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**Review article: Bioprospecting of African frogs for antimicrobial activity**

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Significance of paper

Southern Africa has unique biodiversity in both flora and fauna with high endemicity. This biodiversity remains largely unexplored. This paper is a review on the bioprospecting of frogs in Southern Africa (the status quo, the potential of antimicrobial peptides (AMP), their isolation and uses, ethics involved etc) and this will serve as a primer to research in the area.

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