

ABSTRACT

Provided are agents and methods for controlling an ant belonging to Myrmicinae, thereby reducing the number of ants in a colony. More specifically, provided are a composition including at least one alarm pheromone compound contained in an alarm pheromone composition of an ant belonging to Myrmicinae and at least one hydrocarbon compound having 19 to 50 carbon atoms and being physiologically active on the ant; an agent for controlling the ant, the agent including the composition and a container containing or a carrier carrying the composition; a method for controlling the ant by using the agent; an agent for controlling an ant, the agent including at least one compound for inducing an attack by an ant belonging to Myrmicinae on the same species or repelling the ant, and a container containing or a carrier carrying the compound; and a method for controlling the ant by using the agent.