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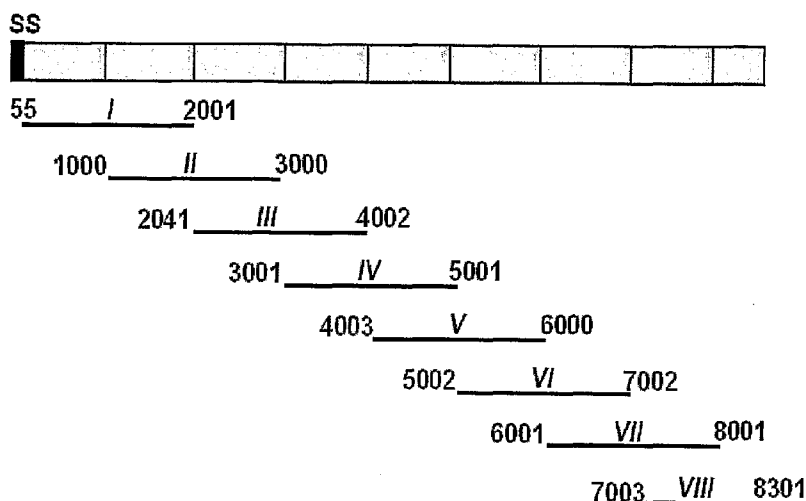
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides isolated polynucleotides, polypeptides, antibodies and/or vaccines for the prevention and/or treatment of malaria caused by *Plasmodium falciparum* and/or *Plasmodium vivax*. In particular, the polypeptide fragments are derived from the binding domain of the reticulocyte binding proteins of *Plasmodium falciparum* and/or *Plasmodium vivax*. The present invention also provides recombinant vaccines and their use in the prevention and/or treatment of malaria.

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