Title: CHEMICAL COMPOSITE ATTRACTANT OF PREMOLTING FEMALE BLUE CRABS

Abstract: The present invention provides compositions and methods for attracting premolting female blue crabs to traps for the purpose of obtaining soft shell crabs.
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