

Association of breast carcinoma growth with a non-canonical axis of IFN γ /IDO1/TSP1

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

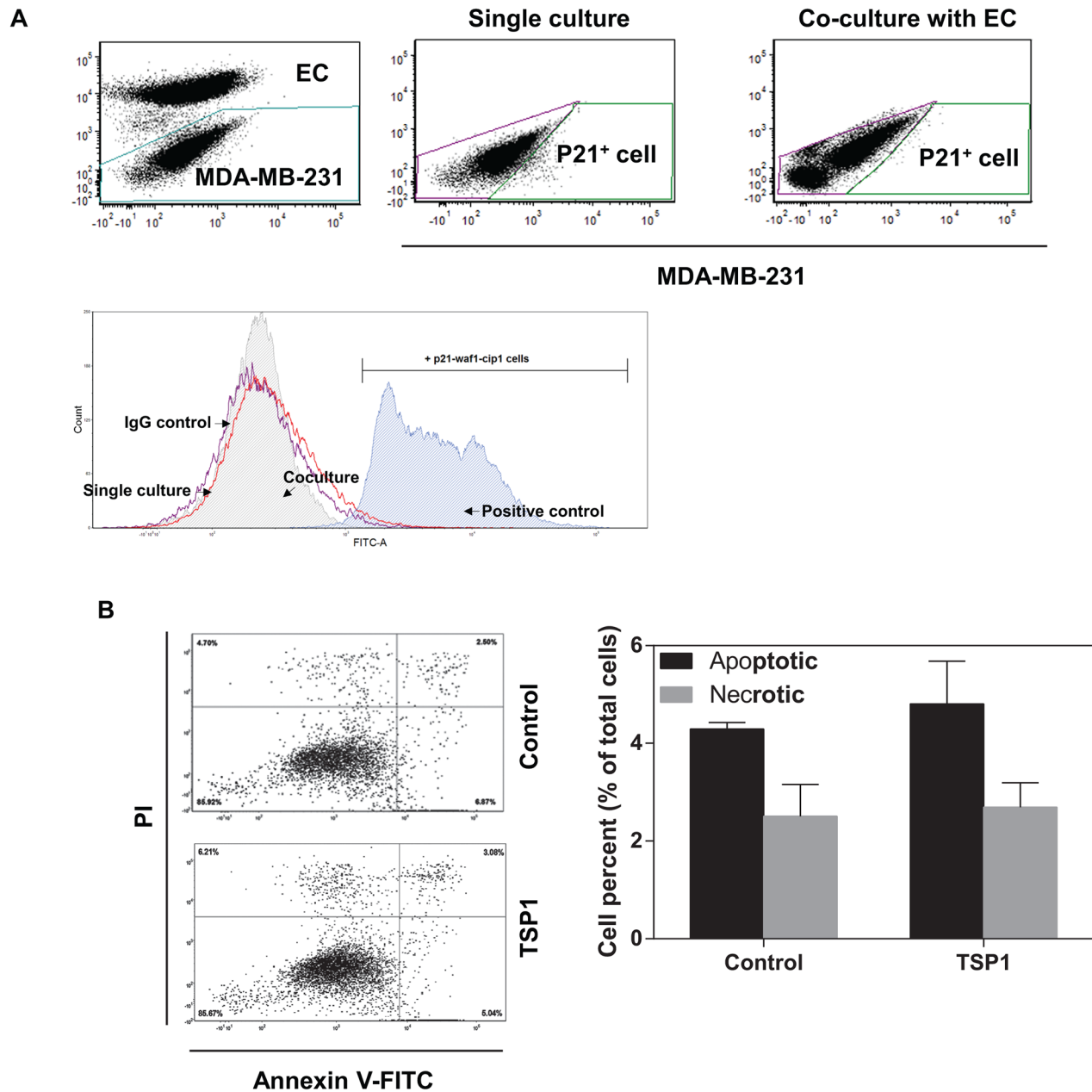
Supplementary Table 1: The criteria for histologic grade of breast cancer

	Glandular/tubular structures	Nuclear pleomorphism	Mitotic count (10 high power fields)
Score 1	>75%	Small nuclei, regular outline, uniform chromatin, little variant in cell size	≥ 7 mitoses/
Score 2	10% to 75%	Open vesicular nuclei, visible nucleoli, moderate variability in both size and shape	8-14 mitoses
Score 3	<10%	Vesicular nuclei, prominent nucleoli, marked variation in size and shape	≥ 15 mitoses

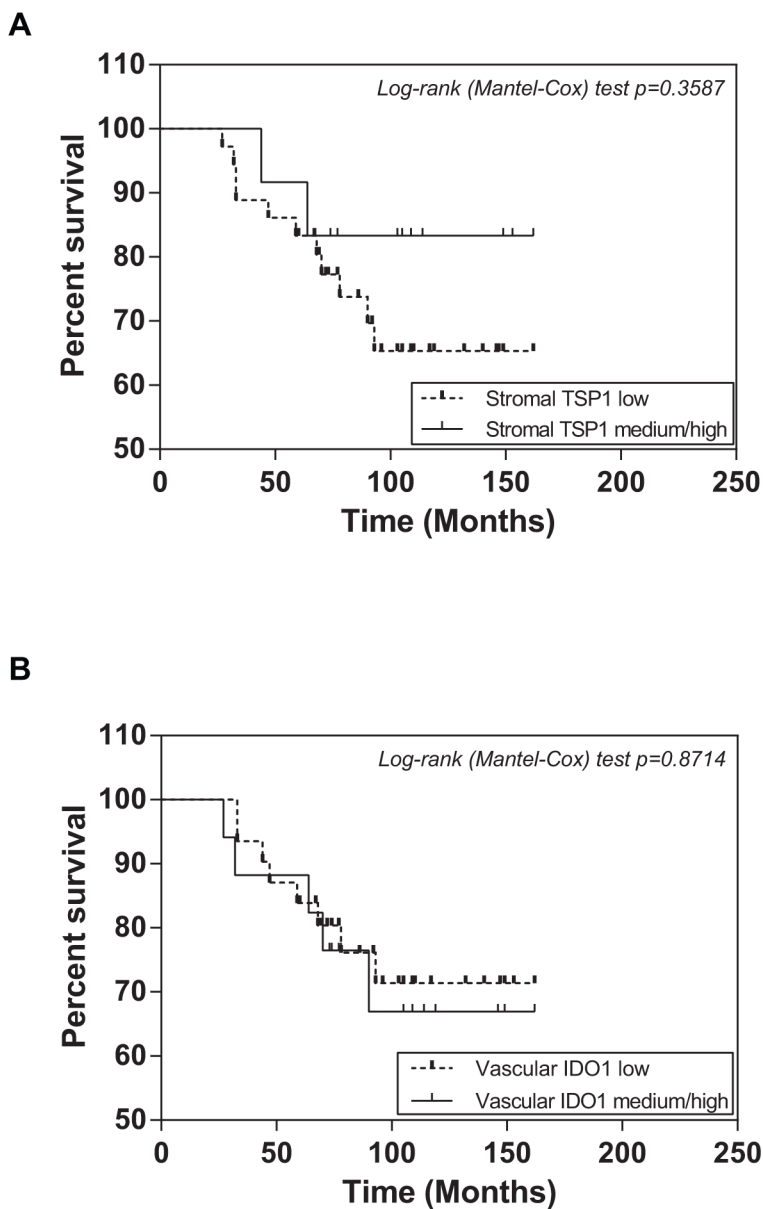
Grade 1: scores of 3,4,5

Grade 2: scores of 6 or 7

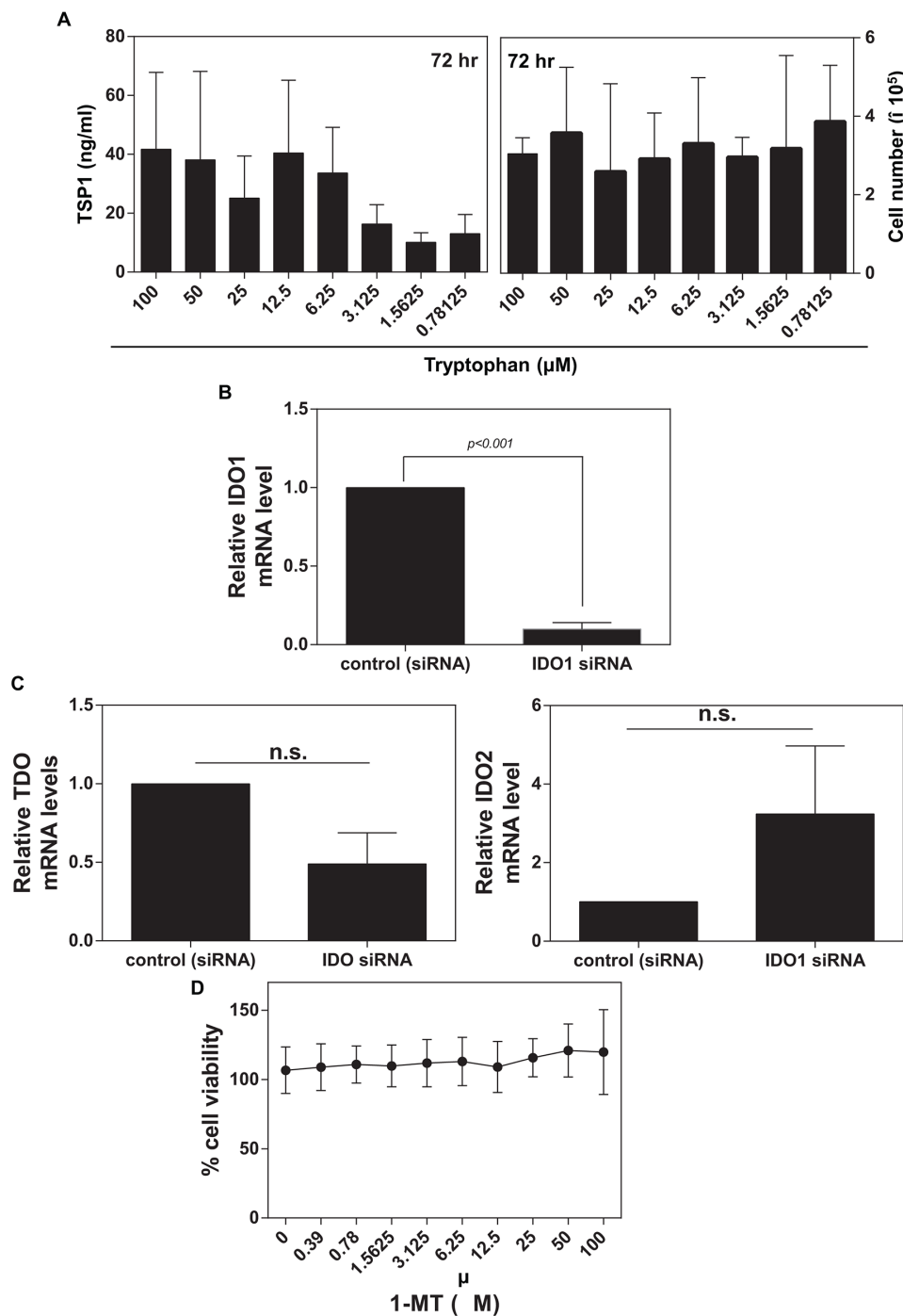
Grade 3: scores of 8 or 9



Supplementary Figure 1: (A) IDC cells and ECs were isolated from the co-culture through a cell sorting. (B) Apoptosis status of IDC cells treated with TSP1 was determined by flow cytometric analysis of Annexin-V/propidium expression.



Supplementary Figure 2: (A) Kaplan-Meier IDC patient’s survival curves stratified by two groups of histomorphometric scores of the stromal TSP1 ($p=0.3587$). (B) Kaplan-Meier IDC patient’s survival curves stratified by two groups of histomorphometric scores the vascular IDO1 ($p=0.8714$).



Supplementary Figure 3: (A) TSP1 concentrations was determined by ELISA analysis, indicating that tryptophan concentrations affect TSP1 secretion by ECs. (B) ID1 siRNA significantly knockdowns IDO1 expression by ECs pre-treated with low glucose of MDA-MB-231 cell-conditioned medium. (C) The relative mRNAs of TDO and IDO2 was determined by QRT-PCR, showing that IDO1 knockdown did not cause detectable change in either of gene expression in ECs. (D) 1-methyl-tryptophan (1MT) does not change the cell viability up to 100 μM concentration.