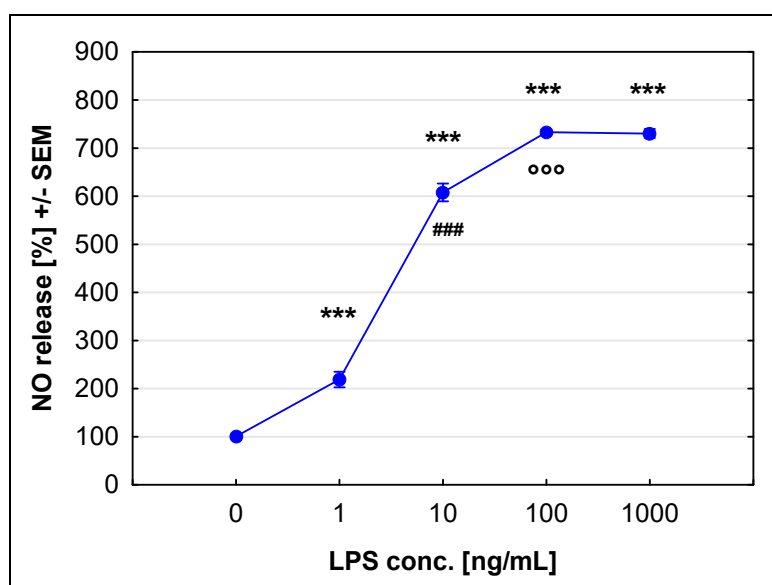
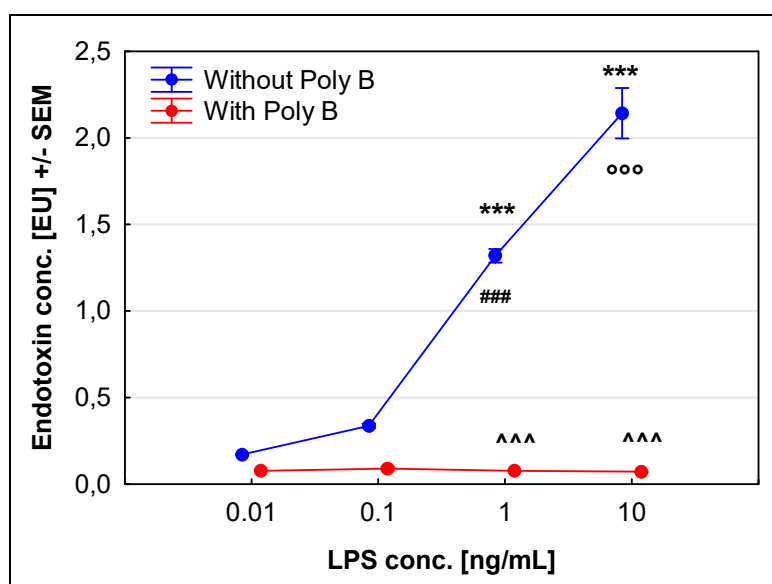


Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure S1. Dependence of the concentration of lipopolysaccharide (LPS) in the culture medium on nitric oxide (NO) release by RAW 264.7 cells assessed with the Griess reaction after 48 hrs of culture and expressed as the percentage of the values observed in control cultures not exposed to LPS. *** $p < 0.001$ relative to control cultures, ### $p < 0.001$ vs conc. of LPS 1 ng/mL and °°° $p < 0.001$ vs conc. of LPS 10 ng/mL.



Supplementary Figure S2. The endotoxin content [EU] assessed with the Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) method in relation to LPS concentration [ng/mL] and neutralization of LPS by Polymyxin B (Poly B) at a concentration of 100 μ M. *** $p < 0.001$ relative to conc. of LPS 0.01, ### $p < 0.001$ vs conc. of LPS 0.1 ng/mL, °°° $p < 0.001$ vs conc. of LPS 1 ng/mL and ^^^ $p < 0.001$ vs wells without Poly B at the same concentration of LPS.