

1 *Mycena* genomes resolve the evolution of fungal bioluminescence

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30 **Significance**

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32 We present the genomes of five new bonnet mushroom *Mycena* species, formerly the
33 last fungal bioluminescent lineage lacking reference genomes. These genome-scale
34 datasets allowed us to construct an evolutionary model pinpointing all possible
35 changes in the luciferase cluster across all fungi and additional genes involved in
36 bioluminescence. We show that luciferase clusters were differentially lost in different
37 fungal lineages and in particular a substantial loss was observed in the *Mycena*
38 lineage. This can be attributed to genome regions of *Mycena* underwent different

39 evolutionary dynamics. Our findings offer insights into the evolution of how a gene
40 cluster that emerged 160 million years ago and was frequently lost or maintained due
41 to differences in genome plasticity.

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44 **Abstract**

45 Mushroom-forming fungi in the order Agaricales represent an independent origin of
46 bioluminescence in the tree of life, yet the diversity, evolutionary history, and timing
47 of the origin of fungal luciferases remain elusive. We sequenced the genomes and
48 transcriptomes of five bonnet mushroom species (*Mycena* spp.), a diverse lineage
49 comprising the majority of bioluminescent fungi. Two species with haploid genome
50 assemblies ~150Mb are amongst the largest in Agaricales, and we found that a variety
51 of repeats between *Mycena* species were differentially mediated by DNA methylation.
52 We show that bioluminescence evolved in the last common ancestor of mycenoid and
53 the marasmioid clade of Agaricales and was maintained through at least 160 million
54 years of evolution. Analyses of synteny across genomes of bioluminescent species
55 resolved how the luciferase cluster was derived by duplication and translocation,
56 frequently rearranged and lost in most *Mycena* species, but conserved in the
57 *Armillaria* lineage. Luciferase cluster members were co-expressed across
58 developmental stages, with highest expression in fruiting body caps and stipes,
59 suggesting fruiting-related adaptive functions. Our results contribute to understanding
60 a *de novo* origin of bioluminescence and the corresponding gene cluster in a diverse
61 group of enigmatic fungal species.

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69 **Introduction**

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71 The genus *Mycena* (Pers.) Roussel, comprises approximately 600 small mushroom
72 species widely distributed around the world(1). Also known as bonnet mushrooms,
73 *Mycena* species are usually characterised by a bell-shaped cap, a thin stem (**Fig. 1A**),
74 and a gilled or poroid hymenophore(2). *Mycena* also have a diversity of life history
75 strategies; while many species are saprotrophic, they can be pathogens as well as
76 mycorrhizal(3). Despite its vast diversity of lifestyles and phenotypes, there are many

77 questions concerning the basic biology, ecology and genomics of this genus. One
78 particular fascinating trait is bioluminescence, which is most widespread in the genus
79 *Mycena*. At least 68 of the 81 known bioluminescent fungi belong to *Mycena* (4), yet
80 these account for less than 12% of the ca. 600 *Mycena* species (5), suggesting an
81 intricate loss/gain history and potential convergence within the genus.

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83 Fungal light emission involves two main steps. First, a luciferin precursor of hispidin
84 is hydroxylated by hispidin-3-hydroxylase (H3H) into 3-hydroxyhispidin (luciferin)
85 (6). Oxygen is then added to the luciferin by luciferase, producing a high energy
86 intermediate which is subsequently decomposed, yielding light emission. Previously,
87 Kotlobady *et al.* have identified the fungal luciferase, which is physically adjacent to
88 these enzymes and forms a gene cluster containing luciferase, hispidin synthase and
89 H3H (7). This cluster was found to be conserved across bioluminescent fungi of three
90 lineages: *Armillaria*, mycenoid and *Omphalotus* (7). Phylogeny reconstruction
91 suggested that luciferase originated in early Agaricales. *Armillaria* and *Omphalotus*
92 belong to the marasmoid clade, whereas *Mycena* was recently found to be sister of
93 the marasmoid clade(8). Recent genome sequencing efforts in the marasmoid clade
94 revealed diverse genomic and life history traits, including genome expansion and
95 pathogenicity in *Armillaria* spp.(9), novel wood decay strategies(10) or fruiting body
96 development(11). Genomes of two *Mycena* species were sequenced(7), however, the
97 fragmented assemblies (N50 5.8–16.7 kb) impeded comparative genomic analyses of
98 features such as synteny(12). These resources provide a substrate for studies of
99 genome evolution and of bioluminescence in fungi, however, several key questions
100 remain unresolved. Here, we set out to understand how the luciferase cluster
101 originated and was lost or retained, determine levels of variation in this cluster across
102 these lineages, and identify novel genes involved in bioluminescence.

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104 To gain insights into the evolution of fungal bioluminescence and the ecology of
105 mycenoid species, we sequenced the genomes of four bioluminescent (*Mycena*
106 *chlorophos*, *M. kentingensis*, *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus*) and one
107 non-bioluminescent (*M. indigotica*) species. We conducted comparative genomics
108 with representative genomes of all bioluminescent fungal clades, putting particular
109 emphasis on genome-wide synteny to investigate the evolutionary dynamics of the
110 luciferase gene cluster through hundreds of millions of years. The variability in
111 genome sizes among *Mycena* is likely associated with the differential expansion of
112 repeats in the genomes, potentially due to the differential control on repeat activity by
113 DNA methylation. The transcriptome of bioluminescent mycelium contained the
114 luciferase cluster and co-expression analyses identified specific genes likely to

115 associate with the bioluminescence and development in *Mycena*. Based on
116 comparative analyses from fifteen available genomes of bioluminescent fungi, we
117 reconstructed and formulated a model for the evolution of fungal bioluminescence.

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119 **Results**

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121 **Assemblies and annotations of five *Mycena* species**

122 We sequenced the genomes of the bioluminescent fungi *Mycena chlorophos*, *M.*
123 *kentingensis*, *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus*, as well as the non-bioluminescent *M.*
124 *indigotica* (Fig. 1A). These species were chosen for their phylogenetic positions (SI
125 Appendix, Fig. S1) and because they displayed different bioluminescence intensities.
126 An initial assembly of each species produced from Oxford Nanopore reads of each
127 species (SI Appendix, Table S1) using the Canu (13) assembler. Only *M. indigotica*
128 was successfully isolated from a basidiospore, and the four species that were isolated
129 from heterokaryotic mycelium yielded assemblies 1.3–1.8 times larger than haploid
130 genome sizes estimated from Illumina reads using GenomeScope (14) (SI Appendix,
131 Table S2). Mitochondrial genomes in these species were separately assembled into
132 single circular contigs of 88.3–133 kb long (SI Appendix, Fig. S2), and haploid
133 nuclear genomes were constructed. The assemblies were further polished using
134 Illumina reads and had a consensus quality value (QV) of 31.1–36.8 (SI Appendix,
135 Table S2), which is similar to the QVs of recently published nanopore assemblies in
136 human (also polished with Illumina reads; 23.7–43.5)(15). These haploid nuclear
137 genomes were 50.9–167.2 Mb long, and two of them were amongst the largest in
138 Agaricales reported to date. The assemblies consisted of 30–155 contigs with N50
139 4.1–17.8 Mb (SI Appendix, Table S2), which were comparable to representative
140 fungal reference assemblies (SI Appendix, Fig. S3) and allowed for synteny
141 comparisons (12). Stretches of TTAGGG hexamers were identified at the end of
142 scaffolds, indicating telomeric repeats commonly found in Agaricales (16, 17). The
143 largest scaffolds in *M. indigotica* and *M. kentingensis* were telomere-to-telomere,
144 indicating gapless chromosomes.

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146 Using a combination of reference fungal protein homology support and mycelium
147 transcriptome sequencing (Dataset S1), 13,940–26,334 protein encoding genes were
148 predicted in the *Mycena* genomes using MAKER2(18) pipeline, and were 92.1–95.3%
149 complete (SI Appendix, Table S3) based on BUSCO(19) analysis. Orthology
150 inference using Orthofinder (20, 21) placed these genes models and those of 37 other
151 Basidiomycota genomes (SI Appendix, Table S4) into 22,244 orthologous groups
152 (OGs; SI Appendix, Table S5). Of these OGs, 44.3% contained at least one orthologue

153 from another basidiomycete, while 15–29% of the proteomes in each *Mycena* species
154 were species-specific (Dataset S2). The genome sizes were positively correlated with
155 proteome sizes, with the largest (*M. sanguinolenta*) and smallest (*M. chlorophos*)
156 varying two- and three-fold, respectively. Interestingly, the mitochondrial genomes
157 were larger in species with smaller genomes, and this was because nine out of 16
158 genes had gained many introns (SI Appendix, Table S6 and Fig. S2).

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161 **Interplay between transposable elements and DNA methylation in *Mycena***

162 Similar to other fungal genomes(22, 23), much of the variation in the *Mycena* nuclear
163 genome sizes can be explained by repetitive DNA content (SI Appendix, Table S7).
164 Only 11.7% of the smallest genome (*M. chlorophos*) was repeats, which is in stark
165 contrast to the 39.0% and 35.7% in *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus*, respectively. The
166 majority of transposable elements in *Mycena* were long terminal repeats (LTRs)
167 retrotransposons (60–85%), followed by DNA transposable elements (11%–24%)
168 (Fig. 1E and SI Appendix, Table S7). Interestingly, the larger genomes of *M.*
169 *sanguinolenta* and *M. venus* contained the lowest proportion of LTRs (24.9 and
170 31.1%, respectively), but highest proportion of unclassified repeats (55.4 and 50.3%,
171 respectively) (SI Appendix, Table S7). 16.6–36.5% of the unclassified repeat families
172 shared 53.8–60.5% nucleotide identity with known transposable elements, suggesting
173 they were degenerated copies which we defined as relic TEs (SI Appendix, Table S8).
174 **Fig. 2A** shows that the largest assembled chromosome of *M. indigotica* exhibits high
175 protein-coding gene content and low transposable element density at scaffold centres,
176 which is typical of fungal chromosomes(24, 25). Such observations were consistent
177 across large *Mycena* scaffolds (typically >1 Mb), suggesting that our assemblies were
178 robust enough to capture evolutionary dynamics across chromosomes.

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180 We detected 5-methylcytosine (5mC) DNA methylation levels across the five *Mycena*
181 assemblies with Nanopore long reads using deepsignal (26) which was initially
182 trained with *M. kentingensis* bisulphite sequences (Methods). CG sites were found
183 either highly (mCG level >60%) or weakly methylated (<15%) in gene body,
184 displaying a bimodal distribution (SI Appendix, Fig. S4). Such a bimodal distribution
185 has also been observed in plants, animals, and other fungi, including *Tuber*
186 *melanosporum* and *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* (27-32). Within *Mycena*, the CG
187 methylation in genes (5.4–10.5%) was much lower than that in repeats—i.e., TEs and
188 unclassified repeats (11.6–84.5%) (Fig. 2B; SI Appendix, Table S9). The level of CG
189 methylation in these genomes is comparable with those of a previous survey on DNA
190 methylation in 528 fungal species (32), which revealed that 5mC levels were highest

191 in Basidiomycota, further indicating that DNA methylation have a specific effect on
192 repeats in *Mycena* genomes. DNA transposons or LTR were enriched in 5mC levels
193 and were higher than flanking regions (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S5). Except for DNA
194 transposons in *M. kentingensis*, LTR retrotransposons had the highest CG methylation
195 levels of all types of transposable elements (**Fig. 2B**). Furthermore, CG methylation in
196 relic TEs was clearly lower than that in classic TEs (*SI Appendix*, Table S9). Among
197 the *Mycena* species, we found that *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus* with larger
198 genomes and higher repeat content had lower levels of methylation in the repeats, and
199 the repeat methylation was much higher in *M. indigotica*, *M. chlorophos*, and *M.*
200 *kentingensis*, which have smaller genomes (**Fig. 2C**). The same pattern was also
201 observed in genes, though they had fewer changes in their methylation level than did
202 repeats. Our results indicate that the variant composition of repeats is differentially
203 mediated by DNA methylation among closely-related *Mycena* species. Hence,
204 genome expansion in *Mycena* was likely a result associated with transposable element
205 proliferation and the accumulation of relic TEs, which yielded reduced methylation in
206 active copies; this is also observed in some plants, e.g., *Arabis alpine*(33) and
207 *Manihot esculenta* (34).

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209 **A single origin of bioluminescent fungi in the ancestor of *Mycena* and the** 210 **marasmioid clade**

211 Phylogenomic analyses based on single-copy orthologue sets have placed *Mycena*
212 sister to the marasmioid clade, including *Armillaria* and *Omphalotus*, which are the
213 other two lineages in which bioluminescent species have been identified. This species
214 phylogeny was recovered in both maximum likelihood analysis(35) of a concatenated
215 supermatrix of single-copy gene alignments (**Fig. 1B**) and coalescent-based analysis
216 using 360 gene trees(36) (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S6). In our four bioluminescent *Mycena*
217 species, we identified genes involved in luciferin biosynthesis and their orthologues
218 across species (**Fig. 1C**). **Fig. 1D** shows phylogenetic reconciliation, which suggests
219 that the orthogroup containing luciferases was already present in the last common
220 ancestor of the mycenoid+marasmioid clade and Schizophyllaceae, predating their
221 incorporation into the luciferase cluster. This is in contrast to a previous report (7)
222 suggesting that luciferase originated in the last common ancestor of the Agaricales.
223 Phylogenies of other members of the luciferase cluster were also congruent with the
224 species tree (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S7 A–D). Using MCMCTree (37) with three fossil
225 calibrations, we estimated the age of mycenoid most recent common ancestor to be
226 105–147 million years ago (Mya) in the Cretaceous (**Fig. 1B**). This is consistent with
227 recent estimates (78–110 (8) and mean 125 (1) Mya) and overlaps with the initial rise
228 and diversification of angiosperms(38), suggesting that they are ecologically

229 associated with fungi acting as saprotrophs or mycorrhizal partners (3). Finally, the
230 age of mycenoid and marasmoid which was also the age of the luciferase cluster in
231 fungi was estimated to originate around 160 million years ago during the late Jurassic
232 (**Fig. 1B**).

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236 Differential conservation of synteny regions across *Mycena* genomes

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238 We attempted to characterize chromosome evolution in the mycenoid clade using the
239 newly available, highly contiguated assemblies for *Mycena*. We first compared the
240 patterns of 4,452 single-copy orthologue pairs between assemblies of *Mycena*
241 *indigotica* and *Armillaria ectypa* (SI Appendix, Fig. S8). The majority of scaffolds
242 between the two species could be assigned one-to-one relationships unambiguously,
243 providing strong evidence that macro-synteny has been conserved between the
244 marasmoid and mycenoid clades. Such chromosome-level synteny remained
245 conserved until the last common ancestor of the Agaricales, when *M. indigotica* was
246 compared against the genome of *Pleurotus ostreatus* (SI Appendix, Fig. S9). Based on
247 the clustering of single-copy orthologues, we identified 10 linkage groups resembling
248 the number of known karyotypes in Basidiomycota suggesting possible ancestral
249 chromosome numbers (25).

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251 The *M. indigotica* scaffolds exhibit high orthologous gene density in the centres of
252 scaffolds (**Fig. 2A**). Fungal chromosomes can typically be compartmentalised into
253 chromosomal cores and subtelomeres which display differential evolutionary dynamics
254 (24, 39). In some extreme cases, filamentous pathogenic fungi contain entire
255 lineage-specific chromosomes that are gene-sparse and enriched in transposable
256 elements(40). In the case of *Mycena*, a multi-genome comparison showed that synteny
257 conservation was typically either lost at the scaffold ends or extended by several
258 mega-bases across the *Mycena* assemblies (**Fig. 3A**).

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260 Defining precise boundaries between regions with and without synteny is challenging.
261 Based on the clustering of orthologous genes using DAGchainer (41), we partitioned
262 the scaffolds into low and high synteny regions. As expected, highly syntentic regions in
263 *Mycena* were typically found at the scaffold centres. In contrast, synteny was not in
264 parts of scaffold or, in some cases, throughout the entire scaffolds, as was the case for
265 the largest (12.0 Mb) assembled scaffold of *M. venus* (**Fig. 3A**). These regions are
266 highly enriched in repeats; they have 1.5–2.6-fold higher methylation levels and are

267 overrepresented in expanded and contracted OGs compared to high synteny regions (*SI*
268 *Appendix*, Fig. S10 and Table S10; two-proportions z-test, $P < 2.1\text{E-9}$). Expansions and
269 contractions of gene families were 1.8–4.2 and 1.4–2.9 fold higher in the low than high
270 synteny regions, respectively; differential gain and loss of genes in these regions may
271 have important implications for *Mycena*.

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274 **Evolutionary dynamics of luciferase clusters**

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276 One of the outstanding questions surrounding the evolution of fungal bioluminescence
277 is why bioluminescent species are scattered across the mycenoid and marasmioid
278 clades. The mechanism of fungal bioluminescence is homologous across species (6),
279 and this implies that non-bioluminescent mycenoid and marasmioid species must have
280 lost the functional luciferase gene cluster. To investigate the evolutionary dynamics of
281 the luciferase cluster, we examined all highly contiguous assemblies across the
282 bioluminescent lineages available and inspected adjacent synteny (**Fig. 4**). The
283 majority of the *Mycena* luciferase clusters included luciferase (*luz*),
284 hispidin-3-hydroxylase (*h3h*), cytochrome P450 (*cyp450*), and hispidin synthase
285 (*hisp*). We found that physical linkage was only maintained within the luciferase
286 cluster, and synteny was lacking in genes surrounding the luciferase cluster (**Fig. 4**) of
287 species in the *Mycena* and *Omphalotus* lineages. Coupled with the aforementioned
288 synteny analysis, we hypothesised that the luciferase cluster residing in a fast-evolving
289 genomic region may result in it frequently being lost. The nearest TE sequence adjacent
290 to luciferase cluster in *Mycena* species were 2–8.9kb away and separated by 0–5 genes
291 suggesting possible roles of transposons mediating rearrangements (**Fig. 4**).
292 Additionally, the luciferase cluster of different *Mycena* species was identified in low
293 synteny regions and located in different linkage groups (**Fig. 3**), providing evidence
294 that the location of the cluster had been extensively rearranged. In contrast, the genes
295 surrounding the luciferase cluster among the eight *Armillaria* species were generally in
296 the same order, with collinearity partially lost only in *G. necrorhiza* (a very close
297 relative of *Armillaria*, **Fig. 4**). We found that the synteny surrounding the *Armillaria*
298 luciferase cluster was maintained since the common ancestor of Agaricales (*SI*
299 *Appendix*, Fig. S11). The up- and downstream regions of the luciferase cluster
300 belonged to two separate regions of the same ancestral chromosome linkage group,
301 suggesting that these regions were previously rearranged—including the luciferase
302 cluster—and were subsequently retained (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S11).

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304 These observations lead us to propose a most plausible evolutionary scenario in which
305 the luciferase cluster evolved across all available bioluminescent fungi (**Fig. 5**). We
306 inferred that the ancestral luciferase cluster consisted of *luz*, *h3h*, *cyp450* and *hisps*,
307 with caffeylpyruvate hydrolase *cph*—involved in oxyluciferin recycling(6, 7)—also
308 present on the same chromosome. This combination was found in 14 of the 15
309 bioluminescent species used in this study. Our data outline two contrasting scenarios by
310 which the luciferase cluster was retained. First, the luciferase clusters in family
311 Physalacriaceae are located in slow-evolving chromosomal regions, resulting in all
312 members of the *Armillaria* synteny retaining both many of the genes adjacent to the
313 luciferase cluster and the uniform luciferase cluster in their genomes. By residing in
314 slow-evolving regions, the luciferase cluster in *Armillaria* might not be prone to losses
315 by frequent chromosomal events (rearrangements, TE activity, etc.), explaining why it
316 is conserved in the genus. On the other hand, the luciferase cluster in the *Mycena* clade
317 is located in a highly dynamic genomic partition with low synteny (**Fig 3**), which could
318 explain why mycenoid fungi had a higher tendency to lose the luciferase cluster
319 compared to *Armillaria* species.

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321 Variations were common in the luciferase cluster. *cph* was located in different scaffolds
322 in four of the five *Mycena* species (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S12). In *M. sanguinolenta*, *luz* and
323 *cyp450* were duplicated adjacent to the luciferase cluster (**Fig. 4**). Losses were
324 observed at different positions in the phylogeny. The non-bioluminescent *M. indigotica*
325 lost the entire luciferase cluster, but *h3h* homologues were found in other regions of the
326 genome, while *Guyanagaster necrorhiza* has a partial luciferase (7) and three other
327 enzymes (**Fig. 4**), suggesting that an independent loss of luciferase function alone was
328 enough for it to lose its bioluminescence. Interestingly, we found that the *cph* gene was
329 independently translocated adjacent to the luciferase cluster in both *M. kentingensis*
330 and the ancestor of the marasmoid clade (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S13); it was presumably
331 favored and maintained here by natural selection (42). A selection analysis of genes in
332 the luciferase cluster revealed that the majority of conserved sites exhibit either no or
333 strong purifying selection, with only 7–28 sites under episodic selection (*SI Appendix*,
334 Fig. S14). These results indicated that bioluminescence has limited roles in the species
335 that have retained the process.

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337 **Expression profile of luciferase cluster and identification of conserved genes**
338 **involved in fungal bioluminescence**

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340 Fungal bioluminescence is believed to have ecological roles, such as attracting insects,
341 and is regulated by circadian rhythms(43); however, the complete repertoire of genes

342 involved in bioluminescence is still unknown. We carried out transcriptome profiling
343 between mycelia with different bioluminescent intensities in four *Mycena* species, and
344 identified genes that were either differentially expressed or positively correlated with
345 bioluminescent intensities (Methods). There were 29 OGs found to contain
346 upregulated gene members in all four *Mycena* species (**Fig. 1C and 6A**), including *luz*,
347 *h3h*, and *hisps*, consistent with bioluminescence intensity dependent on the expression
348 of these three genes in the luciferase cluster. In particular, *luz* expression was
349 significantly different between two tissues with relative high and low
350 bioluminescence in *M. kentingensis* (log fold change (logFC) 3.0; adjusted $P < 0.001$)
351 and *M. chlorophos* (logFC 4.7; adjusted $P < 0.001$); there was also a significant
352 correlation between bioluminescent intensity and expression level in *M.*
353 *sanguinolenta* (Pearson's correlation coefficient (PCC) 0.82; $P < 0.005$) and *M. venus*
354 (PCC 0.86, $P < 0.005$; Dataset S3. In *M. chlorophos*, however, its *cyp450* and *h3h*
355 were not differentially expressed, and four distant homologues of *h3h* were found to
356 be upregulated (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S7A). Although a second copy of *luz* and *cyp450*
357 were found in *M. sanguinolenta*, they showed much lower expression (2 and 3
358 transcripts per million (TPM), respectively) than those in the cluster (282 and 138
359 TPM, respectively). The remaining OGs upregulated in mycelia showing higher
360 bioluminescence included ABC transporters and Acetyl-CoA synthetases which also
361 showed a predicted function in metabolic adaptations to bioluminescence in firefly
362 and glowworm(44, 45). (**Fig. 6A**; *SI Appendix*, Table S11). In particular, four OGs
363 were annotated as FAD or NAD(P)-binding domain-containing proteins. As these
364 genes do not bear sequence similarity to *h3h* which is also a NAD(P)H-dependent
365 enzyme, they are likely involved in other biochemical processes that is required
366 during bioluminescence.

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368 Differences in bioluminescent intensity have been recorded in tissues of fungi both in
369 nature (4, 5, 46-48) and—for *M. kentingensis*—in a laboratory environment, in which
370 the life cycle can be completed (**Fig. 6B**). To investigate putative roles of
371 bioluminescence across developmental stages, additional transcriptome profiling was
372 carried out in the primordia, young fruiting body, and cap (pileus) and stipe of the
373 mature fruiting body of *M. kentingensis*. Bioluminescence was stronger in the cap
374 than in the stipe, so we expected the luciferase cluster genes to have higher expression
375 in the cap tissue. However, *luz* and *h3h* showed opposite expression patterns (**Fig. 6C**
376 and Dataset S4), suggesting that there may be other regulators involved in
377 bioluminescence in *M. kentingensis*.

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379 The regulation of bioluminescence in *M. kentingensis* during development was
380 determined by performing a weighted correlation network analysis (WGCNA(49, 50)),
381 which identified 67 modules of co-expressed genes in these stages (*SI Appendix*, Fig.
382 S15). All members of the luciferase cluster *luz*, *h3h*, *cyp450*, and *hisps* belonged to
383 the same module (Module50; **Fig. 6C**) of 57 genes, suggesting that the expression of
384 the luciferase cluster members are co-regulated during developmental stages. Only
385 two genes belonging to OG0001818 (acid protease) and OG0000000 (short-chain
386 dehydrogenase) which were part of the 29 aforementioned OGs associated with
387 bioluminescence in the mycelium samples across *Mycena*. Six genes in this module
388 were annotated as carbohydrate-active enzymes (Dataset S5): one GH75 (chitosanase),
389 one AA1_2 (Laccase; ferroxidases), two GH16, and two genes with two CBM52
390 domains. GH16 (glucanases) and AA1 (laccases) are known to be differentially
391 expressed during fruiting body development(51), implying a possible link between
392 cell wall remodelling during development and bioluminescence. In addition, we
393 re-analysed the transcriptomes of *Armillaria ostoyae* across different developmental
394 stages from Sipos *et al.* (2017)(9). Consistent with the observation that
395 bioluminescence was only observed in mycelia and rhizomorphs in *A. ostoyae*(52, 53),
396 the expressions of *luz*, *h3h*, *cyp450*, and *cph* were highest in these tissues (*SI*
397 *Appendix*, Fig. S16). Together, these results imply that the luciferase cluster was
398 differentially regulated during development and that the extent of the expressions was
399 also different among bioluminescent species of different lineages.

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401 **Gene families associated with the evolution of mycenoid species**

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403 We assessed orthologous group evolution by analysing OG distribution dynamics
404 along a time-calibrated phylogeny using CAFÉ (54). The rate gene family changes in
405 mycenoid were comparable to those of other branches of Agaricales (likelihood ratio
406 test; $P = 0.25$). A total of 703 orthologous groups were expanded at the origin of the
407 mycenoid lineage (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S17). Analysis of gene ontology terms showed
408 that these genes were enriched in NADH dehydrogenase activity, monooxygenase
409 activity, iron ion binding, and transferase activity (Dataset S6). Additionally, we
410 sought to identify proteins specific to mycenoid species by annotating protein family
411 (Pfam) domains and comparing them with those of species outside this lineage
412 (Dataset S7). A total of 537 Pfam domains were enriched in the mycenoid lineage
413 (one-fold by Wilcoxon rank sum test with $P < 0.01$; Dataset S8) of which 3–17 were
414 species-specific. Acyl_transf_3 (acyltransferase family; PF01757), contained in a
415 range of acyltransferase enzymes, was the only domain found in all six mycenoid
416 species. The closest homologs were found in ascomycetous *Cadophora*,

417 *Pseudogymnoascus*, or *Phialocephala* (31-35% identity with 73-100% coverage).
418 Four of the enriched domains are known pathogenesis-related domains expanded in
419 pathogenic Agaricales *Moniliophthora* (55) and *Armillaria* species(9): COesterase
420 (PF00135; Carboxylesterase family), Thaumatin (PF00314), NPP1 (PF05630;
421 necrosis-inducing protein), and RTA1 (PF04479; RTA1-like protein) (*SI Appendix*,
422 Fig. S18). Moreover, *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus* contained over 100 and 17
423 copies of COesterase and Thaumatin (median 37 and 4 copies in other fungal species
424 of this study), respectively.

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427 Discussion

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429 Bioluminescence is one of the most unusual and fascinating traits in fungi, but the
430 evolutionary history of the luciferase gene cluster, which underlies this phenomenon,
431 has remained elusive. Here, we produced highly contiguous genome assemblies using
432 Nanopore technology and annotations for five of the *Mycena* species to examine their
433 genome dynamics and bioluminescence. The results of phylogenomic analyses on
434 these genomes have important implications for the origin of luciferases.

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436 The first question we addressed is whether fungal bioluminescence originated once or
437 multiple times. Our species phylogeny is in good general agreement with comparative
438 genomic analyses around this group(9). We show that the fungal luciferase, which
439 represents a *de novo* origin of luciferase activity different from that in other lineages
440 (insects, bacteria, etc), first appeared together with other members of the luciferase
441 cluster in the last common ancestor of mycenoid and marasmoid clades. Compared to
442 previous inferences that this cluster had a single origin, our results imply extensive
443 loss of the luciferase cluster in these two clades (**Fig. 1B** and **1C**) to explain the
444 patchy phylogenetic distribution of and minor presence for bioluminescence in fungi.
445 An alternative scenario could be that fungal bioluminescence arose multiple times
446 through convergent evolution. Although multiple origins yield a more parsimonious
447 model, we can confidently reject this hypothesis because both the fungal luciferase and
448 the luciferase gene cluster are clearly homologous across distant bioluminescent fungi
449 (6). Although a single origin and the excessive number of implied losses may appear
450 counterintuitive, models of trait evolution and recent empirical evidences of
451 phylogenetically patchy, but homologous traits (56, 57) have emerged offering a
452 biologically reasonable explanation. One attractive model is the latent homology model
453 (58), which posits that precursor traits can potentiate lineages for easily and recurrently
454 evolving similar traits. More comprehensive surveys of genomes in these lineages are

455 needed to make informed speculations on whether latent homologies might have
456 facilitated the evolution of bioluminescence in fungi.

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458 The next outstanding question is therefore what caused the frequent losses of
459 bioluminescence in fungi? Our evolutionary reconstructions show that the luciferase
460 cluster might have originated in low-synteny region of genomes (**Fig. 3**), making it
461 susceptible to rearrangement, which suggests it is highly prone to loss and explains
462 why most mycenoid and marasmoid species are non-bioluminescent. This is
463 consistent with a previous report that the main evolutionary process in fungal gene
464 clusters is vertical evolution followed by differential loss (59). Interestingly, synteny
465 was retained in luciferase clusters and adjacent genes of *Armillaria* species (**Fig. 4**),
466 which are better known for their roles as plant pathogens(9). Such synteny remained
467 detectable when compared to representative Agaricales and *P. ostreatus* genomes,
468 suggesting that in *Armillaria*, the luciferase cluster was translocated to a region of the
469 genome where synteny was conserved. Indeed, bioluminescence was identified in all
470 nine examined *Armillaria* species(47). The alternative but less parsimonious scenario
471 would be that the luciferase cluster originated in a high-synteny region and
472 subsequently translocated to low-synteny regions in ancestors of both mycenoid and
473 various families within the marasmoid clade. The repeated duplication and relocation
474 of *cph* that we observed in the luciferase cluster is under selection pressure,
475 suggesting that bioluminescence was maintained in fungi that still exhibit this
476 phenotype. A systematic quantification of bioluminescence and more complete
477 genome assemblies will help reconstruct the evolutionary events that contributed to
478 the polymorphism and functional diversity in the luciferase clusters.

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480 Researchers have long been puzzled over the ecological role of bioluminescence in
481 fungi. One explanation that has been put forth for *Neonothopanus gardneri* is that
482 bioluminescence follows a circadian rhythm to increase spore dispersal by attracting
483 arthropods in the evening(43). If true, this is most likely a derived adaptation, as most
484 bioluminescent fungi — including *Mycena*, *Omphalotus* and *Armillaria* species —
485 disperse spores via wind, display bioluminescence continuously, and are not known to
486 attract insects(60). Besides, attraction is insufficient to explain luminescence in the
487 mycelium. We have shown that the luciferase cluster in *Mycena kentingensis* is
488 constitutively expressed throughout development. We further identified a handful of
489 genes whose expressions are correlated with fungal bioluminescence and may
490 therefore be candidates for experimental follow-up studies (**Fig 6**). If fungal
491 bioluminescence originated as a by-product of a biological process that is currently
492 unknown, the ecological role was likely to be initially limited which may explain why

493 it has undergone subsequent losses in many species. For those that have retained
494 bioluminescence, its ecological role remains unknown, but we speculate that it may
495 be species-specific, explaining why the luciferase cluster had been maintained across
496 hundreds of millions of years.

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498 In summary, our comparative analyses allowed us to propose an evolutionary model
499 pinpointing changes in the luciferase cluster across all bioluminescent fungi with
500 published genomes. Our findings offer insights into the evolution of a gene cluster
501 spanning over 160 million years and suggests that the retained luciferases were under
502 strong purifying selection. Our *Mycena* genome sequences may complement ongoing
503 research on the application of bioluminescent pathways(7) and shed light on the
504 ecological role of bioluminescence in fungi.

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506 **Methods**

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508 More detailed information on the materials and methods used in this study are
509 provided in *SI Appendix*.

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511 ***De novo* assemblies of *Mycena* species**

512 Haploid genome length and heterozygosity of the five *Mycena* species (*M. kentingensis*, *M. venus* (61), *M. sanguinolenta*, *M. indigotica* and *M. chlorophos*)
513 were estimated from Illumina reads using GenomeScope (14) (ver. 2.0). Oxford
514 Nanopore reads were assembled using the Canu(13) (ver. 1.8) assembler. Consensus
515 sequences of the assemblies were polished first by five iterations of Racon(62) (ver.
516 1.3.2) followed by Medaka (ver. 0.7.1; <https://github.com/nanoporetech/medaka>)
517 using Oxford Nanopore reads. Haplomerger2(63) (ver. 20180603) was then run on to
518 generate haploid assemblies. Finally, the consensus sequences were further corrected
519 with Illumina reads using Pilon(64) (ver. 1.22). Quality values (QV) of the final
520 assemblies were calculated as described in Koren *et al* (65). Throughout each stage
521 the genome completeness was assessed using fungi and basidiomycete dataset of
522 BUSCO(19) (ver. 4.1.2). Putative telomeric repeats were searched for copy number
523 repeats less than 10 mers using tandem repeat finder(66) (ver. 4.09; options: 2 7 7 80
524 10 50 500). The hexamer TTAGGG was identified (*SI Appendix*, Table S12).

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527 **Gene predictions and functional annotation**

528 Protein sequences from Uniprot fungi (32,991 sequences; downloaded 20th December
529 2018) and *Coprinopsis cinerea*, *Pleurotus ostreatus* PC15 (v2.0), *Schizophyllum*

530 *commune* and *Armillaria mellea* from MycoCosm(67) portal were downloaded as
531 reference proteomes. Transcriptome reads were first mapped to the corresponding
532 genome assemblies using STAR(68, 69) (ver. 2.5.3a), and subsequently assembled
533 into transcripts using Trinity(70) (ver. 2.3.2; guided approach), Stringtie(71) (ver.
534 1.3.1c), CLASS2(72) (ver. 2.1.7) and Cufflinks(73) (ver. 2.2.1). The samples used for
535 input are listed in Dataset S1. Transcripts generated from Trinity were aligned to the
536 references using GMAP(74). All transcripts were merged, filtered and picked using
537 MIKADO(75) (ver. 1.1). The gene predictor Augustus(76) (ver. 3.2.1) and
538 gmhmm(77) (ver. 3.56) were trained using BRAKER2(78) (option fungi and
539 softmasked), and SNAP(79) was trained using the assembled transcripts with
540 MAKER2(18) (ver. 2.31.9). The assembled transcripts, reference proteomes and
541 BRAKER2 annotations were combined as evidence hints for input in the
542 MAKER2(18) annotation pipeline. MAKER2(18) invoked the three trained gene
543 predictors to generate a final set of gene annotation. Descriptions of amino acid
544 sequences of the proteome were annotated using Blast2GO(80) and GO terms were
545 annotated using Argot (ver.2.5 ; (81). 80.0–86.7% of proteomes were assigned at least
546 one GO term. Genes encoding carbohydrate-active enzymes were identified using
547 dbCAN (82) (database ver. Hmm9.0; code ver. 2.0.0) by searching for sequence
548 homologs with HMMER (83). Consensus (library) sequences of repetitive elements
549 were identified using the pipeline described in Berriman *et al*(84).

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552 **Methylation analyses**

553 High-quality paired-end reads were aligned to the genome assemblies of *M.*
554 *kentingensis* using the bisulfite specific aligner BS-Seeker2(85). Only uniquely
555 mapped reads were retained. The cytosines covered by at least four reads were
556 included in the data analysis, and the DNA methylation level for each cytosine was
557 estimated as #C/(#C+#T), where #C is the number of methylated reads and #T is the
558 number of unmethylated reads.

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560 One or two Nanopore flowcells for each *Mycena* species were selected to infer
561 methylation information using deepsignal (26) (ver. 0.1.5) (*M. kentingensis*:
562 FAH31207, *M. chlorophos*: FAH31470, *M. indigotica*: FAH31228, *M. sanguinolenta*:
563 FAK22405 and FAH31211, *M. venus*: FAK22389 and FAH31302). The machine
564 learning-based model was trained with one bisulfite dataset (YJMC0389) and one
565 Nanopore dataset (FAH31207) of *M. kentingensis*. The bisulfite result was first
566 filtered for depth >20, then methylation levels >0.9 and <0.01 were selected for
567 positive and negative validation datasets, respectively. All seven flowcells were called

568 for methylation information with a customized model and default arguments. A
569 minimal depth of 4 was applied to the results for further analysis. In the estimates of
570 DNA methylation levels between Nanopore long-reads and the Illumina BS-seqs, the
571 Pearson correlation coefficient was as high as 0.96 in the methylomes of *M.*
572 *kentingensis* (SI Appendix, Fig. S19).

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574 **Phylogenomic analyses**

575 Orthologous groups (OGs) among 42 species were identified using OrthoFinder(20,
576 21) (ver. 2.2.7). A total of 42 sets of amino acid sequences from 360 single-copy OGs
577 were aligned independently using MAFFT(86) (ver. 7.271; option --maxiterate 1000).
578 A total of three approaches were used to infer the species tree. The first two
579 approaches relied on maximum likelihood phylogenies from individual OG
580 alignments computed using RAxML-ng(87) (ver. 0.9.0; options: --all --model
581 LG+I+F+G4 --seed 1234 --tree pars 10 --bs-trees 100) with 100 bootstrap replicates.
582 The best phylogeny and bootstrap replicates were separately used to infer a consensus
583 tree using ASTRAL-III(36). Finally, a maximum likelihood phylogeny from the
584 concatenated amino acid alignments of the single-copy orthogroups was constructed
585 with 100 bootstrap replicates using RAxML-ng(87) (ver. 0.9.0; options: --all --seed
586 1234 --tree pars 10 --bs-trees 100 with --model LG+I+F+G4 partitioned with each OG
587 alignment).

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589 **Estimation of divergence time**

590 The divergence time of each tree node was inferred using MCMCTree in PAML(37)
591 package (ver. 4.9g with approximate likelihood(88); the JC69 model and the rest were
592 default). The individual amino acid alignments of 360 single-copy-orthologs were
593 converted into corresponding codon alignments using PAL2NAL (89) (ver. 14). The
594 species tree and concatenated alignments of these single-copy-orthologs were used as
595 the input for MCMCTree. The phylogeny was calibrated using fossil records by
596 placing soft minimum bounds at the ancestral node of: i) marasmioid (using
597 *Archaeomarasmius legettii* 94–90 Ma(90); 90 was used), ii) Agaricales (using
598 *Palaeoagaricites antiquus* 110–100 Ma(91); 100 was used), iii) Taxon A (~99
599 Ma(92); 95 was used), and iv) a soft bound of 200 Ma for the phylogeny. The entire
600 analysis was run five times to check for convergence.

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602 **Synteny analyses**

603 Linkage groups (LGs) between *M. indigotica* and *Armillaria ectypa*, and between *M.*
604 *indigotica* and *Pleurotus ostreatus* were assigned based on the reciprocal majority of
605 the single-copy orthologues (SI Appendix, Fig. S8 and S9). Scaffolds that contained

606 fewer than 10 single-copy orthologues, shorter than 500 kb or shorter than species
607 N90 were excluded from the analysis. Linkage groups within *Mycena* were assigned
608 based on majority and at least 10% of single-copy orthologue links with *M. indigotica*
609 scaffolds. Subsequent scaffolds were identified as the same linkage group if they
610 contained a majority of pairwise one-to-one single-copy orthologues belonging to the
611 *M. indigotica* LG.

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613 As gene collinearity among *Mycena* species became less conserved, synteny blocks of
614 each *Mycena* species were defined based on merging of adjacent pairwise single-copy
615 orthologues to its closest-related species. For instance, synteny blocks of *M.*
616 *chlorophos* were based on single-copy orthologues against *M. indigotica*. For every
617 ortholog, the distance to the next closest single-copy orthologue was calculated to
618 take into account segment duplications of genes or gene insertion/deletions. Synteny
619 blocks of each species were estimated from pairwise proteome comparisons against
620 its closest relative using DAGchainer (41) (options -Z 12 -D 10 -g 1 -A 5). Synteny
621 around luciferase cluster was plotted using the genoPlotR(93) package.

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623 **RNAseq analysis of differential bioluminescent mycelium**

624 Quality trimming of the RNA sequencing reads was conducted using
625 Trimmomatic(94). The sequencing reads were mapped to the genome using STAR(68,
626 69) (ver. STAR_2.5.1b_modified; default parameters). Raw read counts of the gene
627 models were quantified by FeatureCounts(95) (ver. v1.5.0; -p -s 2 -t exon). For *M.*
628 *kentingensis* and *M. chlorophos*, the differential expressed genes (DEGs) were
629 analysed using DESeq2(96). Genes with fold change (FC) > 0 and FDR ≤ 0.05 were
630 defined as DEG. For *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus*, the DEGs were identified by
631 the Pearson correlation coefficient between the bioluminescence intensity (relative
632 light unit; RLU) normalized by weight (RLU/mg) and log transformation of counts
633 per million. Genes with correlation coefficient > 0.7 and $P < 0.01$ were defined as
634 DEGs.

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636 **RNA analysis of *M. kentingensis* and *Armillaria ostoyae* developmental stages**

637 The reads from transcriptomes of the primordia, young fruiting body, and cap and
638 stipe of mature fruiting body were conducted by the same method of manipulating the
639 reads from transcriptomes of mycelium. To identify co-expressed genes among
640 transcriptomes, the transformation of transcripts per million (TPM) from six different
641 tissues—mycelia with high bioluminescence and low bioluminescence, primordia,
642 young fruiting body, and fruiting body cap and stipe were calculated. The lowest 25%
643 expressed gene across all samples were excluded and co expression was analysed

644 using weighted gene co-expression network analysis (WGCNA)(49, 50) package in R
645 (maxBlockSize = 10000, power = 20, networkType = signed , TOMType = signed,
646 minModuleSize = 30). The Illumina reads among ten stages from *Armillaria ostoyae*
647 were also downloaded from NCBI's GEO Archive (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/under_accession_GSE100213) and also analysed by the same pipeline of *M.*
648 *kentingensis* to identify co-expressed genes among the transcriptomes.
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653 **Figure Legends**

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655 **Fig. 1| Phylogenomic analysis of *Mycena* and related fungi.** (A) The five species sequenced
656 in this study. (B) Species trees inferred from a concatenated supermatrix of the gene
657 alignments using the 360 single-copy orthogroups. X-axis denotes divergence time estimates.
658 Blue dot on a branch indicates a bootstrap value > 90. Green horizontal bars indicate the
659 percentage of bioluminescent fungi found in either the mycenoid or the *Armillaria* lineage. (C)
660 Gene copy number in the orthologous groups (OG) associated with luciferin biosynthesis
661 pathway including luciferase (*luz*), hispidin-3-hydroxylase (*h3h*), hispidin synthase (*hisps*),
662 cytochrome P450 (*cyp450*) and caffeylpyruvate hydrolase (*cph*). (D) Reconciliated phylogeny
663 of fungal luciferase. Blue dot on a branch indicates a bootstrap value > 90. (E) Haploid
664 genome sizes for 42 species broken down by repeat types and gene features. Averaged
665 content in the genomes of 14 outgroup species are indicated as one bar. Repeats including
666 transposable elements (TEs): long terminal repeats (LTRs), long interspersed nuclear
667 elements (LINEs), short interspersed nuclear elements (SINEs), DNA transposons (DNA),
668 and other types of repeats: small RNA (Small), simple repeats (Simple), and low complexity
669 repeats (Low).

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671 **Fig. 2| Distribution of *Mycena* genome features.** (A) *M. indigotica* chromosome one. For
672 every non-overlapping 10-kb window, the distributions from top to bottom are: (1) Gene
673 density (percentage of nucleotides coverage). Green stripes denote positions of single-copy
674 orthologue with *M. chlorophos*. (2) Density of transposable elements (TEs), including LTRs,
675 LINEs, and DNA. (3) Average methylation level called from CpG sites per window. The
676 high methylation window generally clustered in high TE regions with low gene density. (B)
677 The methylation level in genes and different types of repeats. (C) The relationships among
678 genome size, number of repeats and CG methylation levels in *Mycena*.

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680 **Fig. 3| Genome synteny in *Mycena* genomes.** Schematic representation of the inter-scaffold
681 relationship between species. The lines between scaffolds denote single-copy orthologues

682 between a pair of species. Shaded areas in each scaffold denote high-synteny regions defined
683 by DAGchainer (41) and colour denote linkage groups assigned by most abundant pairwise
684 single-copy orthologues. Lines are colour-coded according to corresponding linkage groups.
685 Black triangles denote locations of luciferase clusters.

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687 **Fig. 4| Synteny around the luciferase cluster among bioluminescent fungi.** The
688 orthologous groups (OGs) shared by at least two species were labelled with the same colour,
689 regardless of their orientation. Arrows and rectangles denote protein encoding genes and
690 transposable element, respectively. Different colours of rectangle denote TE types (pink:
691 LINE and LINE relic; light green: LTR and LTR relic; yellow: DNA and DNA relic). The
692 *cph* gene in some species was located in other scaffolds (Fig. S12).

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694 **Fig. 5| Evolutionary scenario for luciferase cluster evolution.** The formation of the
695 luciferase cluster originated at the dispensable region of the last common ancestor and was
696 susceptible to translocate to different genomic locations through rearrangement. In the
697 ancestor of marasmoid, *cph* was duplicated and translocated into the luciferase cluster.
698 Before the ancestor of the Physalacriaceae family emerged, the luciferase cluster was
699 translocated into the core region and have since kept its synteny in the *Armillaria* lineage. In
700 the most recent common ancestor of *Mycena* species, the luciferase cluster was located in the
701 dispensable region and have since been susceptible to further rearrangement. Arrow box
702 indicates gene. The dashed arrow box denotes the loss of gene. Fishhook arrow denotes
703 translocation event. ^aPercentage of bioluminescent fungi found in the mycenoid lineage(5). ^b
704 Percentage of bioluminescent fungi found in *Armillaria* lineage(47).

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706 **Fig. 6| Expression analysis to identify genes involved in bioluminescence.** (A) Conserved
707 upregulated OGs. Differentially-expressed genes (DEGs) between mycelia with different
708 bioluminescent intensities were identified in four bioluminescent *Mycena* species, and all 29
709 OGs—except OG0009249 and OG0000706—contain at least one upregulated gene. A
710 detailed annotation of the genes in the OGs is listed in Table S11. (B) Tissues used for
711 transcriptomic data analysis in *M. kentingensis*. The left and right side are the tissues under
712 light and dark conditions, respectively (captured by a Nikon D7000). The camera setting for
713 each tissue: mycelium, Sigma 17-50mm ISO100 f2.8 with 16 min exposure time; primordia,
714 AF-S Micro Nikkor 60mm ISO800 f/11 with 122.4 sec exposure time; YFB, AF-S Micro
715 Nikkor 60mm ISO800 f/11 with 60.6 sec exposure time; FB, AF-S Micro Nikkor 60mm
716 ISO800, f/11 with 9.3 sec exposure time. YFB, young fruiting body (0.5-1 cm). FB, mature
717 fruiting body (> 1 cm). FB-cap, cap from FB. FB-stipe, stipe from FB. (C) Expression profile
718 of luciferase cluster across developmental stages of *M. kentingensis*. Bold lines indicate four
719 genes in the luciferase cluster. These four genes and the other 53 genes (yellow) were

720 assigned into the same module (Module50) with similar expression patterns. The genes
721 located up- or downstream (grey) of the luciferin biosynthesis cluster had lower expression
722 levels than the four genes in the cluster.

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761 **Data availability**

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