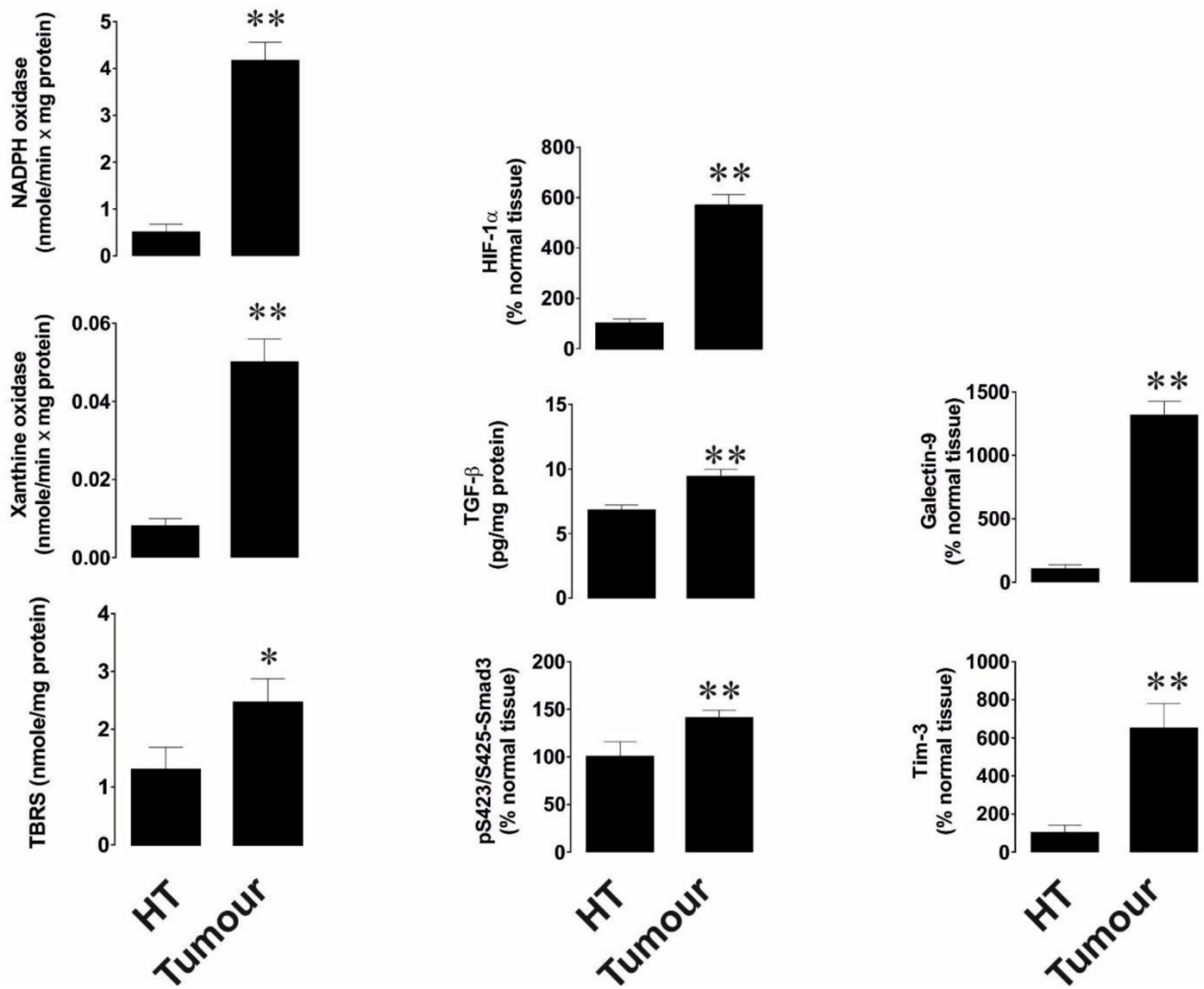
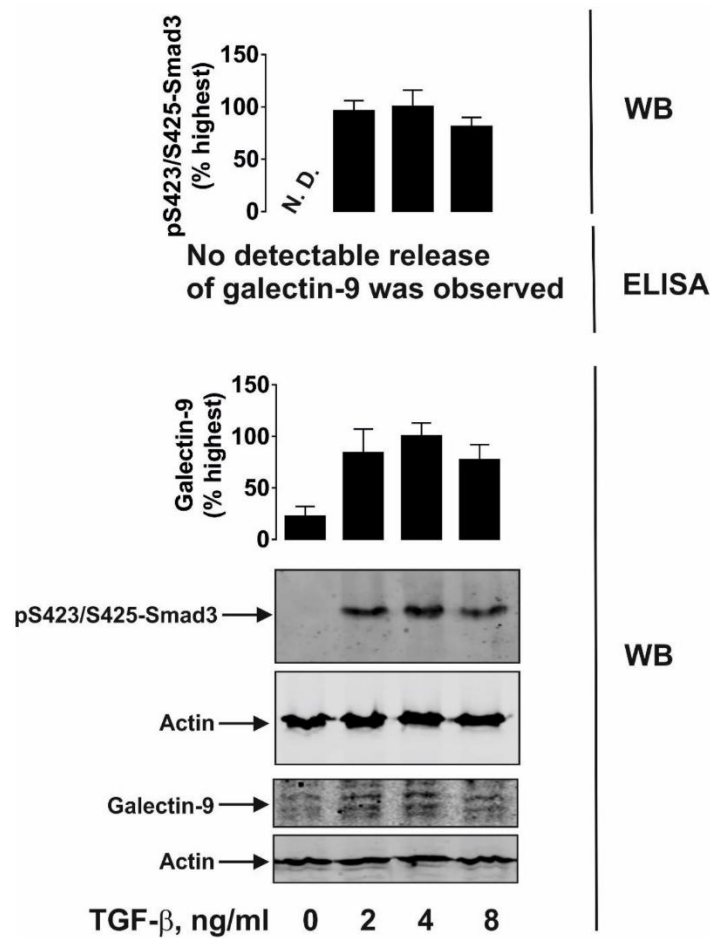


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



Supplementary Figure 1. Values presented in Figure 1 normalised against total protein loaded for Western blot data and per 1 mg of total tissue protein for enzyme activity and TBRS assays. Data are shown as mean values \pm SEM of five independent experiments. * - $p < 0.05$ and ** - $p < 0.01$ vs non-transformed peripheral tissue abbreviated as HT (healthy tissue).



Supplementary Figure 2. TGF- β induces galectin-9 expression in K562 human cancer cells. K562 human chronic myeloid leukaemia cells were exposed for 24 h to 2, 4 or 8 ng/ml TGF- β followed by detection of phospho-S423/S425-Smad3 and galectin-9 expression by Western blot. Galectin-9 release was analysed by ELISA. Images are from one experiment representative of three which gave similar results. Data are shown as mean values \pm SEM of three independent experiments.