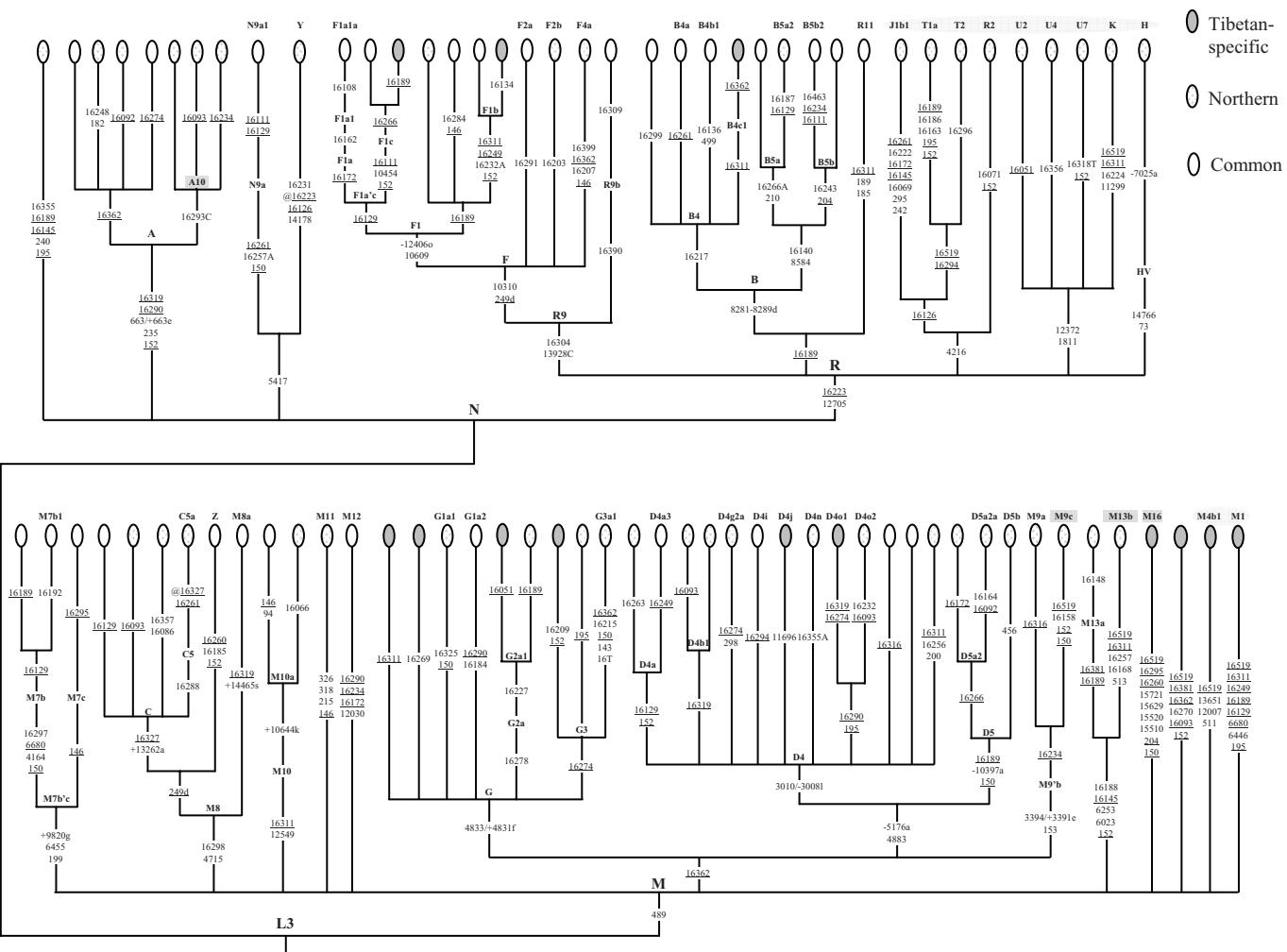


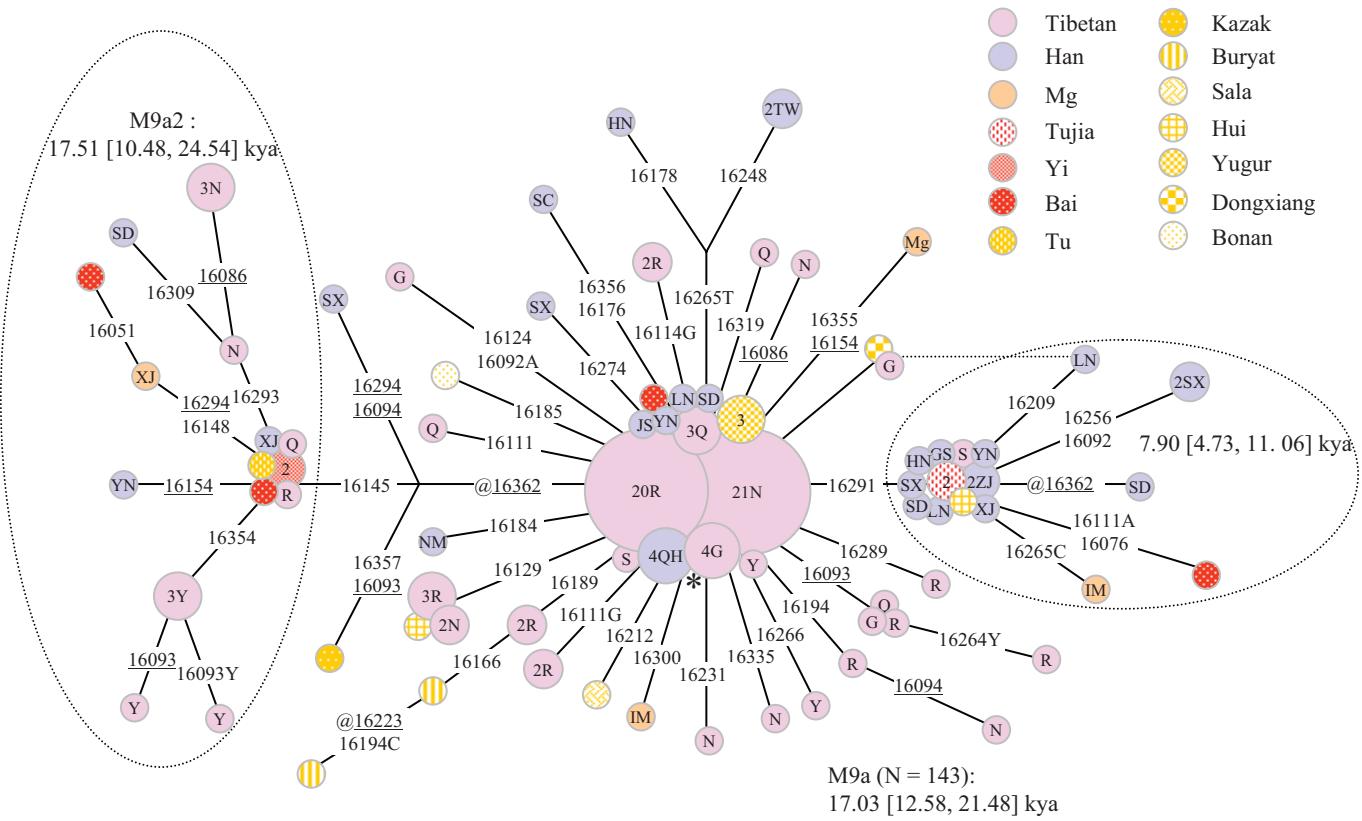
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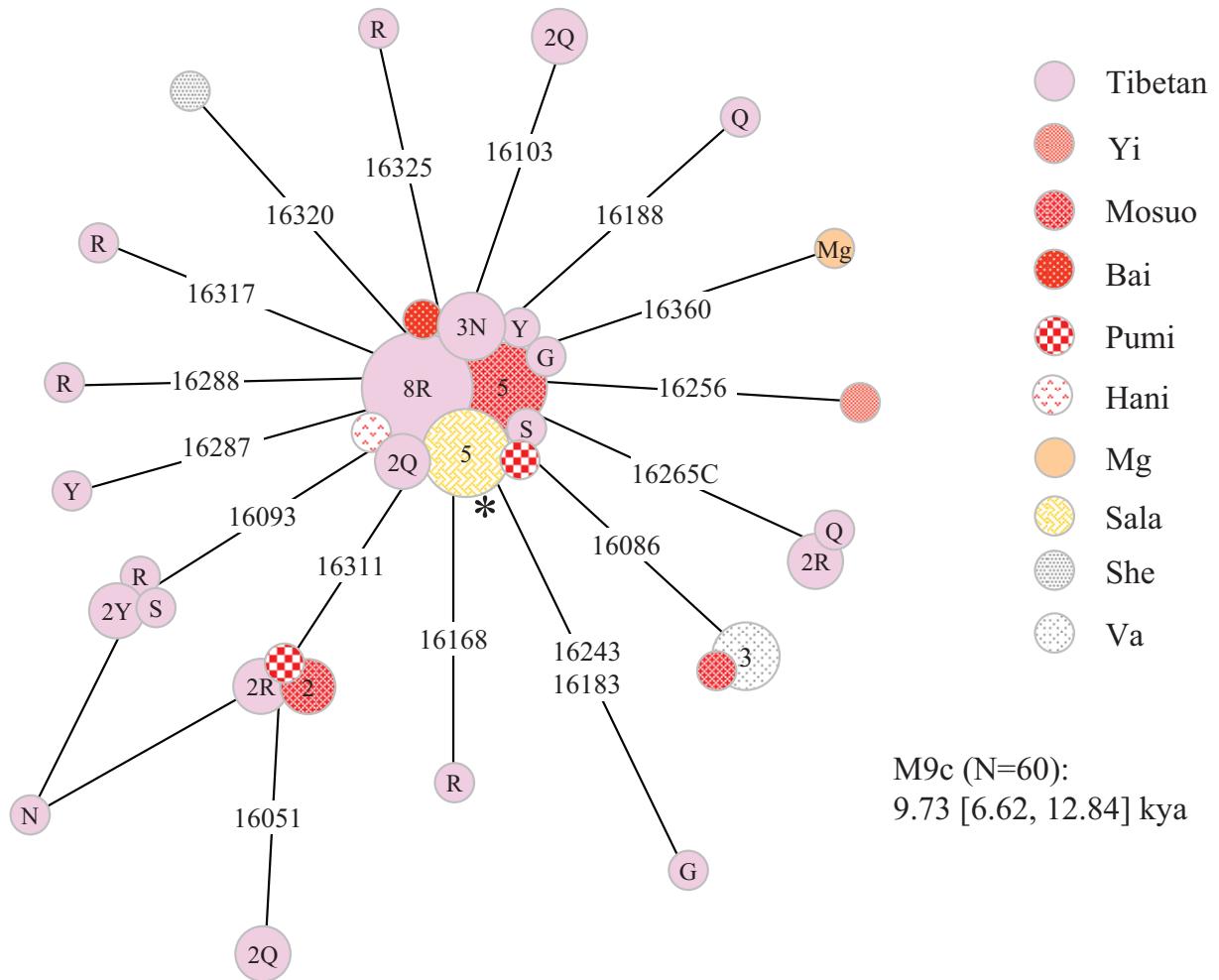
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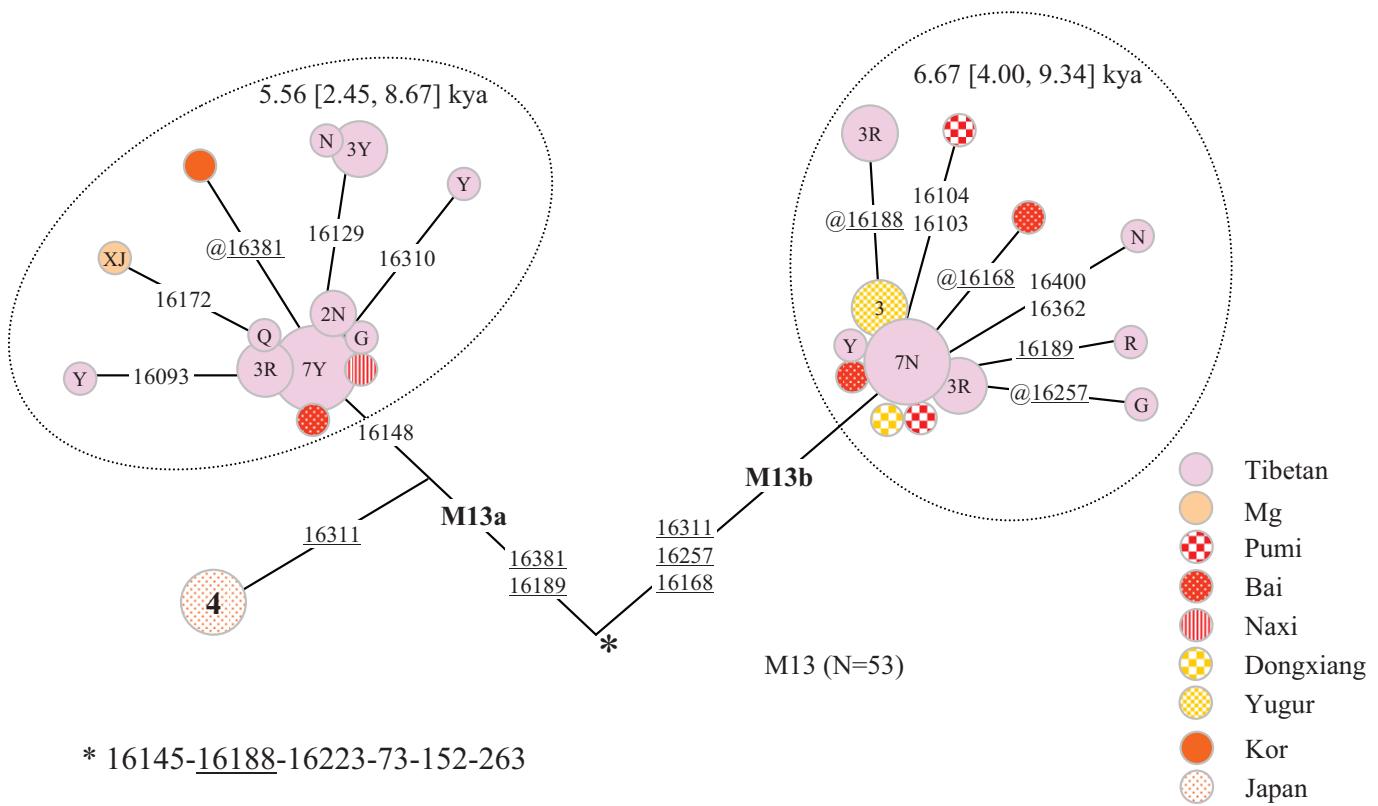


**Fig. S2.** Median network of haplogroup M9a. This network was constructed manually according to Bandelt et al. (7). The data used here were collected from the literature (**Table S2**) and the present study (**Tables S3** and **S5**). The sequence information used for network construction was confined to segment 16047–16497. Suffixes “A,” “C,” “G,” and “T” refer to transversions; “Y” specifies heteroplasmic status C/T at the site; recurrent mutations are underlined; and “@” denotes a reverse mutation. Time estimation was carried out based on segment 16051–16400 as described previously (8). Codes “N,” “R,” “Q,” “Y,” “S,” and “G” refer to sampling locations (Nakchu, Shigatse, Qinghai, Yunnan, Sichuan, and Gansu, respectively) of different regional Tibetan populations. The asterisk denotes the ancestral node of the haplogroup defined by motif 16223-16234-16316-16362-73-153-263.

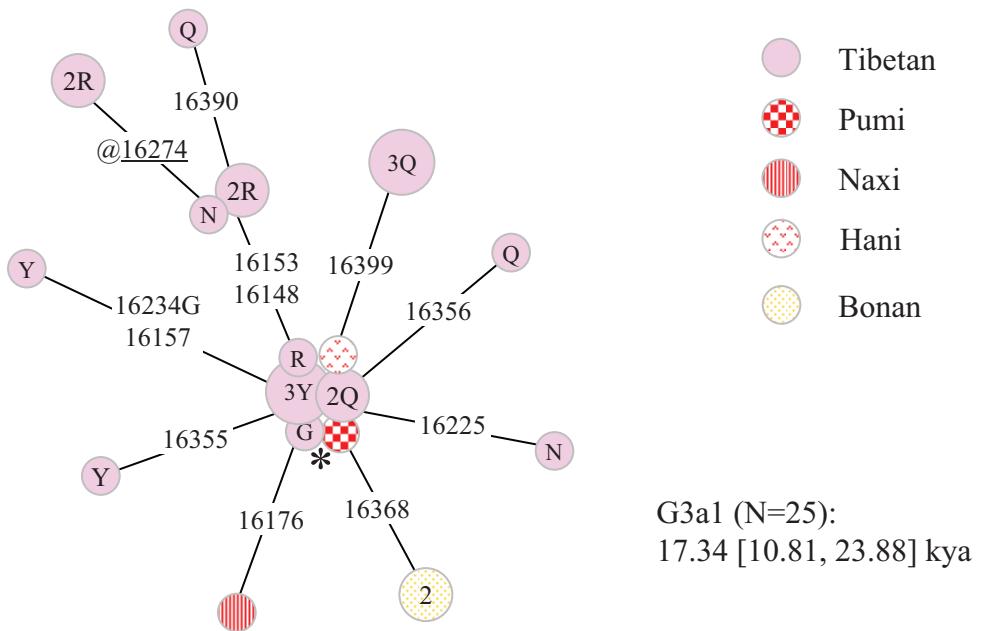


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**Fig. S3.** Median network of haplogroup M9c. The asterisk denotes the ancestral node of the haplogroup defined by motif 16158-16223-16234-16362-73-150-152-153-263. For more information, see Fig. S2.

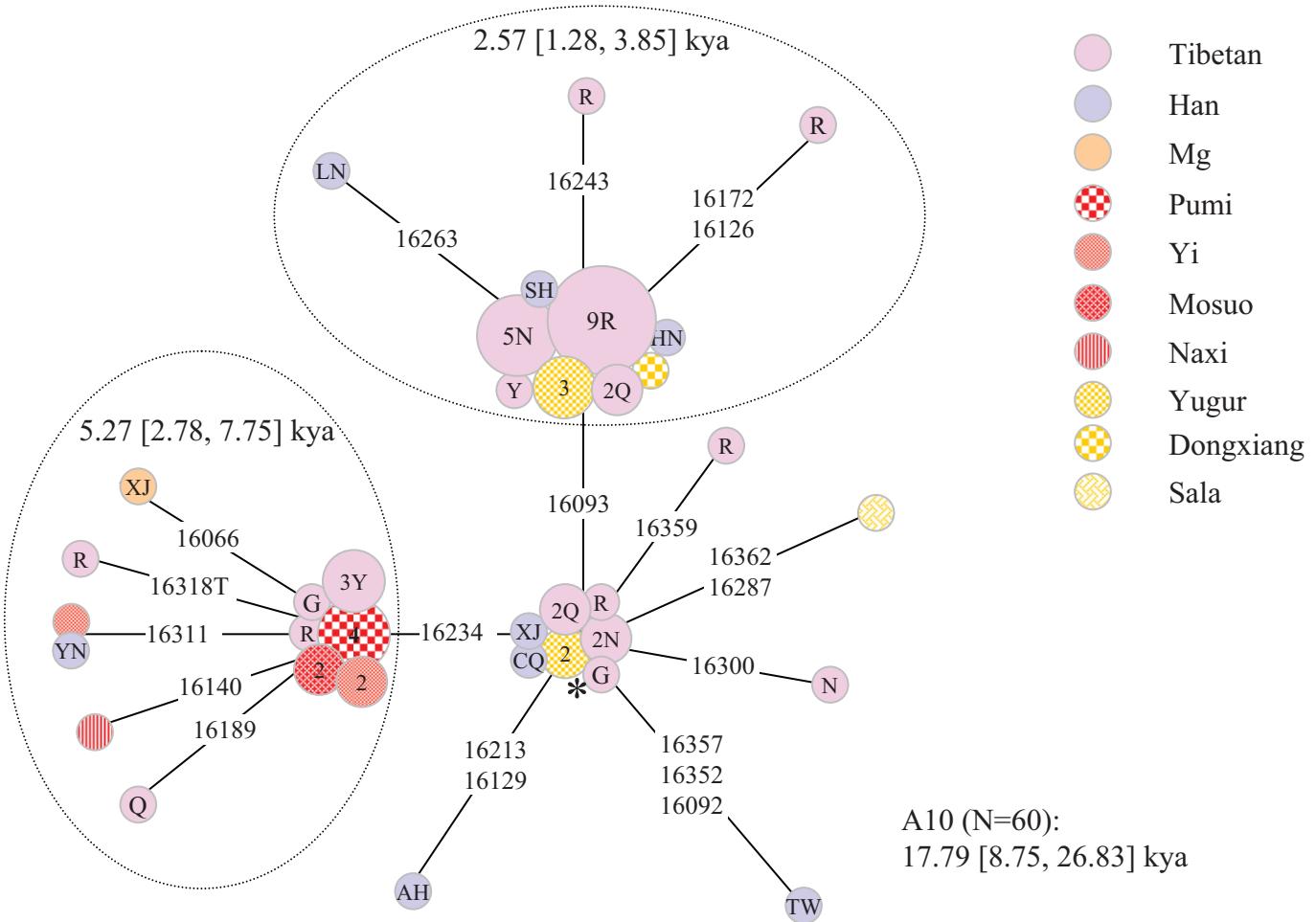


**Fig. S4.** Median network of haplogroup M13. The asterisk denotes the ancestral node of the haplogroup defined by motif 16145-16188-16223-73-152-263. For more information, see Fig. S2.



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**Fig. S5.** Median network of haplogroup G3a1. The asterisk denotes the ancestral node of the haplogroup defined by motif 16215-16223-16274-16T-73-143-150-263. For more information, see Fig. S2.



\* 16223-16290-16293C-16319-73-152-235-263

**Fig. S6.** Median network of haplogroup A10. The asterisk denotes the ancestral node of the haplogroup defined by motif 16223-16290-16293C-16319-73-152-235-263. For more information, see Fig. S2.

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