

Haplotype

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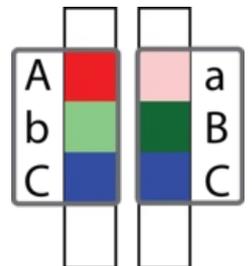


A **haplotype** is a group of genes (loci) that are in linkage and are hence preferentially passed together from parents to offspring. The International HapMap (<http://hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>) Project is devoted to systematic mapping of the haplotype structure of the human genome.

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Schematic representation of a haplotype. In the example above, the individual carries two haplotypes: **AbC** and **aBC**, while the genotype is *AaBbCC*.