

Figure S1. (related to Figure 1) UMAP plots of cell clusters respectively from PCA, preca-OLK and OSCC.

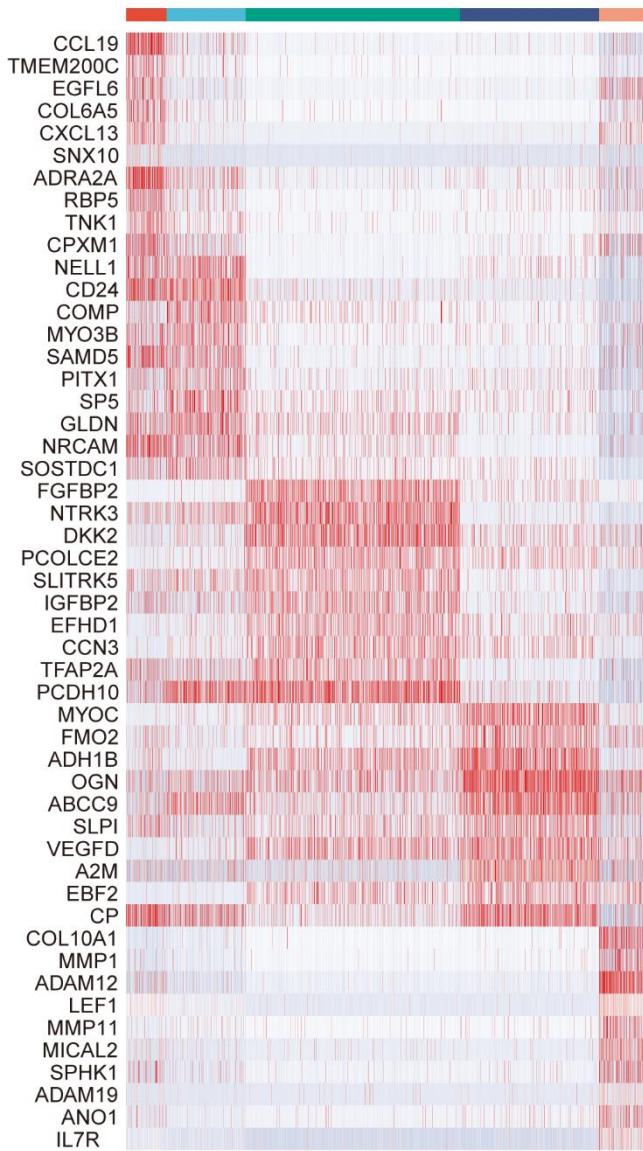
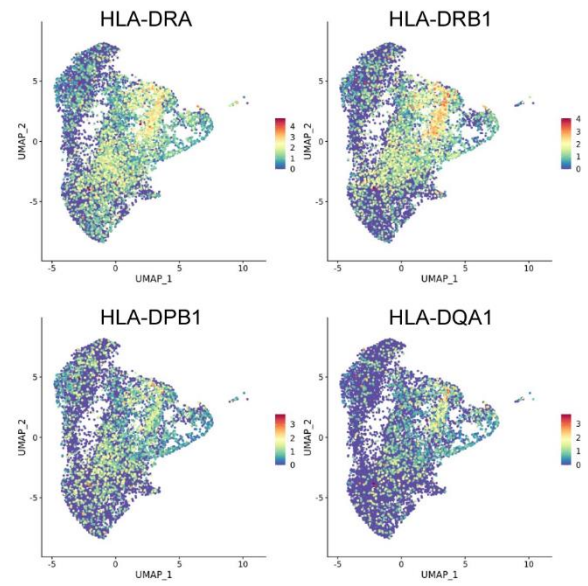
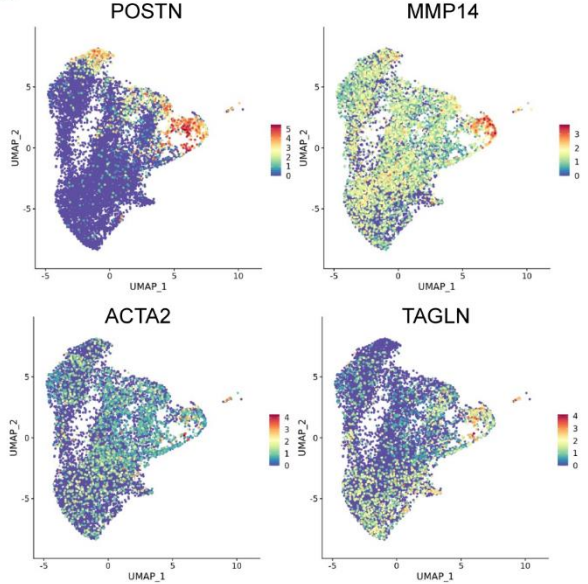
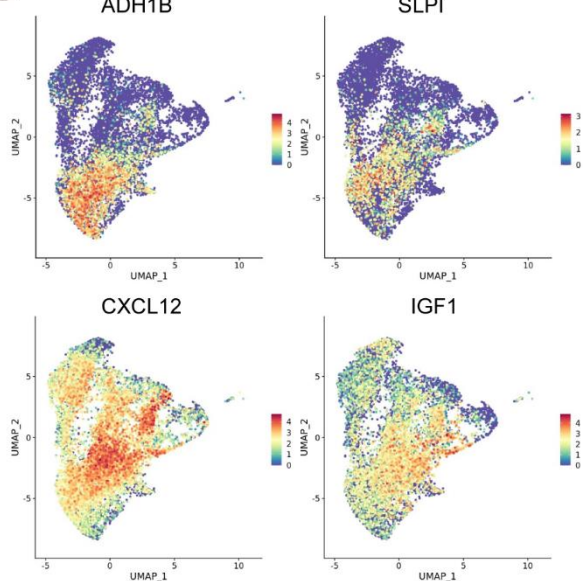
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Figure S2. Expression levels of selected known marker genes of fibroblast subsets. (related to Figure 2) (A) Heatmap showing Top10 marker genes in macrophage subsets. Expression levels of selected known marker genes of ap-Fibroblasts (B) mCAFs (C) Inflammatory Fibroblasts (D) across fibroblasts illustrated in UMAP plots.

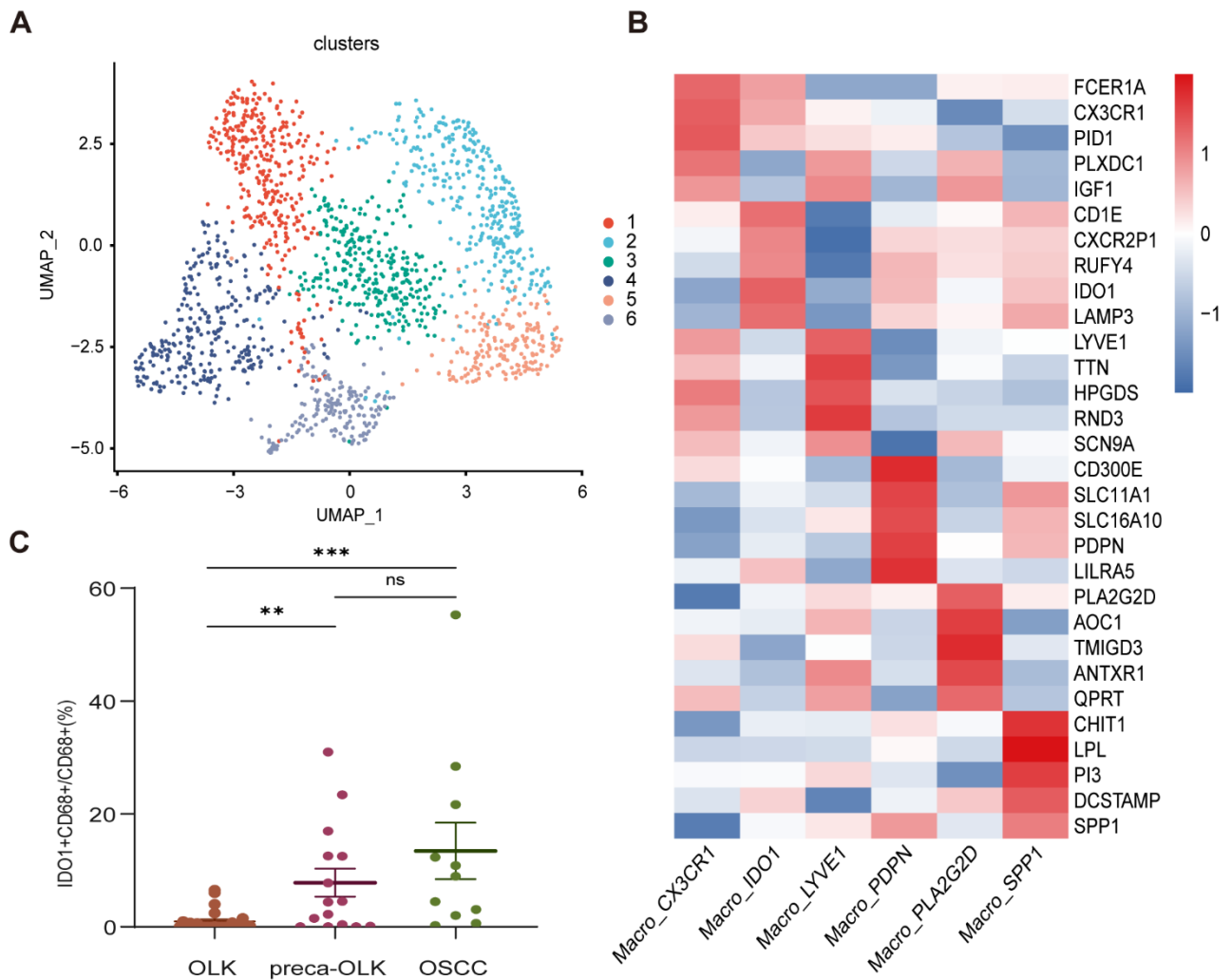
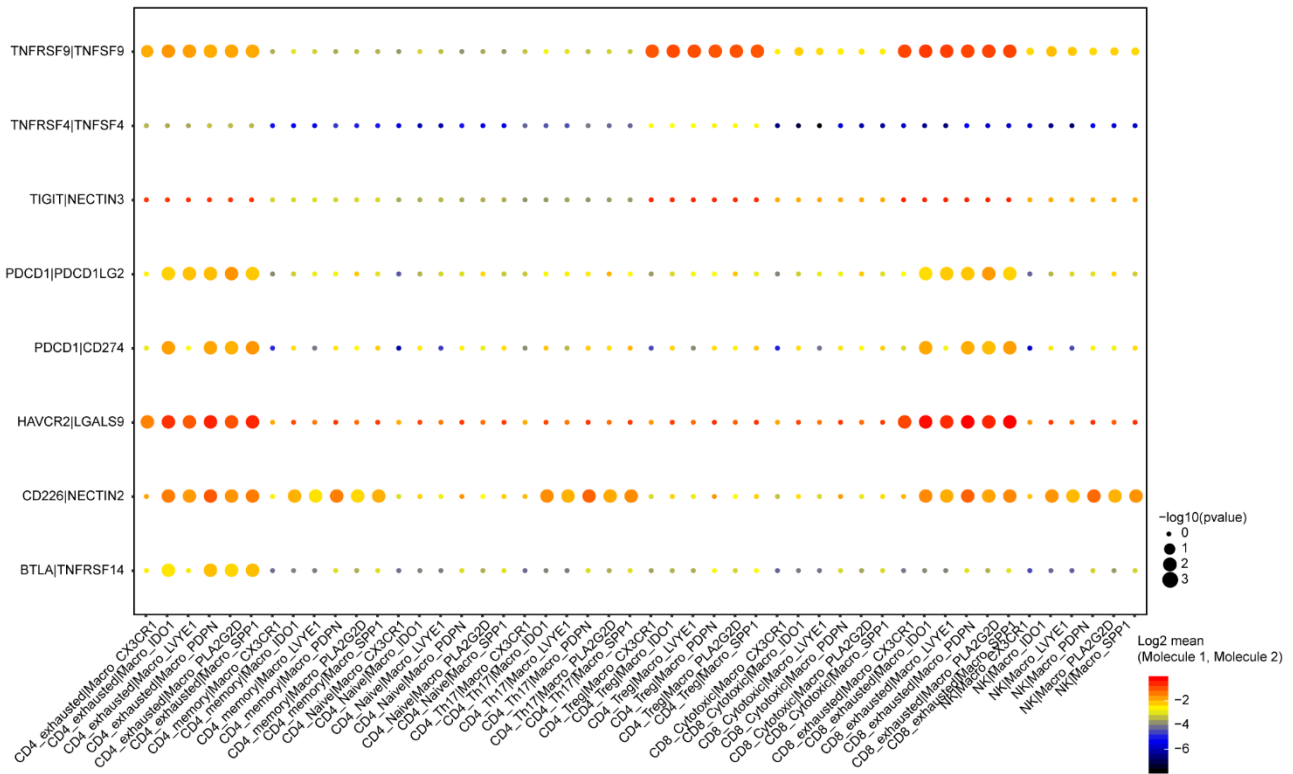
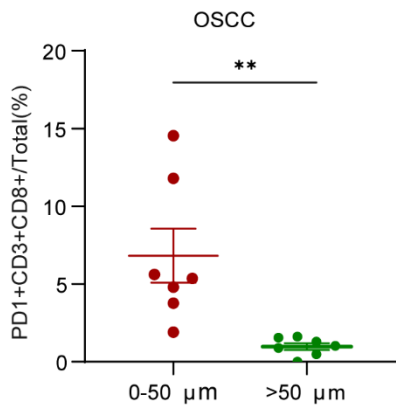


Figure S3. Distribution and marker genes of macrophage subpopulations in PCA, preca-OLK and OSCC. (related to Figure 4) (A) UMAP plot of individual macrophage cells. (B) Heatmap showing highly expressed marker genes in macrophage subsets. (C) Statistical analysis comparing the proportions of IDO1⁺CD68⁺ cells (IDO1⁺macrophage) among CD68⁺ cells (macrophages) in tissue of OLK (n = 25), preca-OLK (n = 15) and OSCC (n = 11).

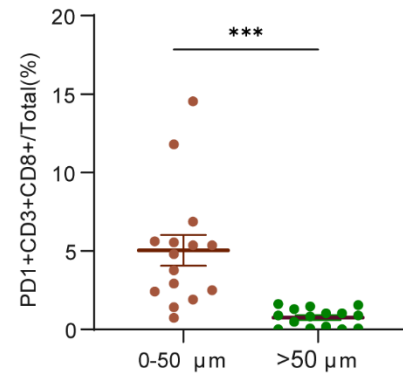
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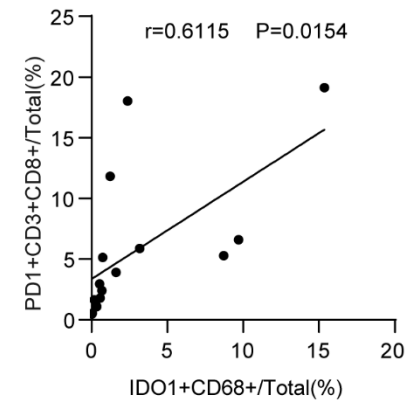


Figure S4. IDO1⁺ macrophages exert immunosuppressive effects (related to Figure 5) (A) Dot plot showing the interaction intensity of immune checkpoint ligand/receptors between macrophage subsets and T cell clusters according to CellPhoneDB analysis. (B-C) Statistical analysis comparing the proportions of in the area $\leq 50\mu\text{m}$ and $> 50\mu\text{m}$ from the IDO1⁺CD68⁺ cells (IDO1⁺ macrophages) in OSCC (B) or all tissues (C). (D) Scatter plot showing the correlation between PD1⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺ cells (exhausted CD8⁺T cells) and IDO1⁺CD68⁺ cells (IDO1⁺ macrophages) in preca-OLK and OSCC tissues.

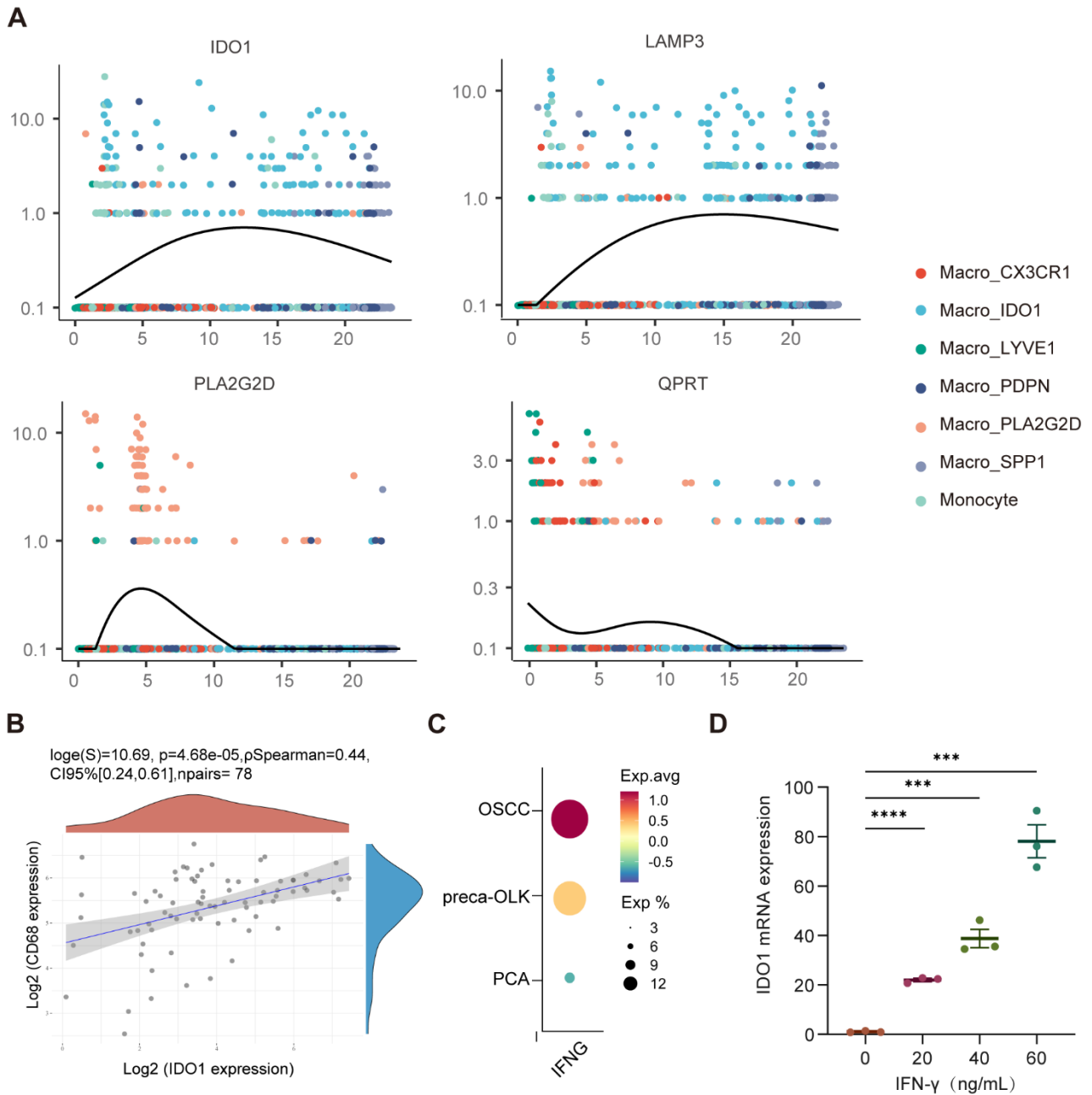


Figure S5. The upregulation of IDO1 is typically mediated by IFN- γ . (related to Figure 6) (A) Changes in gene expression trends over time in different macrophage subsets. (B) Scatter plot showing the correlation between IDO1 and CD68 expression across 4 independent datasets with OLK. (C) Dot plot showing expression of IFNG in different tissues. (D) Stimulation with IFN- γ increased the expression of IDO1 in THP1 monocytic cells. (**p < 0.01 ***p < 0.001, ****P < 0.0001).

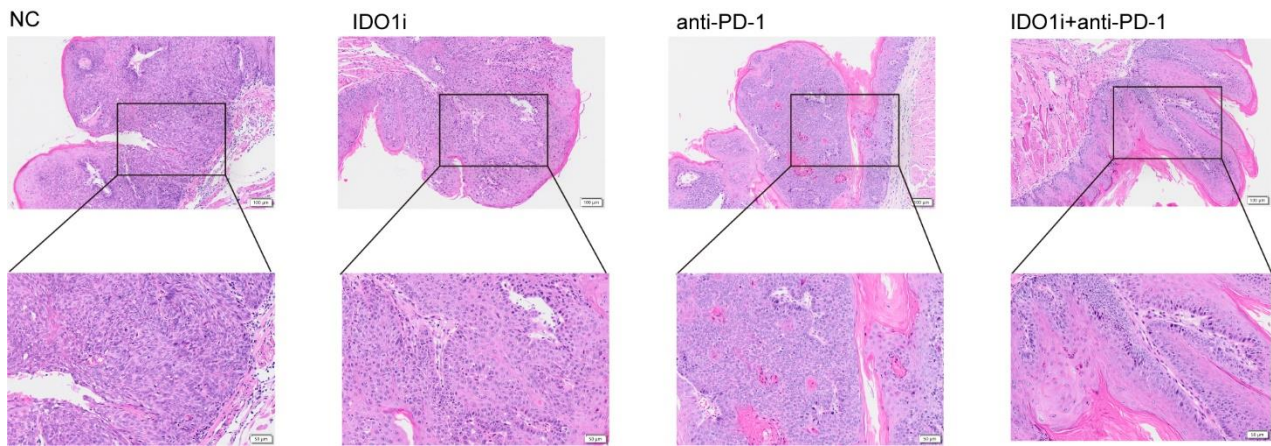


Figure S6. Representative HE images of macroscopic cauliflower-like lesions of mouse tongue in each group. (related to Figure 7) Representative HE images of macroscopic cauliflower-like lesions of mouse tongue in each group. Scale bars: 400 μm (top) and 50 μm (bottom).

Supplementary Table S1

gene ID
PDCD1
CD274
PDCD1LG2
HAVCR2
LGALS9
CEACAM1
LAG3
FGL1
TIGIT
NECTIN2
PVR
CTLA4
CD80
CD86
LAIR1
TNFRSF14
ICOS
TNFSF4
TNFSF8
TNFSF9
CD40
CD27
CD28
CD226
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IDO1