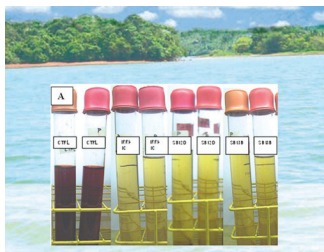

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Cover photo shows action of previously isolated decolorizing bacteria from monocultures and consortia that can decolorize Congo red in polluted water (right test tubes). Test tubes on the left side show uninoculated polluted water with Congo red as the negative control. Congo red is a carcinogenic dye used for the coloration of paper products normally found in effluents of paper factories. These findings have significant application in bioremediation.

Background photo shows portion of the Caliraya Lake in Laguna, Philippines where water sample for the microcosm experiment was collected.

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