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ABBREVIATIONS

CGRP	Calcitonin gene-related peptide
DRG	Dorsal root ganglion
ECL	Enhanced chemiluminescent
ECM	Extracellular matrix
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
FPS-R	Facial Pain Scale-Revised
IASP	International Association for the Study of Pain
IL	Interleukin
LPS	Lipopolysaccharides
MMP	Matrix metalloproteinase
$Na_V1.8$	VGSC α-subunit isoform 1.8
$Na_V1.9$	VGSC α-subunit isoform 1.9
NGF	Nerve growth factor
PGE2	Prostaglandin E_2
PGP9.5	Protein gene product 9.5

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PVDF	Polyvinylidene fluoride
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RT-PCR	Reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction
SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SDS-PAGE	Sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel
SP	Substance P
TBST	Tris-buffered saline and Tween 20
TEMED	Tetramethylethylenediamine
TIMPs	Tissue inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor
TTX	Tetrodotoxin
TTX-R	Tetrodotoxin-resistant
TTX-S	Tetrodotoxin-sensitive
VAS	Visual Analog Scale
VGSCs	Voltage-gated sodium channels
WBFPS	Wong-Baker Faces Pain Scale

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