



**Figure S1.** Consistent PCR amplification from inocula and supernatants of infected cells.

for file in

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/Users/jenloome/Desktop/Desktop_Jennifer's_MacBook_Air/Notebooks_and_backups/0148_AV_Competition_assay_gro
with_curve_structure_scr_3/Loomer_p9g_raw_reads/*.fastq; do { echo "$file"; echo "WT,"$(grep -o
"ACGTGGACATAGACGCTGACAGCGCCTTTT" "$file" | wc -l); echo "scrSL3,"$(grep -o
"ATGTAGACATAGACGCTGACAGCGCCTTTCT" "$file" | wc -l); } >> 0148_AV_scrSL3_output.csv; done
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-Directory where your fastq files are at (on mac is probably

/User/UserName/Downloads/PlasmidsourausRawReadDirectory/\*.fastq), can be found in terminal by typing "pwd" while in that directory

-Name of string one (appears in the .csv file)

-First string that you are searching for

-Name of string two (appears in the .csv file)

-Second string that you are searching for

-Whatever you'd like to call your output file

**Figure S2.** Unix code for k-mer search.