Figure S6

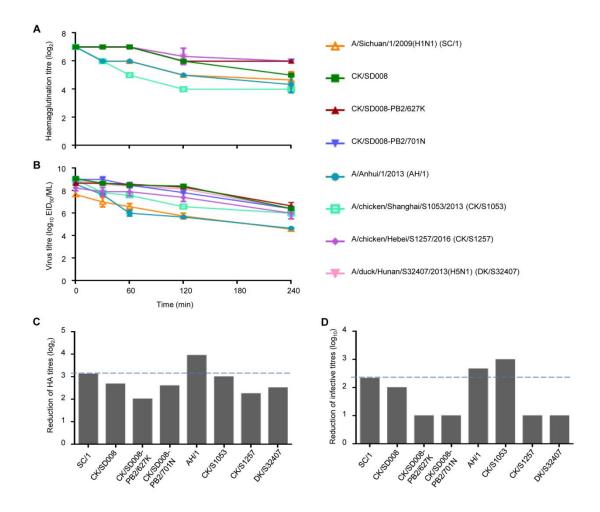


Figure S6. Effect of heat-treatment on the hemagglutination activity and infectivity of influenza viruses. Aliquots of viruses containing 128 HA units were incubated for the times indicated at 50 °C. A. Hemagglutination titers in heat-treated samples were determined by using hemagglutination assay with 0.5% chicken red blood cells. B. Virus infectivity of heat-treated samples was determined in chicken eggs. Each point represents the mean \pm standard deviation of triplicate experiments. C. Reduction in HA titers of each virus after 240 minutes of heat treatment. D. Reduction in viral infectivity of each virus after 240 minutes of heat treatment. The dashed lines indicate the reduced titer of human SC/1 virus after heat treatment for comparison.