

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, wherein said fish semiochemical is isophorone, wherein said fish is a  
Salmonidae, and wherein said ectoparasite is sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*,  
10 *Caligus* sp.).
  
2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said Salmonidae is selected from  
the group consisting of Atlantic salmon, Coho salmon, Chinook, rainbow trout, Arctic  
char and other farmed salmon species.