

Claims

1. A composition for use in masking the odor of a fish semiochemical in water,  
5 wherein the attraction between an ectoparasite and a fish in water is reduced,  
**characterized in that** the composition comprises a compound, and is added to said  
water or is administered to a fish in said water, wherein said compound is diallyl  
sulfide, wherein said fish is a Salmonidae, and wherein said ectoparasite is sea lice  
(*Lepeophtheirus salmonis*, *Caligus* sp.).  
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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  
15 1-Octen-3-ol or 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one.
4. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said Salmonidae is selected from  
the group consisting of Atlantic salmon, Coho salmon, Chinook, rainbow trout, Arctic  
char and other farmed salmon species.