Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. Mediate persistent (I_{NaP}) and resurgent currents (I_{NaR}) are not apparent in small diameter dorsal root ganglion (DRG) neurons and are not affected by oxaliplatin. Representative whole-cell currents in response to a series of voltage commands (*Upper*) from small diameter (20.3 + 0.8 μ m, *n* = 12) DRG neurons from wild-type mice after incubation with vehicle or oxaliplatin (30 μ M, ~90 min). Neither tetrodotoxin-sensitive (TTX-s) I_{NaR} nor I_{NaP} were observed in any of the 12 neurons following vehicle or oxaliplatin. Postnatal day (P) 14–25 mice were used.



Fig. S2. Oxaliplatin (30 μ M, 90 min) at 22 °C induces I_{NaP} in large DRG neurons. (A) Single-step voltage protocol to assess the voltage-dependence of persistent current. Persistent current was determined as the mean current over a 75-ms period between 420 and 495 ms indicated by the broken vertical lines. (*B*) Persistent current amplitude as a function of voltage for large-diameter DRGs from wild-type mice was larger in the presence of oxaliplatin at 22 °C. (C) Persistent current amplitude as a function of voltage for large-diameter DRGs from *Scn8a*^{med/med} mice were similarly larger in the presence of oxaliplatin at 22 °C, but not as prominently as in DRG neurons from wild-type mice (*n* = 5–15, P14–P25).



Fig. S3. Activation and steady-state fast inactivation of TTX-s sodium currents in large diameter DRGs are not affected by oxaliplatin ($30 \mu M$, $90 \min$). (A and B) To assess sodium current activation, large-diameter DRG neurons from wild-type mice were held at -90 mV and depolarized in 10-mV increments up to +10 mV. To improve voltage clamp, external sodium was reduced to 10 mM (see current traces in A). Conductances were determined as detailed in *Materials and Methods* and normalized to the maximum conductance. (C) Steady-state fast inactivation was assessed using a brief test pulse to +0 mV applied at the end of a 500-ms prepulse at voltages between -140 and +0 mV (*C*, *Inset*). Peak inward current was normalized to the maximum current.



Fig. S4. Resurgent current was not observed in ND7 cells cotransfected with mNav1.6r and β4-subunit and exposed to oxaliplatin. Representative current recordings from one of 11 ND7 cells cotransfected with mNav1.6r and β4-subunit following incubation with oxaliplatin (30 µM, 90 min).



Fig. S5. Oxaliplatin produces a depolarizing shift of steady-state fast inactivation for mNav1.6r cotransfected with β 4 subunit in ND7 cells. Voltage-dependence of activation (g–V curve) and steady-state fast inactivation (control: black symbols, *n* = 31; oxaliplatin 30 μ M: gray markers, *n* = 25) in ND7 cells cotransfected with mNav1.6r and β 4 subunit. Activation was assessed using the step protocol shown in in Fig. 5C, *Inset*. Conductance was calculated as outlined in *Materials and Methods*. A 1-s prepulse followed by a test pulse to 0 mV was used to assess steady-state fast inactivation. Recordings were performed at room temperature (~22 °C). (****P* < 0.001).

Table S1. Repetitive activity in single axons in mouse saphenous nerve during cooling following exposure to oxaliplatin (100 μ M, 90 min)

Genotype	Parameter	$A\beta$ -fibers	$A\delta$ -fibers	C-fibers
Control (Scn8a ^{+/+} and Scn8a ^{+/med})	fibers showing repetitive activty/total fibers	7/7	13/13	0/16
	Conduction velocity (m/s)	8.7 ± 0.9	4.0 ± 1.7	0.7 ± 0.4
Scn8a ^{med/med}	fibers showing repetitive activty/total fibers	0	0/6	0/9
	Conduction velocity (m/s)	0	3.8 ± 0.6	0.7 ± 0.4

Fiber classification by conduction velocity (m/s): $A\beta \ge 7$; $7 > A\delta > 2$; $C \le 2$. Data from 32 mice; age: 14–141 d (34.5 ± 35.5 d); weight: 3.0–30.4 g (13.1 ± 8.5 g). For *Scn8a*^{med} mice that die around P20, axons with A β conduction velocities are not present.

Table S2.	Mouse sural nerve	excitability paramete	ers before (control)	and after oxali	platin (100 µM, 90 min)
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Parameter or threshold	Parameter	Control	Oxaliplatin	P value	
Parameters sensitive to membrane potential	Current to evoke 50% max. CAP (µA)	2.9 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 0.5	0.59	
	Rheobase current (μA)	1.6 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.3	0.27	
	Strength-duration time constant (µs)	315.8 ± 50.2	299.6 ± 38.7	0.26	
	Superexcitability at 7 ms (%)	2.8 ± 2.6	3.6 ± 2.6	0.77	
TE d- depolarizing h- hyperpolarizing	TEd 10–20ms (%)	39.8 ± 2.8	46.3 ± 2.4	<0.01	
	TEd 90–100ms (%)	31.6 ± 2.6	40.0 ± 2.8	<0.01	
	TEh 20–40ms (%)	-78.5 ± 10.0	-79.6 ± 10.9	0.41	
	TEh 90–100ms (%)	-86.4 ± 12.6	-85.7 ± 13.4	0.63	

Threshold electrotonus (TE) parameters were determined using polarizing currents set to \pm 40% of the unconditioned threshold. Values presented as mean \pm SEM, n = 9; age: 122–194 d (163.8 \pm 63.9 d); weight: 24.4–34.0 g (27.9 \pm 3.1 g). Recording temperature: 25.5 \pm 1 °C. CAP, compound action potential.

Table S3. Results from Boltzmann fits to the voltage-dependence of activation and steady-state fast inactivation of TTX-s sodium currents in large diameter DRG neurons

Temperature	Condition	Activation			Steady-state fast inactivation		
		V _{half} (mV)	Slope	n	V _{half} (mV)	Slope	n
30 °C	DMSO	-37.2 ± 2.7	5.7 ± 0.5	10	-77.5 ± 2.5	2.5 9.6 ± 0.8	10
	Oxaliplatin (30 μM)	-41.3 ± 1.7	4.6 ± 0.9	4	-70.2 ± 3.4	8.5 ± 0.7	6
22 °C	DMSO	-39.0 ± 1.9	5.2 ± 0.5	12	-73.8 ± 2.5	9.8 ± 0.8	11
	Oxaliplatin (30 μM)	-37.5 ± 2.1	5.2 ± 0.8	5	-73.0 ± 2.6	9.6 ± 1.3	6

ANOVA revealed no statistically significant differences between or within temperature and treatment.

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