<u>Claims</u>

- A compound for use in masking the odor of a fish semiochemical in water,
 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);

$$R^1 - S - S - R^1 \tag{I}$$

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