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Evolutionary-Related High- and Low-Virulent Classical Swine Fever Virus Isolates Reveal Viral Determinants of Virulence

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Table S1. Oligonucleotides used to amplify six overlapping PCR fragments for sequencing and assembly of the Margarita cDNA (5' and 3' ends determined by RACE, see Materials and Methods).

Fragment (size)	Position ¹	Primer name	Primer sequence ²
F1 (2590bp)	228-246	P-228-F	GTGGACGAGGGCATGCCCA
	2798-2817	gvPdR-R4	TAGAAAGCACTACCAGTCAG
F2 (2393 bp)	2266-2285	gvPdR-F3	GTTATTGAAGAGGCAGAAC
	4639-4658	gvPdR-R7	TGACAACGAAGAACAGTTAGAG
F3 (2999 bp)	3509-3528	P-3509-F	CTGTGGCTAATAGTGACCTA
	6488-6507	P-6509-R	GATTCTATCGCGTTGGTTGC
F4 (2861 bp)	6221-6240	P-6221-F	<u>GGGCAGAACACCC</u> TATAGA
	9062-9081	P-9082-R	<u>GTTATTCTTGTGTACCA</u> ATTC
F5 (3289 bp)	8750-8769	P-8750-F	CCAGTGATAAGAACAGG
	12019-12038	gvPdR-R17	<u>TGACTCTAGCCTC</u> TTAAC
F6 (1796 bp)	10497-10516	gvPdR-F15	TGAAACGACCCGAGTTAGAG
	12270-12292	P-12292-R	<u>TTAGGAAATTACCTTAGTCCA</u> AC

¹ Position in the Margarita genome, GenBank accession number [pending; submission ID 2778143].

² Sequence based on the PdR sequence, GenBank accession number KX576461. Retrospective mismatches with the PdR sequence are underlined.

Table S2. CSFV complete genome sequences selected for the phylogenetic analysis of Figure 1b

GenBank accession number ¹	CSFV strain ²	Subgenotype ²
X87939.1	Alfort/187	1.1
AF092448.2	Shimen	1.1
AY259122.1	Riems	1.1
M31768.1	Brescia	1.2
KJ873238.1	Rovac	1.2
AY578688.1	RUCSFPLUM	1.2
MG655308.1	Guatemala	1.3
OR997840.1	CSFV/Margarita/1958	1.4
KX576461.1	CSFV/1.4/dp/CSF1058/2010/Pinar del Rio	1.4
GQ923951.1	SXCDK	2.1
HQ148063.1	CSFV/2.1/dp/CSF1048/2009/LT/Penevezys	2.1
KY290453.1	CSFV/swine/S.Korea/YC16CS/2016	2.1
JX218094.1	HNSD-2012	2.1
MH979231.1	HY78	2.1
JQ861548.3	CSFV-UP-GZ-NVD-11	2.2
KC851953.1	CSFV_IND/UK/LAL-290	2.2
MH979232.1	ND20	2.2
GU233731.1	CSFV/2.3/dp/CSF857/2006/Borken	2.3
GU233733.1	CSFV/2.3/wb/CSF1046/2009/Hennef	2.3
GU324242.1	CSFV/2.3/wb/XXX0609/2004/Uelzen	2.3
HQ148062.1	CSFV/2.3/dp/CSF864/2007/BG/Jambul	2.3
KF669877.1	JJ9811	3.2
KT716271.1	YI9908	3.2
AY646427.1	94.4/IL/94/TWN	3.4
L49347.1 ³	P97	3.4

¹ Version used in the phylogenetic tree² The CSFV strains were selected to cover the three genotypes and the major subgenotypes for which complete genome sequences were available.³ Incomplete 5' and 3' ends

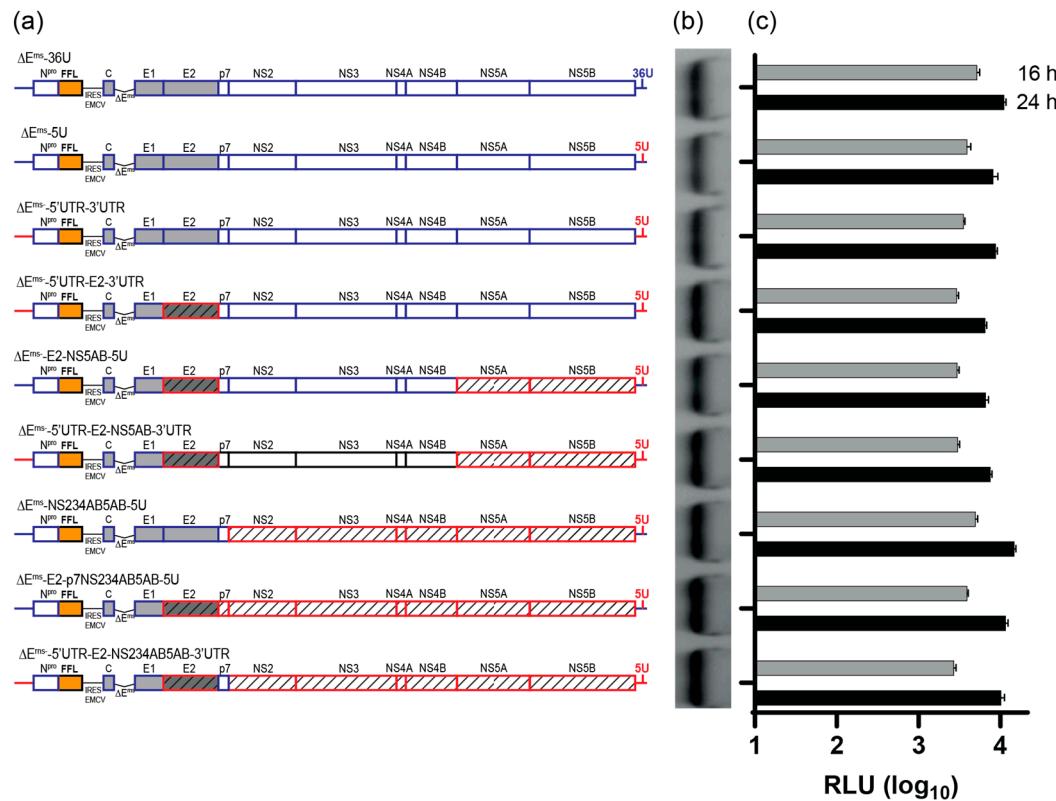


Figure S1. Firefly luciferase (FFL) expression from replicons of PdR (ΔE^{ms} -36U) and Margarita (ΔE^{ms} -5'UTR-E2-NS234AB5AB-3'UTR) and from chimera thereof in PEDSV.15 cells does not reflect the difference of virulence observed *in vivo*. **(a)** Schematic representation of the bicistronic replicons encoding FFL and lacking the E^{ms} gene (ΔE^{ms}) in the second ORF downstream of the internal ribosomal entry site of encephalomyocarditis virus (IRES EMCV), with gene elements from vMargarita (red) in the PdR backbone (blue). **(b)** Analysis of T7 *in vitro* transcripts (0.5 µg/lane) of the replicons by agarose gel electrophoresis. **(c)** FFL activity of each replicon at 16- and 24-hours post-transfection of PEDSV.15 cells. FFL was normalized for transfection efficiency by flow cytometry against E2 protein. Bars represent the mean of triplicate transfections, with error bars showing the SD.