

Claims

1. An extract or compound for use in masking the odor of a fish semiochemical
5 in water, wherein the attraction between a parasite and a fish in water is reduced, characterized in that an extract or compound is added to said water or is administered to a fish in said water, wherein said extract or compound is selected from;

i) an extract of garlic, or

10 ii) a compound of formula (I);



wherein each R¹ independently of each other is C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₃ alkenyl or C₂-C₃ alkynyl,

and wherein said fish semiochemical is isophorone.

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2. 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 3. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said parasite is an ectoparasite, and preferably sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).

4. A compound for use in masking the odor of a fish semiochemical in water, wherein the attraction between a parasite and a fish is reduced, or wherein the infestation or infection of a parasite in a fish is reduced, characterized in that said
25 compound is added to said water or is administered to a fish in said water, wherein said compound is a compound of formula (I);



wherein each R¹ independently of each other is C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₃ alkenyl or C₂-C₃ alkynyl, wherein said fish semiochemical is isophorone, and wherein said
30 parasite is an ectoparasite, preferably sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).

5. A composition according to claim 4, 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.

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6. A feed composition for use in masking the odor of a fish semiochemical in water, wherein the attraction between a parasite and a fish is reduced, or wherein the infestation or infection of a parasite in a fish is reduced, wherein the feed comprises conventional feed ingredients such as lipids, proteins, vitamins, carbohydrates and minerals, and a compound of formula (I);

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wherein each R¹ independently of each other is C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₂-C₃ alkenyl or C₂-C₃ alkynyl, and wherein said fish semiochemical is isophorone.

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7. A feed composition according to claim 6, wherein said compound in the feed is in a concentration range of 0.01-0,5, preferably in a concentration of 0.125% by weight of the feed.