

mother cell *(moth-er-cell)*

Definition

n. A cell that divides to give rise to two or more daughter cells, often of different types.

Example Sentence

The **mother cell** undergoes mitosis to produce two identical daughter cells.

More Example Sentences

In yeast, a **mother cell** can bud off several times, producing new cells each time.

Synonyms

parent cell; progenitor cell; precursor cell

Antonyms

daughter cell; offspring cell; descendant cell

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