

**bacillus**

[bəˈsɪləs] *n* (*pl -li*)  
 бацилла, палочка

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**ba·cil·lus** [bacillus bacilli] *BrE* [bəˈsɪləs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [bəˈsɪləs] <sup>m</sup> *noun* (pl.  
 ba·cilli *BrE* [bəˈsɪlaɪ] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* [bəˈsɪlaɪ] <sup>m</sup> )

a type of bacteria. There are several types of **bacillus**, some of which cause disease.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from late Latin, diminutive of Latin **baculus** 'stick'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ba·cil·lus** /bəˈsɪləs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* (plural **bacilli** /-laɪ/) [countable] *technical*

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Latin baculus 'stick, rod']

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