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### (54) DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENCODING OR DECODING MESSAGES BY MEANS OF A POLAR CODE

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#### (57)ABSTRACT

A device is configured for encoding an input sequence comprising message bits into a codeword using a polar code. The device is configured to sequentially encode each of a plurality of blocks of the input sequence by applying a sliding window to the input sequence, wherein each block of the input sequence is encoded based on an XOR operation of the block and a previous block of the input sequence to obtain a codeword block of the codeword, and sequentially output each obtained codeword block of the codeword.

