

**opium**

[ˈəʊpiəm] *n*  
 опиум, опий

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**opium** *BrE* [ˈəʊpiəm] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈoʊpiəm] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun uncountable**

a powerful drug made from the juice of a type of ↑**poppy** (= a kind of flower), used in the past in medicines to reduce pain and help people sleep. Some people take **opium** illegally for pleasure and can become ↑**addicted** to it

- opium poppies
- the opium trade

Word Origin:

[**opium**] late Middle English: via Latin from Greek **opion** ‘**poppy juice**’, from **opos** ‘**juice**’, from an Indo-European root meaning ‘**water**’.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** Greek opion, from opos ‘*plant juice*’]

a powerful illegal drug made from ↑**poppy** seeds. Drugs made from opium are used to reduce severe pain. ⇔ **heroin**

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