

host cell *(host-cell)*

Definition

n. A living cell in which a virus multiplies or in which a parasite lives.

Example Sentence

The virus injects its genetic material into the **host cell** to replicate.

More Example Sentences

Scientists study how the **host cell** responds to viral infections.

Synonyms

carrier cell; target cell; receptor cell

Antonyms

virus-free cell; non-infected cell; independent cell

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