Methods and Materials for Pain Management

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Description:
The present invention is directed, generally, to methods and materials for pain management and, more particularly, to methods and materials for pain management by increasing the antinociceptive effect of opioids. The method includes upregulating expression of opioid receptors in the subject's dorsal root ganglion neurons. Also disclosed are methods of treating neuropathic and/or chronic pain in a subject. The method includes upregulating expression of .mu.-opioid receptors in the subject's large dorsal root ganglion neurons.

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