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administering a composition comprising a *P. falciparum* MSP-1<sub>42</sub> comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2 that is recombinantly expressed in *E. coli* as a soluble protein that retains its native folding in an amount effective to induce an immune response in said mammal.

6. The method according to claim 5 wherein the composition further comprises an adjuvant selected from the group consisting of montanide and alum.

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7. The method according to claim 6 wherein the composition further comprises ADJUVANT B.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the *P. falciparum* FVO MSP-1<sub>42</sub> is encoded by the product of a recombinant vector comprising SEQ ID NO:4.

9. The method of claim 5, wherein the *P. falciparum* FVO MSP-1<sub>42</sub> is encoded by the product of a recombinant vector comprising SEQ ID NO:4.

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