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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are nucleic acid oligomers, including amplification oligomers, detection probes, and capture probes, for detection of *Plasmodium* species nucleic acid in a sample. Also disclosed are methods of specific nucleic acid amplification and detection, including amplification and detection of target nucleic acid in real time, using the disclosed oligomers, as well as corresponding reaction mixtures and kits.