

Hair evidence can be relevant in many types of cases. A microscope is used to examine hair evidence.

- Is the evidence a hair?
  - *If the evidence is consistent with being a hair, the following questions are answered.*
- Is the hair human or animal in origin?
  - *The laboratory does not perform further testing on hairs likely non-human in origin.*
- Is the human hair suitable for STR DNA analysis?
  - *Hairs not suitable for analysis at the laboratory may be suitable for Mitochondrial DNA analysis by a private laboratory.*

# Hair Evidence

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