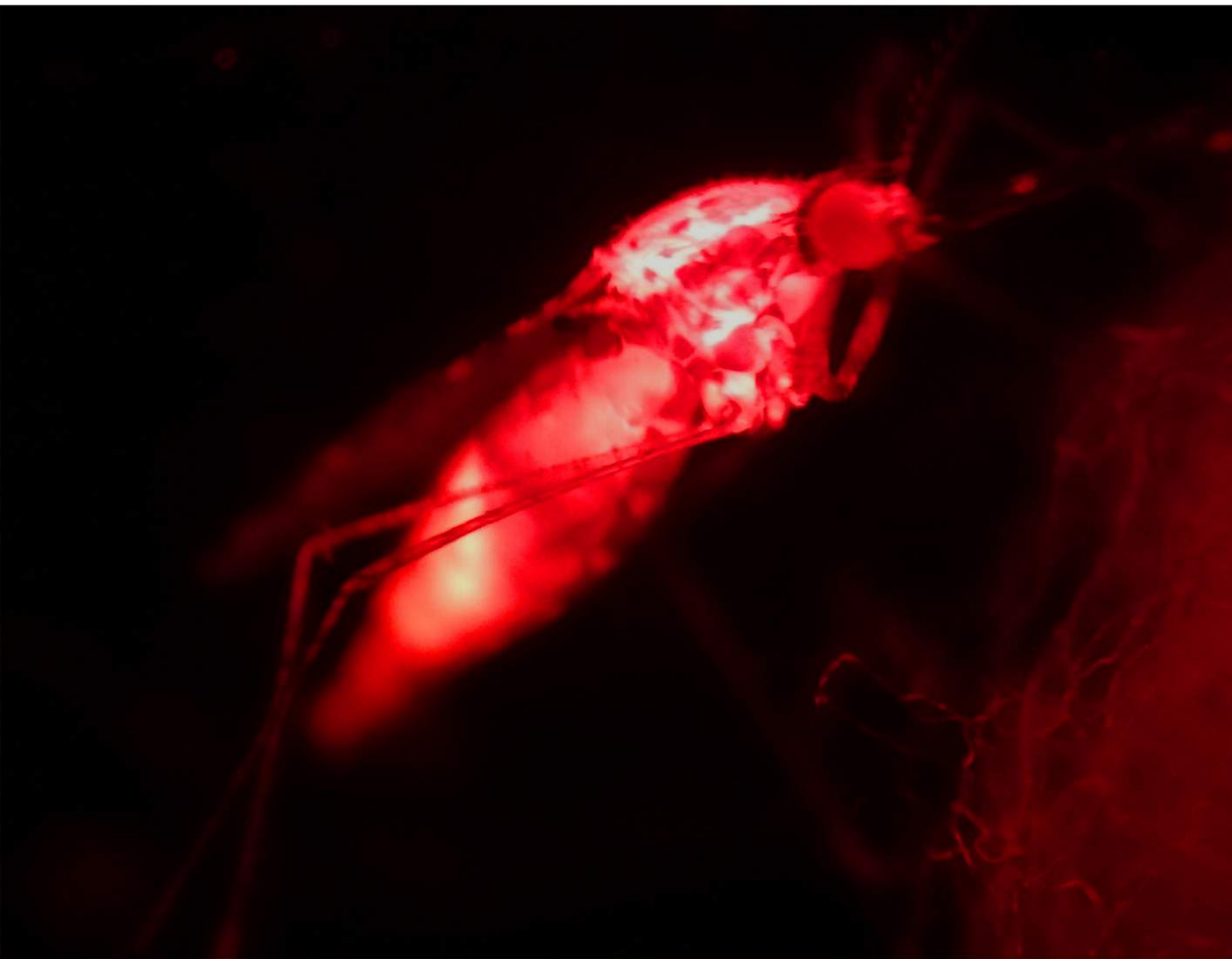


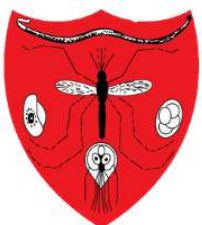
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The figure depicts an *Anopheles cracens* mosquito which had taken a blood meal infused with 0.1% Rhodamine B. Under the fluorescent microscope, the mosquito glows in a vibrant red colour! Being one of the important vectors for knowlesi malaria in Peninsular Malaysia, blood meal analysis in *Anopheles cracens* will result in deeper understanding on the physiology of blood digestion and its impact on host–vector interactions. The glowing mosquito in a dark background symbolically showcases the hope for the ongoing malaria research to shed some “light” to eradicate this disease one day in the future!

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