



**AUDIO TECHNICA ATH-ANC7**  
Cancels noise like the cold vacuum of space, delivering liquid hi-fi to your cranium. £120, [www.audio-technica.com](http://www.audio-technica.com)



**GOLDRING GX200**  
Dump the frankly ghastly iPod earphones and pop these sound-isolating gems into your lugholes. Mmkay? £45, [www.play.com](http://www.play.com)



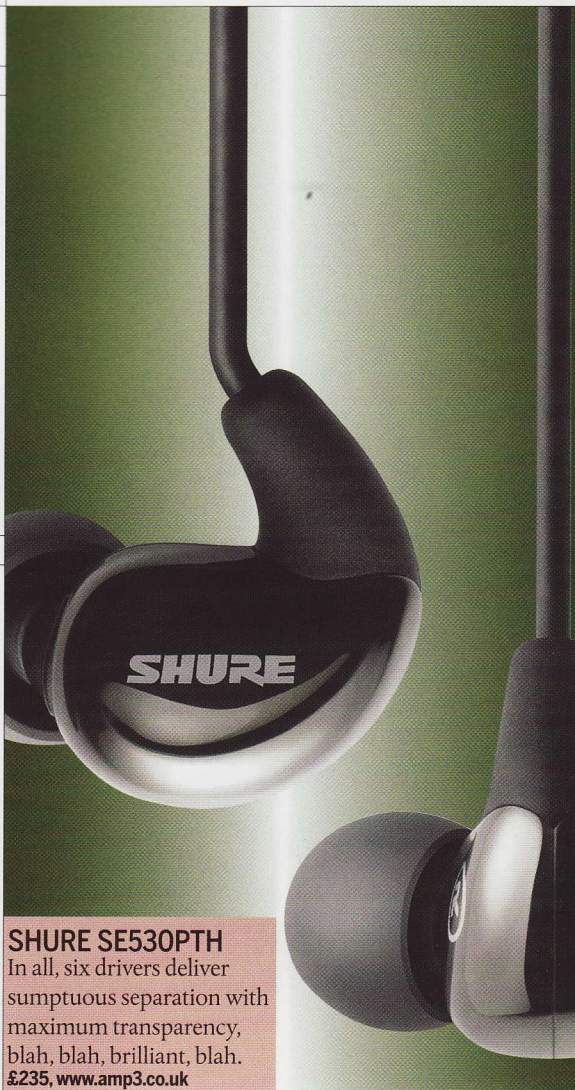
**SLEEK AUDIO SA6**  
The only earphones we've come across with customisable bass and treble. Really rather groovy. £140, [www.hifiheadphones.co.uk](http://www.hifiheadphones.co.uk)



**AKG K518 DJ**  
High sound pressure, closed-back cans for use in noisy environments such as the number 37 to Peckham. £48, [www.iheadphones.co.uk](http://www.iheadphones.co.uk)



**ETYMOTIC ER-6I**  
Designed specifically with the iPod in mind, the ER-6's 'flanged' tips seal your ear canals up good and proper. £70, [www.iworld.co.uk](http://www.iworld.co.uk)



**PHILIPS SHE9501**  
Cheerful in-ears from the Dutch giant. They urinate on most bundled 'phones, yet cost really very little. £13, [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

**SHURE SE530PTH**  
In all, six drivers deliver sumptuous separation with maximum transparency, blah, blah, brilliant, blah. £235, [www.amp3.co.uk](http://www.amp3.co.uk)



**V-MODA VIBE**  
Available in numerous hues, including the glorious red number shown here. They sound the business, too. £55, [www.amp3.co.uk](http://www.amp3.co.uk)



DJ iRod plugs...  
**Sigur Rós** *Með suð í eyrum við spilum endalaust*  
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**SENNHEISER MM50 IP**  
In-ear masterpieces designed for the old iPhone's recessed jack and with a hands-free mic built in. £50, [www.sennheiser.com](http://www.sennheiser.com)



**BEYER DYNAMIC SX10**  
For the muscular gent who craves earphones that say, "I Am Sport". They also fold up in a trice, for storage. £17, [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)