

Fig. S1. HA-EhMetAP2 and intrinsic EhMetAP2 were covalently bound to biotin-fumagillin

(A) Detection of fumagillin-bound proteins from lysates of HA-EhMetAP2-expressing strain.

The samples that were affinity-purified from lysates of HA-EhMetAP2 expressing strain with biotinylated fumagillin, biotin-linker, or DMSO only were subjected to SDS-PAGE and detection using Avidin-HRP. The samples obtained at each step of affinity purification ["Total lysate", "Bound to avidin beads (preclear)", "After preclear", "Unbound to avidin beads", and "Bound to avidin beads"] were also subjected to analysis, together with the purified samples. The pull-down experiments were performed as described in Materials and Methods.

(B) Immunoblot analysis of the samples analyzed in (A). HA-EhAP2 was detected with anti-HA antibody.

Supplementary Figure 2

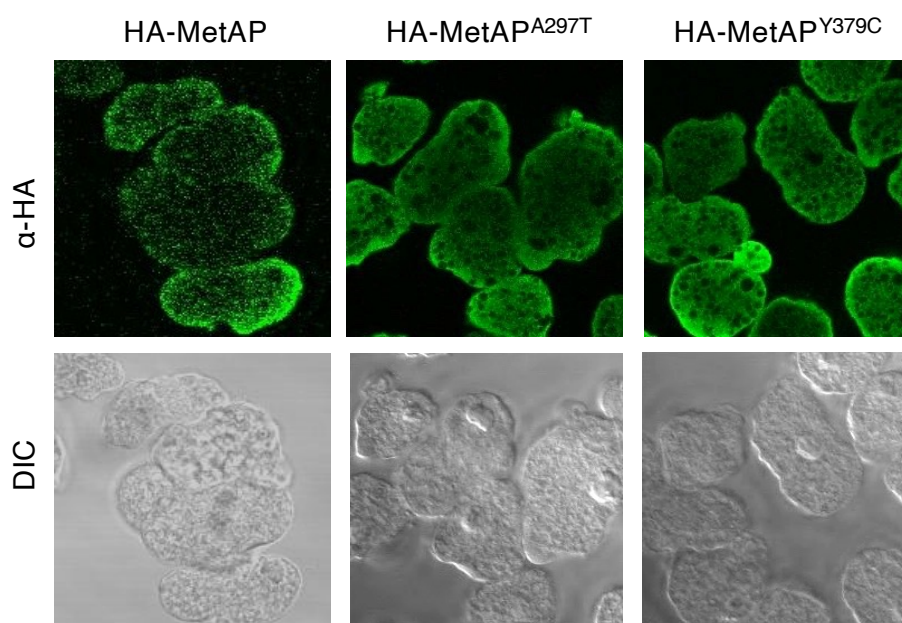


Fig. S2. Immunofluorescence imaging of HA-EhMetAP2, HA-EhMetAP2^{A297T}, HA-EhMetAP2^{Y379C} in *E. histolytica* transformant strains with anti-HA antibody.

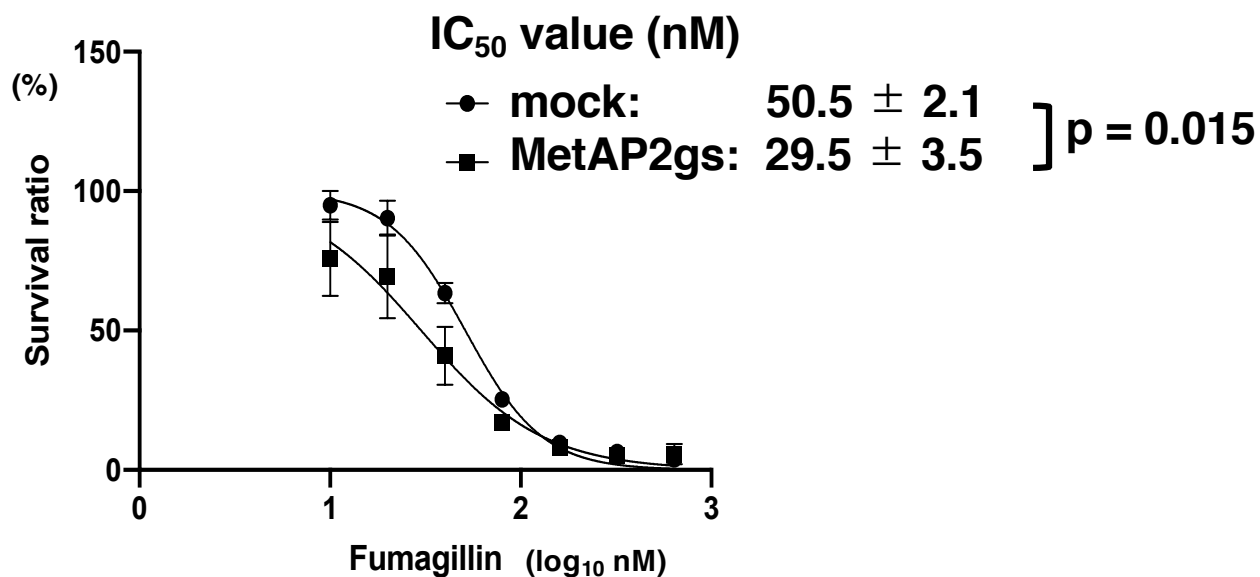


Fig. S3. Susceptivity of *EhMetAP2* gene silenced strain against fumagillin. Growth inhibition of newly transformed *EhMetAP2gs* and mock control strains by fumagillin. The percentage of live amebae after cultivation with fumagillin at various concentrations for 48 hrs, as estimated by WST-1 assay, is shown.

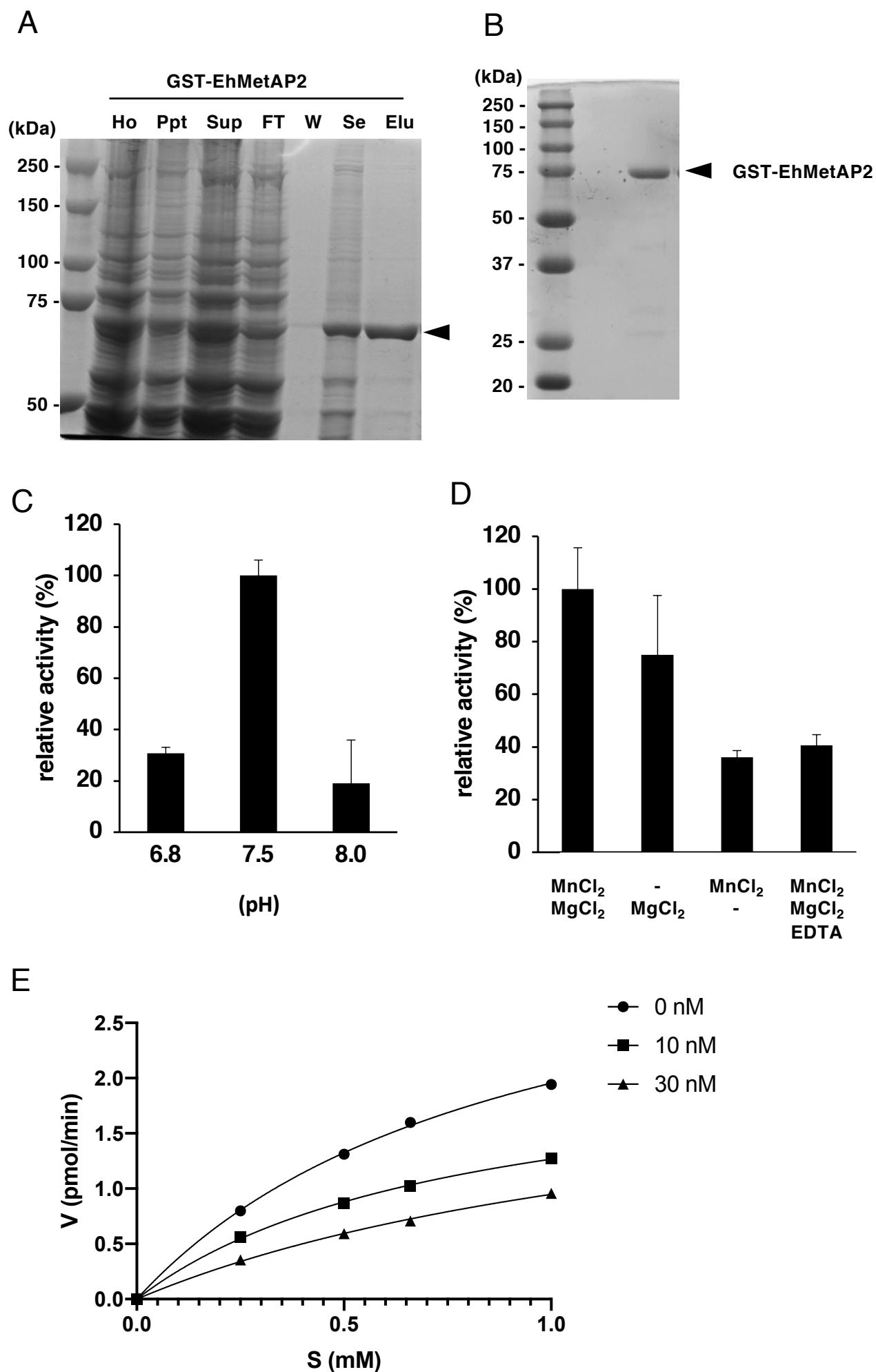


Fig. S4. Purification of recombinant EhMetAP2 from yeast expression system and enzyme assay

(A) Expression of GST-EhMetAP2 was induced by the addition of 5 μ M CuSO₄ and GST-EhMetAP was purified from total yeast lysate with GST-sepharose. GST-EhMetAP2 was eluted with reduced glutathione. Ho: total lysate, Ppt: pellet fraction after centrifuge, Sup: supernatant fraction after centrifuge, FT, flow-through after GST-sepharose purification, W: final wash supernatant, Se: glutathione-eluted GST-sepharose, Elu: final fraction of glutathione-eluted EhMetAP.

(B) Purified GST-EhMetAP Wild type. Ten μ l of samples were electrophoresed.

(C) Optimum pH studies showing a pH optimum of 7.5. The optimum pH for the EhMetAP activity against the fluorogenic substrate L-methionine 4-methylcoumaryl-7-amide (Met-MCA) was pH 7.5.

(D) Effect of metal ions on enzymatic activity. MgCl₂ is essential for the enzymatic activity and MnCl₂ has additive role.

(E) Michaelis-Menten plots of GST-MetAP2 in the presence of 10 (black squares) and 30 (black triangles) nM fumagillin.

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