

# **Bacteria offer natural protection for crops**

Chr. Hansen has decades of experience in developing and improving bacteria strains. We enhance the bacterial attributes that are beneficial to plants or can target diseases or pests.

# Why bacteria for plants?

Bacteria have unique features that make them ideal for agriculture.
They can colonize plant roots to create a a physical and biochemical barrier that helps fend off stress and improve access to vital nutrients.

40 million

bacterial cells in one gram of soil

## PROVEN RESULTS - NATURALLY

Our bacteria solutions have been proven to have a significant effect on crop yields, pest and disease reduction and nematode protection.

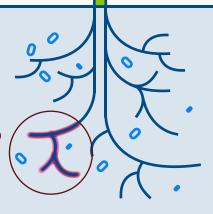


#### What are bacteria?

Bacteria are microscopic, single-cell microorganisms and are among the first life forms to appear on Earth. Most bacteria have not been characterized, and only about half can be grown in the lab!

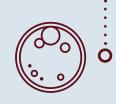
# The benefits of the bacillus bacteria

As a natural part of the plant microbiome, bacillus helps protect the plant against disease and pests – and protects roots against nematode attack.



### **Breeding bacteria**

Chr. Hansen generates new bacteria strains by improving wild types or existing strains. We do this by exerting stress on them; for example, exposing them conditions such as stress, pathogens and drought.



To learn more about how we work with bacteria and Chr. Hansen Plant Health products go to: www.chr-hansen.com/en/plant-health

