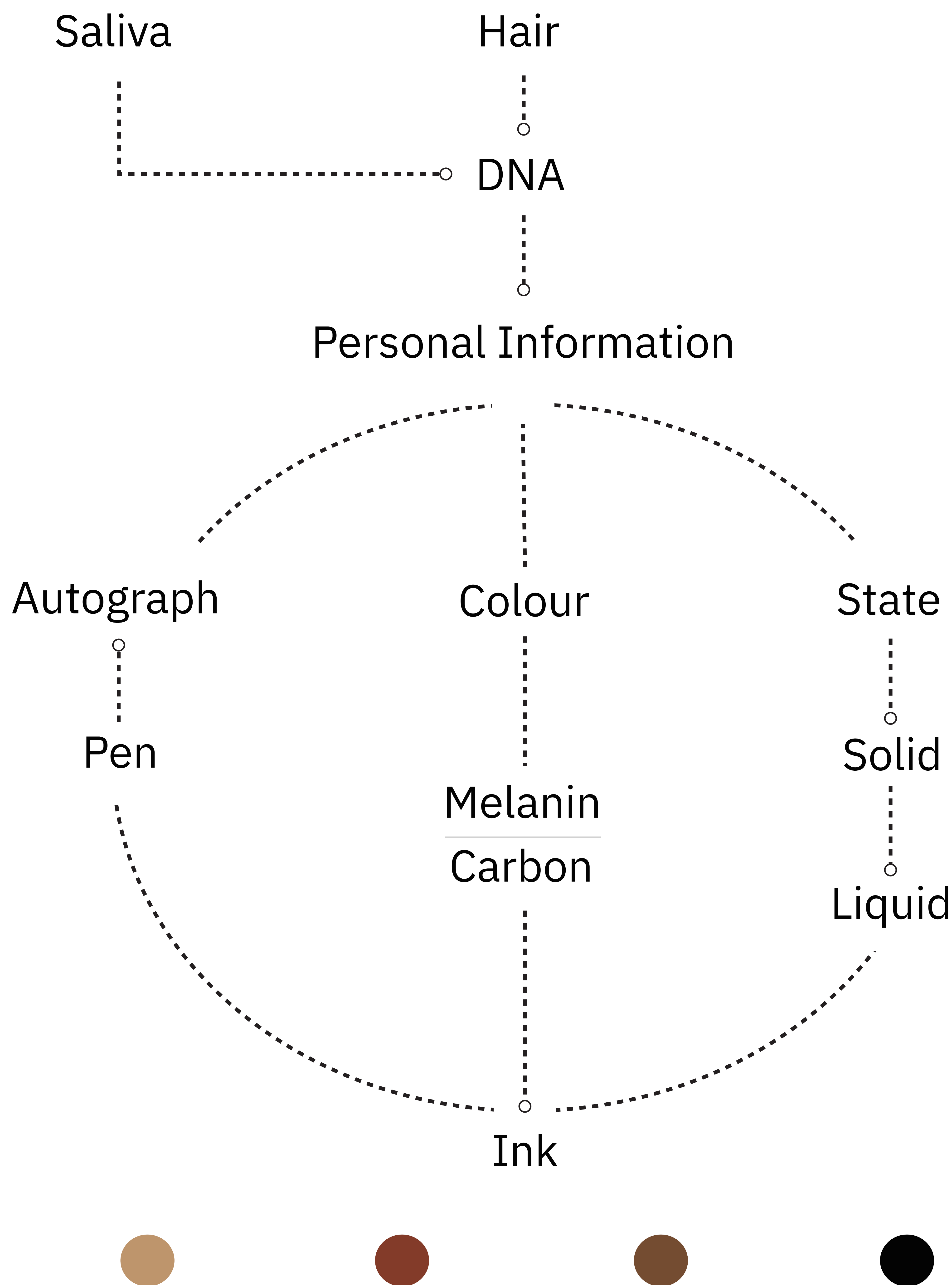


# DinkA

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DinkA is an artistic exploration based on science. I draw inspiration from the saliva, hair, and other traces of DNA left everywhere and think about how these genetic fragments can enhance and protect our identity.

I extract DNA from saliva and melanin from hair and blend them into a unique ink that combines the tangible and genetic dimensions of identity in the stroke of a signature. This transcendent approach not only weaves the narrative of my life but also explores the novel and exciting intersection between biological identity and self-expression.