

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

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Defining species-specific and conserved interactions of apical membrane protein 1 during erythrocyte invasion in malaria to inform multi-species vaccines

Full length Ron2 amino acid sequence identity matrix

	P.gallinace...	P.relictum	P.facilparum	P.reichenowi	P.coatneyi	P.knowlesi	P.vivax	P.cynomogi	P.ovale	P.malariae	P.berghei	P.yoelli	P.chabaudi	B.bovis	T.gondii
P.gallinaceum															
P.relictum	63.499%														
P.facilparum	42.416%	43.878%													
P.reichenowi	43.011%	44.321%	89.910%												
P.coatneyi	42.380%	43.036%	43.651%	44.220%											
P.knowlesi	42.373%	42.499%	43.896%	44.335%	85.390%										
P.vivax	41.190%	41.625%	43.356%	43.548%	81.946%	80.616%									
P.cynomogi	51.961%	46.987%	41.085%	41.632%	64.228%	63.989%	63.603%								
P.ovale	44.482%	43.420%	45.269%	45.605%	59.026%	59.972%	58.669%	53.285%							
P.malariae	37.614%	37.904%	40.112%	40.337%	49.550%	50.205%	50.123%	43.837%	52.037%						
P.berghei	36.460%	35.721%	36.708%	37.354%	39.140%	39.178%	38.667%	38.144%	40.075%	34.315%					
P.yoelli	35.600%	35.505%	36.583%	37.226%	39.279%	39.471%	38.530%	37.715%	40.103%	34.545%	80.753%				
P.chabaudi	36.929%	36.220%	36.168%	37.037%	37.977%	38.069%	37.159%	37.339%	38.892%	34.008%	69.407%	66.930%			
B.bovis	20.355%	20.708%	19.166%	19.083%	20.621%	20.555%	20.979%	20.423%	20.662%	19.562%	19.264%	19.321%	20.340%		
T.gondii	14.022%	14.642%	14.796%	14.899%	14.496%	14.687%	14.450%	14.815%	14.139%	13.892%	13.118%	13.359%	13.911%	13.002%	

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	P.gallinace...	P.relictum	P.facilparum	P.reichenowi	P.coatneyi	P.knowlesi	P.vivax	P.cynomogi	P.ovale	P.malariae	P.berghei	P.yoelli	P.chabaudi	B.bovis	T.gondii
P.gallinaceum															
P.relictum	79.542%														
P.facilparum	61.918%	69.049%													
P.reichenowi	63.227%	70.468%	93.094%												
P.coatneyi	61.665%	67.734%	71.914%	72.849%											
P.knowlesi	61.864%	67.627%	71.617%	71.989%	94.991%										
P.vivax	59.863%	65.553%	70.492%	70.619%	91.765%	91.712%									
P.cynomogi	72.030%	67.413%	61.397%	62.588%	72.597%	72.501%	70.984%								
P.ovale	63.795%	67.483%	70.484%	71.284%	81.002%	82.004%	80.074%	69.586%							
P.malariae	54.267%	58.043%	63.477%	63.232%	69.951%	70.131%	70.867%	58.982%	70.685%						
P.berghei	59.307%	64.231%	65.053%	66.607%	66.712%	67.489%	65.733%	60.933%	67.121%	59.435%					
P.yoelli	58.357%	63.751%	65.130%	66.040%	67.108%	67.685%	66.013%	60.325%	67.936%	60.323%	90.051%				
P.chabaudi	60.512%	66.093%	64.145%	65.661%	65.379%	65.839%	63.421%	60.386%	65.372%	57.409%	85.707%	82.605%			
B.bovis	58.265%	57.698%	58.574%	58.328%	56.709%	57.105%	56.122%	56.775%	56.887%	57.361%	54.832%	54.961%	56.667%		
T.gondii	45.095%	45.634%	47.047%	46.975%	46.169%	46.360%	45.972%	46.105%	46.385%	46.159%	44.233%	44.802%	45.538%	43.363%	

Figure S1: Ron2 protein amino acid sequence identity matrix and similarity matrix

Ron2 peptide amino acid sequence alignment

	1	10	20	30	40																																					
Consensus	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	I	C	Q	Q	A	V	K	A	T	L	T	S						
1. P.ovale	D	G	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	A	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	V	C	R	Q	A	V	K	A	A	L	T						
2. P.vivax	D	S	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	A	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	V	C	R	Q	A	V	K	A	A	L	T						
3. P.malariae	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	V	G	P	A	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	V	C	Q	Q	V	K	A	T	L	T							
4. P.coatneyi	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	V	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	V	C	Q	Q	A	V	K	A	T	L	T						
5. P.cynomogi	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	V	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	V	C	Q	Q	A	V	K	A	T	L	T						
6. P.knowlesi	D	T	Q	H	A	S	D	G	M	G	P	V	T	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	V	C	Q	Q	A	V	K	V	T	L	T						
7. P.berghei	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	S	T	S	C	Y	T	S	V	P	P	P	K	S	C	Q	Q	T	V	K	A	V	L	T	T							
8. P.chabaudi	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	S	T	S	C	Y	T	S	L	V	P	P	P	K	S	C	Q	Q	T	V	K	A	V	L	T							
9. P.yoelii	D	T	Q	H	A	T	D	G	M	G	P	S	T	S	C	Y	T	S	L	P	P	P	K	S	C	Q	Q	T	V	K	T	V	L	T	T							
10. P.gallinaceum	D	T	Q	H	A	E	D	G	M	G	P	A	A	S	C	Y	T	S	T	I	P	P	P	K	Q	I	C	Q	S	A	V	K	T	L	T							
11. P.relictum	D	A	Q	H	A	N	D	G	M	G	P	T	S	C	F	A	T	T	I	P	P	P	K	T	L	C	P	D	V	S	T	T	L	A								
12. P.faciiparum	D	T	Q	Q	A	N	D	G	A	G	P	V	A	S	C	F	T	T	R	M	S	P	P	Q	Q	I	C	N	S	V	N	T	A	L	S							
13. P.reichenowi	D	T	Q	Q	A	N	D	G	T	G	P	V	A	S	C	F	T	T	R	M	S	P	P	Q	Q	I	C	N	S	V	N	T	A	L	S							
14. B.bovis	D	A	Q	H	A	A	D	V	G	V	G	P	A	E	S	C	F	-	M	V	K	P	P	A	L	H	C	V	L	K	P	V	E	T	L	M	K					
15. T.gondii	Q	V	Q	N	Q	S	S	L	A	P	-	E	S	G	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	M	G	I	C	M	D	G	T	I	G	D	P	L	A	S

Ron2 peptide amino acid sequence identity matrix

	P.ovale	P.vivax	P.malariae	P.coatneyi	P.cynomogi	P.knowlesi	P.berghei	P.chabaudi	P.yoelii	P.gallinaceum	P.relictum	P.faciiparum	P.reichenowi	B.bovis	T.gondii
P.ovale		92.308%	87.179%	89.744%	89.744%	84.615%	76.923%	74.359%	74.359%	71.795%	53.846%	48.718%	48.718%	41.026%	15.385%
P.vivax	92.308%		92.308%	94.872%	94.872%	89.744%	79.487%	76.923%	76.923%	76.923%	56.410%	46.154%	46.154%	41.026%	15.385%
P.malariae	87.179%	92.308%		92.308%	92.308%	87.179%	79.487%	76.923%	76.923%	74.359%	53.846%	51.282%	51.282%	43.590%	15.385%
P.coatneyi	89.744%	94.872%	92.308%		100%	94.872%	82.051%	79.487%	79.487%	76.923%	56.410%	51.282%	51.282%	38.462%	15.385%
P.cynomogi	89.744%	94.872%	92.308%	100%		94.872%	82.051%	79.487%	79.487%	76.923%	56.410%	51.282%	51.282%	38.462%	15.385%
P.knowlesi	84.615%	89.744%	87.179%	94.872%	94.872%		76.923%	76.923%	76.923%	76.923%	56.410%	51.282%	51.282%	38.462%	17.949%
P.berghei	76.923%	79.487%	79.487%	82.051%	82.051%	76.923%		97.436%	94.872%	69.231%	51.282%	48.718%	48.718%	41.026%	20.513%
P.chabaudi	74.359%	76.923%	76.923%	79.487%	79.487%	76.923%	97.436%		92.308%	69.231%	51.282%	51.282%	51.282%	41.026%	20.513%
P.yoelii	74.359%	76.923%	76.923%	79.487%	79.487%	76.923%	94.872%	92.308%		71.795%	53.846%	51.282%	51.282%	41.026%	20.513%
P.gallinaceum	71.795%	76.923%	74.359%	76.923%	76.923%	76.923%	69.231%	69.231%	71.795%		56.410%	61.538%	61.538%	43.590%	17.949%
P.relictum	53.846%	56.410%	53.846%	56.410%	56.410%	56.410%	51.282%	51.282%	53.846%	56.410%		46.154%	46.154%	46.154%	20.513%
P.faciiparum	48.718%	46.154%	51.282%	51.282%	51.282%	51.282%	48.718%	51.282%	51.282%	61.538%	46.154%		97.436%	41.026%	17.949%
P.reichenowi	48.718%	46.154%	51.282%	51.282%	51.282%	51.282%	48.718%	51.282%	51.282%	61.538%	46.154%	97.436%		41.026%	17.949%
B.bovis	41.026%	41.026%	43.590%	38.462%	38.462%	38.462%	41.026%	41.026%	41.026%	43.590%	46.154%	41.026%	41.026%		15.789%
T.gondii	15.385%	15.385%	15.385%	15.385%	15.385%	17.949%	20.513%	20.513%	20.513%	17.949%	20.513%	17.949%	17.949%	15.789%	

Ron2 peptide amino acid sequence difference matrix

	P.ovale	P.vivax	P.malariae	P.coatneyi	P.cynomogi	P.knowlesi	P.berghei	P.chabaudi	P.yoelii	P.gallinaceum	P.relictum	P.faciiparum	P.reichenowi	B.bovis	T.gondii
P.ovale		3	5	4	4	6	9	10	10	11	18	20	20	23	33
P.vivax	3		3	2	2	4	8	9	9	9	17	21	21	23	33
P.malariae	5	3		3	3	5	8	9	9	10	18	19	19	22	33
P.coatneyi	4	2	3		0	2	7	8	8	9	17	19	19	24	33
P.cynomogi	4	2	3	0		2	7	8	8	9	17	19	19	24	33
P.knowlesi	6	4	5	2	2		9	9	9	9	17	19	19	24	32
P.berghei	9	8	8	7	7	9		1	2	12	19	20	20	23	31
P.chabaudi	10	9	9	8	8	9	1		3	12	19	19	19	23	31
P.yoelii	10	9	9	8	8	9	2	3		11	18	19	19	23	31
P.gallinaceum	11	9	10	9	9	9	12	12	11		17	15	15	22	32
P.relictum	18	17	18	17	17	17	19	19	18	17		21	21	21	31
P.faciiparum	20	21	19	19	19	19	20	19	19	15	21		1	23	32
P.reichenowi	20	21	19	19	19	19	20	19	19	15	21	1		23	32
B.bovis	23	23	22	24	24	24	23	23	23	22	21	23	23		32
T.gondii	33	33	33	33	33	32	31	31	31	32	31	32	32	32	

Figure S2: Ron2 peptide amino acid sequence alignments, identity matrix and amino acid difference matrix.

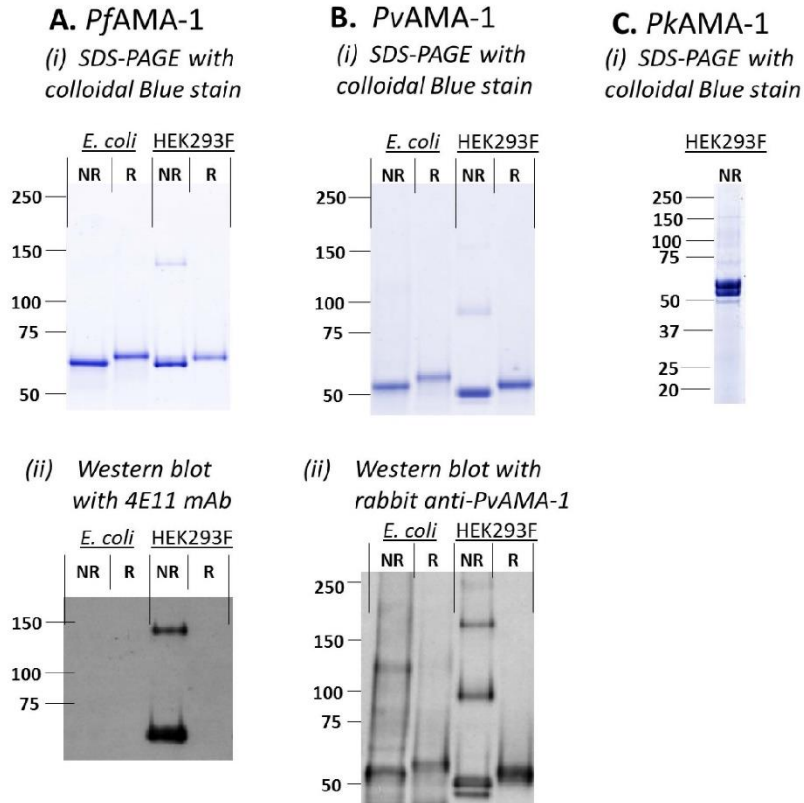


Figure S3. (A) *Pf*AMA-1, (B) *Pv*AMA-1 and (C) *Pk*AMA-1 protein. The purified recombinant proteins (1 µg) were run on an SDS-PAGE gel and then tested for protein presence using a (i) protein gel (stained with colloidal blue) or antibody recognition by (ii) western blot. (A-i) *Pf*AMA-1, and (B-i) *Pv*AMA-1 were tested as reduced (TCEP) and non-reduced and compared to *E. coli* expressed protein. (A-ii) *Pf*AMA1 was also tested for binding of the 4E11 mAb and (B-ii) polyclonal rabbit antibodies. (C) *Pk*AMA-1 was tested as a non-reduced protein.

AMA1 Loop 1E amino acid sequence alignment: extracted from *P.falciparum* AMA1 homologues



AMA1 Loop 1E amino acid sequence identity matrix

	<i>P.coatneyi</i> ...	<i>P.knowlesi</i> ...	<i>P.cynomogi</i> ...	<i>P.vivax</i> ext...	<i>P.ovale</i> e...	<i>P.malariae</i> ...	<i>P.falciparu</i> ...	<i>P.reicheno</i> ...	<i>P.gallinace</i> ...	<i>P.relictum</i> ...	<i>P.berghei</i> ...	<i>P.yoelii</i> ex...	<i>P.chabaud</i> ...	<i>B.bovis</i> ex...	<i>T.gondii</i> e...
<i>P.coatneyi</i>		85.714%	92.857%	92.857%	64.286%	57.143%	28.571%	35.714%	50.000%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	28.571%	28.571%	25.000%
<i>P.knowlesi</i>	85.714%		78.571%	78.571%	78.571%	71.429%	21.429%	28.571%	42.857%	28.571%	28.571%	28.571%	35.714%	35.714%	31.250%
<i>P.cynomogi</i>	92.857%	78.571%		100%	57.143%	57.143%	28.571%	35.714%	50.000%	42.857%	35.714%	35.714%	28.571%	28.571%	25.000%
<i>P.vivax</i>	92.857%	78.571%	100%		57.143%	57.143%	28.571%	35.714%	50.000%	42.857%	35.714%	35.714%	28.571%	28.571%	25.000%
<i>P.ovale</i>	64.286%	78.571%	57.143%	57.143%		78.571%	21.429%	28.571%	57.143%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	42.857%	35.714%	31.250%
<i>P.malariae</i>	57.143%	71.429%	57.143%	57.143%	78.571%		21.429%	28.571%	57.143%	42.857%	35.714%	35.714%	42.857%	35.714%	37.500%
<i>P.falciparum</i>	28.571%	21.429%	28.571%	28.571%	21.429%	21.429%		92.857%	28.571%	50.000%	35.714%	28.571%	21.429%	42.857%	12.500%
<i>P.reichenowi</i>	35.714%	28.571%	35.714%	35.714%	28.571%	28.571%	92.857%		28.571%	50.000%	42.857%	35.714%	28.571%	35.714%	18.750%
<i>P.gallinaceum</i>	50.000%	42.857%	50.000%	50.000%	57.143%	57.143%	28.571%	28.571%		57.143%	42.857%	42.857%	28.571%	35.714%	18.750%
<i>P.relictum</i>	35.714%	28.571%	42.857%	42.857%	35.714%	42.857%	50.000%	50.000%	57.143%		42.857%	42.857%	35.714%	42.857%	18.750%
<i>P.berghei</i>	35.714%	28.571%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	42.857%	42.857%	42.857%		71.429%	78.571%	28.571%	25.000%
<i>P.yoelii</i>	35.714%	28.571%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	35.714%	28.571%	35.714%	42.857%	42.857%	71.429%		57.143%	42.857%	18.750%
<i>P.chabaudi</i>	28.571%	35.714%	28.571%	28.571%	42.857%	42.857%	21.429%	28.571%	28.571%	35.714%	78.571%	57.143%		35.714%	31.250%
<i>B.bovis</i>	28.571%	35.714%	28.571%	28.571%	35.714%	35.714%	42.857%	35.714%	35.714%	42.857%	28.571%	42.857%	35.714%		25.000%
<i>T.gondii</i>	25.000%	31.250%	25.000%	25.000%	31.250%	37.500%	12.500%	18.750%	18.750%	18.750%	25.000%	18.750%	31.250%	25.000%	

AMA1 Loop 1E amino acid sequence difference matrix

	<i>P.coatneyi</i> ...	<i>P.knowlesi</i> ...	<i>P.cynomogi</i> ...	<i>P.vivax</i> ext...	<i>P.ovale</i> e...	<i>P.malariae</i> ...	<i>P.falciparu</i> ...	<i>P.reicheno</i> ...	<i>P.gallinace</i> ...	<i>P.relictum</i> ...	<i>P.berghei</i> ...	<i>P.yoelii</i> ex...	<i>P.chabaud</i> ...	<i>B.bovis</i> ex...	<i>T.gondii</i> e...
<i>P.coatneyi</i>		2	1	1	5	6	10	9	7	9	9	9	10	10	12
<i>P.knowlesi</i>	2		3	3	3	4	11	10	8	10	10	10	9	9	11
<i>P.cynomogi</i>	1	3		0	6	6	10	9	7	8	9	9	10	10	12
<i>P.vivax</i>	1	3	0		6	6	10	9	7	8	9	9	10	10	12
<i>P.ovale</i>	5	3	6	6		3	11	10	6	9	9	9	8	9	11
<i>P.malariae</i>	6	4	6	6	3		11	10	6	8	9	9	8	9	10
<i>P.falciparum</i>	10	11	10	10	11	11		1	10	7	9	10	11	8	14
<i>P.reichenowi</i>	9	10	9	9	10	10	1		10	7	8	9	10	9	13
<i>P.gallinaceum</i>	7	8	7	7	6	6	10	10		6	8	8	10	9	13
<i>P.relictum</i>	9	10	8	8	9	8	7	7	6		8	8	9	8	13
<i>P.berghei</i>	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8		4	3	10	12
<i>P.yoelii</i>	9	10	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	8	4		6	8	13
<i>P.chabaudi</i>	10	9	10	10	8	8	11	10	10	9	3	6		9	11
<i>B.bovis</i>	10	9	10	10	9	9	8	9	9	8	10	8	9		12
<i>T.gondii</i>	12	11	12	12	11	10	14	13	13	13	12	13	11	12	

Figure S4: AMA1 Loop1E amino acid sequence alignments, identity matrix and amino acid difference matrix.

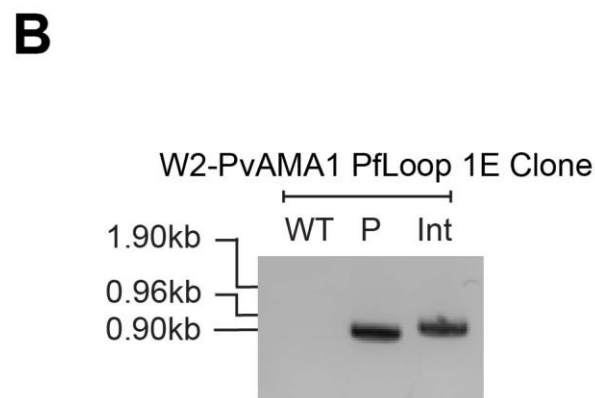
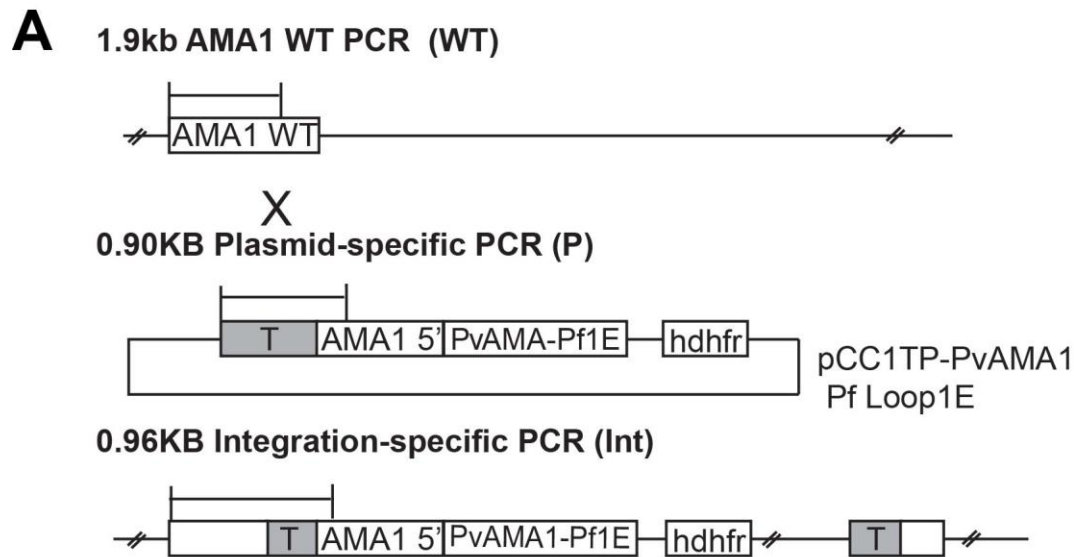


Figure S5: Generation of transgenic *P. falciparum* that express chimeric PvAMA1 incorporating *P. falciparum* Loop1E amino acids. **A.** Plasmid design and integration. A codon optimised PvAMA1 gene incorporating *P. falciparum* 3D7 PfAMA1 Loop 1E amino acid substitutions at positions 222-228 was transfected into W2Mef parental parasites. The single-crossover event for allelic replacement of the wild type (WT) AMA1 is illustrated. **B.** PCR confirmation of allelic exchange of the PvAMA1 PfLoop1E gene into the WT AMA1 locus. The regions amplified by PCR are indicated by horizontal lines above the DNA schematics in (A). The expected sizes for wild type (WT), non-integrated plasmid (P) and integrated 3D7 AMA1 (Int) are shown in kilobases (kb). Transgenic parasites were screened for the presence of the wild-type locus, transfection plasmid, and integrated plasmid. The first lane shows an absence of the wild-type locus (WT, expected size 1.90 kb). The second lane shows the presence of the transfection plasmid (P, expected size 0.90 kb), which has integrated into the parasites' genome (third lane, Int, expected size 0.96 kb).

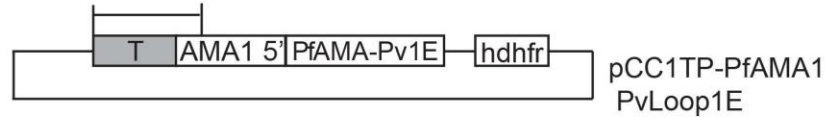
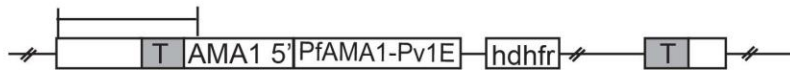
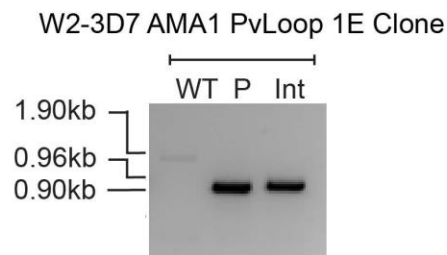
A**1.9kb AMA1 WT PCR (WT)****X****0.90KB Plasmid-specific PCR (P)****0.96KB Integration-specific PCR (Int)****B**

Figure S6: Generation of transgenic *P. falciparum* that expresses chimeric 3D7 AMA1 incorporating *P. vivax* Loop1E amino acids. **A.** Plasmid design and integration. A codon optimised 3D7 PfAMA1 gene incorporating *P. vivax* AMA1 Loop 1E amino acid substitutions at positions 222-228 was transfected into W2Mef parental parasites. The single-crossover event for allelic replacement of the wild type (WT) AMA1 is illustrated. **B.** PCR confirmation of allelic exchange of the PfAMA1 PvLoop1E gene into the WT AMA1 locus (W2-3D7 AMA1 PvLoop1E Clone). The regions amplified by PCR are indicated by horizontal lines above the DNA schematics in (A). The expected sizes for wild type (WT), non-integrated plasmid (P) and integrated 3D7 PfAMA1 (Int) are shown in kilobases (kb). Transgenic parasites were screened for the presence of the wild-type locus, transfection plasmid, and integrated plasmid. The first lane shows lack of detection of the wild-type locus (WT, expected size 1.90 kb). The second lane shows the presence of the transfection plasmid (P, expected size 0.90 kb), which has integrated into the parasite genome (third lane, Int, expected size 0.96 kb).

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Table 1. Details of the sequences used to make the recombinant AMA-1						
Antigen	Species	Strain	Accession no.	Expressed aa	Length (aa)	Modified to remove glycosylation motif?
AMA-1	<i>P. falciparum</i>	3D7	XP_001348015.1 PF11_0344	Q25-K546	522	Yes, Table 2
	<i>P. vivax</i>	Palo Alto	ACB42433.1 EU395595.1	G22-Q484	463	Yes, Table 2
	<i>P. knowlesi</i>	H	XP_002259339.1 PKH_093110	E22-K484	463	Yes, Table 2

Table 2. Modifications to the AMA-1 protein sequence to remove potential glycosylation sites.				
	Potential N-glycosylation		Modifications to remove potential glycosylation sites	
	Amino acid no.	Amino acids	Modified amino acids	Modified seq.
<i>Pf</i> AMA-1	162	NTT	162 N-K	<u>K</u> TT
	286	NYT	288 T-V	NY <u>V</u>
	371	NAS	373 S-D	NAD <u> </u>
	421	NNSS	422 N-S	N <u>S</u> K <u>S</u>
	422		423 S-K	
	499	NST	499 N-E	<u>E</u> ST
<i>Pv</i> AMA-1	176	NSS	178 S-N	NS <u>N</u>
	226	NES	226 N-D	<u>D</u> ES
	441	NST	441 N-Q	<u>Q</u> ST
<i>Pk</i> AMA-1	36	NAS	38 S-L	NA <u>L</u>
	107	NVS	107 N-A	<u>A</u> VS
	176	NTS	177 T-S	N <u>S</u> S
	189	NKT	189 N-E	<u>E</u> KT
	238	NVS	239 V-S	N <u>S</u> R
			240 S-R	
	441	NST	441 N-Q	<u>Q</u> ST