


Lesson 7: Classifying Bacteria

Question What are the 3 shapes and common arrangements of bacteria?

Objectives To correctly classify images of bacteria by their shape and arrangement.


Instructions: Observe the images on the board. For each image, draw a sample of the bacteria, identify its shape and arrangement. Then, determine its Latin name.

Bacteria 1

Drawing	Shape	Arrangement
	Circle Rod Spiral	Single Pair Chain Cluster


Latin name for this bacteria: Diplococcus

Bacteria 2

Drawing	Shape	Arrangement
	Circle Rod Spiral	Single Pair Chain Cluster


Latin name for this bacteria: Staphylococcus

Bacteria 3

Drawing	Shape	Arrangement
	Circle Rod Spiral	Single Pair Chain Cluster

Latin name for this bacteria: Streptobacillus

Bacteria 4

Drawing	Shape	Arrangement
	Circle Rod Spiral	Single Pair Chain Cluster

Latin name for this bacteria: Spirochete or Spirillum