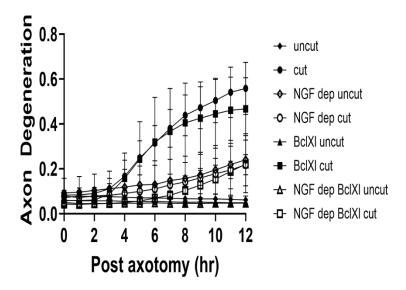
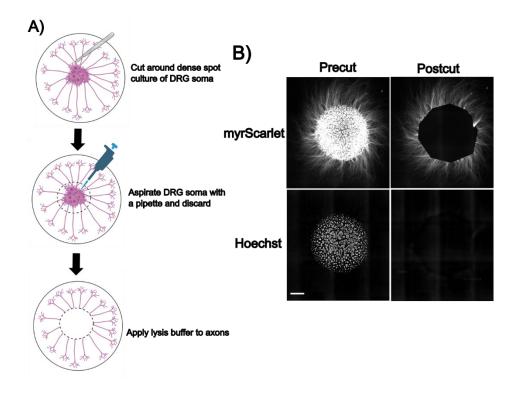
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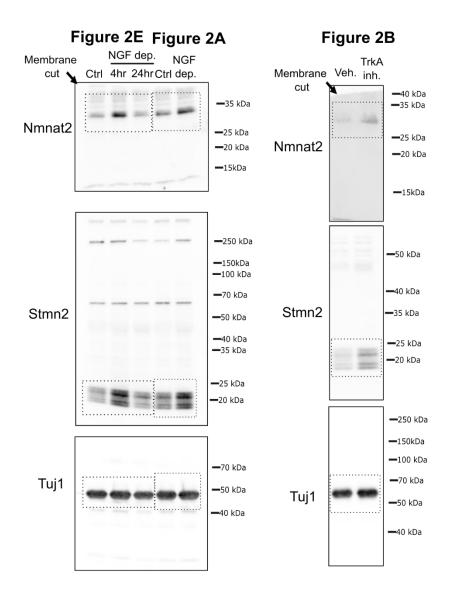
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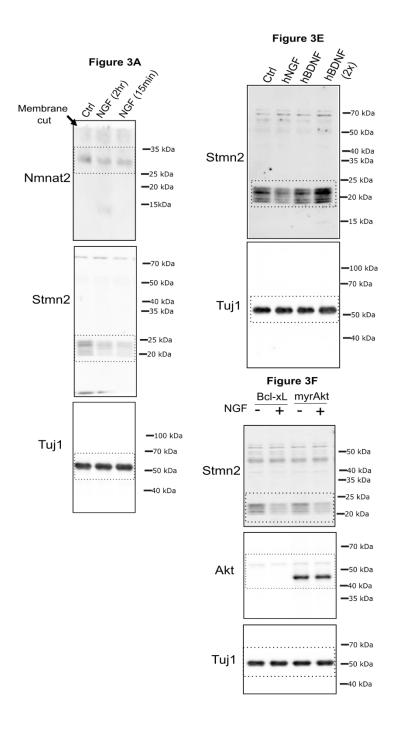
Supplementary Figure 1. Bcl-xL overexpression does not affect axon protection afforded by NGF-deprivation. DRG sensory neurons transduced with lentivirus containing an empty vector or Bcl-xL expression construct. NGF-deprivation was performed as described in the main text and axons severed with a razor blade. Uncut axons were used as controls. Degeneration of distal axons was quantified over time (N=4). Error bars represent +/- 1 s.d.



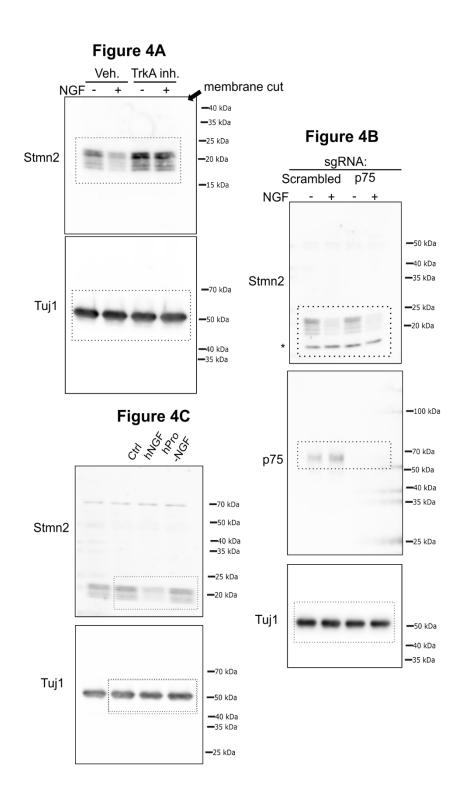
Supplementary Figure 2. Validation of axon-only extraction from DRG sensory neuron spot cultures. A) Diagram of procedure for lysing axons from DRG sensory neuron spot cultures. Neurons are seeded in dense spots. Prior to lysis, a razor blade is used to manually cut around the cell body cluster, then cell bodies are removed with a pipette. Lysis buffer is applied to the remaining axon field. B) DRG sensory neuron culture preand post-cut cut. DRG sensory neurons were transduced with myristoylated scarlet to label cell bodies and axons. Nuclei are labeled with Hoechst 33342. Eight fields were collected as a montage with a Cytation 5 automated microscope and stitched using Gen5 software (Agilent). Scale bar = 3.4 cm. Images in the diagram were generated with BioRender.



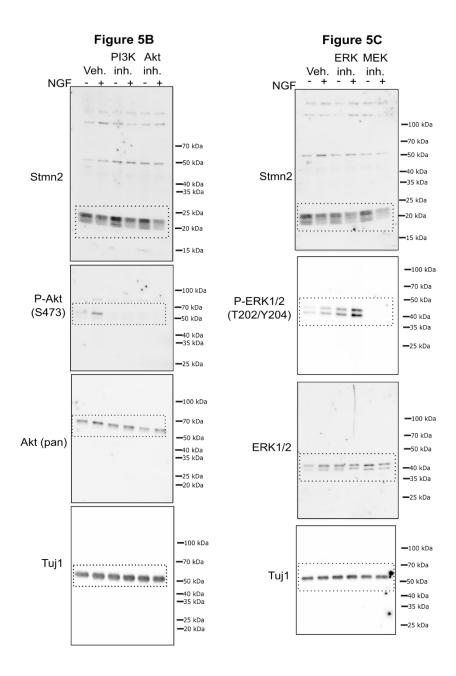
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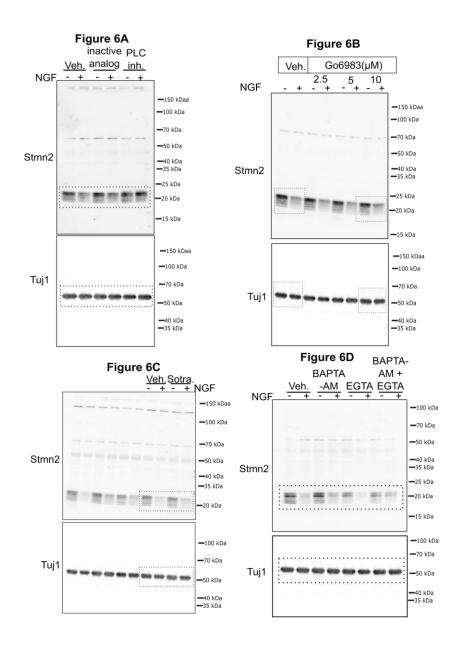
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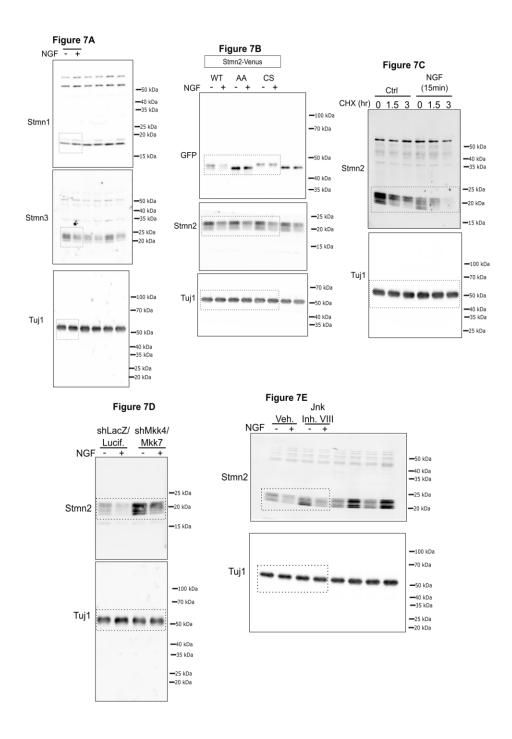
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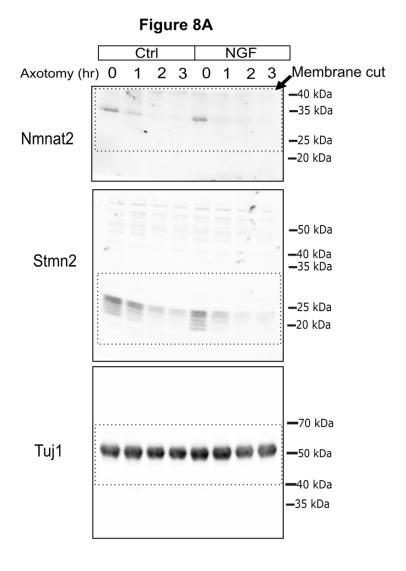
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