

Supplementary material

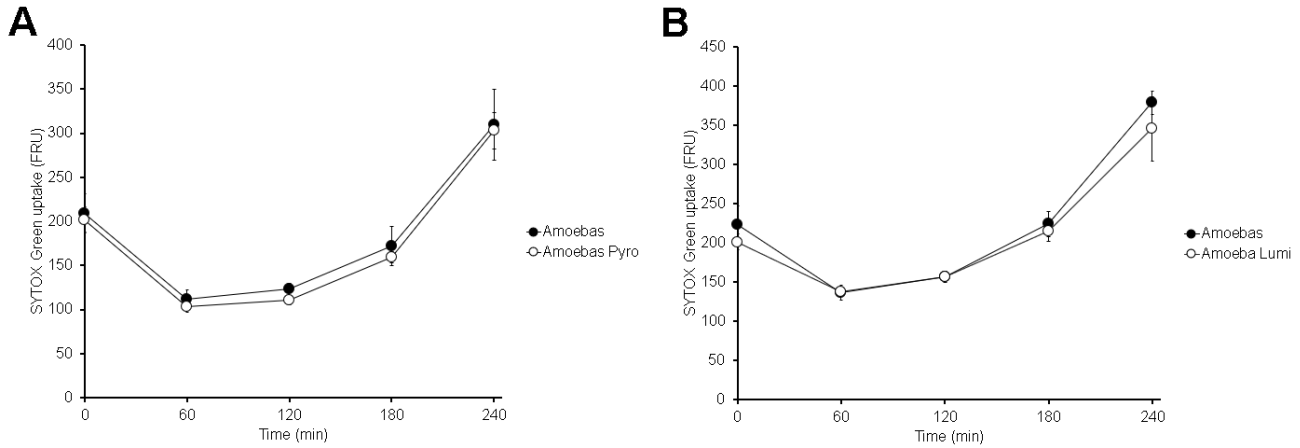


Figure S1: Pyrocatechol and luminol do not affect the viability of *E. histolytica* trophozoites. (A) Amoebas (5×10^5) were pretreated during 1.5 h with pyrocatechol (Pyro, 200 μ M) or the vehicle DMSO. Posteriorly an aliquot of 20 μ l (1×10^4 trophozoites) were transferred to 100 μ l of RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 5% fetal bovine, 500 nM SYTOX[®] Green and 200 μ M pyrocatechol. Allowed to sediment for 20 min at 37 $^{\circ}$ C and then fluorescence was measured at 4 h from the well bottom using a spectrofluorometer Synergy HTX with 485 nm excitation and 528 nm emission filters. (B) Amoebas (5×10^5) were pretreated during 30 min with luminol (Lumi, 200 μ M) or the vehicle DMSO. Posteriorly an aliquot of 20 μ l (1×10^4 trophozoites) were transferred to 100 μ l of RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 5% fetal bovine, 500 nM SYTOX[®] Green and 200 μ M pyrocatechol. Allowed to sediment for 20 min at 37 $^{\circ}$ C and then fluorescence was measured at 4 h from the well bottom using a spectrofluorometer Synergy HTX with 485 nm excitation and 528 nm emission filters. SYTOX[®] Green uptake is expressed in fluorescence relative units (FRU). Values are means \pm SD of three independent experiments.

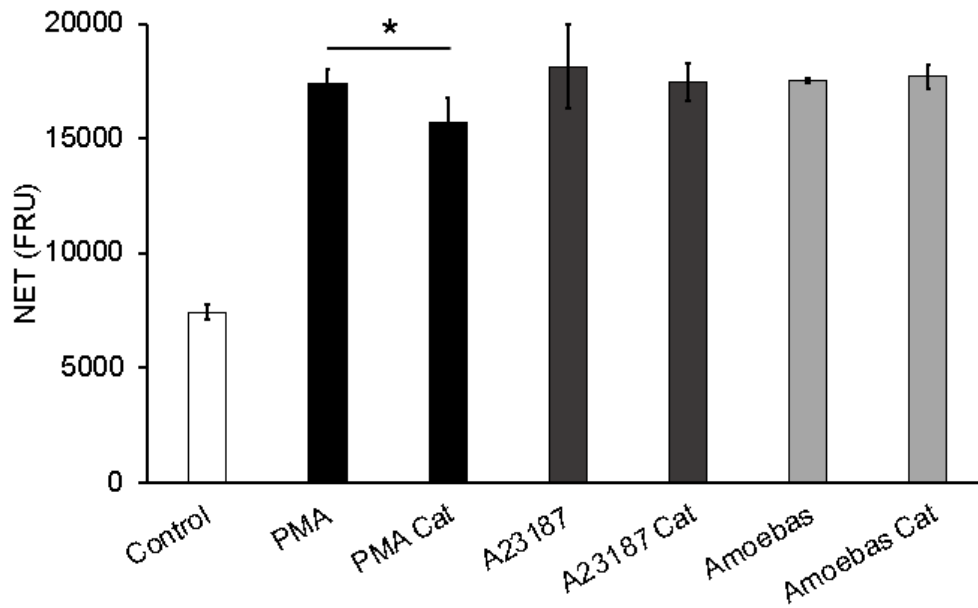


Figure S2: Catalase failed to reduce NET induced by *E. histolytica*. Neutrophils (5×10^5) were resuspended in 500 μ L of RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 5% fetal bovine, 500 nM SYTOX® Green and 200 UI/ml catalase (B). A volume of 100 μ L of cell suspension (1×10^5 neutrophils) was added to a 96 well plate, allowed to sediment for 20 min at 37°C and then, stimulated with 5×10^3 *E. histolytica* viable trophozoites. Co-cultures were incubated at 37°C and fluorescence was measured at 4 h from the well bottom using a spectrofluorometer Synergy HTX with 485 nm excitation and 528 nm emission filters. NETosis induced by PMA and A23187 were used as positive controls. NET amount is expressed in fluorescence relative units (FRU). Values are means \pm SD of three independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$.

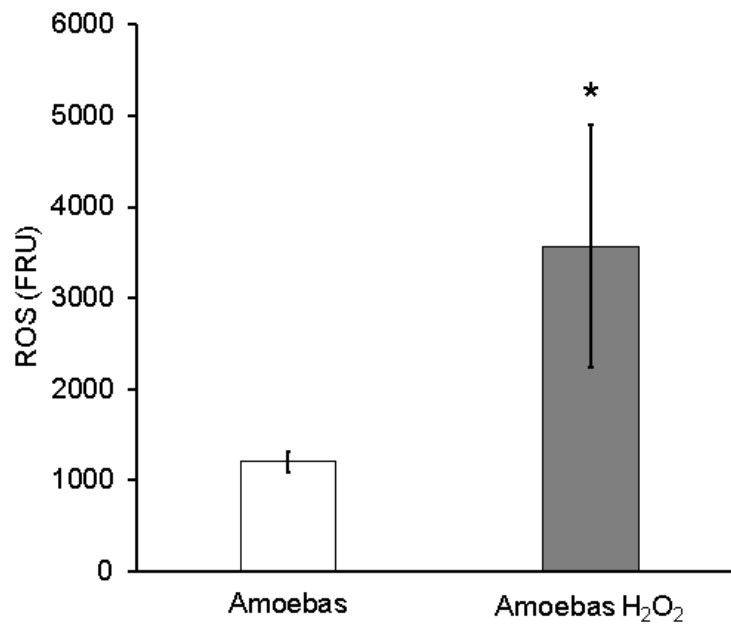


Figure S3: H₂DCFDA detects hydrogen peroxide in trophozoites. *E. histolytica* trophozoites (5×10^5) were resuspended in 500 μ L of PBS added with H₂DCFDA (100 μ M) and incubated for 1 h at 37°C. After incubation, amoebas were centrifuged at 4,000 rpm for 2 min and resuspended in 500 μ L of RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 5% FBS. Each 100 μ L of the cell suspension (1×10^5 H₂DCFDA-pretreated amoebas) was added to 96 well plate and allowed to sediment during 10 min at 37 °C. Hydrogen peroxide (3%) or water was added. Fluorescence was read from well bottom using a spectrofluorometer Synergy HTX with 485 nm excitation and 528 nm emission filters. ROS amount is expressed in fluorescence relative units (FRU). Values are means \pm SD of three independent experiments. * $p < 0.001$.