

heterogamete *(het-er-o-ga-mete)*

Definition

n. a gamete that differs in form, size, or behavior from another gamete with which it fuses during

Example Sentence

In many species, the **heterogamete** helps determine traits passed to the offspring.

More Example Sentences

The presence of a **heterogamete** can increase genetic variety in the resulting organism.

Synonyms

anisogamete; reproductive cell

Antonyms

isogamete; identical gamete; same gamete

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