

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.

15 ~~2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said fish semiochemical is
isophorone.~~

20 ~~3. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said fish semiochemical is
1-Octen-3-ol or 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one.~~

25 ~~42. A compound 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 .~~

~~35. A compound composition according to claim 1, wherein said parasite is an
ectoparasite, and preferably sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).~~

30 ~~6. 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, or, characterized in that said~~

~~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, and wherein said parasite is an ectoparasite, preferably sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).~~

~~7. A composition according to claim 6, 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.~~

48. 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);



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.

59. A feed composition according to claim 48, wherein said compound ~~or extract~~ in the feed ~~are is~~ in a concentration range of 0.01-0,5, preferably in a concentration of 0.125% by weight of the feed.