Supplemental data 1. Scheme algorithm

- 1. Identify all k-mers present on the genome
- 2. Annotate the positions of k-mers
- 3. Filter out k-mers
 - 3.1. with bad dust score
 - 3.2. with GC_content <35% or GC_content >57%
- 4. Select the 1000 best k-mers (By default we sort the kmers by abundance in non repetitive regions)
- 5. Filter kmer that does not keep the with primer3 filtering_criteria:

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5.1. MELTING TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD = 0
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- 5.2. $MAX_COMP_END = 3$
- 5.3. $MAX_COMP_ANY = 5$
- 5.4. MAX COMP ANY FACTOR = 0.44
- 5.5. "max diff temp": 40
- 6. Filter out reverse complementary k-mers
- 7. Select groups of 10 kmers compatibles between them using primer3
- 8. For each group of 10 kmer predict the products generated by all combination of pairs within a group
 - 8.1. Filter by correct strandness
 - 8.2. Filter by minimum and maximum length
- 9. Generate the statistics for each k-mer combination