

IMPACT OF ECOFRIENDLY APPROACH TOWARDS MICROBIAL DEGRADATION IN TEXTILE DYES

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ABSTRACT

In various sectors and in particular in textiles, dyes are a significant class of synthetic organic chemicals. Therefore, during their manufacture and subsequently during fibre dyeing, they have become frequent industrial environmental contaminants. The international market globalisation is presenting the textile industry with a challenge in the area of quality and productivity. These contaminants have harmful effects on living creatures, the health of the environment and human health. The remedy of these pollutants is therefore becoming one of the world's major environmental problems. Physico-chemical techniques that have many drawbacks, such as high energy consumption and labour requirements, secondary waste production and extremely high costs, may be used to clean up contaminated plants. Recent study has focused on the use either alone or along with plants of soil microbes to rehabilitate and restore damaged ecosystems. This technique is environmentally friendly and comparatively cheaper than physico-chemical approaches.

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INTRODUCTION

Textile teinting unit effluents contain many teint and pose a problem for the environment, increasing the toxicity and lowering the aesthetic value of rivers and lakes. A number of physico-chemical techniques are used around the globe. However, their influence on the efficient treatment of textile effluents is being increased since they contribute secondary pollutants that are very expensive to maintain and operate in the course of the remediation process. Biotreated research has provided easy and affordable methods to rectify textile effluents in bioremediation. Population growth and sophisticated culture in India have brought thriving textile industry. Textile industry is a complex and diverse industrial chain in terms of raw materials, processes, manufacturing and equipment. Textiles account for 14% of industrial manufacture and around 27% of export profits in India, according to estimates. India is the second biggest cotton yarn and silk producer and the third largest cotton and cellulose fibre producer. In India there are approximately ten thousand producers of clothing and 2100 enterprises of bleaching and thinning. In Tamil Nadu, in Ludiyana, in Punjab, and in Surat, in Gujarat, the majority of the population are concentrated. Teining is a combined blanketing and colouring technique that produces large quantities of effluent that lead to damage of the environment. Worldwide, textile companies are offering more than 100,000 commercial dyes, producing more than 700,000 tonnes of commercial dyes a year. Mechanisms for microbial decolourization of azo colours, which lead to the production of colourless aromatic amines include the reduction of azo bindings under anaerobic circumstances. Under aerobic circumstances it is easy and efficient to biodegrade sulfonated aminobenzene and aminaphthalene molecules.

The accumulation of different undesirable components in the Biosphere up to hazardous levels has led to the rapid industrialisation of the natural environment. However, regrettably, most industry in these nations do not have enough waste treatment plants and release a significant amount of effluents. Scientific advancements are seen as important elements for growth for developing and developed countries alike. Most xenobiotics emitted by the industry are combined with natural water bodies and biosphere soils (both untreated and partly treated). Textile effluents are extremely hazardous untreated or partly treated because they include a significant number of toxic substances and heavy metals. In the 19th century, western nations and also India after independence were seeing the issue of water pollution owing to the discharge of industrial effluent to natural waters. Most colours are obtained from natural sources, such as plants and shellfish, until the discovery of synthetic replacements. These were available only in tiny quantities and frequently poor extraction; thus, they typically were costly. A significant number of inexpensive dyes and pigments for the textile industry were necessary throughout the 19th century.

The textile industry uses huge quantities of potable water in addition to the environmental issue. This high use of water has grown unbearable and wastewater recycling has been suggested in many countries, where potable water is limited, so as to lower wastewater needs as well as to reprocess dyes. These dyes are stable and may stay in the environment for a long length of time without sufficient treatment. This effluent must thus be treated in natural water flows before disposal.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Shrabana Sarkar (2017) The primary source of water pollution, which has an acute impact on environment and human health, is azo dye via textile effluent release. The latest worldwide goal is to develop any eco-friendly and cost-effective approach to physical or chemical removal of coloration. Physical or chemical pre-treatment techniques for textile effluent are costly, very energy-efficient and ecologically friendly. The adoption of microbial techniques is thus environmentally benign and likely a profitable alternative to physico-chemical methods for degradation of textile teeth. Microbial enzymes, such as lacca and azoreductase, are economically efficient, readily reusable, quickly processable downstream, and easily mobilised. Recent research trends in conjugates of nanoparticles-microbials are also very effective to remove textile waste azo dye in only a few minutes. But these techniques remain solely confined to a laboratory and their industrialisation is regrettably still a problem owing to a certain divide between academics and business. The present study illustrates the application of microbial enzymes to remove textile teeth.

Shivangi, Rana (2013) In many areas, extremely toxic, mutagenic and carcinogenic synthetic colours are often used. If you are not treated, you will remain in the nature for a long period. Visitors are categorised as BI, physical and chemical and electrochemical, a broad range of recognised eradication methods. The benefit of biological, chemical and electrical technology over physical approach is total destruction of the dye molecule. The benefits of biological techniques are cheaper over chemical and electro-chemical procedures. A large variety of bacterial and fungal micro-flora, algae and yeast, and colour, were examined. The objective of this research is to demonstrate that recognised microorganisms are thinning and deteriorating. In especially for impoverished nations, the biological method to make it more cost-saving and pollutant may be a strong, environmentally beneficial Technology.

Rummi Devi Saini (2017) Color attracts the tissue, but it is now a major environmental danger to its usage for dyeing. Since 3500BC humanity has understood how colour is applied to the textile. In 1856, the company Perkins developed a broad variety of rapid and luminous colours, using synthetic colours. The use of synthetic dyes has a negative impact on all living forms. With many disinfectants, particularly chlorine, the dangerous compounds found in textile effluents respond to and create bi products, which frequently constitute carcinogens. Colloidal matter, together with colour, increases turbidity, provides a poor aspect, smells unpleasant, and inhibits sunlight from penetrating into water systems that are needed

to prevent photosynthesis that impair a process of oxygen transfer, and thus marine life. If effluent from textile dyes may run into drains and streams, then it alters the quality of potable water that is not suitable for human consumption. Thus, before its ultimate discharge into water bodies it is essential to remove these contaminants from the waste water. The textile organic dyes, their pollutants and several physical, chemical and biological remediation techniques have been examined in this report.

A. Tripathi, (2011) The research attempted to assess the ability of several bacterial strains in batch reactors to decolorize Acid Orange 10 (azo dye). In order to identify the optimum conditions needed for maximal colouration and degradation, the impact of medium condition, pH, temperature and the first dye concentration was investigated. *Pseudomonas putida*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Alcaligenes sp.* and *Staphylococcus aureus* were the bacterial strains utilised for the research. *Pseudomonas putida* was chosen for additional research and became the powerful decolorizer. The bacteria chosen exhibits a greater static discoloration compared with shaking. *Pseudomonas putida* has an optimal pH of 7.0 for decolorisation of Acid Orange 10. Even in alkaline areas, it has an excellent colouring efficiency. The temperature was optimally 37 °C. With the optimal static circumstances of pH 7.0, temperature 37 °C and starting dye concentration of 250 mg/l the strain could decolorize Acid Orange 10 (250mg/l) by 90% within 24 hours. The result demonstrates that the culture chosen has a high potential for removing azo dyes under static circumstances from wastewater.

MECHANISM OF BACTERIAL DYE DEGRADATION

Recently, it has been shown that with the use of several kinines, such as anthraquinone-2-sulfonates or 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinones, the rate of azo dyes reduction of *Sphingomonas xenophaga* BN6 has enhanced considerably. The inclusion of naphtha quinone and natural organic matter may substantially increase the decrease in volume reduction of nitro-aromatic compounds and hexachloroethane (e.g. H₂S). Moreover, it was shown that strictly anaerobic Fe (III) bacteria utilise the reduction of quinone moieties of humic materials to transmit decreasing equivalents generated by the anaerobic oxidation of organic compounds. Therefore, many heterotrophic aerobic bacteria colourize azo colours in the presence of redox mediators, under anaerobic circumstances. Quinones may be reduced by one-electron to the corresponding hydroquinone radicals, or two-electron to the respective hydroquinones. The relative propensity of various quinines to take up reduction equivalents may therefore be utilised to comparison one-electron potentials. Only a few workers have researched and have still limited knowledge of microbial deterioration and coloration in the azo and reactive teeth.

The biodegradation of xenobiotics relies on a number of environmental variables related physical, chemical and biological processes. Numerous variables such as medium composition, pH value, agitation and aeration, temperature and first colour concentration affect fungal growth and enzyme synthesis and secretion and subsequent decoloration and degradation. The degradation potential for colourants therefore also changes according to the environmental circumstances, depending on the cultural features.

BACTERIAL METHODS FOR DECOMPOSITION OF DYESTUFF

Bacteria are helpful in the breakdown of the synthesised dyes via their oxidases. Azoreductase performs the most important function in decoloration in azo colours when azo bonds are breaking down. Aerobic degradation of colours has been investigated for certain microorganisms. Aerobic circumstances promote the inclusion of O₂ oxygen into the aromatic ring of organic molecules by single and dioxygenase enzymes. Some aerobic bacteria decrease azo compounds via azoreductases catalysed by oxygen.

The azoreductase enzyme works under anaerobic circumstances for azo dye breakdown. The reduction agents include nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NADH) and flavine adenine dinucleotide (FADH). Aerobic or anaerobic degradation of intermediates produced. Studies show that azo binding activity may

be inhibited by oxygen, because aerobic respiration uses NADH to prevent electrons from being transferred from NADH to azo. Decolorization may instead be caused by non-specific extracellular interactions between reduced chemicals produced by anaerobic biomass. Decolorization is mediated in anaerobic circumstances by methanogens and acidic as well as methanogenic bacteria.

With anaerobic circumstances completely oxygen-free, anoxic conditions include dissolved oxygen less than 0.5 mg/L. These are comparable to aerobic therapies in operating circumstances. Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) is used to carry additional electrons for reduction in anoxic circumstances. In anoxic decoloration of different colours, mixed bacterial populations of aerobics and anaerobic option were shown to be helpful.

Tissue effluents or the soil impacted by effluent may be the samples obtained from the polluted location. Dilute the sample with sterile distilled water or sterile saline. At the optimum temperature for 24 hours, each dilution must be distributed or streaked on nutrient agar plates. The pure colonies are separated and the isolates must be evaluated on medium supplemented by colouring the colours.

IMPACT OF TEXTILE DYES ON ENVIRONMENT

Color is typically the first pollutant in wastewater to be detected, since a very small number of synthetic dyes in water (< 1 ppm) are very apparent which influence the water bodies' aesthetic value, openness and gas solubility. They absorb and reflect sunlight in the water, which interferes with the development and photosynthesis of the aquatic organisms. Depending on their dosage and duration of exposure, they may also have acute and/or chronic impacts on organisms. Color collection is the first and most important issue in dye containing waste water. However, degrading colouration not only reduces colour, but also reduces or significantly reduces toxicity.

Table 1: Colour concentration limits and quantum of water generated from industries

Industry	Quantum of water (generated standards)	Colour concentration (hazen units)	Colour limits (hazen units)	
			USPHS	BIS
Textile	120m ³ /Ton	1100- 1300	0-25	20
Pulp and paper	Large	130m ³ /Ton	0-10	5-101
	Small	150m ³ /Ton		
Tannery	28 m ³ /Ton	2100-2300	10-40	20
Kraft mill	40 m ³ /Ton	150-200	5-10	20
Sugar	0.4 m ³ /Ton	400-500	10-50	25

Two thirds of the whole textile market are in the textile sector and huge quantities of water and chemicals are used for wet textile processing. The primary source of the negative environmental effects of the textile sector are waste water discharges. It is predicted that Robinson et al. (2001) release into waterways approximately 10–15 percent of textile dyes have high sodium, chloride, sulphate, hardness and carcinogenic colours of such businesses. The highly apparent colour (3000-4500 units), chemical oxygen need (CODs) (800-1600 mg/L) and alkaline pH range of 9-11 are features of the textiles sector effluents. Table 1 gives a wise industry water quantity, colour concentration and permitted colour constraints. They are also rich in organic compounds, poor biodegradability and total solids ranging from 6000 to 7000 mg/L.

A major demand has been placed on the textile terminal sector to decrease the use of noxious compounds, particularly the mutagenic, carcinogenic and allergic impacts of textile and textile colouring substances. Regulations apply in various nations with respect to colour limitations in effluents. Textile dye wastewater treatment is based on the colour removal and degradation of the dye molecules, as well. In fact, the decolourization happens when the molecules are withdrawn or the chromophore link is broken, and in the first instance the main fragments stay intact. The molecules are eliminated from the solution. In the area of the electromagnetic spectrum visibly or infrared the absorption of light by the related chemicals.

To reduce the environmental effect of synthetic dyes in waterways and wastewaters, a broad variety of methods has been developed. These include, for instance: physical methods, membrane-filtration (nanofiltration, reverse osmosis, electrodialysis, etc.) and sorting process. Chemical methods such as coagulation, flocculating, in combination with flotation and filtration. Precipitation with Fe(II)/Ca(OH)_2 floating. There are benefits and drawbacks to all of these methods.

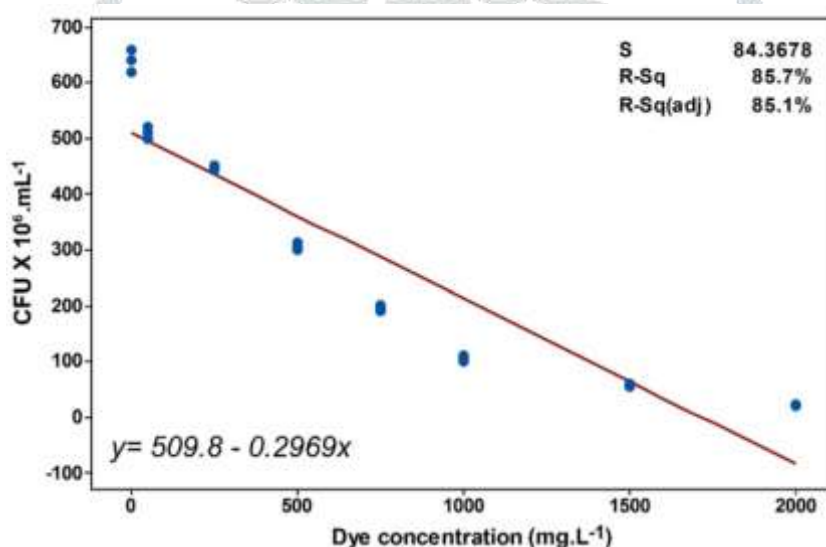
Due to the chemical stability of the contaminants, traditional wastewater treatment methods are significantly inefficient in managing waste water of synthetic textile colours. In addition, the water recycling problem is not addressed. Physical and chemical mainly has a significant disadvantage in the costly, efficient and versatile processes, as well as the requirement for specialist equipment, for interfering with other waste water components and for the management of waste produced. Color can be efficiently removed by physical techniques, but the dye molecules do not get concentrated and have to be disposed properly. The buildup of concentrated sludge may cause a disposal issue using chemical methods, albeit the colours are eliminated. The high quantity of chemicals used may potentially create a secondary environmental issue. It is also possible. In the recent past, various new methods, such as improved procedures to oxidate, have successfully been used to pollutant degradation based on the production of very strong oxidants such as hydroxyl radicals. Although these techniques are extremely expensive and economically unappealing for treating waterways polluted with contaminants. There are frequent issues with the increased demand for electricity and chemical chemicals. It is of the greatest significance to create effective, economic and environmentally friendly methods to reduce wastewater colour content to an acceptable level at an affordable cost. Biological techniques are usually seen as eco-friendly since they may lead to organic pollutant mineralisation at cheap costs. BOD, COD and suspended particles are also removed. In certain instances, the primary restriction may be linked to the toxicity to organisms employed in the process of certain dyes and / or their breakdown products. Indeed, the removal of dyes relies upon its physical and chemical properties and the chosen mode of treatment, without a universally applied technique currently in use. However, some methods do not remove the colour properly and others are expensive.

Some of the intermediary metabolites generated from breakdown of the colouring may accumulate and be more poisonous than the original colouring [42]. Therefore, finally, phytotoxicity and microbiological testing were carried out to assess the safety of the metabolic intermediates generated by *S. halophilus* SSA1575 for the decoloration of RB5. Phytotoxicity was also conducted to assess the toxicity of untreated and treated colour. It is becoming a more common test owing to its lower cost and simpler procedures than other tests. Previously, *Sorghum vulgare* and *Phaseolus mungo* seeds were used to test RB5's phytotoxicity and its isolated metabolites produced following *S. halophilus* SSA 1575 degradation (Table 2). In comparison with the isolated metabolites derived from a dye degradation, the RB5 (100ppm) has a stronger inhibitory effect on plumps and radicular longitudes. In comparison with metabolites in the *S. vulgare* and *P. mungo* seeds, the RB5 solution showed 50 and 60 percent germination inhibition. (Table 2).

Table 2. Phytotoxicity assessment

Parameters	Distilled water	RB5	Extracted metabolites
<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>			
Germination (%)	100	50	100
Plumule (cm)	7.4 ± 0.11	3.1 ± 0.13*	6.2 ± 0.09**
Radicle (cm)	3.5 ± 0.09	1.2 ± 0.07*	2.4 ± 0.07**
<i>Phaseolus mungo</i>			
Germination (%)	100	40	100
Plumule (cm)	10.7 ± 0.40	2.3 ± 0.33*	7.5 ± 0.35**
Radicle (cm)	5.3 ± 0.11	0.7 ± 0.15*	3.1 ± 0.15**

These findings accord with Guo et al. and Saratale et al. which showed that the azo dyes metabolites were less hazardous than the original dyes. On the other hand, the number of viable cells for *Sinorhizobium meliloti* was also dependent on its microbial toxicity (Fig. 1).

**Figure 1. Toxicity assessment.**

As shown by a negative linear connection between numbers of colonies and the dye concentration ($p < 0.001$), the viability of *S. meliloti* cells was reduced substantially with an increasing RB5 concentration. The linear model of regression showed that the concentration of RB5 colouring has a significant forecast effect on cell viability which may account for 85.7 percent of explicit cell count variability. This result also corresponded to earlier findings. The toxicity findings show the capacity to transform a recalcitrant azo dye RB5 into certain non-toxic metabolites for the newly-isolated halotolerant *S. halophilus* SSA1575. This yeast strain may thus be safely applied in the bioremediation procedure, especially for high salt azo dyes industrial waste water.

CONCLUSION

Three well recognised physical, chemical and biological techniques may allow for the degradation of dangerous pigments. Synthetic colours, which use microorganisms, are safely, economically and ecologically degraded or biologically biodegraded. Biodegradation processes may include a broad range of microorganisms such as algae, bacteria, actinomyls and fungus. Hazardous dyes microbial degradation is widely recognised and presently a superior option for degradation. All bioremediations, in spite of their outstanding outcomes, have greater or lesser limits. But, in combination with academic-scientific research,

molecular biology, genetic engineering and nanotechnology may overcome such limitations by concentrating more on more efficient and stability in the manufacturing of enzymes. Appropriate treatment is necessary before wastewater is released into the environment. Residual dyes include complicated structural compounds that are harmful to soil and water creatures in the affected region. Industries require a cost-effective and viable way of handling their wastewater, which means that they have minimal environmental effect when they are discharged into the water bodies. Microbial and enzymatic waste water decomposition is a feasible alternative since it does not generate significant quantities of sludge, has no detrimental environmental impact and is cheap. The toxicity levels of the treated effluent should be measured in addition to the decolorization rate.

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