



Ranitomeya defleri
Twomey and Brown, 2009



Andinobates sp. aff. *fulguritus*
(Silverstone, 1975)



Ameerega pepperi
Brown and Twomey, 2009



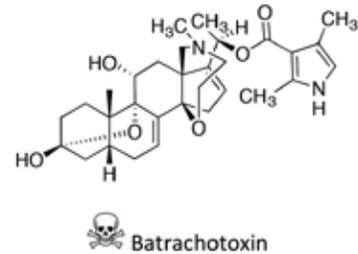
Ranitomeya reticulata
(Boulenger, 1884 "1883")



Andinobates viridis
(Myers and Daly, 1976)



Excidobates condor
Almendáriz, Ron, and Brito M., 2012



About the Art.—Nearly ten years in the making, “*The Field Guide to Aposematic Poison Frogs (Dendrobatidae) of the Andean Countries: Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela,*” provides species-level profiles of all currently described Andean poison frog species, including full color illustrations. Students and professionals from over eight countries and dozens of institutions and universities collaborated to detail the life history of the poison frog fauna of each Andean country from a diversity of habitats—from high elevation cloud forests to tropical rain-forested lowlands. The book’s editors are Ted R. Kahn, Enrique La Marca, Stefan Lötters, Jason L. Brown, Evan Twomey, and Adolfo Amézquita, and is scheduled for publication in Spring 2014 by Conservation International.

Of particular interest, the book includes an “Alkaloid Profile” section that summarizes major alkaloids known from the respective species, and a lengthy Appendix lists all known alkaloids (major, minor, and trace) found in all evaluated Andean poison frog species (many gleaned from the late John Daly’s handwritten laboratory notes provided to the senior editor by Ralph A. Saporito).

About the Artist.—**Ted R. Kahn** has worked professionally in the field of natural history science since the early 1980s when his first illustrations were published, and since the mid-1990s conducting fieldwork and ecological studies in collaboration with, or under contract to, a number of international and national agencies and

universities addressing conservation issues. Based upon specimens collected from high elevation cloud forests of Colombia during fieldwork he conducted in 2011, Ted co-authored the description of a new dendrobatid, *Andinobates cassidyhornae* (Amézquita et al. 2013. Zootaxa 3620[1]:163–178). Also in 2013, Ted’s illustrations appeared in the description of a new frog genus and species, *Beddomixalus bijui* (see Abraham et al. 2013. Zootaxa 3640[2]:177–189). He has contributed illustrations to a number of books and field guides, including *Reptiles and Amphibians of the Pacific Islands* (2013), *Tadpoles: Biology of Anuran Larvae* (1999), and *Ranas Arlequines* (2005). Ted’s illustrations are on permanent display in the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History in the Library of Periodicals by invitation from the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI). Ted continues to work as a freelance scientific illustrator and zoologist and is a Research Fellow at the Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University and an Academic Member of the International League of Conservation Writers (ILCW). He resides in the Washington, DC area where he currently works under contract for the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) at the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History. For information on artwork, to purchase a copy of the field guide, and to get information on conservation efforts with Andean poison frogs contact Ted R. Kahn at tedr.kahn@gmail.com, or visit his website: tedr.kahnartwork.wordpress.com