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n.

A milky fluid consisting of lymph and emulsified fat extracted from chyme by the lacteals during digestion and passed to the bloodstream through the thoracic duct.

[French, from Late Latin *chylus*, from Greek *khūlos*, juice; see **gheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

chy·la *ceous* (kī-lā shəs), **chy lous** (kī ləs) *adj.*

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