



## Volatile pheromones ...

... in frogs have been detected for the first time in the family Mantellidae from Madagascar. Previously only water-soluble pheromones had been found in amphibians. In their Communication on page 2187 ff., S. Schulz and co-workers show that the femoral ducts of the male frogs contain macrolides and secondary alcohols. These compounds, including structures such as gephyromantolid A, were identified and synthesized.