

Supporting Information Appendix:

α -Difluoromethylornithine Reduces Gastric Carcinogenesis by Causing Mutations in *Helicobacter pylori* *cagY*

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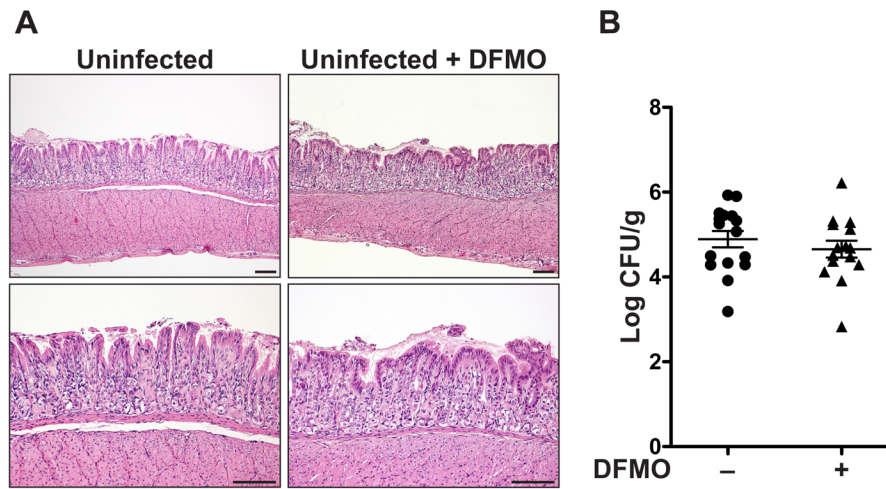


Figure S1. (A) H&E staining of gastric tissues from uninfected gerbils, showing normal gastric histology. 7 gerbils per group in control and DFMO-treated. Scale bars = 100 μ m. (B) Colonization density in gastric tissues of gerbils infected with *H. pylori* 7.13 for 12 weeks and treated or not with DFMO.

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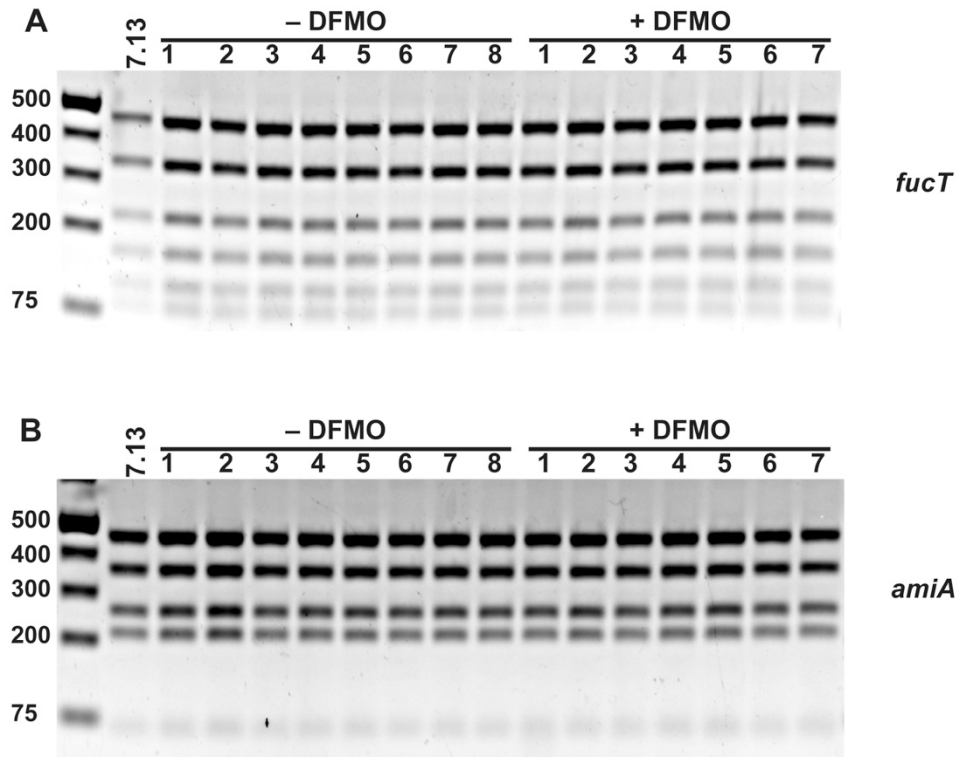


Figure S3. (A) Fucosyltransferase (*fucT*) and (B) N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase (*amiA*) RFLP profiles of *H. pylori* gerbil output strains.

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Figure S5. *cagY* sequence alignments for parental *H. pylori* 7.13, DFMO-4, 7.13 [DFMO-4], DFMO-8 and 7.13 [DFMO-8].

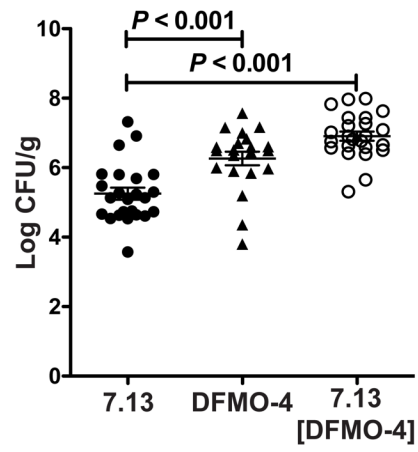


Figure S6. Colonization density in gastric tissues of gerbils infected with *H. pylori* 7.13, DFMO-4, or 7.13 [DFMO-4] for 12 weeks. ANOVA with Newman-Keuls multiple comparisons test was used.

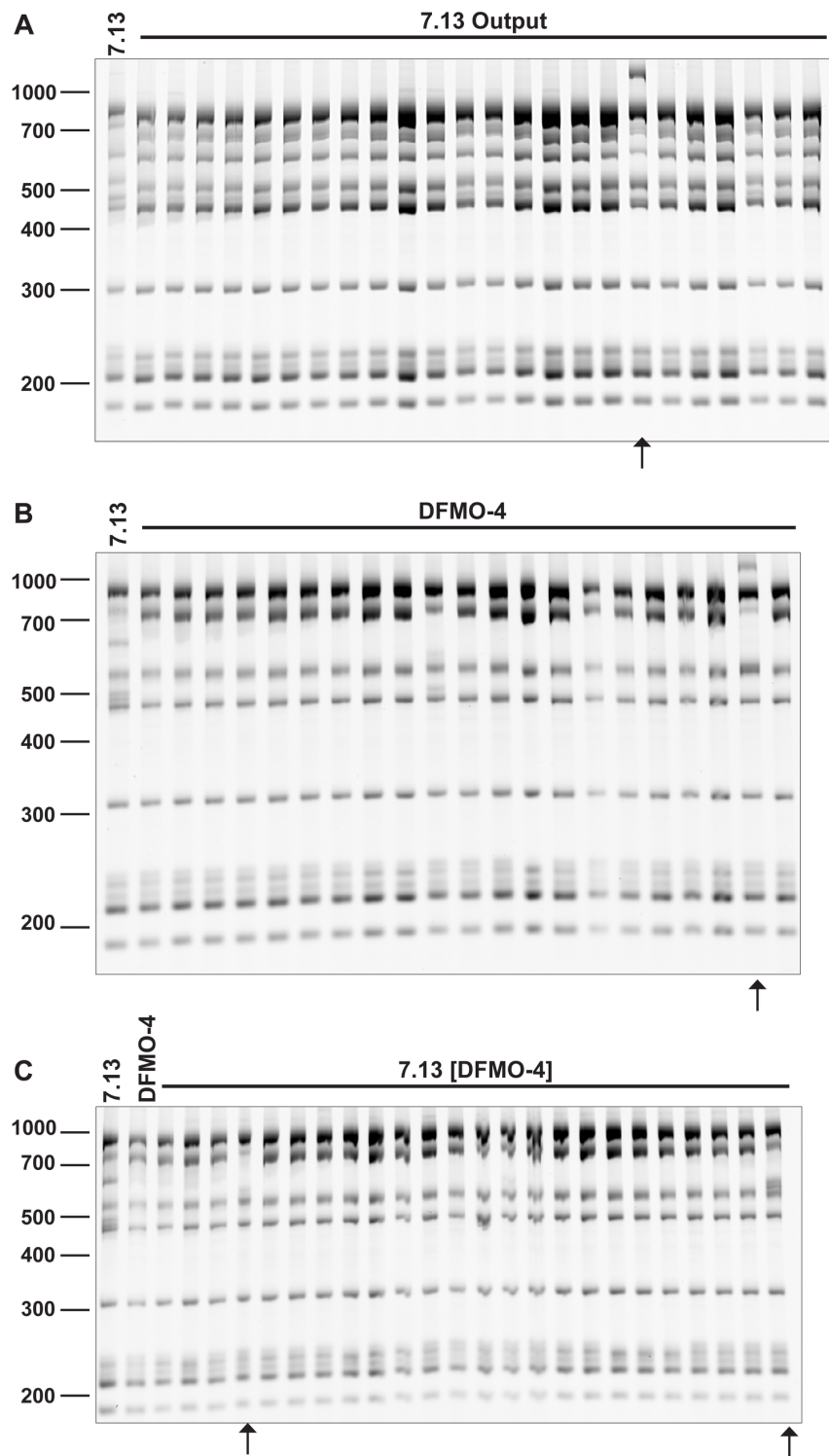


Figure S7. *cagY* RFLP profile of output strains from gerbils infected with (A) *H. pylori* 7.13, (B) DFMO-4 or (C) 7.13 [DFMO-4]. Arrows indicate strains with a different RFLP profile compared to the strain used for infection.

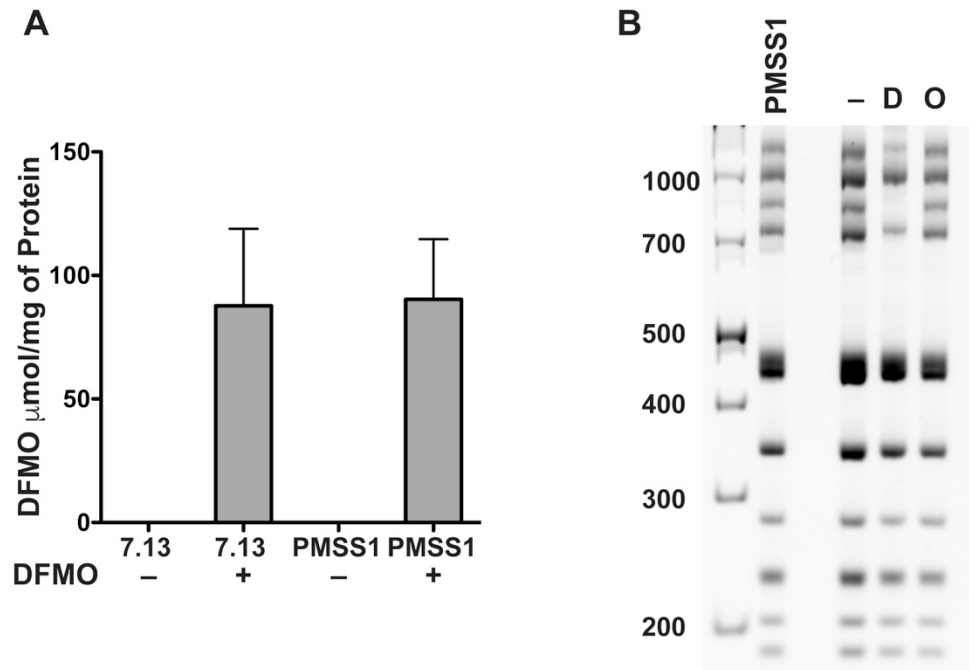


Figure S8. (A) Quantification of DFMO levels by mass spectrometry in *H. pylori* strains 7.13 and PMSS1 after 24 h of culture with DFMO. Error bars represent SEM. (B) *cagY* RFLP profile of *H. pylori* PMSS1 serially passaged on regular plates or plates supplemented with DFMO (D) or ornithine (O). RFLP profile is shown for passage 20.

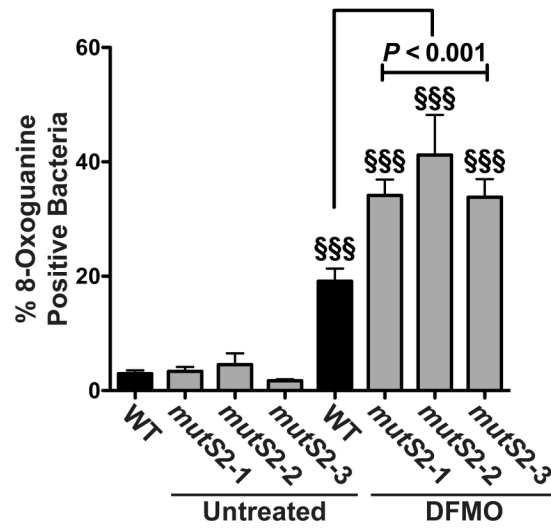


Figure S9. Oxidative DNA damage in 3 *H. pylori* Δ *mutS2* clones. Percentage of 8-oxoguanine-positive bacteria assessed by flow cytometry in *H. pylori* WT and Δ *mutS2* after DFMO treatment for 24 h. §§§ $P < 0.001$ versus untreated bacteria.

Table S1. Frequency of rifampicin-resistant colonies in control and DFMO gerbil output strains.

	Frequency of rifampicin resistance	SE
Parental	7.152×10^{-8}	1.277×10^{-8}
Control Output	6.547×10^{-8}	2.577×10^{-8}
DFMO Output	1.154×10^{-7}	4.915×10^{-8}

Table S2. Frequency of rifampicin-resistant colonies in strains serially passaged on regular or DFMO-containing plates.

	Frequency of rifampicin resistance	SE
Control in vitro	1.282×10^{-6}	2.693×10^{-7}
DFMO in vitro	7.256×10^{-7}	6.873×10^{-7}

Table S3. List of primers

Species	Target gene	Sequence (5'-3')
Human	<i>CXCL8</i>	F: TCTTGGCAGCCTTCCTGATT R: TCTTTAGCACTCCTTGGCAAAAC
Human	<i>GAPDH</i>	F: AGCCTCAAGATCATCAGCAATG R: GGGTGCTAAGCAGTTGGTGG
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>sodB</i>	F: GGGCATATCAATTGGCATTTTG R: CCACTGAGCCTAAGCCTTCTTTT
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>katA</i>	F: CAGTGCGGATGCGGTAAGA R: TGTTCCCTACTAAATCCCAGTTACCT
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>mutS2</i>	F: CCATCATTCCATTATCCCCTATTT R: GCCGGCAAAAAGTAGAGATATTGTT
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>16S</i>	F: TGCAAGTGGAGCCAATCTT R: GGAACGTATTCACCGCAACA
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>fucT</i>	F: AAAGGATAACCATGTTCCAACCCC R: ACGCTCAAAAAGAAGCGTTAGCG
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>amiA</i>	F: GTGGATAAGATTATCAGCGTG CAT R: CATCTACAACCTAATCATTGCCTAA
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>cagA</i> Seq1	F: ATTTTTAGCAGTCTTTGACACC
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>cagA</i> Seq2	F: TGGAAATGTTAGATGTTGAGGGAGTCGC
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>cagA</i> Seq3	F: TCTTCAAGGTAGCCTAAAACATGATGGC
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>cagA</i> Seq4	R: ACAGCAACAAGGAATTGGTTG
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>cagA</i> Seq5	F: ACAGCAACAAGGAATTGGTTG
<i>H. pylori</i>	<i>cagA</i> Seq6	R: ATATGATACCATGAATTGGTAGC