

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;

- 10 i) an extract of garlic, or
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.

15 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.

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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 .

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