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Thanks for the thoughtful suggestion to follow-up on this development. There have been other PCB-eating bacteria claims by researchers in the United States which our technical people have followed up on. We have initiated contact with Japanese researchers thought our Tokyo office to see if this is a new and different strain.

If we do find something new, we'll be back to you on our progress with the researchers.

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