

# Supreme Court Sort of Rules on Patenting Nature

The [Supreme Court has ruled](#) on whether the company Myriad Genetics can patent two genes connected with breast and ovarian cancer, a case I blogged about [in 2010](#) and again [last year](#). (At least, they've sort of ruled, telling the appeals court that reversed a lower court's ruling invalidating the patent to give the case another look.)

This case, together with the larger question whether some intellectual property claims represent an attempt to patent Nature itself, would make interesting material for a [Storify](#) or a conventional essay.