

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT

PRIMER SEQUENCES^{26†}

PF3D7_0501300 (ring)

Reverse: TTGCTAGGTAATATCCTTTTCTTTTCC
Forward: GCAAACAAGCCGTACATGTTG

PF3D7_1477700 (early-mid gametocytes)

Reverse: TTGGCCCACTGCTCTAGGA
Forward: CTTATGTGCTGAATTTGTGTTATGGT

PF3D7_1438800 (mid-late gametocytes)

Reverse: TCCCTGTGTTTTGCTCATCTTC
Forward: GTTACATTTGACCCAGCATAAATT

[†] Primer sequences were taken from Joice et al.²⁶