The invention relates to coordination chemistry and biotechnology, in particular to a new coordination compound of iron(III) with 2,6-diacetylpyridine bis(picolinoylhydrazone), which exhibits the properties of a biostimulant for the synthesis of extracellular lipases in the strain of *Rhizopus arrhizus* CNMN FD 03 mycelial fungi and can be used for creating biotechnologies for the production of lipolytic enzymes.

According to the invention, a new coordination compound 2,6-diacetylpyridine-bis(picolinoyl-hydrazone)-bis(aqua)iron(III)—hydrate(1/2.5) nitrate with the formula $[Fe(H_2L)(H_2O)_2]$ -(NO₃)₃·2.5H₂O, wherein H₂L is 2,6-diacetylpyridine bis(picolinoylhydrazone). The claimed compound is highly soluble in water, thereby providing practical use as a component of nutrient media.

Also, a nutrient medium for cultivation of *Rhizopus arrhizus* CNMN FD 03 fungi strain is claimed, which comprises, g: soy flour -35.0; KH₂PO₄ -5.0; (NH₄)₂SO₄ -1.0; [Fe(H₂L) (H₂O)₂](NO₃)₃·2.5H₂O -0.005...0.015; drinking water – up to 1 L.

The biostimulant provides for the achievement of the maximum lipolytic activity on the first day of cultivation.

Claims: 2 Fig.: 2