

PURIFIED PLASMODIUM AND VACCINE COMPOSITIONS

Disclosed are substantially purified *Plasmodium* sporozoites and preparations of *Plasmodium* sporozoites substantially separated from attendant non-sporozoite material, where the preparations of *Plasmodium* sporozoites have increasing levels of purity. Vaccines and pharmaceutical compositions comprising purified *Plasmodium* sporozoites are likewise provided. Methods of purifying preparations of *Plasmodium* sporozoites are also provided.

[Figure 1a]

[Figure 1b]