 50 specific world and top 20 European populations, a map highlighting your ancestry, your megapopulations, and an individualized analysis. Check out FAQs about the DNA Fingerprint Test on the website. Remember, getting your results is just the beginning of a lifelong learning process.

Now that you know your results you may wish to visit [DNA Ancestor Communities](#). Here you can meet others from the same corner of the world, upload pictures, post family stories and genealogies and follow one or more discussions in several different forums, including World, Europe, Melungeon, Cherokee and Jewish. It's free, so join today!

We hope you enjoy your report for years to come and thank you for entrusting us with your DNA testing needs. [Certificates](#) are available for any result named in your report, along with a large selection of [books](#) to help you pursue your interests. Remember you have a 10% discount on any future orders with the code **dnaplus**. This discount never expires, and you can pass it on to family and friends.

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Best Regards,

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John Doe Melungeon DNA Test

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Results

As can be seen, Melungeon (n=40) appears in the subject’s top 50 population matches. Its rank is #9. On a megapopulation basis, Melungeon ranks the strongest, #1. In the European lineup, related populations are #12 Portuguese and #2 Turkish. There are also one Portuguese and one Turkish population in the Top 50 World matches.

It is thus highly likely the subject has a significant amount of Melungeon ancestry.

A Melungeon certificate is provided at the end of the report.

Your Top 50 Matches

The scores shown in green and yellow (known as CoDIS markers) were compared with profile frequencies for more than 520 populations from around the world stored in our computer program [atDNA 10.4](#). The following populations—though not in strict order of importance—proved to be the leading matches for you on a multi-locus basis. The n-number (n=109, n=228, etc.) reflects the number of participants in the sample used to represent the population in the published study. For more information, links and representative examples of any given ancestry, see [All Populations](#).

Rank	World Population Matches
1	East Indian - Canadian (n = 167)
2	Russia - Altai Turkic (n = 68)
3	India - Kurumans (n = 67)
4	White - Florida (n = 117)
5	Aboriginal - Western Australia (n = 659)
6	Jewish (n = 124)
7	Romanian - Transylvania/Banat (n=219)
8	White - Florida (n = 123)
9	Melungeon (n = 40)
10	India - Northeastern - Bihar - Brahmin (n = 59)
11	Native American - Lumbee (n = 106)
12	India - Vanniyar (n = 87)

13	Armenian - Ararat Valley (n = 105)
14	Iraqi (n = 103)
15	Belgian (n = 100)
16	Brazilian - Non-Black - Florida (n = 104)
17	Korean - Western U.S. (n = 63)
18	South African - European - Capetown (n = 98)
19	Austrian - Salzburg Region (n = 194)
20	White - Alabama (n = 75)
21	Cypriot (n = 1475)
22	Malta (n=157)
23	Iraqi - Kurdish (n = 98)
24	Greek Cypriot (n = 1475)
25	Spanish - Galicia (n = 122)
26	White - Connecticut (n = 179)
27	Bangladeshi (n = 156)
28	Serbian (n = 200)
29	Turkish (n = 500)
30	Asian - Western U.S. (n = 108)
31	Macedonian Romani (Gypsy) (n = 102)
32	Macedonian (n = 100)
33	Norwegian (n = 1380)
34	Italian (n = 223)
35	Belgian (n = 198)
36	White - New York (n = 71)
37	Spanish - Andalusian (n = 100)
38	Australian - Western (n = 2645)
39	Azerbaijan (n = 285)
40	Romanian - Transylvanian - Szekler (n = 257)
41	Venezuelan - Maracaibo (n = 203)
42	Malaysian - Indian (n = 209)
43	White - North Carolina (n = 372)
44	Portuguese - Northern (n = 250)
45	Armenian - Lake Sevan (n = 101)
46	White - Swiss (n = 206)
47	Italian - Piedmont (n = 147)
48	Italian (n = 1,541)
49	Hispanic - Florida (n = 120)
50	Egyptian Berbers - Siwa (n = 98)

Technical Notes

Genetic systems known as autosomal markers were analyzed at our accredited testing laboratory. The table below shows you how your unique [DNA fingerprint](#) or lab results look. The numbers (alleles) reflect your genetic inheritance from all previous generations and produce a picture of your overall ancestry and ethnicity when run in our computer program [atDNA 10.4](#). Your alleles from both parents are fully represented on the chart, although it is not possible to determine which allele on each line came from which parent. Locus is the location on the chromosome for these alleles, also known as STRs, or [Short Tandem Repeats](#).

Your Genetic Profile

<i>Locus</i>	<i>Alleles</i>		<i>Typical Range</i>
D8S1179	10	11	7 - 24
D21S11	29	31	12 - 41.2
D7S820	10	11	5 - 17
CSFIPO	10	12	6 - 18
D3S1358	14	18	9 - 21.1
THO1	7	9	4 - 13.3
D13S317	13	14	5 - 17
D16S539	11	13	4 - 20
D2S1338	17	21	10 - 28
D19S433	12	13	9 - 19.2
VWA	16	19	8 - 24
TPOX	8	9	5 - 16
D18S51	15	17	7 - 31
D5S818	11	13	6 - 17
FGA	21	22	6 - 48.2

To see all your results, you may purchase the [Premium Upgrade](#). This will give you a DNA Fingerprint Plus with 18 Marker Panel, a comprehensive analysis of all your ancestry, including your top world matches, countries of Europe, megapopulations and ethnic marker panel, together with a world ancestry map. Use the special promo code **cherokee** to receive a 10% discount on the Plus or on any other DNA test we offer. There is no need to be re-sampled; we retain your lab results on file. This discount never expires and may be passed on to family members and friends.

We encourage you to join the Melungeon Forum at [DNA Communities](#), where you can share your results and genealogy and meet others interested in their ancestry. It's fun, free and informative.

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Disclaimers

This DNA Ancestry Test is a probabilistic prediction of ancestry for personal knowledge only. It is a non-chain of custody form of testing and is not intended for legal or official purposes. Its results may or may not confirm expected ethnic composition, family history or genealogical determinations. Alone, it may not be used to prove identity, biological relationships, nationality, citizenship, immigration or tribal enrollment.

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Key to Rank or Significance

Very Significant On a combined basis, the ancestry you received from both parents includes a strong indication of ancestry matching other people of reported Melungeon genetic ancestry. Although this result cannot be translated into a percentage of ancestry, you rank in the top echelon of scores for having strong matches showing American Indian ancestry.

Significant On a combined basis, the ancestry you received equally from both parents includes a significant amount of ancestry matching other people of reported Melungeon ancestry. You rank in the next highest echelon of scores for having Melungeon ancestry.

Somewhat Significant Your combined ancestry indicates moderate matches with people of reported Melungeon ancestry.

Insignificant Your combined ancestry shows low or no matches with people of reported Melungeon ancestry.

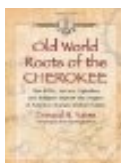
N.L. (Cannot be compared or Non Liquefied) Your DNA profile does not fit within the parameters of the samples of our Melungeon Population and cannot therefore be compared. No result is possible. One or more of the 30 alleles in your STR profile is not reported in these population samples, the only ones available. Uncertain.

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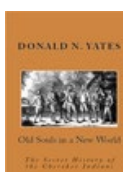
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John Doe

ORDERED A PERSONAL **MELUNGEON DNA TEST** FROM OUR LABORATORIES
YIELDING THE FOLLOWING RELATED RESULTS

#9 MELUNGEON (N = 40)
MEGAPOPULATIONS MELUNGEON #1

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