

Claims

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

i) a compound of formula (I);



10 wherein each R<sup>1</sup> independently of each other is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkenyl or  
C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkynyl.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said fish semiochemical is  
isophorone.

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

4. A compound according to claim 1, wherein said fish is a Salmonidae,  
20 preferably selected from the group consisting of Atlantic salmon, Coho salmon,  
Chinook, rainbow trout, Arctic char and other farmed salmon species .

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

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