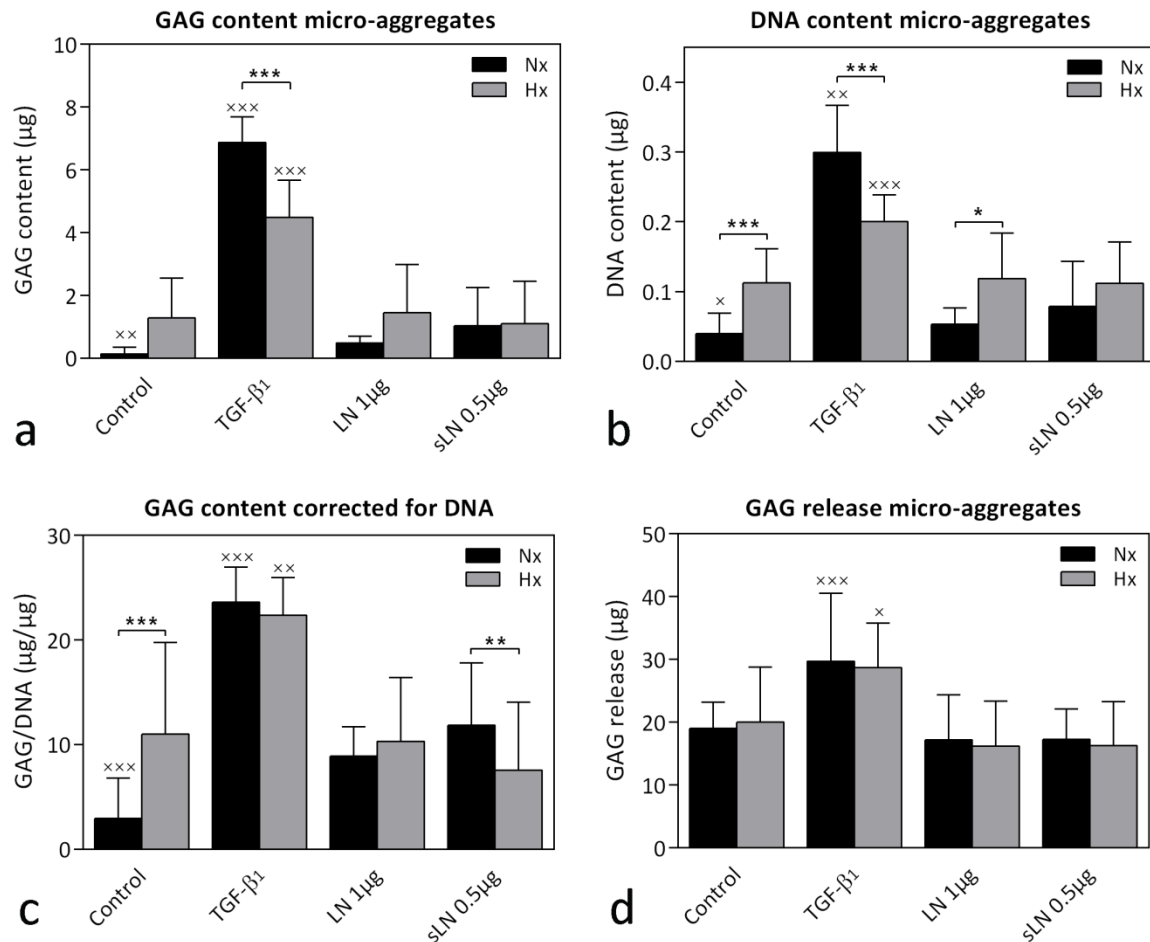


Supplementary File 3. The effect of human (s)Link-N on CD canine CLCs in hypoxia vs. normoxia



GAG and DNA content (mean + SD) of CD canine CLC micro-aggregates treated with basal culture medium (control), supplemented with 10 ng/mL TGF-β₁ (positive control), 1 μg/mL human Link-N (LN) or 0.5 μg/mL human sLink-N (sLN). The CLC micro-aggregates were cultured for 28 days in normoxia (Nx, 21% O₂) or hypoxia (Hx, 5% O₂). **(a)** GAG content **(b)** DNA content **(c)** GAG content corrected for DNA content **(d)** Total amount of GAGs released in the culture medium. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. x, xx, xxx : significantly different ($p < 0.05$, $p < 0.01$, $p < 0.001$ respectively) from all other conditions (growth factor treatment) in either Hx or Nx. $n = 6$ (in duplicates).