

Claims

1. A composition for use in masking the odor of a fish semiochemical in water,  
5 wherein the attraction between an ectoparasite and a fish in water is reduced,  
**characterized in that** the composition comprises a compound, and is added to said  
water or is administered to a fish in said water, wherein said compound is diallyl  
sulfide.
- 10 2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said fish semiochemical is  
isophorone.
3. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said fish semiochemical is  
1-Octen-3-ol or 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one.
- 15 4. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said fish is a Salmonidae,  
preferably selected from the group consisting of Atlantic salmon, Coho salmon,  
Chinook, rainbow trout, Arctic char and other farmed salmon species.
- 20 5. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said parasite is sea lice  
(*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).