

Table 1

Colony counts of *S. aureus* 3160 grown in presence and absence of rhuEPO.

Colony counts are shown when the bacteria are grown in absence of rhuEPO / control, which is marked as 0.5 McFarland, in presence of control and in presence of EPO. The difference of the test and control is statistically significant.

No. of plates (n)	0.5 McFarland	Test (EPO) (30IU/L)	Control	p- value (test vs. control)
6	294.33 ± 130.76	269.83 ± 65.12	205.16 ± 15.68	< 0.0001

Table 2

Colony counts of *E. coli* 9492 grown in presence and absence of rhuEPO.

Colony counts are shown when the bacteria are grown in absence of rhuEPO / control, which is marked as 0.5 McFarland, in presence of control and in presence of rhuEPO. The difference of the test and control is statistically significant.

No. of Plates (n)	Colony Count			p-value (test vs. control)
	0.5 McFarland	Test (EPO) (30 IU/L)	Control	
6	22.66 ± 15.6	50 ± 17.53	24 ± 5.21	0.0059

Table 3
Colony

counts of *P. aeruginosa* 3542 grown in presence and absence of rhuEPO.

Colony counts are shown when the bacteria are grown in absence of rhuEPO / control, which is marked as 0.5 McFarland, in presence of control and in presence of EPO. The difference of the test and control is statistically significant.

No. of Plates (n)	Colony Count			p-value (test vs. control)
	0.5 McFarland (0.5 Mc)	Test(EPO) (30 IU/L)	Control	
6	208.83 ± 35.9	72.5 ± 15.21	TNTC	<0.05