Mycena genomes resolve the evolution of fungal bioluminescence

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Significance

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

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

Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

Results

Assemblies and annotations of five *Mycena* species

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

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

from another basidiomycete, while 15–29% of the proteomes in each *Mycena* species
were species-specific (Dataset S2). The genome sizes were positively correlated with
proteome sizes, with the largest (*M. sanguinolenta*) and smallest (*M. chlorophos*)
varying two- and three-fold, respectively. Interestingly, the mitochondrial genomes
were larger in species with smaller genomes, and this was because nine out of 16
genes had gained many introns (*SI Appendix,* Table S6 and Fig. S2).
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Interplay between transposable elements and DNA methylation in *Mycena*
Similar to other fungal genomes(22, 23), much of the variation in the *Mycena* nuclear
genome sizes can be explained by repetitive DNA content (*SI Appendix,* Table S7).
Only 11.7% of the smallest genome (*M. chlorophos*) was repeats, which is in stark
contrast to the 39.0% and 35.7% in *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus*, respectively. The
majority of transposable elements in *Mycena* were long terminal repeats (LTRs)
retrotransposons (60–85%), followed by DNA transposable elements (11%–24%)
(**Fig. 1E** and *SI Appendix,* Table S7). Interestingly, the larger genomes of *M.*
sanguinolenta and *M. venus* contained the lowest proportion of LTRs (24.9 and
31.1%, respectively), but highest proportion of unclassified repeats (55.4 and 50.3%,
respectively) (*SI Appendix,* Table S7). 16.6–36.5% of the unclassified repeat families
shared 53.8–60.5% nucleotide identity with known transposable elements, suggesting
they were degenerated copies which we defined as relic TEs (*SI Appendix,* Table S8).
Fig. 2A shows that the largest assembled chromosome of *M. indigotica* exhibits high
protein-coding gene content and low transposable element density at scaffold centres,
which is typical of fungal chromosomes(24, 25). Such observations were consistent
across large *Mycena* scaffolds (typically >1 Mb), suggesting that our assemblies were
robust enough to capture evolutionary dynamics across chromosomes.
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We detected 5-methylcytosine (5mC) DNA methylation levels across the five *Mycena*
assemblies with Nanopore long reads using deepsignal (26) which was initially
trained with *M. kentingensis* bisulphite sequences (*Methods*). CG sites were found
either highly (mCG level >60%) or weakly methylated (<15%) in gene body,
displaying a bimodal distribution (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S4). Such a bimodal distribution
has also been observed in plants, animals, and other fungi, including *Tuber*
melanosporum and *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* (27-32). Within *Mycena*, the CG
methylation in genes (5.4–10.5%) was much lower than that in repeats—i.e., TEs and
unclassified repeats (11.6–84.5%) (**Fig. 2B**; *SI Appendix,* Table S9). The level of CG
methylation in these genomes is comparable with those of a previous survey on DNA
methylation in 528 fungal species (32), which revealed that 5mC levels were highest

in Basidiomycota, further indicating that DNA methylation have a specific effect on
repeats in *Mycena* genomes. DNA transposons or LTR were enriched in 5mC levels
and were higher than flanking regions (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S5). Except for DNA
transposons in *M. kentingensis*, LTR retrotransposons had the highest CG methylation
levels of all types of transposable elements (**Fig. 2B**). Furthermore, CG methylation in
relic TEs was clearly lower than that in classic TEs (*SI Appendix,* Table S9). Among
the *Mycena* species, we found that *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus* with larger
genomes and higher repeat content had lower levels of methylation in the repeats, and
the repeat methylation was much higher in *M. indigotica*, *M. chlorophos*, and *M.*
kentingensis, which have smaller genomes (**Fig. 2C**). The same pattern was also
observed in genes, though they had fewer changes in their methylation level than did
repeats. Our results indicate that the variant composition of repeats is differentially
mediated by DNA methylation among closely-related *Mycena* species. Hence,
genome expansion in *Mycena* was likely a result associated with transposable element
proliferation and the accumulation of relic TEs, which yielded reduced methylation in
active copies; this is also observed in some plants, e.g., *Arabis alpine*(33) and
Manihot esculenta (34).
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A single origin of bioluminescent fungi in the ancestor of *Mycena* and the
marasmioid clade
Phylogenomic analyses based on single-copy orthologue sets have placed *Mycena*
sister to the marasmioid clade, including *Armillaria* and *Omphalotus*, which are the
other two lineages in which bioluminescent species have been identified. This species
phylogeny was recovered in both maximum likelihood analysis(35) of a concatenated
supermatrix of single-copy gene alignments (**Fig. 1B**) and coalescent-based analysis
using 360 gene trees(36) (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S6). In our four bioluminescent *Mycena*
species, we identified genes involved in luciferin biosynthesis and their orthologues
across species (**Fig. 1C**). **Fig. 1D** shows phylogenetic reconciliation, which suggests
that the orthogroup containing luciferases was already present in the last common
ancestor of the mycenoid+marasmioid clade and Schizophyllaceae, predating their
incorporation into the luciferase cluster. This is in contrast to a previous report (7)
suggesting that luciferase originated in the last common ancestor of the Agaricales.
Phylogenies of other members of the luciferase cluster were also congruent with the
species tree (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S7 A–D). Using MCMCtree (37) with three fossil
calibrations, we estimated the age of mycenoid most recent common ancestor to be
105–147 million years ago (Mya) in the Cretaceous (**Fig. 1B**). This is consistent with
recent estimates (78–110 (8) and mean 125 (1) Mya) and overlaps with the initial rise
and diversification of angiosperms(38), suggesting that they are ecologically

associated with fungi acting as saprotrophs or mycorrhizal partners (3). Finally, the
age of mycenoid and marasmioid which was also the age of the luciferase cluster in
fungi was estimated to originate around 160 million years ago during the late Jurassic
(**Fig. 1B**).
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236   **Differential conservation of synteny regions across *Mycena* genomes**
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We attempted to characterize chromosome evolution in the mycenoid clade using the
newly available, highly contiguated assemblies for *Mycena*. We first compared the
patterns of 4,452 single-copy orthologue pairs between assemblies of *Mycena*
indigotica and *Armillaria ectypa* (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S8). The majority of scaffolds
between the two species could be assigned one-to-one relationships unambiguously,
providing strong evidence that macro-synteny has been conserved between the
marasmioid and mycenoid clades. Such chromosome-level synteny remained
conserved until the last common ancestor of the Agaricales, when *M. indigotica* was
compared against the genome of *Pleurotus ostreatus* (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S9). Based on
the clustering of single-copy orthologues, we identified 10 linkage groups resembling
the number of known karyotypes in Basidiomycota suggesting possible ancestral
chromosome numbers (25).
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The *M. indigotica* scaffolds exhibit high orthologous gene density in the centres of
scaffolds (**Fig. 2A**). Fungal chromosomes can typically be compartmentalised into
chromosomal cores and subtelomeres which display differential evolutionary dynamics
(24, 39). In some extreme cases, filamentous pathogenic fungi contain entire
lineage-specific chromosomes that are gene-sparse and enriched in transposable
elements(40). In the case of *Mycena,* a multi-genome comparison showed that synteny
conservation was typically either lost at the scaffold ends or extended by several
mega-bases across the *Mycena* assemblies (**Fig. 3A**).
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Defining precise boundaries between regions with and without synteny is challenging.
Based on the clustering of orthologous genes using DAGchainer (41), we partitioned
the scaffolds into low and high synteny regions. As expected, highly syntenic regions in
Mycena were typically found at the scaffold centres. In contrast, synteny was not in
parts of scaffold or, in some cases, throughout the entire scaffolds, as was the case for
the largest (12.0 Mb) assembled scaffold of *M. venus* (**Fig. 3A**). These regions are
highly enriched in repeats; they have 1.5–2.6-fold higher methylation levels and are

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

Evolutionary dynamics of luciferase clusters

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

These observations lead us to propose a most plausible evolutionary scenario in which
the luciferase cluster evolved across all available bioluminescent fungi (**Fig. 5**). We
inferred that the ancestral luciferase cluster consisted of *luz*, *h3h*, *cyp450* and *hisps*,
with caffeylpyruvate hydrolase *cph*—involved in oxyluciferin recycling(6, 7)—also
present on the same chromosome. This combination was found in 14 of the 15
bioluminescent species used in this study. Our data outline two contrasting scenarios by
which the luciferase cluster was retained. First, the luciferase clusters in family
Physalacriaceae are located in slow-evolving chromosomal regions, resulting in all
members of the *Armillaria* synteny retaining both many of the genes adjacent to the
luciferase cluster and the uniform luciferase cluster in their genomes. By residing in
slow-evolving regions, the luciferase cluster in *Armillaria* might not be prone to losses
by frequent chromosomal events (rearrangements, TE activity, etc.), explaining why it
is conserved in the genus. On the other hand, the luciferase cluster in the *Mycena* clade
is located in a highly dynamic genomic partition with low synteny (**Fig 3**), which could
explain why mycenoid fungi had a higher tendency to lose the luciferase cluster
compared to *Armillaria* species.
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Variations were common in the luciferase cluster. *cph* was located in different scaffolds
in four of the five *Mycena* species (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S12). In *M. sanguinolenta*, *luz* and
cyp450 were duplicated adjacent to the luciferase cluster (**Fig. 4**). Losses were
observed at different positions in the phylogeny. The non-bioluminescent *M. indigotica*
lost the entire luciferase cluster, but *h3h* homologues were found in other regions of the
genome, while *Guyanagaster necrorhiza* has a partial luciferase (7) and three other
enzymes (**Fig. 4**), suggesting that an independent loss of luciferase function alone was
enough for it to lose its bioluminescence. Interestingly, we found that the *cph* gene was
independently translocated adjacent to the luciferase cluster in both *M. kentingensis*
and the ancestor of the marasmioid clade (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S13); it was presumably
favored and maintained here by natural selection (42). A selection analysis of genes in
the luciferase cluster revealed that the majority of conserved sites exhibit either no or
strong purifying selection, with only 7–28 sites under episodic selection (*SI Appendix,*
Fig. S14). These results indicated that bioluminescence has limited roles in the species
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

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

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

The regulation of bioluminescence in *M. kentingensis* during development was
determined by performing a weighted correlation network analysis (WGCNA(49, 50)),
which identified 67 modules of co-expressed genes in these stages (*SI Appendix,* Fig.
S15). All members of the luciferase cluster *luz*, *h3h*, *cyp450*, and *hisps* belonged to
the same module (Module50; **Fig. 6C**) of 57 genes, suggesting that the expression of
the luciferase cluster members are co-regulated during developmental stages. Only
two genes belonging to OG0001818 (acid protease) and OG0000000 (short-chain
dehydrogenase) which were part of the 29 aforementioned OGs associated with
bioluminescence in the mycelium samples across *Mycena*. Six genes in this module
were annotated as carbohydrate-active enzymes (Dataset S5): one GH75 (chitosanase),
one AA1_2 (Laccase; ferroxidases), two GH16, and two genes with two CBM52
domains. GH16 (glucanases) and AA1 (laccases) are known to be differentially
expressed during fruiting body development(51), implying a possible link between
cell wall remodelling during development and bioluminescence. In addition, we
re-analysed the transcriptomes of *Armillaria ostoyae* across different developmental
stages from Sipos *et al*. (2017)(9). Consistent with the observation that
bioluminescence was only observed in mycelia and rhizomorphs in *A. ostoyae*(52, 53),
the expressions of *luz*, *h3h*, *cyp450*, and *cph* were highest in these tissues (*SI
Appendix,* Fig. S16). Together, these results imply that the luciferase cluster was
differentially regulated during development and that the extent of the expressions was
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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We assessed orthologous group evolution by analysing OG distribution dynamics
along a time-calibrated phylogeny using CAFÉ (54). The rate gene family changes in
mycenoid were comparable to those of other branches of Agaricales (likelihood ratio
test; $P = 0.25$). A total of 703 orthologous groups were expanded at the origin of the
mycenoid lineage (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S17). Analysis of gene ontology terms showed
that these genes were enriched in NADH dehydrogenase activity, monooxygenase
activity, iron ion binding, and transferase activity (Dataset S6). Additionally, we
sought to identify proteins specific to mycenoid species by annotating protein family
(Pfam) domains and comparing them with those of species outside this lineage
(Dataset S7). A total of 537 Pfam domains were enriched in the mycenoid lineage
(one-fold by Wilcoxon rank sum test with $P<0.01$; Dataset S8) of which 3–17 were
species-specific. Acyl_transf_3 (acyltransferase family; PF01757), contained in a
range of acyltransferase enzymes, was the only domain found in all six mycenoid
species. The closest homologs were found in ascomycetous *Cadophora*,

Pseudogymnoascus, or *Phialocephala* (31-35% identity with 73-100% coverage).

Four of the enriched domains are known pathogenesis-related domains expanded in

pathogenic Agaricales *Moniliophthora* (55) and *Armillaria* species(9): COesterase

(PF00135; Carboxylesterase family), Thaumatin (PF00314), NPP1 (PF05630;

necrosis-inducing protein), and RTA1 (PF04479; RTA1-like protein) (*SI Appendix,*

Fig. S18). Moreover, *M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus* contained over 100 and 17

copies of COesterase and Thaumatin (median 37 and 4 copies in other fungal species

of this study), respectively.

Discussion

Bioluminescence is one of the most unusual and fascinating traits in fungi, but the

evolutionary history of the luciferase gene cluster, which underlies this phenomenon,

has remained elusive. Here, we produced highly contiguous genome assemblies using

Nanopore technology and annotations for five of the *Mycena* species to examine their

genome dynamics and bioluminescence. The results of phylogenomic analyses on

these genomes have important implications for the origin of luciferases.

The first question we addressed is whether fungal bioluminescence originated once or

multiple times. Our species phylogeny is in good general agreement with comparative

genomic analyses around this group(9). We show that the fungal luciferase, which

represents a *de novo* origin of luciferase activity different from that in other lineages

(insects, bacteria, etc), first appeared together with other members of the luciferase

cluster in the last common ancestor of mycenoid and marasmioid clades. Compared to

previous inferences that this cluster had a single origin, our results imply extensive

loss of the luciferase cluster in these two clades (**Fig. 1B** and **1C**) to explain the

patchy phylogenetic distribution of and minor presence for bioluminescence in fungi.

An alternative scenario could be that fungal bioluminescence arose multiple times

through convergent evolution. Although multiple origins yield a more parsimonious

model, we can confidently reject this hypothesis because both the fungal luciferase and

the luciferase gene cluster are clearly homologous across distant bioluminescent fungi

(6). Although a single origin and the excessive number of implied losses may appear

counterintuitive, models of trait evolution and recent empirical evidences of

phylogenetically patchy, but homologous traits (56, 57) have emerged offering a

biologically reasonable explanation. One attractive model is the latent homology model

(58), which posits that precursor traits can potentiate lineages for easily and recurrently

evolving similar traits. More comprehensive surveys of genomes in these lineages are

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

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

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

it has undergone subsequent losses in many species. For those that have retained

bioluminescence, its ecological role remains unknown, but we speculate that it may

be species-specific, explaining why the luciferase cluster had been maintained across

hundreds of millions of years.

In summary, our comparative analyses allowed us to propose an evolutionary model

pinpointing changes in the luciferase cluster across all bioluminescent fungi with

published genomes. Our findings offer insights into the evolution of a gene cluster

spanning over 160 million years and suggests that the retained luciferases were under

strong purifying selection. Our *Mycena* genome sequences may complement ongoing

research on the application of bioluminescent pathways(7) and shed light on the

ecological role of bioluminescence in fungi.

Methods

More detailed information on the materials and methods used in this study are

provided in *SI Appendix*.

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

Haploid genome length and heterozygosity of the five *Mycena* species (*M.*

kentingensis, *M. venus* (61)*, M. sanguinolenta, M. indigotica* and *M. chlorophos)*

were estimated from Illumina reads using GenomeScope (14) (ver. 2.0). Oxford

Nanopore reads were assembled using the Canu(13) (ver. 1.8) assembler. Consensus

sequences of the assemblies were polished first by five iterations of Racon(62) (ver.

1.3.2) followed by Medaka (ver. 0.7.1; https://github.com/nanoporetech/medaka)

using Oxford Nanopore reads. HaploMerger2(63) (ver. 20180603) was then run on to

generate haploid assemblies. Finally, the consensus sequences were further corrected

with Illumina reads using Pilon(64) (ver. 1.22). Quality values (QV) of the final

assemblies were calculated as described in Koren *et al* (65). Throughout each stage

the genome completeness was assessed using fungi and basidiomycete dataset of

BUSCO(19) (ver. 4.1.2). Putative telomeric repeats were searched for copy number

repeats less than 10 mers using tandem repeat finder(66) (ver. 4.09; options: 2 7 7 80

10 50 500). The hexamer TTAGGG was identified (*SI Appendix,* Table S12).

Gene predictions and functional annotation

Protein sequences from Uniprot fungi (32,991 sequences; downloaded 20th December

2018) and *Coprinopsis cinerea, Pleurotus ostreatus* PC15 (v2.0), *Schizophyllum*

commune and Armillaria mellea from MycoCosm(67) portal were downloaded as
reference proteomes. Transcriptome reads were first mapped to the corresponding
genome assemblies using STAR(68, 69) (ver. 2.5.3a), and subsequently assembled
into transcripts using Trinity(70) (ver. 2.3.2; guided approach), Stringtie(71) (ver.
1.3.1c), CLASS2(72) (ver. 2.1.7) and Cufflinks(73) (ver. 2.2.1). The samples used for
input are listed in Dataset S1. Transcripts generated from Trinity were aligned to the
references using GMAP(74). All transcripts were merged, filtered and picked using
MIKADO(75) (ver. 1.1). The gene predictor Augustus(76) (ver. 3.2.1) and
gmhmm(77) (ver. 3.56) were trained using BRAKER2(78) (option fungi and
softmasked), and SNAP(79) was trained using the assembled transcripts with
MAKER2(18) (ver. 2.31.9). The assembled transcripts, reference proteomes and
BRAKER2 annotations were combined as evidence hints for input in the
MAKER2(18) annotation pipeline. MAKER2(18) invoked the three trained gene
predictors to generate a final set of gene annotation. Descriptions of amino acid
sequences of the proteome were annotated using Blast2GO(80) and GO terms were
annotated using Argot (ver.2.5 ; (81). 80.0–86.7% of proteomes were assigned at least
one GO term. Genes encoding carbohydrate-active enzymes were identified using
dbCAN (82) (database ver. Hmm9.0; code ver. 2.0.0) by searching for sequence
homologs with HMMER (83). Consensus (library) sequences of repetitive elements
were identified using the pipeline described in Berriman *et al*(84).
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Methylation analyses
High-quality paired-end reads were aligned to the genome assemblies of *M.*
kentingensis using the bisulfite specific aligner BS-Seeker2(85). Only uniquely
mapped reads were retained. The cytosines covered by at least four reads were
included in the data analysis, and the DNA methylation level for each cytosine was
estimated as $\#C/(\#C+\#T)$, where $\#C$ is the number of methylated reads and $\#T$ is the
number of unmethylated reads.
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One or two Nanopore flowcells for each *Mycena* species were selected to infer
methylation information using deepsignal (26) (ver. 0.1.5) (*M. kentingensis*:
FAH31207, *M. chlorophos*: FAH31470, *M. indigotica*: FAH31228, *M. sanguinolenta*:
FAK22405 and FAH31211, *M. venus*: FAK22389 and FAH31302). The machine
learning-based model was trained with one bisulfite dataset (YJMC0389) and one
Nanopore dataset (FAH31207) of *M. kentingensis*. The bisulfite result was first
filtered for depth >20, then methylation levels >0.9 and <0.01 were selected for
positive and negative validation datasets, respectively. All seven flowcells were called

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

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

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

602 Linkage groups (LGs) between *M. indigotica* and *Armillaria ectypa,* and between *M.*
603 *indigotica* and *Pleurotus ostreatus* were assigned based on the reciprocal majority of
604 the single-copy orthologues (*SI Appendix,* Fig. S8 and S9). Scaffolds that contained
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fewer than 10 single-copy orthologues, shorter than 500 kb or shorter than species
N90 were excluded from the analysis. Linkage groups within *Mycena* were assigned
based on majority and at least 10% of single-copy orthologue links with *M. indigotica*
scaffolds. Subsequent scaffolds were identified as the same linkage group if they
contained a majority of pairwise one-to-one single-copy orthologues belonging to the
M. indigotica LG.
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As gene collinearity among *Mycena* species became less conserved, synteny blocks of
each *Mycena* species were defined based on merging of adjacent pairwise single-copy
orthologues to its closest-related species. For instance, synteny blocks of *M.*
chlorophos were based on single-copy orthologues against *M. indigotica*. For every
ortholog, the distance to the next closest single-copy orthologue was calculated to
take into account segment duplications of genes or gene insertion/deletions. Synteny
blocks of each species were estimated from pairwise proteome comparisons against
its closest relative using DAGchainer (41) (options -Z 12 -D 10 -g 1 -A 5). Synteny
around luciferase cluster was plotted using the genoPlotR(93) package.
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RNAseq analysis of differential bioluminescent mycelium
Quality trimming of the RNA sequencing reads was conducted using
Trimmomatic(94). The sequencing reads were mapped to the genome using STAR(68,
69) (ver. STAR_2.5.1b_modified; default parameters). Raw read counts of the gene
models were quantified by FeatureCounts(95) (ver. v1.5.0; -p -s 2 -t exon). For *M.*
kentingensis and *M. chlorophos*, the differential expressed genes (DEGs) were
analysed using DESeq2(96). Genes with fold change (FC) > 0 and FDR ≤ 0.05 were
defined as DEG. *For M. sanguinolenta* and *M. venus*, the DEGs were identified by
the Pearson correlation coefficient between the bioluminescence intensity (relative
light unit; RLU) normalized by weight (RLU/mg) and log transformation of counts
per million. Genes with correlation coefficient > 0.7 and *P*<0.01 were defined as
DEGs.
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RNA analysis of *M. kentingensis* and *Armillaria ostoyae* developmental stages
The reads from transcriptomes of the primordia, young fruiting body, and cap and
stipe of mature fruiting body were conducted by the same method of manipulating the
reads from transcriptomes of mycelium. To identify co-expressed genes among
transcriptomes, the transformation of transcripts per million (TPM) from six different
tissues—mycelia with high bioluminescence and low bioluminescence, primordia,
young fruiting body, and fruiting body cap and stipe were calculated. The lowest 25%
expressed gene across all samples were excluded and co expression was analysed

using weighted gene co-expression network analysis (WGCNA)(49, 50) package in R

(maxBlockSize = 10000, power = 20, networkType = signed , TOMType = signed,

minModuleSize = 30). The Illumina reads among ten stages from *Armillaria ostoyae*

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.*

kentingensis to identify co-expressed genes among the transcriptomes.

Figure Legends

Fig. 1| Phylogenomic analysis of *Mycena* and related fungi. (*A*) The five species sequenced

in this study. (*B*) Species trees inferred from a concatenated supermatrix of the gene

alignments using the 360 single-copy orthogroups. X-axis denotes divergence time estimates.

Blue dot on a branch indicates a bootstrap value > 90. Green horizontal bars indicate the

percentage of bioluminescent fungi found in either the mycenoid or the *Armillaria* lineage. (*C*)

Gene copy number in the orthologous groups (OG) associated with luciferin biosynthesis

pathway including luciferase (*luz*), hispidin-3-hydroxylase (*h3h*), hispidin synthase (*hisps*),

cytochrome P450 (*cyp450*) and caffeylpyruvate hydrolase (*cph*). (*D*) Reconciliated phylogeny

of fungal luciferase. Blue dot on a branch indicates a bootstrap value > 90. (*E*) Haploid

genome sizes for 42 species broken down by repeat types and gene features. Averaged

content in the genomes of 14 outgroup species are indicated as one bar. Repeats including

transposable elements (TEs): long terminal repeats (LTRs), long interspersed nuclear

elements (LINES), short interspersed nuclear elements (SINEs), DNA transposons (DNA),

and other types of repeats: small RNA (Small), simple repeats (Simple), and low complexity

repeats (Low).

Fig. 2| Distribution of *Mycena* genome features. (*A*) *M. indigotica* chromosome one. For

every non-overlapping 10-kb window, the distributions from top to bottom are: (1) Gene

density (percentage of nucleotides coverage). Green stripes denote positions of single-copy

orthologue with *M. chlorophos*. (2) Density of transposable elements (TEs), including LTRs,

LINES, and DNA. (3) Average methylation level called from CpG sites per window. The

high methylation window generally clustered in high TE regions with low gene density. (*B*)

The methylation level in genes and different types of repeats. (*C*) The relationships among

genome size, number of repeats and CG methylation levels in *Mycena*.

Fig. 3| Genome synteny in *Mycena* genomes. Schematic representation of the inter-scaffold

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.

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).

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 marasmioid, *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. [a] Percentage of bioluminescent fungi found in the mycenoid lineage(5). [b]

704 Percentage of bioluminescent fungi found in *Armillaria* lineage(47).

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/11with 122.4 sec exposure time; YFB, AF-S Micro

715 Nikkor 60mm ISO800 f/11with 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

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

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761 **Data availability**
762 Genome assembly and annotation of five *Mycena* species was deposited in the
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A

Mycena venus

Mycena sanguinolenta

Mycena kentingensis

Mycena chlorophos

Mycena indigotica

B

Mycenoid
11.5%

Bioluminescent clade

Marasmioid
100%

Agaricales

Jurassic	Cretaceous	Cenozoic	

200   100   0

Time before present (Myr)

● Bioluminescent
● Bioluminescent but w/o ref.
● non-Bioluminescent

C

	h3h OG0000706	cyp450 OG0009696	hisps OG0002489	cph OG0002332	luz OG0009249
Panellus stipticus	10	1	4	2	1
Mycena venus	31	1	4	1	1
Mycena sanguinolenta	25	2	1	1	2
Mycena kentingensis	7	1	1	2	1
Mycena chlorophos	13	1	1	1	1
Mycena indigotica	13	0	0	0	0
Armillaria ectypa	1	1	3	2	1
Armillaria tabescens	1	1	2	2	1
Armillaria ostoyae	1	1	2	2	1
Armillaria solidipes	1	1	3	2	1
Armillaria borealis	1	1	3	2	1
Armillaria cepistipes	1	1	3	2	1
Armillaria gallica	1	1	2	2	1
Armillaria mellea	1	1	2	2	1
Guyanagaster necrorhiza	1	1	2	1	1
Cylindrobasidium torrendii	0	0	0	1	0
Flammulina velutipes	0	0	0	1	0
Neonothopanus gardneri	1	0	1	2	1
Omphalotus olearius	1	0	1	1	1
Gymnopus luxurians	1	0	0	1	0
Rhodocollybia butyracea	0	0	1	2	0
Gymnopus androsaceus	0	0	0	1	0
Dendrothele bispora	0	0	2	2	0
Marasmius fiardii	0	0	0	1	0
Fistulina hepatica	0	0	0	1	0
Schizophyllum commune	1	0	1	1	1
Auriculariopsis ampla	0	0	1	1	1
Flagelloscypha sp.	0	0	1	1	0
Amanita thiersii	0	0	1	1	0
Amanita muscaria	0	0	1	0	0
Volvariella volvacea	0	0	0	1	0
Coprinopsis cinerea	0	0	0	1	0
Hypholoma sublateritium	0	0	3	2	0
Galerina marginata	0	0	2	1	0
Hebeloma cylindrosporum	0	0	5	1	0
Laccaria amethystina	0	0	0	1	0
Laccaria bicolor	0	0	0	1	0
Agaricus bisporus	0	0	0	1	0
Pleurotus ostreatus	0	0	0	1	0
Plicaturopsis crispa	0	0	0	1	0
Fibulorhizoctonia sp.	0	0	2	1	0
Paxillus involutus	0	0	0	0	0

D

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— Mven_02536400
— Msan_01367200
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— Mk_01106900
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— Armtab1_139364
— Armosto1_262487
— Armost1_956899
— Armbor1_1731568
— Armcep1_10573
— Armga1_268845
— Armmel1_1001304
— Guyne1_929646
— NEOGA_075400
— Ompol1_7904
— Fishe1_70153
— Schco3_2637688
— Auramp1_505697

Ascomycota
Choiromyces venosus
Tuber aestivum

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E

Gene feature
■ Exon
■ Intron
■ Genome w/o repeat and gene

Repeat
■ Small
■ Satellite
■ Simple
■ Low
■ LTRs
■ DNA
■ LINES
■ SINES
■ Unclassified

Mb
150
100
50
0

P. stipticus
M. venus
M. sanguinolenta
Mycena kentingensis
M. chlorophos
M. indigotica

M. chlorophos

M. indigotica

M. kentingensis

Luz ▶ Luciferase cluster

M. sanguinolenta

M. venus

hisps *luz* *h3h* *cyp450*

Panellus stipticus
scaffold_48

Mycena venus
scaff0035

Mycena sanguinolenta
scaff0011

Mycena kentingensis
scaff0013

Mycena chlorophos
scaff0010

Armillaria

Armillaria ectypa
scaffold_4

Armillaria tabescens
scaffold_10

Armillaria ostoyae
scaffold_3

Armillaria solidipes
scaffold_14

Armillaria borealis
scaffold_3

Armillaria cepistipes
scaffold_259

Armillaria gallica
scaffold_2

Armillaria mellea
scaffold_5

Guyanagaster necrorhiza
scaffold_6

Neonothopanus gardneri
scaffold_57

Omphalotus olearius
scaffold_83

10 kb

● Bioluminescent   ● Bioluminescent (w/o ref.)   ● Non-bioluminescent

M. indigotica

Omphalotus olearius

Neonothopanus gardneri

A. borealis

M. venus

M. chlorophos

Armillaria spp. (n=7) 100%[b]

M. kentingensis

Guyanagaster necrorhiza

loss of *cyp450*

loss of *cph*

translocation of *hisps*
loss of *cph*

M. sanguinolenta

luciferase cluster translocate
into core regions

Panellus stipticus

Mycenoid 11.5%[a]

duplication of *cph*

luciferase rearrangement

+ luciferase
formation of luciferase cluster

luz *h3h* *cyp50* *hisps*   *cph*   core1   core2

Cenozoic

Cretaceous

Jurassic