

**Supplementary Table S4: Mean OD reading for *N. meningitidis*, SM77 and LM10879 under the iron-depleted and iron-repleted conditions**

Iron sources	Mean (SD)	F statistics (df) <sup>a</sup>	p-value <sup>b</sup>
<i>N. meningitidis</i>			
Iron-depleted	0.792 (0.582)	24.360 (4)	<0.001
Hemin	1.399 (0.963)		
Hemoglobin	1.480 (0.873)		
Transferrin	1.653 (0.814)		
Lactoferrin	1.585 (1.019)		
<b>SM77</b>			
Iron-depleted	2.027 (1.054)	21.764 (4)	0.034
Hemin	2.224 (1.129)		
Hemoglobin	2.606 (1.154)		
Transferrin	2.756 (1.191)		
Lactoferrin	2.272 (1.162)		
<b>LMG10879</b>			
Iron-depleted	1.346 (0.685 )	23.549 (4)	0.012
Hemin	1.650 (0.840)		
Hemoglobin	2.281 (1.157)		
Transferrin	2.233 (1.142)		
Lactoferrin	1.733 (1.072)		

<sup>a</sup> One Way RM ANOVA test

<sup>b</sup> Iron-depleted versus respective iron-repleted sources, post-hoc test (Duncan's Method)