

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.

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

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

20 4. 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 .

25 5. 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 R^1 independently of each other is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$ alkenyl or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$ alkynyl, and wherein said parasite is an ectoparasite, preferably sea lice (*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).

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~~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.~~

10 68. 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 R^1 independently of each other is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$ alkenyl or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$ alkynyl.

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79. A feed composition according to claim 68, 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.