

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, and wherein said ectoparasite is sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus*
sp.).
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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
15 1-Octen-3-ol or 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one.
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.