



Tracking a frog killer

Used genome sequencing to solve the origins of the fungus *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*, a driver of global amphibian declines. The study traced *B. dendrobatidis* to one lineage from the Korean peninsula that looks like the origin of the epidemic. It dates the emergence of this pathogen to the early 20th century, coinciding with the global expansion of commercial trade in amphibians, and shows that intercontinental transmission is ongoing.

Suitable	Maybe
Organism	<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>
Substrate	DNA
Full Genome	Yes
Genome size	24 Mb
Reference available	Yes



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