

# QSAR reveals decreased lipophilicity of polar residues determines the selectivity of antimicrobial peptide activity

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## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

## 1. Peptide properties per residue

**Table S1:** Sidechain descriptors of amino acids used in PCA and QSAR analyses

Amino acid	charge	L <sub>P</sub> <sup>a</sup>	L <sub>N</sub> <sup>a</sup>	L <sub>P</sub> <sup>b</sup>	L <sub>N</sub> <sup>b</sup>	SCSA <sub>P</sub> (Å) <sup>c</sup>	SCSA <sub>N</sub> (Å) <sup>c</sup>	MwP	MwN	CSL <sup>d</sup>	CAR <sup>d</sup>	HBacc	HBdon	R.B.i <sup>e</sup>
<i>Ala</i>	0	0	0.31	0	-0.17	0	19.6	0	71.1	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Arg</i>	+1	-1.01	0	-0.81	0	39.7	0	156.2	0	0	0	1	4	4
<i>Asn</i>	0	-0.6	0	-0.42	0	114.5	0	114.1	0	0	0	1	2	2
<i>Asp</i>	-1	-2.57	0	-1.23	0	53.0	0	115.1	0	0	0	2	0	2
<i>Cys</i>	0	0	1.54	0	0.24	0	37.6	0	103.1	1	0	1	1	2
<i>Gln</i>	0	-0.22	0	-0.58	0	71.7	0	146.1	0	0	0	1	2	3
<i>Glu</i>	-1	-2.29	0	-2.02	0	61.6	0	129.1	0	0	0	2	0	3
<i>Gly</i>	0	0	0	0	-0.01	0	0	0	57.1	0	0	0	0	0
<i>His</i>	0	0.13	0	-0.17	0	75.7	0	137.1	0	0	0	1	1	2
<i>Ile</i>	0	0	1.8	0	0.31	0	68.4	0	113.2	1	0	0	0	2
<i>Leu</i>	0	0	1.7	0	0.56	0	69.9	0	113.2	1	0	0	0	2
<i>Lys</i>	+1	-0.99	0	-0.99	0	90.7	0	128.2	0	0	0	1	2	5
<i>Met</i>	0	0	1.23	0	0.23	0	78.2	0	131.2	1	0	1	0	3
<i>Phe</i>	0	0	1.79	0	1.13	0	92.2	0	147.2	0	1	0	0	2
<i>Pro</i>	0	0	0.72	0	-0.45	0	39.7	0	97.1	1	0	0	-1	0
<i>Ser</i>	0	-0.04	0	-0.13	0	26.7	0	87.1	0	0	0	1	1	2
<i>Thr</i>	0	0.26	0	-0.14	0	44.8	0	101.1	0	0	0	1	1	2
<i>Trp</i>	0	0	2.25	0	1.85	0	121.1	0	186.2	0	1	0	1	2
<i>Tyr</i>	0	0.96	0	0.94	0	102.0	0	163.2	0	0	1	1	1	3
<i>Val</i>	0	0	1.22	0	-0.07	0	51.1	0	99.1	1	0	0	0	1

<sup>a</sup>The lipophilicity of polar or nonpolar amino acids at pH 7.0 taken from Freceer (28) and Fauchere & Pliska (54) calculated using  $\pi_{FP} = \log P_{ow}(a.a.) - \log P_{ow}(Gly)$

<sup>b</sup>The lipophilicity of polar or nonpolar amino acids at pH 7.0 according to the Wimley-white bilayer/water scale (74)

<sup>c</sup>The side chain surface areas (SCSA) of amino acids taken from Freceer (28) as calculated by Connolly surfaces method (46)

<sup>d</sup>Count of small lipophilic (CSL) or aromatic (CAR) residues taken from Freceer (28)

<sup>e</sup>The number of rotatable bonds in an amino acid side chain: R.B.i = Rotatable Bonds (a.a.) - Rotatable Bonds (Gly)

## 2. Antimicrobial activity

**Table S2:** Antibiogram employed in the AMP susceptibility testing for susceptible and resistant (A) Gram-negative and -positive bacteria and (B) fungi.

A	Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)				
		Colistin	Tobramycin	Ciprofloxacin	Gentamycin	Ceftazidime
Gram-negative						
	<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	0.0625	16	≤0.125	1	≤0.125
	<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	2	8	32	4	128
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	2	2	0.5	4	1
	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	4	64	64	256	>128
	<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	1	4	0.5	0.5	<0.5
	<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	1	64	128	>512	>128
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	2	8	<0.5	0.25	<0.5
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	1	64	0.5	4	512
Gram-positive						
	<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	ND	0.25-0.5	1	0.25	16
	<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>128	0.5	64	0.25	128
	<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	ND	ND	64	4	32
	<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	ND	0.25	8	0.25	8

B	Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)				
		Fluconazole	Caspofungin	Voriconazole	Amphotericin B	Abafungin
Fungi						
	<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	>128	0.03	1	0.03	>128
	<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	0.06-0.125	≤0.007	≤0.007	0.015	>128
	<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	4	≤0.007	0.125	0.03	>128
	<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	8	≤0.007	0.06	0.06	0.25
	<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	16	≤0.007	0.5	0.03	>128
	<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	0.25	0.125	≤0.007	≤0.007	0.25-0.5

**Table S3: Inhibitory activity of 15 frog derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria**

Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)														
	<i>X. laevis</i>					<i>X. petersii</i>						<i>X. muelleri</i>			
	XPF	XPF10a	DRAMP 02272	DRAMP 02273	X1-20a	CPF-P2	CPF-P2a	CPF-P3	CPF-P3-10a	CPF-P3-12a	CPF-P3-20a	CPF-MW1	CPF-MW-10a	CPF-MW-12a	CPF-MW-20a
<b>Gram-negative</b>															
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	4	>128	4	>128	8	8	32	8	>128	>128	128	8	>128	>128	16
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	4	>128	8	>128	>128	16	64	8	>128	>128	>128	8	>128	>128	64
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	128	>128	>128	>128	>128	128	>128	64	>128	>128	>128	128	>128	>128	>128
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	4	>128	4	>128	16	4	32	4	>128	>128	128	4	>128	>128	32
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	4	>128	2	>128	16	8	64	8	>128	>128	128	4	>128	>128	32
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	64	>128	32	>128	32	128	>128	32	>128	>128	>128	16	>128	>128	>128
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	32	>128	64	>128	64	128	>128	32	>128	>128	>128	32	>128	>128	>128
<b>Gram-positive</b>															
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	32	>128	8	>128	16	4	>128	4	>128	>128	>128	4	>128	>128	64
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	128	>128	16	>128	>128	4	>128	4	>128	>128	>128	4	>128	>128	128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	128	>128	32	>128	>128	8	>128	8	>128	>128	>128	8	>128	>128	128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	128	>128	64	>128	>128	8	>128	8	>128	>128	>128	4	>128	>128	128

**Table S3 B: Inhibitory activity of 15 frog derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate	Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )														
	<i>X. laevis</i>					<i>X. petersii</i>						<i>X. muelleri</i>			
	XPF	XPF10a	DRAMP 02272	DRAMP 02273	X1-20a	CPF-P2	CPF-P2a	CPF-P3	CPF-P3-10a	CPF-P3-12a	CPF-P3-20a	CPF-MW1	CPF-MW-10a	CPF-MW-12a	CPF-MW-20a
Gram-negative															
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	1.5	>120.6	2	>117.5	3.4	2.9	18.6	2.9	>122	>103.8	65.7	2.7	>110.8	>95.5	6.5
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	1.5	>120.6	4	>117.5	>55	5.8	37.1	2.9	>122	>103.8	>65.7	2.7	>110.8	>95.5	25.8
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	46	>74	23.5	>122	>103.8	>65.7	43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	1.5	>120.6	2	>117.5	6.9	1.4	18.6	1.5	>122	>103.8	65.7	1.4	>110.8	>95.5	12.9
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	1.5	>120.6	1	>117.5	6.9	2.9	37.1	2.9	>122	>103.8	65.7	1.4	>110.8	>95.5	12.9
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	23.2	>120.6	16	>117.5	13.8	46	>74	11.8	>122	>103.8	>65.7	5.4	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	11.6	>120.6	32	>117.5	27.5	46	>74	11.8	>122	>103.8	>65.7	10.8	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
Gram-positive															
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	11.6	>120.6	4	>117.5	6.9	1.4	>74	1.5	>122	>103.8	>65.7	1.4	>110.8	>95.5	25.8
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	46.5	>120.6	8	>117.5	>55	1.4	>74	1.5	>122	>103.8	>65.7	1.4	>110.8	>95.5	51.7
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	46.5	>120.6	16	>117.5	>55	2.9	>74	2.9	>122	>103.8	>65.7	2.7	>110.8	>95.5	51.7
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	46.5	>120.6	32	>117.5	>55	2.9	>74	2.9	>122	>103.8	>65.7	1.4	>110.8	>95.5	51.7

**Table S4:** Inhibitory activity of 16 scorpion derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria

Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)															
	<i>P. schlectheri</i>				<i>O. carinatus</i>		<i>A. amoeruxi</i>							<i>O. madagascariensis</i>		
	PS-PB-8a	PS-PB-14a	PS-PB-16a	PS-PB-20a	Opis16a	Opis8a	AamAP1	AamAP-S1	AamAP-S1a	AamAP1-Lys	AamAP1-Lysa	A3	A3a	K3-IsCTa	K7P8K11-IsCTa	A1F5K8-IsCTa
<b>Gram-negative</b>																
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	>128
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Gram-positive</b>																
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>4</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>4</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>

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	<i>P. schlectheri</i>				<i>O. carinatus</i>		<i>A. amoeruxi</i>							<i>O. madagascariensis</i>		
	PS-PB-8a	PS-PB-14a	PS-PB-16a	PS-PB-20a	Opis16a	Opis8a	AamAP1	AamAP-S1	AamAP-S1a	AamAP1-Lys	AamAP1-Lysa	A3	A3a	K3-IsCTa	K7P8 K11-IsCTa	A1F5K8-IsCTa
Gram-negative																
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	>127.2	>63.8	8.5	13.9	2	>133.2	>64.8	32.2	8.1	1.8	1.8	>62.9	7.9	5	9.9	5
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	>127.2	>63.8	33.9	27.8	2	>133.2	>64.8	16.1	8.1	3.6	3.6	>62.9	15.7	5	39.5	5
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	>127.2	>63.8	33.9	55.7	64.7	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	>64.8	14.4	7.2	>62.9	15.7	>79.5	>79	>79.9
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	>127.2	>63.8	67.8	>55.7	16.2	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	64.8	7.2	7.2	>62.9	7.9	39.8	39.5	39.9
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	>127.2	>63.8	8.5	3.5	1	>133.2	64.8	32.2	4.1	1.8	0.9	3.9	3.9	2.5	4.9	2.5
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	>127.2	>63.8	17	13.9	1	>133.2	64.8	16.1	4.1	0.9	1.8	7.9	7.9	5	4.9	5
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	4	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	32.4	7.2	3.6	>62.9	15.7	9.9	19.8	10
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	8.1	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	32.4	7.2	3.6	>62.9	15.7	9.9	39.5	10
Gram-positive																
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	>127.2	>63.8	17	3.5	1	>133.2	32.4	8.1	2	1.8	1.8	7.9	7.9	5	4.9	2.5
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	2	>133.2	32.4	32.2	4.1	1.8	0.9	7.9	7.9	5	39.5	10
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	4	>133.2	64.8	32.2	4.1	3.6	1.8	15.7	7.9	9.9	39.5	10
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	2	>133.2	32.4	16.1	2	1.8	1.8	7.9	3.9	5	19.8	5

**Table S5:** Inhibitory activity of 11 tick derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria

Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)										
	<i>O. savignyi</i>							<i>O. moubata</i>			
	Os	Osa	Os-C	Os(3-12)a	Os(11-22)a	W3(Os-C)a	W(Os-C)a	OmDefB	OmDef19	W-OmC-Ca	W-OmB-Ca
<b>Gram-negative</b>											
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<b>Gram-positive</b>											
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>128</b>	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128



**Table S5 B: Inhibitory activity of 11 tick derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate	Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )										
	<i>O. savignyi</i>							<i>O. moubata</i>			
	Os	Osa	Os-C	Os(3-12)a	Os(11-22)a	W3(Os-C)a	W(Os-C)a	OmDefB	OmDef19	W-OmC-Ca	W-OmB-Ca
Gram-negative											
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	<b>23.5</b>	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	<b>54.3</b>	<b>52.5</b>
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	<b>11.7</b>	<b>27.2</b>	>49.9	>56.8	<b>54.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	<b>5.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	>49.9	>56.8	<b>54.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
Gram-positive											
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	<b>11.7</b>	<b>54.4</b>	>49.9	>56.8	<b>54.3</b>	<b>52.5</b>
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5

**Table S6: Inhibitory activity of 4 primate derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria**

Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)			
	<i>Papio anubis</i>			
	ThetaDefA	ThetaDefB	BTD15a	BTD11a
<b>Gram-negative</b>				
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	>128
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	>128	>128	<b>4</b>	>128
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	>128
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	>128
<b>Gram-positive</b>				
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	>128

**Table S6 B: Inhibitory activity of 4 primate derived AMPs against a panel of susceptible and resistant bacteria shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate	Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )			
	<i>Papio anubis</i>			
	ThetaDefA	ThetaDefB	BTD15a	BTD11a
Gram-negative				
<i>E. coli</i> NCTC 12923 (S)	>122.6	>116.4	4.4	>94
<i>E. coli</i> LEC001 (R)	>122.6	>116.4	8.8	>94
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> PAO1 (S)	>122.6	>116.4	>70.2	>94
<i>P. aeruginosa</i> NCTC 13437 (R)	>122.6	>116.4	>70.2	>94
<i>A. baumannii</i> ATCC 17978 (S)	>122.6	>116.4	2.2	>94
<i>A. baumannii</i> AYE (R)	>122.6	>116.4	4.4	>94
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> M6 (S)	>122.6	>116.4	17.5	>94
<i>K. pneumoniae</i> NCTC 13368 (R)	>122.6	>116.4	17.5	>94
Gram-positive				
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA) ATCC 9144 (S)	>122.6	>116.4	4.4	>94
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) NCTC 13616 (R)	>122.6	>116.4	4.4	>94
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) USA300 (R)	>122.6	>116.4	4.4	>94
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) 1199B (R)	>122.6	>116.4	4.4	>94

**Table S7:** Inhibitory activity of 15 frog derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species

Isolate	Modal MICs (µg/mL)															
	<i>X. laevis</i>						<i>X. petersii</i>						<i>X. muelleri</i>			
	XPF	XPF10a	DRAMP 02272	DRAMP 02273	X1-20a	CPF-P2	CPF-P2a	CPF-P3	CPF-P3-10a	CPF-P3-12a	CPF-P3-20a	CPF-MW1	CPF-MW-10a	CPF-MW-12a	CPF-MW-20a	
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	MIC50	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	MIC90	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	MIC50	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	MIC90	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	MIC50	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	MIC90	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	MIC50	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128
	MIC90	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	MIC50	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	>128	<b>8</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	>128
	MIC90	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	>128	<b>16</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	MIC50	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	MIC90	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128

**Table S7 B:** Inhibitory activity of 15 frog derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species **shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate		Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )														
		<i>X. laevis</i>					<i>X. petersii</i>						<i>X. muelleri</i>			
		XPF	XPF10a	DRAMP 02272	DRAMP 02273	X1-20a	CPF-P2	CPF-P2a	CPF-P3	CPF-P3-10a	CPF-P3-12a	CPF-P3-20a	CPF-MW1	CPF-MW-10a	CPF-MW-12a	CPF-MW-20a
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	<b>MIC50</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
	<b>MIC90</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	<b>MIC50</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
	<b>MIC90</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	<b>MIC50</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
	<b>MIC90</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	<b>MIC50</b>	>46.5	>120.6	<b>64</b>	>117.5	<b>27.5</b>	<b>23</b>	>74	<b>23.5</b>	>122	>103.8	>65.7	<b>10.8</b>	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
	<b>MIC90</b>	>46.5	>120.6	<b>64</b>	>117.5	<b>27.5</b>	<b>23</b>	>74	<b>23.5</b>	>122	>103.8	>65.7	<b>10.8</b>	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	<b>MIC50</b>	<b>11.6</b>	>120.6	<b>16</b>	>117.5	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	>74	<b>2.9</b>	>122	>103.8	>65.7	<b>21.6</b>	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
	<b>MIC90</b>	<b>11.6</b>	>120.6	<b>16</b>	>117.5	<b>13.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	>74	<b>5.8</b>	>122	>103.8	>65.7	<b>21.6</b>	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	<b>MIC50</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7
	<b>MIC90</b>	>46.5	>120.6	>64	>117.5	>55	>46	>74	>47	>122	>103.8	>65.7	>43.1	>110.8	>95.5	>51.7

**Table S8:** Inhibitory activity of 16 scorpion derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species

Isolate		Modal MICs (µg/mL)																
		<i>P. schlectheri</i>				<i>O. carinatus</i>		<i>A. amoeruxi</i>							<i>O. madagascariensis</i>			
		PS-PB-8a	PS-PB-14a	PS-PB-16a	PS-PB-20a	Opis-16a	Opis8a	AamAP1	AamAP-S1	AamAP-S1a	AamAP1-Lys	AamAP1-Lysa	A3	A3a	K3-IsCTa	K7P8K1-1-IsCTa	A1F5K8-IsCTa	
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	>128	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	

**Table S8 B:** Inhibitory activity of 16 scorpion derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species **shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate		Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )															
		<i>P. schlectheri</i>				<i>O. carinatus</i>		<i>A. amoeruxi</i>							<i>O. madagascariensis</i>		
		PS-PB-8a	PS-PB-14a	PS-PB-16a	PS-PB-20a	Opis-16a	Opis8a	AamAP1	AamAP-S1	AamAP-S1a	AamAP1-Lys	AamAP1-Lysa	A3	A3a	K3-IsCTa	K7P8K1-1-IsCTa	A1F5K8-IsCTa
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	<b>MIC50</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	>64.7	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	>64.8	>57.8	>57.8	>62.9	>62.9	>79.5	>79	>79.9
	<b>MIC90</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	>64.7	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	>64.8	>57.8	>57.8	>62.9	>62.9	>79.5	>79	>79.9
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	<b>MIC50</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>32.4</b>	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	<b>64.8</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	>62.9	>62.9	<b>19.9</b>	>79	<b>39.9</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>64.7</b>	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	<b>64.8</b>	>57.8	<b>28.8</b>	>62.9	>62.9	<b>39.8</b>	>79	<b>39.9</b>
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	<b>MIC50</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>64.7</b>	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	>64.8	<b>57.8</b>	<b>57.8</b>	>62.9	<b>62.9</b>	<b>39.8</b>	>79	<b>39.9</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>64.7</b>	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	>64.8	>57.8	<b>57.8</b>	>62.9	<b>62.9</b>	<b>39.8</b>	>79	<b>79.9</b>
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	<b>MIC50</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	<b>55.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>	>133.2	<b>64.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.9</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>16.2</b>	>133.2	<b>64.8</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	<b>MIC50</b>	>127.2	<b>31.9</b>	>67.8	<b>27.8</b>	<b>4</b>	>133.2	<b>32.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>127.2	<b>31.9</b>	>67.8	<b>27.8</b>	<b>4</b>	>133.2	<b>32.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	<b>MIC50</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>32.4</b>	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	<b>64.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	>62.9	>62.9	<b>39.8</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.8</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>127.2	>63.8	>67.8	>55.7	<b>64.7</b>	>133.2	>64.8	>64.5	<b>64.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	>62.9	>62.9	<b>39.8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39.8</b>

**Table S9:** Inhibitory activity of 11 tick derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species

Isolate		Modal MICs (µg/mL)										
		<i>O. savignyi</i>						<i>O. moubata</i>				
		Os	Osa	Os-C	Os(3-12)a	Os(11-22)a	W3(Os-C)a	W(Os-C)a	OmDefB	OmDef19	W-OmC-Ca	W-OmB-Ca
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	<b>MIC50</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128
	<b>MIC90</b>	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128	>128



**Table S9 B: Inhibitory activity of 11 tick derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate		Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )										
		<i>O. savignyi</i>							<i>O. moubata</i>			
		Os	Osa	Os-C	Os(3-12)a	Os(11-22)a	W3(Os-C)a	W(Os-C)a	OmDefB	OmDef19	W-OmC-Ca	W-OmB-Ca
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	<b>MIC50</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
	<b>MIC90</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	<b>MIC50</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
	<b>MIC90</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	<b>MIC50</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
	<b>MIC90</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	<b>MIC50</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
	<b>MIC90</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	<b>MIC50</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
	<b>MIC90</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	<b>MIC50</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5
	<b>MIC90</b>	>51.7	>51.7	>59	>112	>91.7	>46.9	>54.4	>49.9	>56.8	>54.3	>52.5

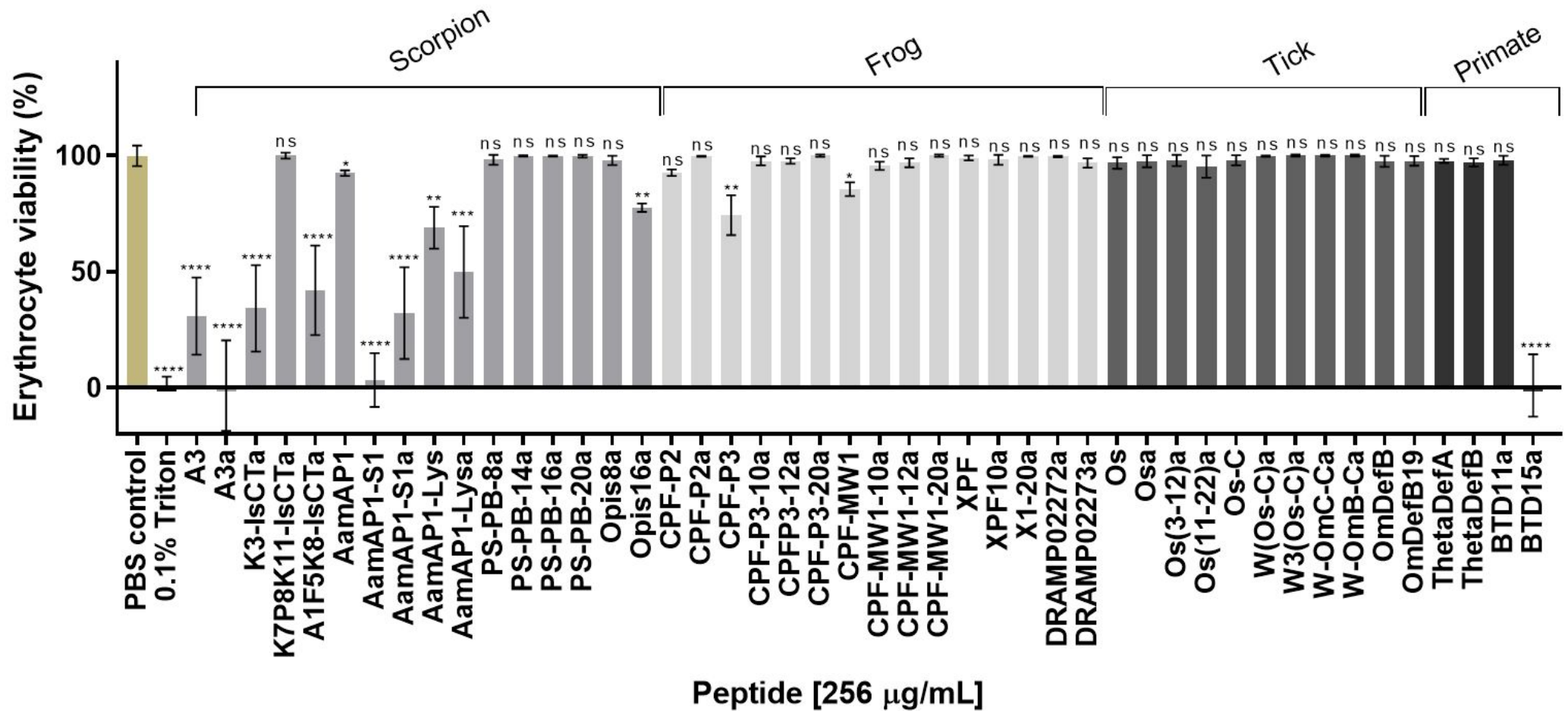
**Table S10:** Inhibitory activity of 4 primate derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species

Isolate		Modal MICs (µg/mL)			
		<i>Papio anubis</i>			
		ThetaDefA	ThetaDefB	BTD15a	BTD11a
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	MIC50	>128	>128	>128	<b>64</b>
	MIC90	>128	>128	>128	>128
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	MIC50	>128	>128	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
	MIC90	>128	>128	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	MIC50	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>
	MIC90	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	MIC50	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>
	MIC90	>128	>128	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	MIC50	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
	MIC90	>128	>128	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	MIC50	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>4</b>
	MIC90	>128	>128	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>

**Table S10 B: Inhibitory activity of 4 primate derived AMPs against a panel of fungal species shown in  $\mu\text{M}$**

Isolate		Modal MICs ( $\mu\text{M}$ )			
		<i>Papio anubis</i>			
		ThetaDefA	ThetaDefB	BTD15a	BTD11a
<i>C. auris</i> TDG 1912	<b>MIC50</b>	>122.6	>116.4	>70.2	<b>47</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>122.6	>116.4	>70.2	>94
<i>C. albicans</i> NCPF 3281	<b>MIC50</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>17.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>
<i>C. glabrata</i> NCPF 8018	<b>MIC50</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>70.2</b>	<b>11.8</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>70.2</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<i>C. krusei</i> NCPF 3876	<b>MIC50</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>8.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>8.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>
<i>C. tropicalis</i> NCPF 8760	<b>MIC50</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<i>C. parapsilosis</i> NCPF 3209	<b>MIC50</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>70.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
	<b>MIC90</b>	>122.6	>116.4	<b>70.2</b>	<b>11.8</b>

### 3. Haemolytic activity



**Figure S1: The percentage human erythrocyte viability after respective treatment with 46 novel AMPs.** Erythrocytes were treated with 16 scorpion, 15 frog, 11 tick and 4 primate derived AMPs at a screening concentration of 256 µg/mL each at 37 °C for 24h. Percentage viability is relative to the growth control; PBS treated cells. Error bars show the mean ± SE. Significant difference indicated by \*, \*\*, \*\*\* and \*\*\*\* represents  $p < 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.001$  and  $p < 0.0001$  values. Results are of three independent biological repeats each performed in triplicate

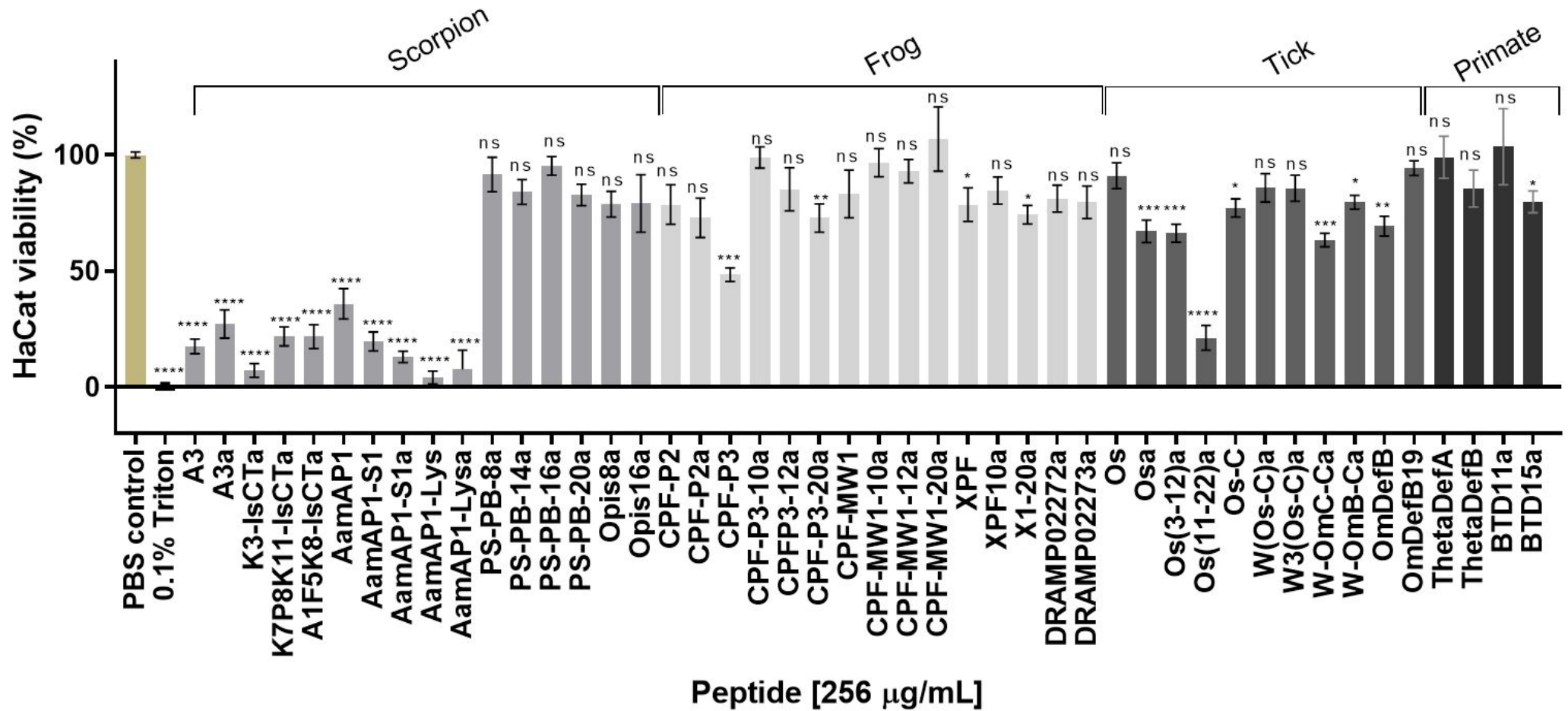
**Table S11: Haemolytic AMPs with an HC10 or HC50 below 256 µg/mL**

Peptide	Haemolysis	
	HC10 µg/mL (µM)	HC50 µg/mL (µM)
<i>Frog derived AMPs</i>		
CPF-P3*	<b>102 (37.5)</b>	>256 (>94)
CPF-MW1*	<b>214 (72)</b>	>256 (>86)
<i>Scorpion derived AMPs</i>		
Opis16a*	<b>155 (78.4)</b>	>256 (>129)
AamAP-S1*	<b>128 (64.5)</b>	<b>195 (98.2)</b>
AamAP-S1a*	<b>45 (22.8)</b>	<b>112 (56.7)</b>
AamAP1-Lys*	<b>94 (42.4)</b>	>256 (>115.5)
AamAP1-Lysa*	<b>53 (23.9)</b>	<b>256 (115.5)</b>
A3*	<b>9 (4.4)</b>	<b>54 (26.5)</b>
A3a*	<b>24 (11.8)</b>	<b>78 (38.3)</b>
K3-IsCTa*	<b>84 (52.2)</b>	<b>211 (131)</b>
A1F5K8-IsCTa*	<b>102 (63.6)</b>	<b>234 (146)</b>
<i>Tick derived AMPs</i>		
<i>Primate derived AMPs</i>		
BTD15a*	<b>9 (4.9)</b>	<b>33 (18.1)</b>

\*Most active antimicrobial peptides identified in the screens

\*\*AMPs with an HC10 or HC50 above 256 µg/mL are regarded as non-haemolytic and the data not shown

4. Cytotoxicity:



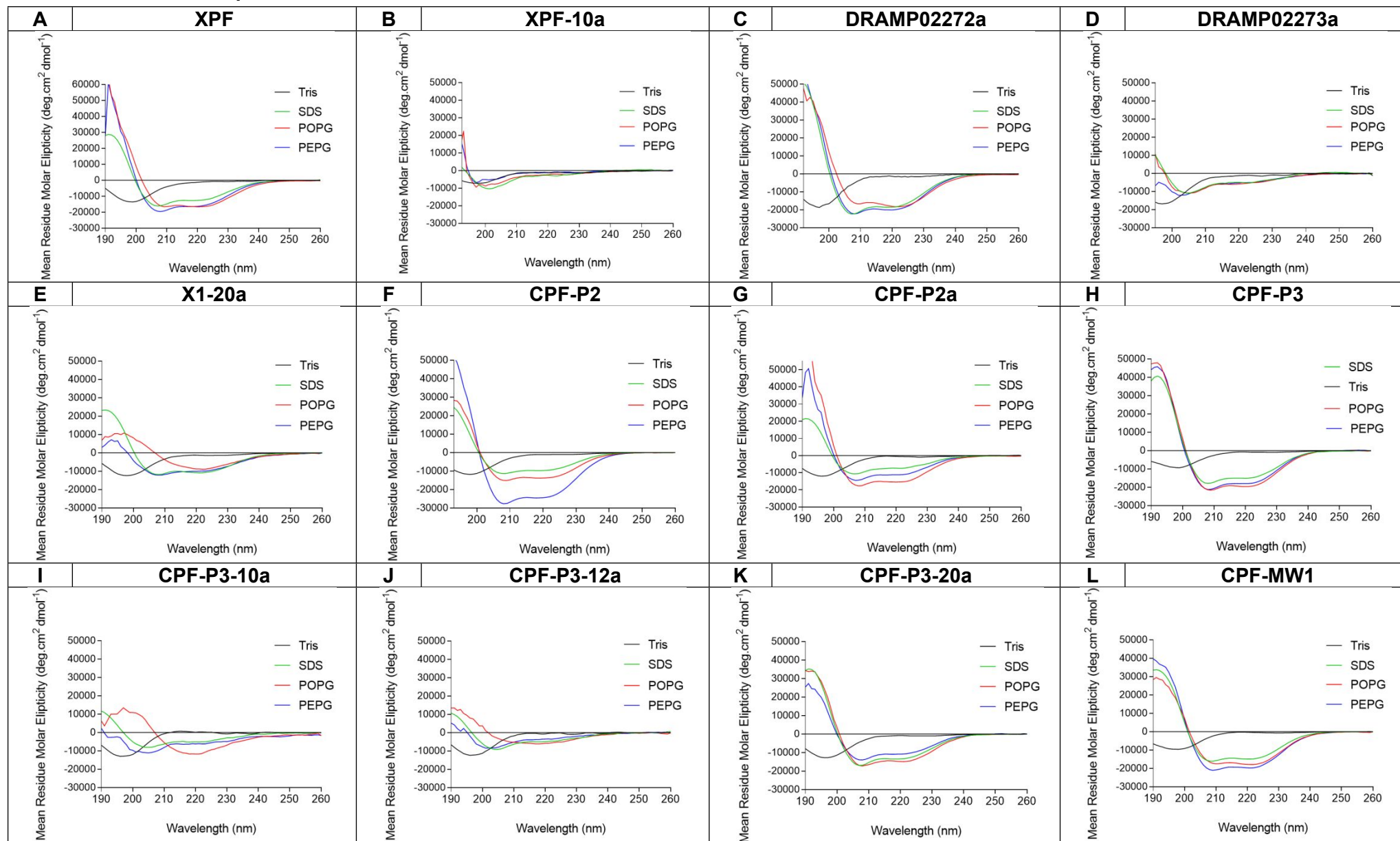
**Figure S2:** The percentage HaCat cell viability after respective treatment with 46 novel AMPs. HaCat cells were treated with 16 scorpion, 15 frog, 11 tick and 4 primate derived AMPs at a screening concentration of 256 µg/mL each at 37 °C for 24h. Percentage viability is relative to the growth control; PBS treated HaCat cells. Error bars show the mean ± SE. Significant difference indicated by \*, \*\*, \*\*\* and \*\*\*\* represents  $p < 0.05$ ,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $p < 0.001$  and  $p < 0.0001$  values. Results are of three independent biological repeats each performed in triplicate

**Table S12:**  $LC_{50}$  determined in the HaCat cell line of the 12 most toxic AMPs.

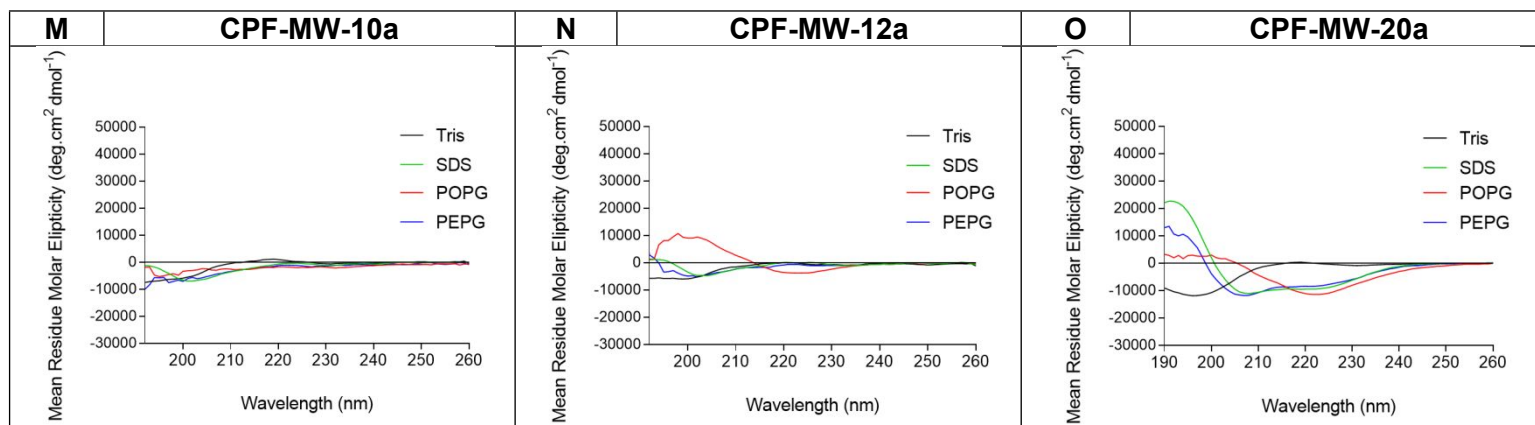
Peptide		% HaCat cell death at initial screening (256µg/mL) ± SD	HaCat $LC_{50}$ (µg/mL) (µM)
<i>Scorpion AMPs</i>			
1	A3 *	100 ± 9.7	113.8 (55.9)
2	A3a *	100 ± 10.5	279.7 (137.5)
3	K3-IsCTa *	104.1 ± 11.9	69.4 (43.1)
4	K7P8K11-IsCTa	89.2 ± 9.1	142.5 (88)
5	A1F5K8-IsCTa	83.6 ± 9.2	168.5 (105.1)
6	AamAP1	44.3 ± 20.2	270.2 (136.8)
7	AamAP1-S1	85 ± 17.9	121 (60.9)
8	AamAP1-S1a *	97.6 ± 12.6	59.3 (30)
9	AamAP1-Lys *	99.1 ± 8.7	124.4 (56.1)
10	AamAP1-Lysa *	94.8 ± 8.2	101.4 (45.8)
<i>Frog AMPs</i>			
11	CPF-P3	39.9 ± 12.3	283.5 (104.1)
<i>Tick AMPs</i>			
12	Os(11-22)a	59.5 ± 13.9	163.2 (116.8)

\* indicates peptides with the highest toxicity

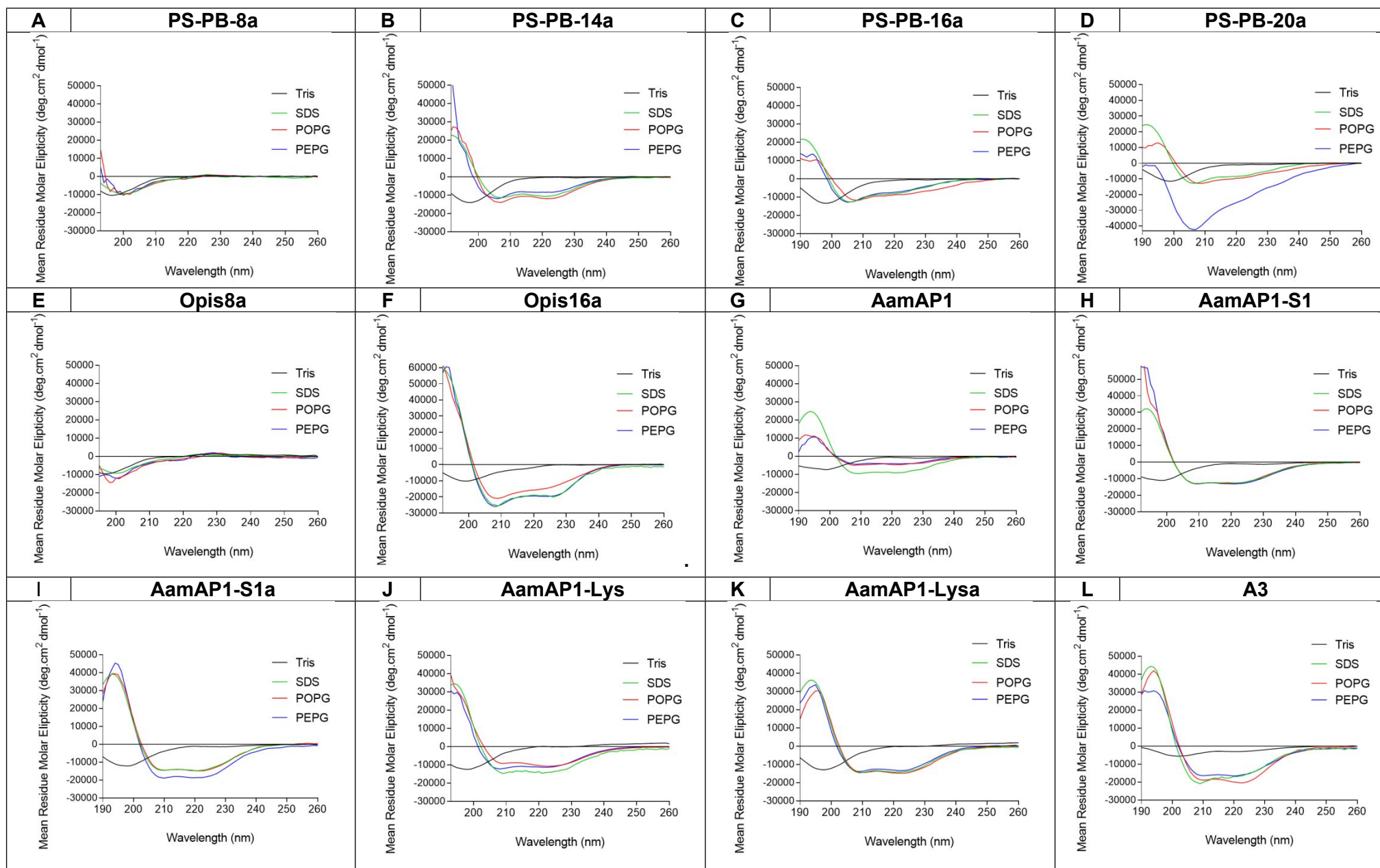
## 5. Circular dichroism spectra

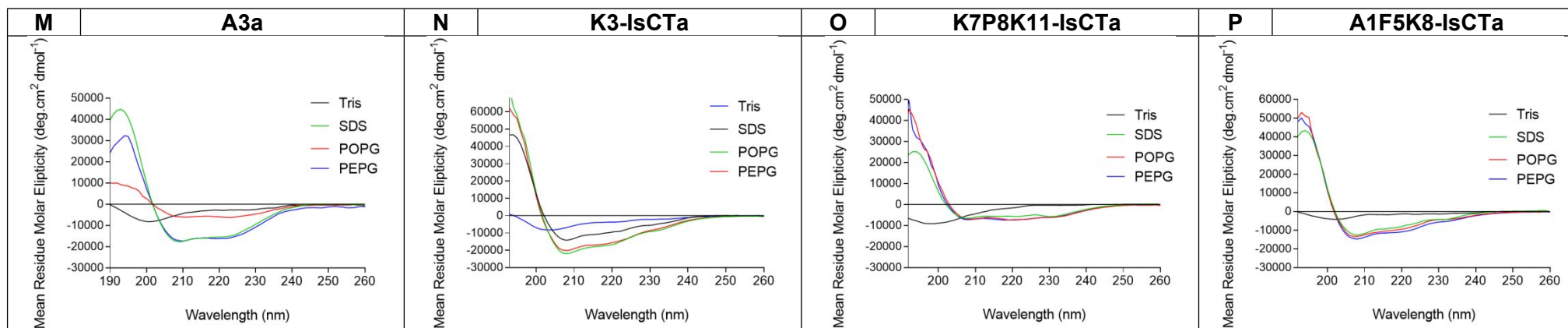




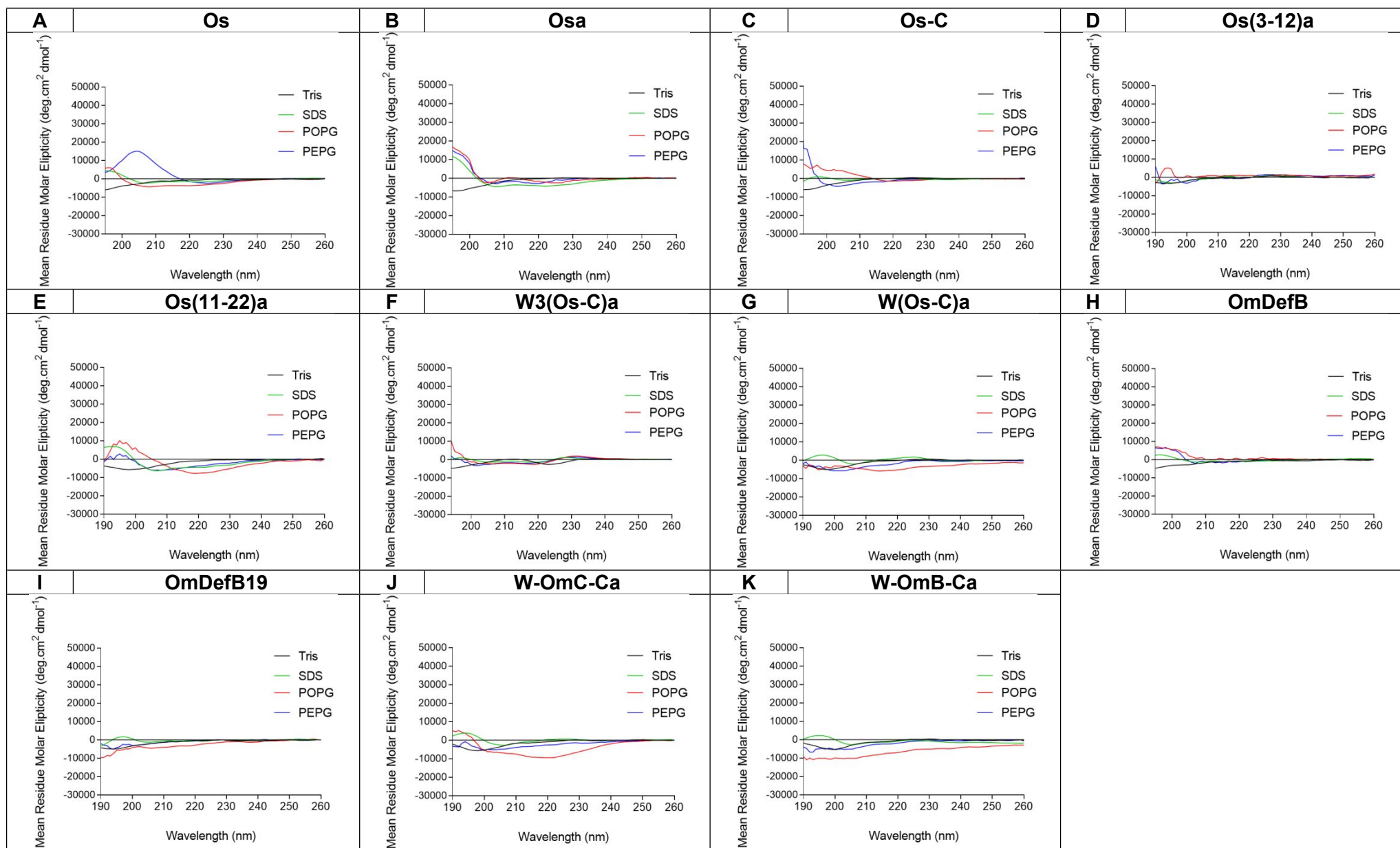


**Figure S3:** CD spectra of the 15 frog derived AMPs in Tris (5mM), SDS (50mM), POPG (5mM) and PEPG (5mM) liposomes at pH of 7.4 and 23°C.

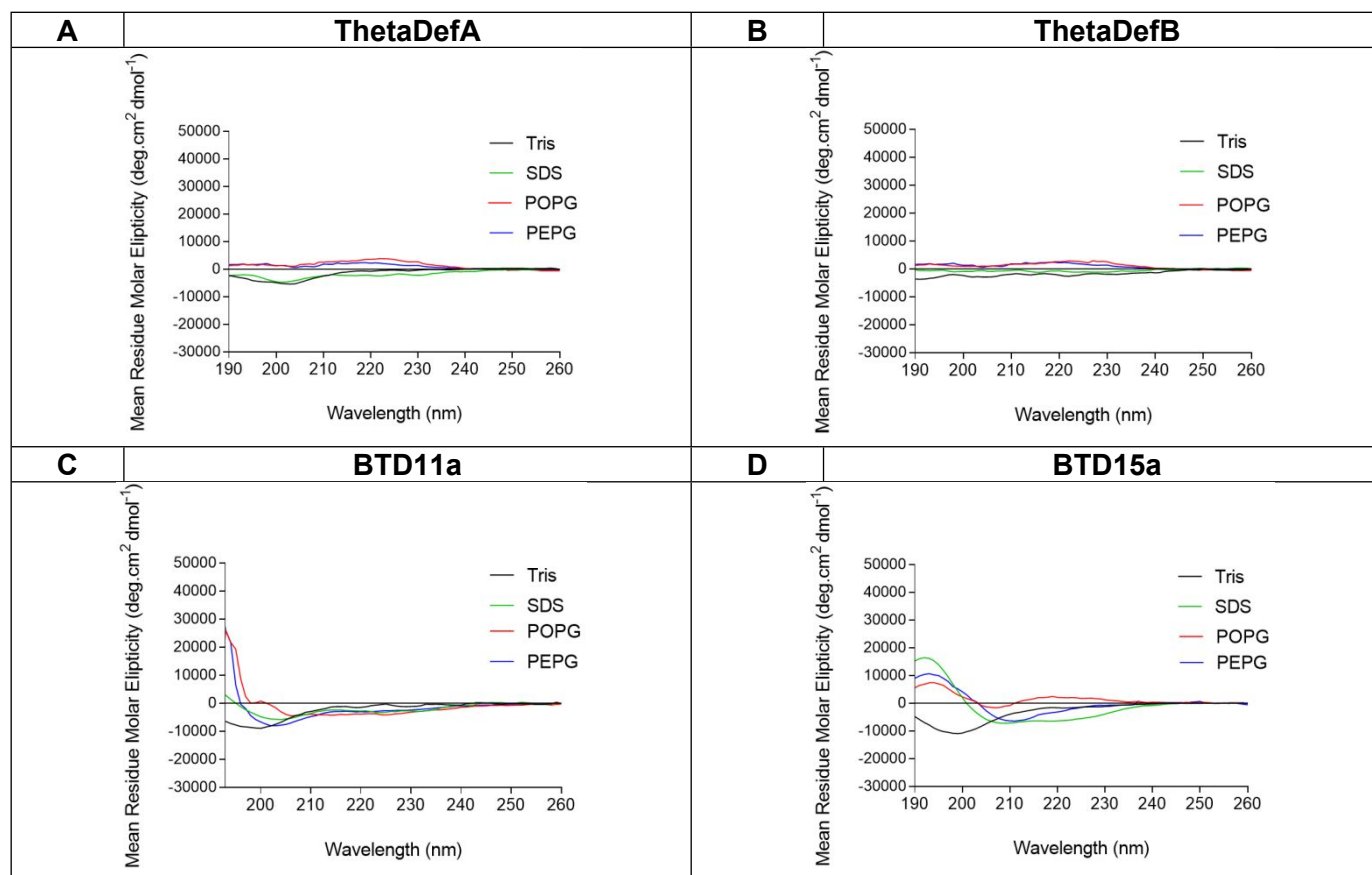




**Figure S4:** CD spectra of the 16 scorpion derived AMPs in Tris (5mM), SDS (50mM), POPG (5mM) and PEPG (5mM) liposomes at pH of 7.4 and 23°C.



**Figure S5:** CD spectra of the 11 tick derived AMPs in Tris (5mM), SDS (50mM), POPG (5mM) and PEPG (5mM) liposomes at pH of 7.4 and 23°C



**Figure S6:** CD spectra of the 4 primate derived AMPs in Tris (5mM), SDS (50mM), POPG (5mM) and PEPG (5mM) liposomes at pH of 7.4 and 23°C

## 6. PCA

### Bartlett's test of PCA appropriateness

**Table S13:** Results of Bartlett's test calculated for all 46 peptides against Gram-positive and -negative bacteria

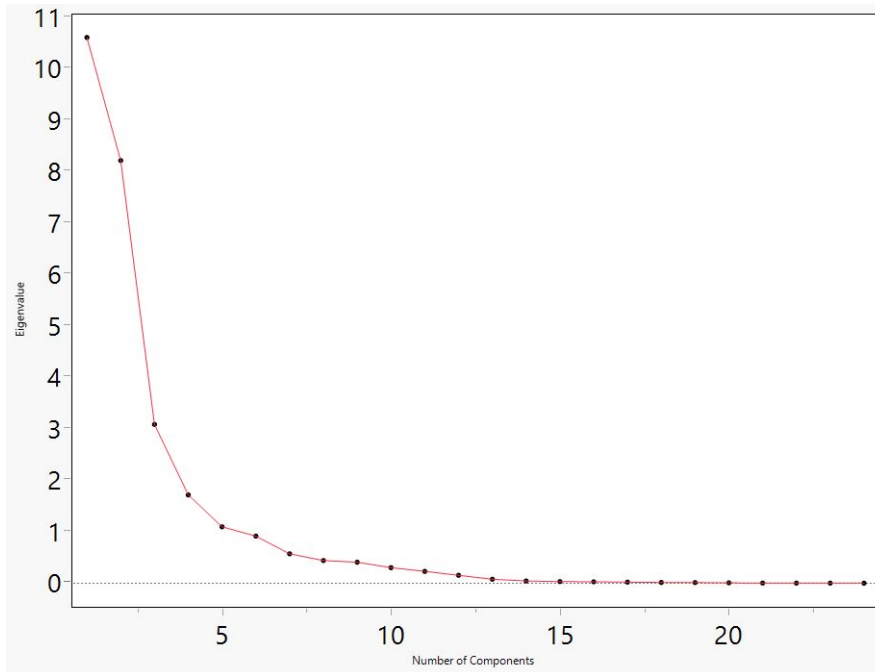
	Gram-negative bacteria	Gram-positive bacteria	Fungi
Approximate $\chi^2$			
PC-1	2016.25	2004.10	2037.89
PC-2	1643.94	1639.63	1671.67
Degrees of freedom			
PC-1	373.77	373.72	373.59
PC-2	365.94	365.61	365.56
Significance	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001

### Number of PCs selected per group for data interpretation based on a cumulative variance above 80%

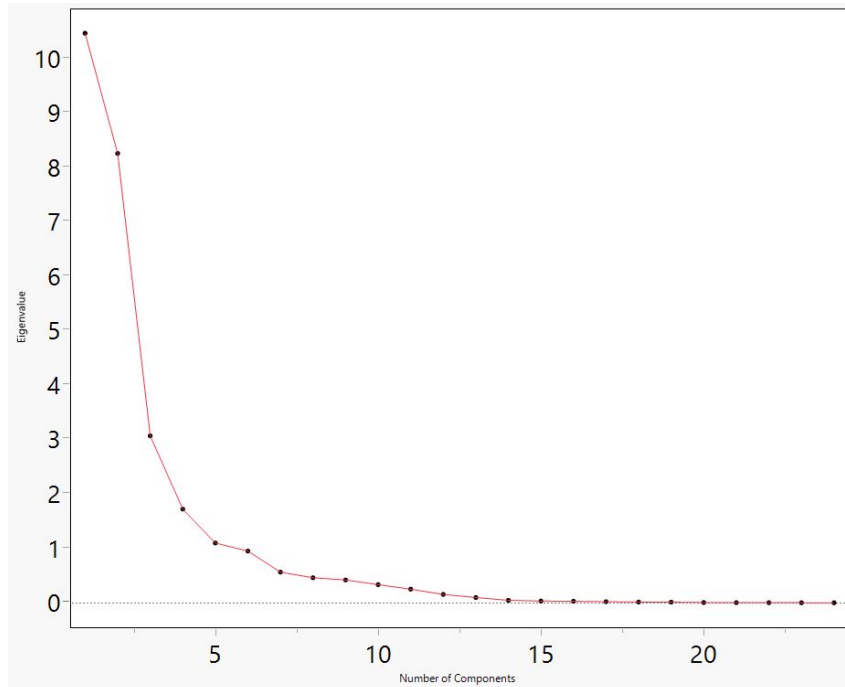
**Table S14:** Parameters determining the no. of PCs selected for Gram-negative, -positive and fungal data interpretation

Principal component	Eigenvalue	Variance (%)	Cumulative variance (%)
Gram-negative bacteria			
PC-1	10.61	37.90	37.902
PC-2	8.22	29.36	67.26
PC-3	3.09	11.03	78.29
PC-4	1.72	6.13	84.42
Gram-positive bacteria			
PC-1	10.46	37.37	37.37
PC-2	8.25	29.48	66.85
PC-3	3.07	10.96	77.81
PC-4	1.72	6.15	83.95
Fungi			
PC-1	10.48	37.45	37.45
PC-2	8.39	29.95	67.40
PC-3	3.16	11.28	78.68
PC-4	1.72	6.142	84.82

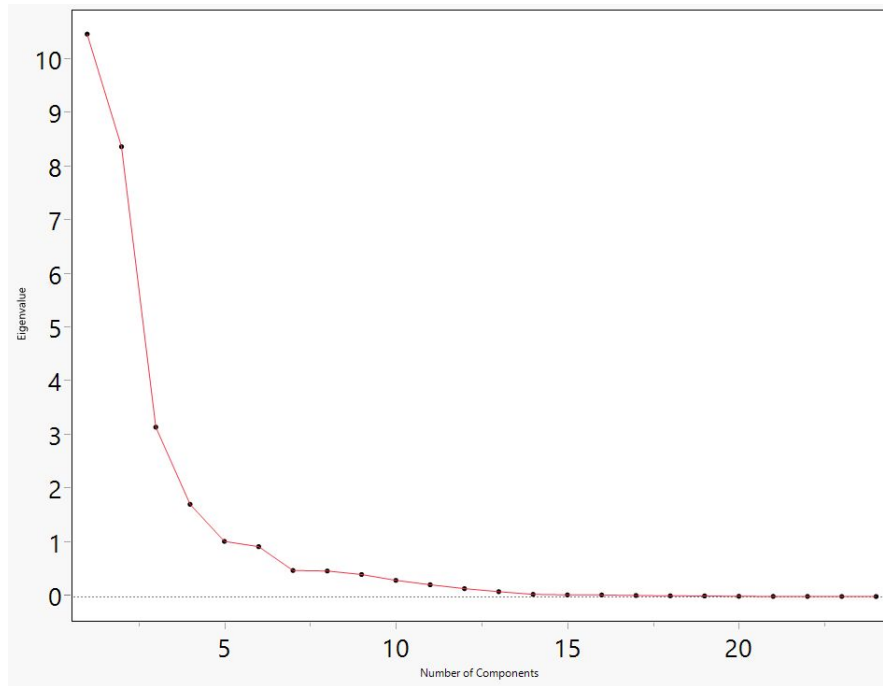
**Scree plots:**



**Figure S7: Scree plot for Gram-negative PCA showing the number of PCs with eigenvalues greater than 1.5. PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, and PC-4 show eigenvalues greater than 1.5 and thus qualify to be used for the interpretation of results.**



**Figure S8: Scree plot for Gram-positive PCA showing the number of PCs with eigenvalues greater than 1.5. PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, and PC-4 show eigenvalues greater than 1.5 and thus qualify to be used for the interpretation of results.**



**Figure S9: Scree plot for fungal PCA showing the number of PCs with eigenvalues greater than 1.5. PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, and PC-4 show eigenvalues greater than 1.5 and thus qualify to be used for the interpretation of results.**



## 7. QSAR

**Table S15:** Correlation of single molecular descriptors of the 46 AMPs with antimicrobial and cytotoxic activities – Lipophilicity parameters determined with the Wimley-White bilayer/water scale at pH 7.0

	Property	R <sup>2</sup>				
		Gram-negative bacteria MIC <sub>avg</sub>	Gram-positive bacteria MIC <sub>avg</sub>	Fungi MIC <sub>avg</sub>	%Haemolysis	%HaCat cell death
1	ElutionTime (mins)	-0.7203	-0.8032	-0.4590	0.5567	0.6485
2	SCSA <sub>N</sub>	-0.7492	-0.7920	-0.4968	0.5230	0.6082
3	L <sub>N</sub>	<b>-0.6213</b>	<b>-0.4232</b>	<b>-0.2635</b>	<b>0.4503</b>	<b>0.5828</b>
4	L	<b>-0.1027</b>	<b>-0.1691</b>	<b>0.0327</b>	<b>0.3917</b>	<b>0.5214</b>
5	MwN	-0.6832	-0.7462	-0.4162	0.4500	0.4865
6	CD Structure	-0.7250	-0.5670	-0.3425	0.4597	0.4548
7	L <sub>p</sub> /L <sub>N</sub>	<b>-0.2107</b>	<b>-0.1939</b>	<b>0.0976</b>	<b>0.2000</b>	<b>0.3794</b>
8	L/L <sub>N</sub>	<b>-0.2107</b>	<b>-0.1939</b>	<b>0.0976</b>	<b>0.2000</b>	<b>0.3794</b>
9	CSL	-0.5204	-0.5914	-0.3447	0.3155	0.2755
10	SCSA	-0.4589	-0.3225	-0.1024	0.0341	0.2350
11	CAR	-0.0190	-0.0051	0.1287	0.0498	0.2250
12	L <sub>p</sub> /L	<b>-0.1072</b>	<b>-0.0870</b>	<b>-0.1665</b>	<b>0.1140</b>	<b>0.2182</b>
13	Mw	-0.3691	-0.2877	-0.1111	0.0576	0.1195
14	Sequence length	-0.3623	-0.3182	-0.0633	0.0297	0.0748
15	L <sub>p</sub>	<b>0.5005</b>	<b>0.2365</b>	<b>0.3458</b>	<b>0.0272</b>	<b>0.0531</b>
16	#RotBonds	-0.3049	-0.1062	-0.0739	-0.0619	0.0321
17	Q/CAR	-0.0162	0.1919	0.1001	-0.2490	-0.1772
18	Q/L	<b>0.0765</b>	<b>0.0361</b>	<b>0.0935</b>	<b>-0.0877</b>	<b>-0.1908</b>
19	HBacc	0.0344	0.1853	0.0936	-0.2188	-0.2010
20	SCSA <sub>p</sub>	0.0653	0.2597	0.2801	-0.3813	-0.2144
21	HBtot	0.0447	0.1872	0.0260	-0.1794	-0.2305
22	HBdon	0.0486	0.1828	-0.0091	-0.1543	-0.2389
23	MwP	0.1253	0.2805	0.2178	-0.3133	-0.2675
24	Charge	0.0364	0.2892	0.0388	-0.2451	-0.2776
25	Q/CSL	0.3733	0.4251	0.3222	-0.3037	-0.3021
26	SCSA <sub>p</sub> /SCSA <sub>N</sub>	0.4631	0.5194	0.4496	-0.4156	-0.3158
27	MwP/MwN	0.4330	0.5075	0.3644	-0.3871	-0.3630
28	Q/L <sub>N</sub>	<b>0.3642</b>	<b>0.3229</b>	<b>-0.0081</b>	<b>-0.2258</b>	<b>-0.3787</b>