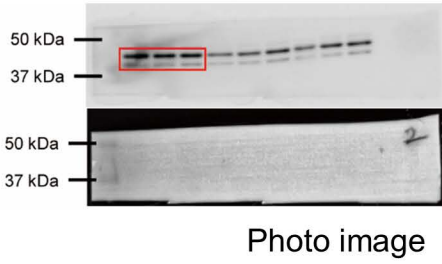


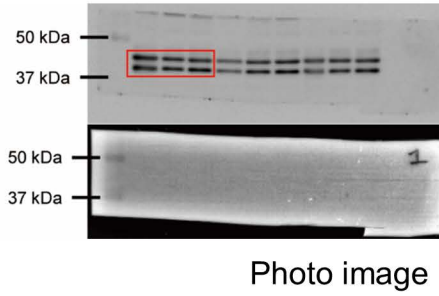
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Fig. 5C

**pERK
Western Blot**



**ERK
Western Blot**



**β -actin
Western Blot**

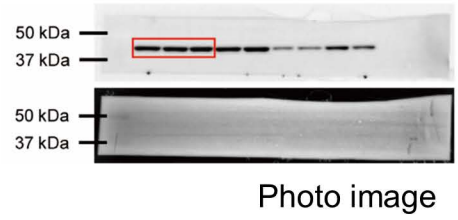
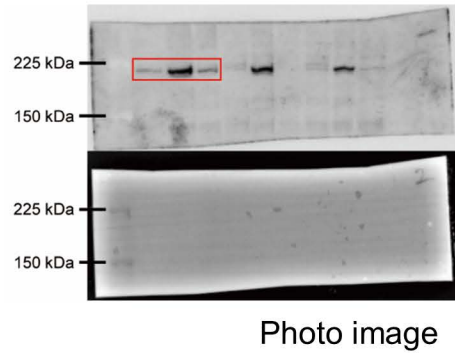


Fig. 8A

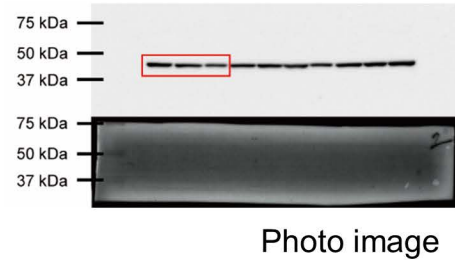


Fig. 8C

**$\text{Na}_v 1.7$
Western Blot**



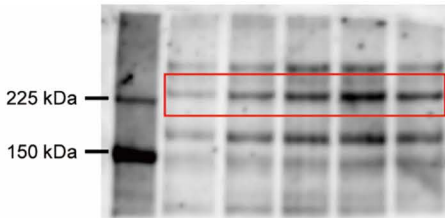
**β -actin
Western Blot**



Supplementary Fig. 1. Expanded views of western blot and PCR findings including weight marker in Figs 1, 4, 5, and 8. The red boxes highlight the areas used in the figures. Note that in Fig. 5A, as we did not save the photograph of membrane of these series, we provide the contrast-adjusted gel images, in which the marker bands appeared.

Fig. 1

**Na_v 1.7
Western Blot**



**β-actin
Western Blot**

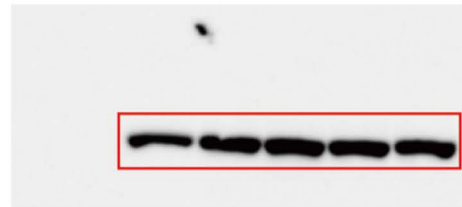
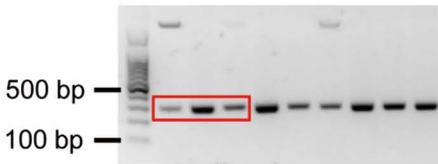


Fig. 4A

**Na_v 1.7
PCR**



**β-actin
PCR**

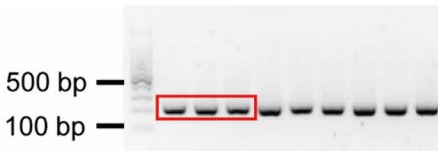


Fig. 4C

**Na_v 1.7
Western Blot**

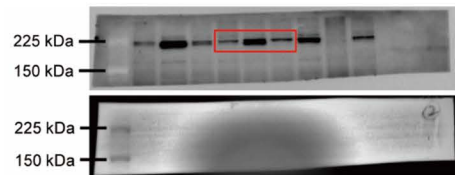


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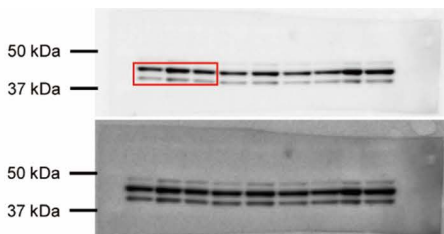
**β-actin
Western Blot**



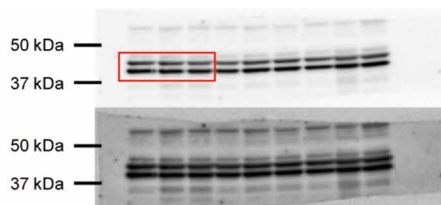
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Fig. 5A

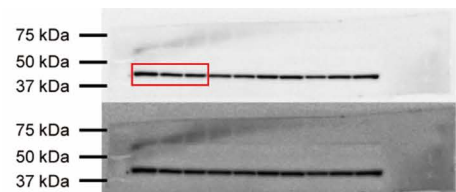
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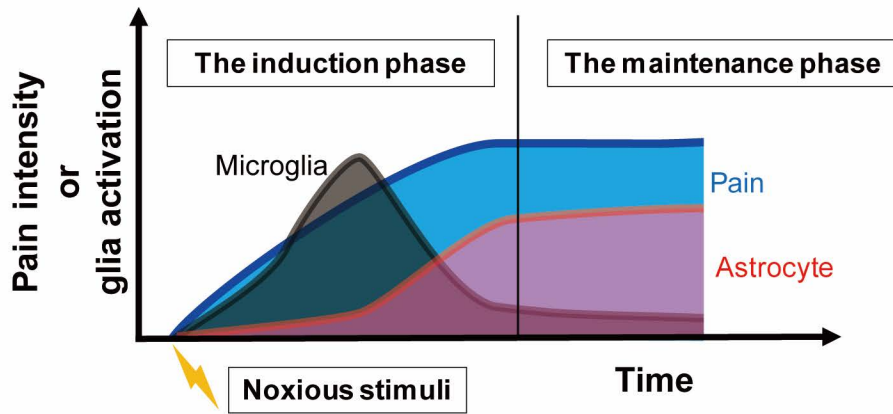


**ERK
Western Blot**



**β-actin
Western Blot**





Supplementary Fig. 2. Schematic representation of the phase change that occurs during neuropathic pain evolution. Noxious stimuli, such as RTX exposure, trigger microglial and astrocyte activation. Microglial activation gradually declines; however, astrocyte activation continues in the presence of noxious stimuli. Hence, microglia and astrocytes contribute to the induction and maintenance phases of neuropathic pain evolution, respectively.