

BREAKAGE-FUSION-BRIDGE CYCLE

The breakage-fusion-bridge cycle was first described by Barbara McClintock in *Zea mays*. The paper was published 1941, in [Genetics](#), more than 80 years ago.

An article in [Trends in Genetics](#) reviews this biological phenomenon and its implications in different biological fields, cancer in particular. It also deals with the genes involved and with the stages of the mechanism, some of which are still not well understood.

1- <https://academic.oup.com/genetics/article/26/2/234/5937137>

2-<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168952522000695?via%3Dihub>