

Table S1. Sequence analysis of residue 736 in the PB2 protein of IAV strains.

Total number of IAV strains analyzed ^a	Number and percentage of IAV strains with the indicated residue at position 736 of PB2		
	Residue	Number	Percentage (%)
59520	K	59508	99.98
	R	8	0.013
	unknown	4	0.007

^aSequences were derived from the Influenza Research Database, and were analyzed by using the ‘Analyze & Visualize’ module.

Table S2. SiRNAs used for gene silencing.

siRNA	Sequences (5'-3')
human <i>TRIM35</i> -sense	5'-GCAGGAGUUUGAUAAGCUUTT-3'
human <i>TRIM35</i> -antisense	5'-AAGCUUAUCAAAACUCCUGCTT-3'
mouse <i>Trim35</i> -sense	5'-CCAACCACACGCUCAACAATT-3'
mouse <i>Trim35</i> -antisense	5'-UUGUUGAGCGUGUGGUUGGTT-3'
Scrambled-sense	5'-UUCUCCGAACGUGUCACGUTT-3'
Scrambled-antisense	5'-ACGUGACACGUU CGGAGAATT-3'

Table S3. Primers used for RNA quantification.

Primers	Sequences (5'-3')
<i>hIFNB1-F</i>	ATGACCAACAAGTGTCTCCTCC
<i>hIFNB1-R</i>	GCTCATGGAAAGAGCTGTAGTG
<i>hIL6-F</i>	CCTTCCAAAAATGGCAGAAA
<i>hIL6-R</i>	TCGATGCTTCCCTTATCACC
<i>hISG56-F</i>	GCCTTGCTGAAGTGTGGAGGAA
<i>hISG56-R</i>	ATCCAGGCGATAGGCAGAGATC
<i>hTNFα-F</i>	GCCGCATCGCCGTCTCCTAC
<i>hTNFα-R</i>	CCTCAGCCCCCTCTGGGGTC
<i>hACTIN-F</i>	CCTTCCTGGGCATGGAGTCCTG
<i>hACTIN-R</i>	GGAGCAATGATCTTGATCTTC
<i>hTRIM35-F</i>	CTTGAGAGTGGAGGAGCAGG
<i>hTRIM35-R</i>	GCGTTTTTCGGCTCTTGTGTT
<i>mIfnb1-F</i>	CCCTATGGAGATGACGGAGA
<i>mIfnb1-R</i>	CTGTCTGCTGGTGGAGTTCA
<i>mIl6-F</i>	CTGCAAGAGACTTCCATCCAG
<i>mIl6-R</i>	AGTGGTATAGACAGGTCTGTTGG
<i>mIsg56-F</i>	TGCGATCCACAGTGAACAAC
<i>mIsg56-R</i>	ACTTCCGGGAAATCGATGAG
<i>mTnfa-F</i>	CAGGCGGTGCCTATGTCTC
<i>mTnfa-R</i>	CGATCACCCCGAAGTTCAGTAG
<i>mActin-F</i>	CCACACCCGCCACCAGTTCG
<i>mActin-R</i>	TACAGCCCGGGGAGCATCGT
<i>mTrim35-F</i>	CAAGGACACTGCGCAAGACTTC
<i>mTrim35-R</i>	TGCTTGGCAATGGCCTCATA

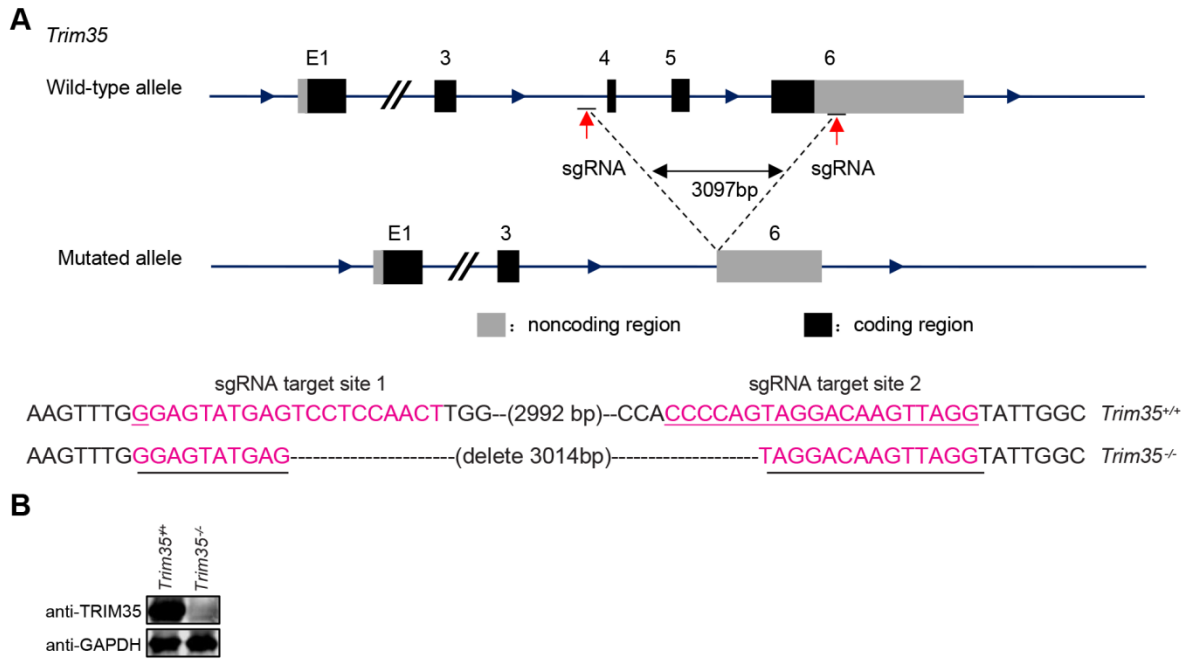


Figure S1. Generation of *Trim35*^{-/-} mice by CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene knockout. A) Schematic illustration of the strategy used to generate *Trim35*^{-/-} mice. Two sgRNAs were designed to delete exons 4 to 6 of the *Trim35* gene. **B)** IB analysis of lung extracts of *Trim35*^{+/+} and *Trim35*^{-/-} mice.

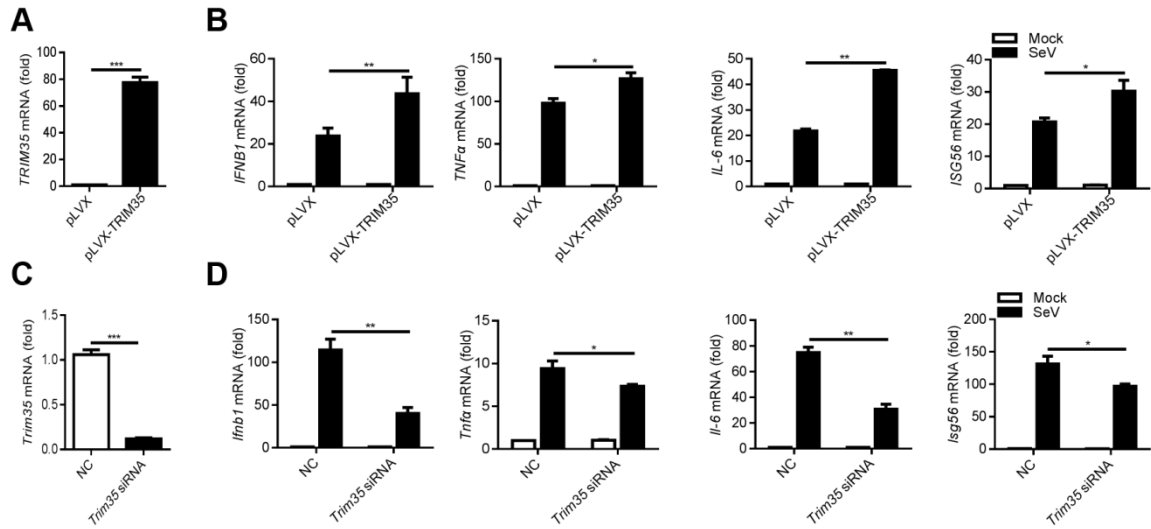


Figure S2. TRIM35 positively regulates the expression of IFN- β signaling pathway genes in THP-1 and RAW264.7 cells. **A)** Establishment of a stable lentiviral-mediated THP-1 cell line overexpressing TRIM35, confirmed by RT-qPCR. **B)** RT-qPCR analysis of the mRNA levels of the indicated genes in TRIM35-overexpressing or control THP-1 cells from **A)** that were left uninfected or were infected with SeV for 12 h. **C)** RT-qPCR analysis to assess the knockdown of TRIM35 in RAW264.7 cells transfected with *Trim35*-specific or scrambled siRNA for 36 h. **D)** RT-qPCR analysis of the mRNA levels of the indicated genes in siRNA-treated RAW264.7 cells from **C)** that were left uninfected or were infected with SeV for 12 h. Data are representative of at least three independent experiments. Means \pm SD are shown in **A)**-**D)** (n=3). Two-tailed unpaired t-test was used for the statistical analysis, * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$.

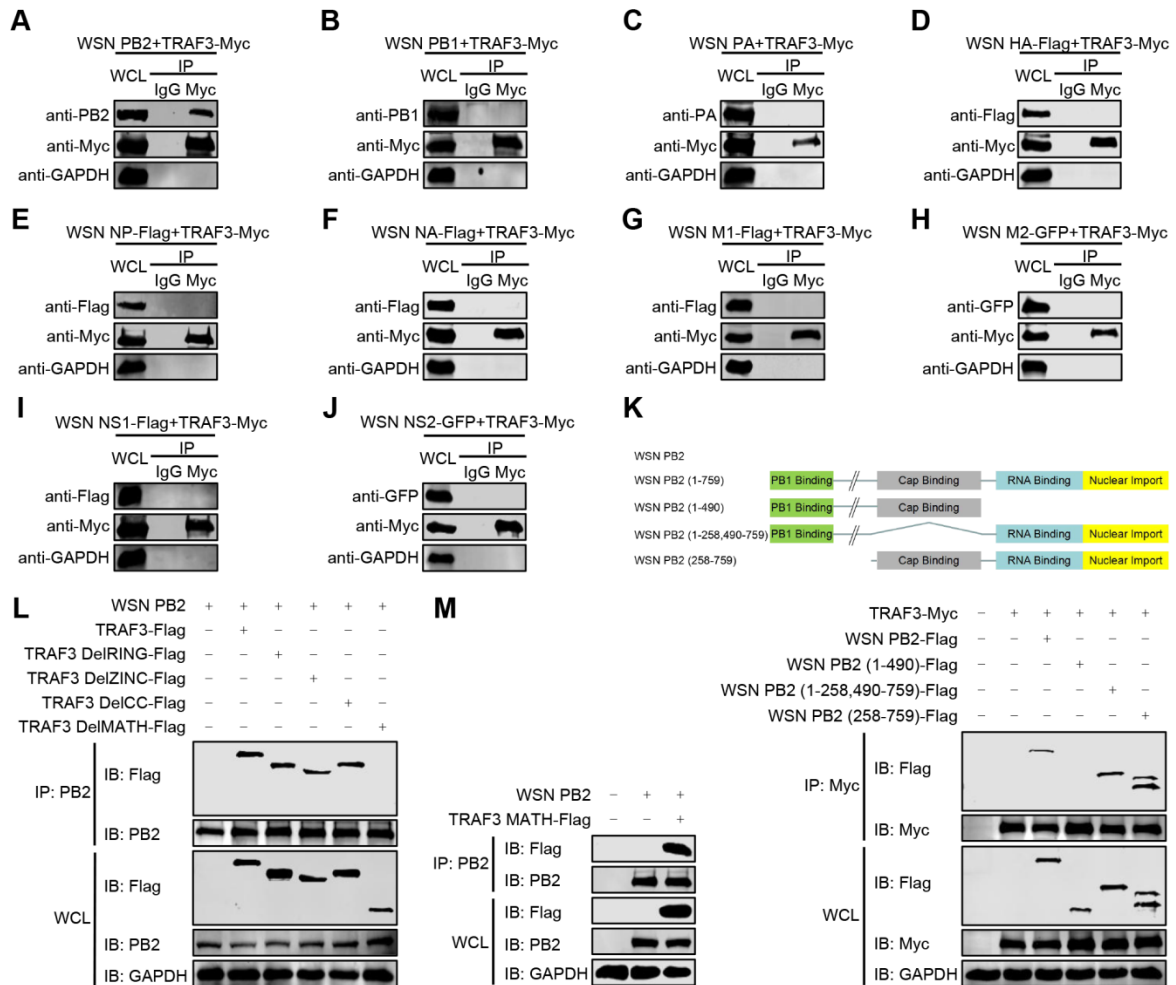


Figure S3. IAV PB2 interacts with TRAF3. A)-J) Co-IP and IB analysis of HEK293T cells expressing TRAF3-Myc and WSN (H1N1) PB2 A), PB1 B), PA C), HA-Flag D), NP-Flag E), NA-Flag F), M1-Flag G), M2-GFP H), NS1-Flag I), or NS2-GFP J). K) Binding of Flag-tagged WSN (H1N1) PB2 or its truncation mutants with TRAF3-Myc in transiently transfected HEK293T cells, as determined by co-IP and IB analysis. WSN (H1N1) PB2 domains and truncation mutants were shown on top. L) Binding of Flag-tagged TRAF3 or its truncation mutants with WSN (H1N1) PB2 in transiently transfected HEK293T cells, as determined by co-IP and IB analysis. M) Binding of Flag-tagged TRAF3 MATH domain with WSN (H1N1) PB2 in transiently transfected HEK293T cells, as determined by co-IP and IB analysis. Data are representative of at least three independent experiments.

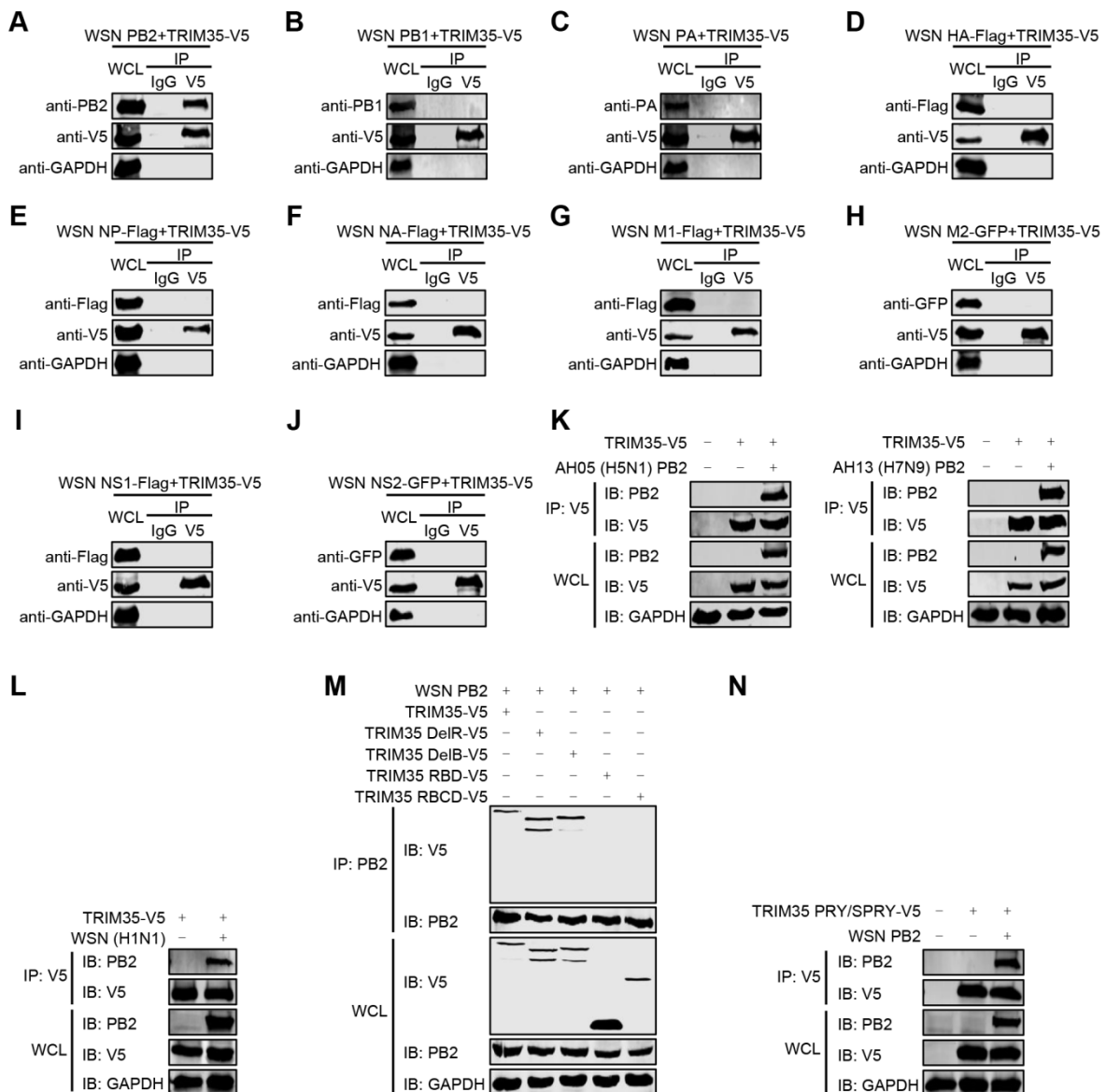


Figure S4. TRIM35 interacts with IAV PB2. A)-J) Co-IP and IB analysis of HEK293T cells expressing TRIM35-V5 and WSN (H1N1) PB2 **A**), PB1 **B**), PA **C**), HA-Flag **D**), NP-Flag **E**), NA-Flag **F**), M1-Flag **G**), M2-GFP **H**), NS1-Flag **I**), or NS2-GFP **J**). **K**) Co-IP and IB analysis of HEK293T cells expressing TRIM35-V5 and AH05 (H5N1) PB2 or AH13 (H7N9) PB2. **L**) Co-IP and IB analysis of HEK293T cells transfected with plasmid expressing TRIM35-V5 for 36 h, followed by infection with WSN (H1N1) virus for 12 h. **M**) Binding of V5-tagged TRIM35 or its truncation mutants with WSN (H1N1) PB2 in transiently transfected HEK293T cells, as determined by co-IP and IB analysis. **N**) Binding of V5-tagged TRIM35 PRY/SPRY domain with WSN (H1N1) PB2 in transiently transfected HEK293T cells, as determined by co-IP and IB analysis. Data are representative of at least three independent experiments.

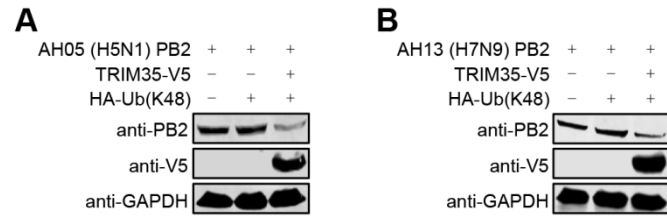


Figure S5. TRIM35-mediated K48-linked polyubiquitination leads to degradation of the PB2 protein of different IAVs. A) and B) IB analysis of HEK293T cells transfected for 36 h with plasmids expressing AH05 (H5N1) PB2 A) or AH13 (H7N9) PB2 B), with or without TRIM35-V5 and HA-ubiquitin (K48). Data are representative of at least three independent experiments.