

Discovery of liquid mammoth blood fuels cloning hopes

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Scientists say they have found both blood and muscle tissue – perfectly preserved in the ice – from a Siberian mammoth.

The discovery sparked a hotly contested debate on whether scientists should try to recreate the extinct species using DNA. The Russian team from Yakutsk that made the find is working in a partnership with South Korean scientists who are actively seeking to bring the mammoth back to life.

Read the full story here: [Exclusive: The first pictures of blood from a 10,000 year old Siberian woolly mammoth](#)

Additional Resources:

- “Woolly Mammoth Blood Found in Preserved Carcass,” Discovery
- “[Mammoth blood? Siberian discovery sparks some wild and woolly claims](#),” NBC
- “[Scientists want to raise extinct species from the dead](#),” CNET