

Table S1.

Segment	Length (nt)	CA/07 (parental)			CA/07-MA		
		Reads	Junction Reads		Reads	Junction Reads	
			Reads	RPM		Reads	RPM
PB2	2,341	54,846	1,488	27,131	101,081	10,992	108,744
PB1	2,341	78,165	329	4,209	68,778	1,069	15,543
PA	2,236	9,237	36	3,897	4,079	0	0
HA	1,777	41,576	406	9,765	24,717	96	3,884
NP	1,565	42,013	2	48	27,609	0	0
NA	1,458	17,215	0	0	10,275	0	0
M	1,027	40,315	1	25	31,803	0	0
NS	890	86,919	169	1,944	57,800	25	433
total	13,635	370,286	2,431	47,019	326,142	12,182	128,604

HISAT2 analysis of junction reads. Paired reads were trimmed and aligned to reference sequences using HiSat2 to quantify DVG junction-spanning reads. The relative abundance of junction reads was expressed as number of reads per million reads aligned to each segment (RPM). HiSat2 program reference: Bolger, A. M., Lohse, M., & Usadel, B. (2014). Trimmomatic: A flexible trimmer for Illumina Sequence Data. *Bioinformatics*, btu170.

Table S2.

MA vs Parental											
Segment	Nucleotide #	Reference	Change	Frequency	Log p value	Coverage	ORF	Codon #	Codon change	Substitution	
1	162	A	G	0.013	-460	26101	PB2	54	AGA -> AGG	none	
1	196	A	G	0.012	-230	15265	PB2	66	AUG -> GUG	M -> V	
1	217	C	A	0.032	-597	12107	PB2	73	CAA -> AAA	Q -> K	
1	242	C	A	0.014	-128	8440	PB2	81	ACA -> AAA	T -> K	
1	244	A	C	0.013	-78	8316	PB2	82	AAC -> CAC	N -> H	
1	275	C	G	0.019	-61	2104	PB2	92	UCA -> UGA*	S -> Stop	
1	282	G	U	0.013	-21	1696	PB2	94	CUG -> CUU	none	
1	309	C	U	0.019	-36	1296	PB2	103	GGC -> GGU	none	
1	338	A	G	0.016	-22	1222	PB2	113	AAG -> AGG	K -> R	
1	340	G	C	0.013	-18	1269	PB2	114	GUA -> CUA	V -> L	
1	353	A	U	0.012	-14	1105	PB2	118	UAU -> UUU	Y -> F	
1	575	A	G	0.012	-6	1096	PB2	192	GAG -> GGG	E -> G	
1	664	G	A	0.012	-17	1128	PB2	222	GGC -> AGC	G -> S	
1	807	A	G	0.013	-6	1235	PB2	269	AGA -> AGG	none	
1	1543	C	A	0.010	-17	1758	PB2	515	CCC -> ACC	P -> T	
1	1928	C	A	0.015	-40	2020	PB2	643	UCA -> UAA*	S -> Stop	
1	2021	C	A	0.019	-119	6880	PB2	674	GCA -> GAA	A -> E	
1	2026	A	U	0.011	-68	7278	PB2	676	ACU -> UCU	T -> S	
1	2142	C	A	0.014	-326	21255	PB2	714	AGC -> AGA	S -> R	
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2	1891	U	C	0.034	-447	8054	PB1	631	UUU -> CUU	F -> L	
2	1934	U	A	0.011	-108	8813	PB1	645	GUA -> GAA	V -> E	
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3	1313	U	G	0.014	-9	655	PA	438	AUC -> AGC	I -> S	
3	1322	U	G	0.017	-16	647	PA	441	AUG -> AGG	M -> R	
4	302	G	A	0.445	-5623	4463	HA	101	AGU -> AAU	S -> N	
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5	215	A	C	0.029	-305	7056	NP	72	GAU -> GCU	D -> A	
5	748	A	U	0.013	-109	6863	NP	250	AAC -> UAC	N -> Y	
6	109	U	C	0.021	-85	2702	NA	37	UCA -> CCA	S -> P	
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1	462	C	U	0.022	-55	1690	PB2	154	CUC -> CUU	none
1	696	G	A	0.015	-37	1832	PB2	232	UUG -> UUA	none
1	1073	A	C	0.015	-14	1863	PB2	358	GAA -> GCA	E -> A
1	1311	U	C	0.013	-40	2356	PB2	437	CAU -> CAC	none
1	1445	A	G	0.014	-46	2385	PB2	482	AAA -> AGA	K -> R
1	1711	U	C	0.163	-1198	3036	PB2	571	UUA -> CUA	none
1	2052	U	C	0.017	-272	15001	PB2	684	UCU -> UCC	none
2	760	U	C	0.016	-218	9780	PB1	254	UUU -> CUU	F -> L
2	1023	C	U	0.297	-8748	10899	PB1	341	CCC -> CCU	none
2	1464	G	A	0.067	-1444	10629	PB1	488	GGG -> GGA	none
3	53	R	A	0.898	-8660	2801	PA	18	GRA -> GAA	X -> E
3	53	R	G	0.099	-607	2801	PA	18	GRA -> GGA	X -> G
3	183	A	U	0.011	-20	1501	PA	61	AUA -> AUU	none
3	228	U	C	0.014	-20	1051	PA	76	UUU -> UUC	none
3	1848	G	A	0.011	-26	1981	PA	616	UCG -> UCA	none
4	165	C	A	0.019	-204	7500	HA	55	AAC -> AAA	N -> K
4	166	G	A	0.012	-113	7493	HA	56	GGG -> AGG	G -> R
4	171	A	U	0.018	-192	7337	HA	57	AAA -> AAU	K -> N
4	172	C	A	0.013	-116	7424	HA	58	CUA -> AUA	L -> I
4	424	A	G	0.473	-8102	5776	HA	142	AAU -> GAU	N -> D
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5	159	U	G	0.676	-17278	7995	NP	53	GAU -> GAG	D -> E
5	302	A	G	0.031	-479	9687	NP	101	GAC -> GGC	D -> G
5	304	G	A	0.265	-6784	9637	NP	102	GGA -> AGA	G -> R
5	324	C	U	0.270	-7248	10439	NP	108	CUC -> CUU	none
5	341	R	A	0.993	-36918	10377	NP	114	GRA -> GAA	X -> E
5	365	U	A	0.998	-38140	10620	NP	122	CUA -> CAA	L -> Q
6	17	A	G	0.011	-37	2947	NA	6	AAG -> AGG	K -> R
6	258	G	A	0.019	-113	3863	NA	86	GCG -> GCA	none
6	1052	A	U	0.996	-19144	5347	NA	351	UAC -> UUC	Y -> F
6	1059	U	C	0.996	-19523	5455	NA	353	UAU -> UAC	none

7	177	U	C	0.012	-202	14062	MI	59	AUU -> AUC	none
8	42	C	U	0.019	-806	31645	NS1	14	UUC -> UUU	none
8	214	G	A	0.026	-1476	37724	NS1	72	GAA -> AAA	E -> K
8	355	U	C	0.018	-991	38197	NS1	119	UUG -> CUG	none
8	817	U	C	0.010	-459	38088	NEP	115	GCU -> GCC	none

Nucleotide substitutions identified by deep sequencing. Sequencing reads were aligned to reference genomes for each segment as described in materials and methods section. Differences between the mouse-adapted CA/07-MA sequence and parental CA/07 sequence (MA vs Parental), the mouse-adapted CA/07-MA and reference sequence (MA vs Reference), and the parental CA/07 and reference sequence (Parental vs Reference) found at frequencies above 0.01 are presented in the table.



Figure S1. Outbred Swiss Webster mice have non-functional Mx1. Total RNA was extracted from a Swiss Webster mouse lung homogenate collected at 3 days post-infection with passage 10 CA/07-MA virus (lung) and from mouse embryonic fibroblasts originating from C57BL/6 strain (MEF). (A) Following reverse transcription using Maxima H Minus reverse transcriptase (Thermo) and oligo(dT) priming the coding sequences of Mx1 cDNA were amplified and the products were resolved on 1% agarose gel stained with ethidium bromide (expected product size for the full-length Mx1 coding region is 1896 bp). PCR product from lane 2 (lung) was gel-extracted and sequenced. Sequencing revealed that the gel-extracted band contained two Mx1 amplicons: 1472 bp and 1393 bp

that were not resolved by electrophoresis. Both sequences were aligned to the reference Mx1 sequence (NM_010846) using Clustal Omega (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/>) and the portions of the alignment corresponding to the full-length Mx1 coding sequence are presented in (B). Sequences that correspond to primers used for amplification are underlined. The start and stop codons for the full-length Mx1 are highlighted green. Premature stop codons that resulted from deletions in both copies of Mx1 amplified from Swiss Webster mouse lung cDNA are highlighted red.

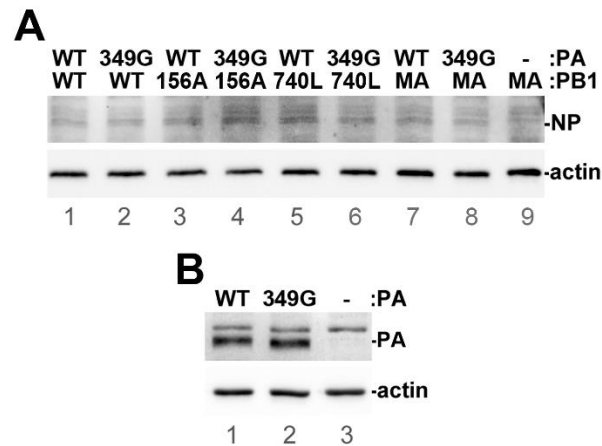


Figure S2. Wild-type and E349G PA are expressed at similar levels in mouse L cells. (A) Western blot analysis of the whole cell lysates of L cells transfected with 5 plasmids encoding the reconstituted minireplicon and the control pGL4.74(hRLuc/TK) plasmid. PB1 and PA variants compared in the minireplicon assay are indicated. Due to low levels of protein expression from pHW vectors in a 6-vector mix, very low signal for NP could be detected in lanes 1-8 and no signal for PA could be detected (not shown). (B) Western blot analysis of the whole cell lysates of L cells transfected with either wild-type (WT) or E349G mutant (349G) pHW-PA expression vectors alone, or the empty vector control (-), showing comparable expression levels of PA proteins.

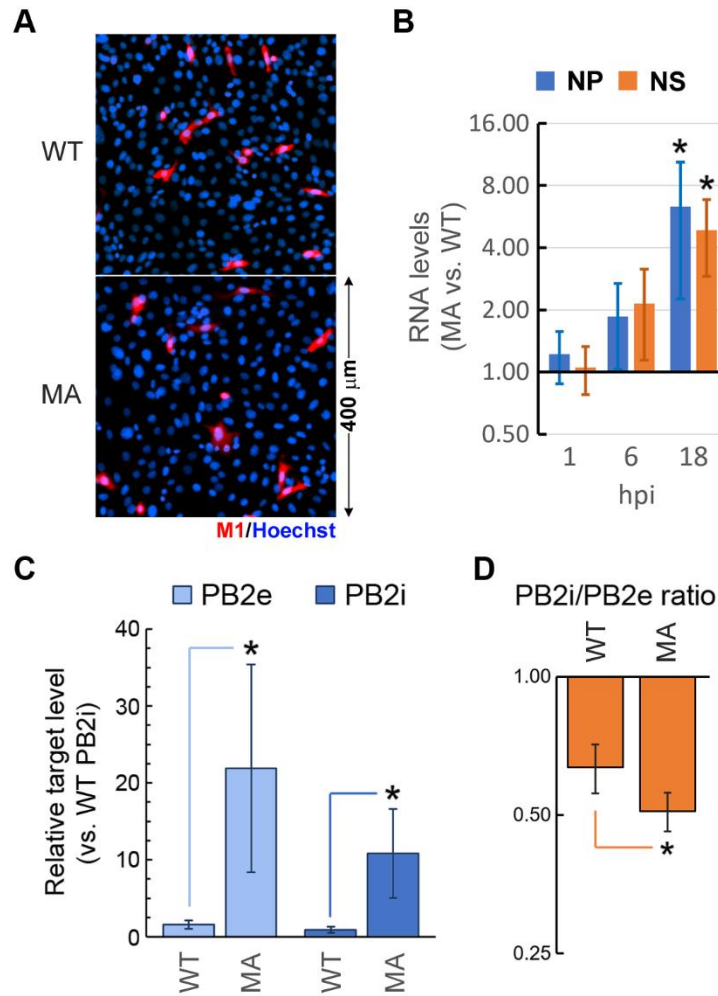


Figure S3. Efficient replication of the mouse-adapted CA/07-MA virus genome in mouse cells. Mouse embryonic fibroblasts were infected with parental CA/07 or the mouse-adapted CA/07-MA viruses at an MOI of 0.03. A) Cells were fixed at 18 hpi and analysed by immunofluorescence microscopy staining with anti-M1 antibody (red); nuclei were labelled with Hoechst dye (blue). B) Total RNA isolated at 1, 6 and 18 hpi was analysed by RT-qPCR to measure levels of IAV NP and NS genome segments. Values were normalized to 18S rRNA levels, and expressed as a ratio of CA/07-MA to parental CA/07. C) Relative levels of total PB2-derived genomic segments (PB2e, light blue) and the full-length PB2 vRNAs (PB2i, blue) were measured by RT-qPCR (18 hpi) using PB2e and PB2i primer pairs, respectively. D) PB2i to PB2e ratios calculated from (C) were plotted. B-D). Error bars represent standard deviation (n=3). * = p value <0.05, Student's t-test.