

## Myriad Genetics wins Australia bid to patent human genes

*The following is an edited excerpt.*

Myriad Genetics Inc., owner of patents for genes linked to cancer risks, won an Australian court ruling allowing it to patent isolated DNA, with the U.S. Supreme Court set to hear a similar case.

The issue has divided the global medical community with groups including the Association for Molecular Pathology and the American College of Medical Genetics arguing that Myriad is attempting to get legal ownership of parts of the human body. The conflict returns to the U.S. Supreme Court this year after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit twice ruled that genes can be patented.

**Read the full article here: [Myriad Genetics Wins Australia Bid to Patent Human Genes](#)**