

Genetic testing of 'Sasquatch samples' just animal fur

Legends of mysterious part-human creatures have circulated for centuries, and those stories persist today in cultures around the world, from Yeti in the Himalayas to [the Almas](#), or “wild man” in Central Asia to Sasquatch, a.k.a. Bigfoot, in North America.

Now a research team has performed the first rigorous genetic analysis of three dozen hair samples that their collectors claimed came from such undiscovered, living humanoids.

“Like everyone else, I was curious to know what was at the bottom of all of the rumors and myths,” said Bryan Sykes, a professor of human genetics at the University of Oxford, who led the study.

The samples, it turned out, belonged to a range of creatures: raccoons, sheep, bears, dogs, humans and more. Bigfoot, however, was not one of them.

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