The invention refers to a new coordinative compound from the class of salicylideneaminoalcoholates of transition metals and to a process for the use thereof as compound increasing the content of phycobiliproteins to *Spirulina platensis* cyanobacterium.

It is claimed a coordinative compound, hydrate-2-{[2-(2-hydroxyethylamino)-ethylimino]-methyl}-benzene-1,4-dihydroxy-(2-)copper of the formula:

A process for the cultivation of cyanobacterium $Spirulina\ platensis$ is also claimed including cultivation on a nutrient medium containing, g/L: NaNO₃ – 2.5; NaHCO₃ – 16.8; NaCl – 1.0; K₂SO₄ – 1.0; K₂HPO₄ – 0.20; MgSO₄·7H₂O – 0.20; CaCl₂·6H₂O – 0.04; H₃BO₃ – 0.00286; MnCl₂·4H₂O – 0.00181; ZnSO₄·7H₂O – 0.00022; CuSO₄·5H₂O – 0.00008; MoO₃ – 0.000015; 1 ml of 0.09 M FeHEdta solution and distilled water up to 1L, at a pH 9.5…10.0, at a temperature of 30…32°C, the illumination of 2000…3000 lx in the first 2 days and of 3000…4000 lx in the following days of cultivation, at the same time on the 2-nd day of cultivation it is added the hydrate of 2-{[2-(2-hydroxyethylamino)-ethy-limino]-methyl}-benzene-1,4-dihydroxy-(2-)cop-per, in the concentration of 0.002…0.004 g/L.

Claims: 2