

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

<b>Iron sources</b>	<b>Mean (SD)</b>	<b>F statistics (df)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>p-value<sup>b</sup></b>
<b><i>N. meningitidis</i></b>			
Iron-depleted	0.792 (0.582)		
Hemin	1.399 (0.963)		<0.001
Hemoglobin	1.480 (0.873)	24.360 (4)	<0.001
Transferrin	1.653 (0.814)		<0.001
Lactoferrin	1.585 (1.019)		<0.001
<b>SM77</b>			
Iron-depleted	2.027 (1.054)		
Hemin	2.224 (1.129)		0.034
Hemoglobin	2.606 (1.154)	21.764 (4)	<0.001
Transferrin	2.756 (1.191)		<0.001
Lactoferrin	2.272 (1.162)		0.012
<b>LMG10879</b>			
Iron-depleted	1.346 (0.685 )		
Hemin	1.650 (0.840)		0.012
Hemoglobin	2.281 (1.157)	23.549 (4)	<0.001
Transferrin	2.233 (1.142)		<0.001
Lactoferrin	1.733 (1.072)		0.002

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

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