ESI Fig. 1. Axon counts in the area surrounding the lesion. An increase in the number of NF200+ axons was found for NT-3-treated animals in comparison with DDS-treated and untreated controls (p=0.072, n=11 for NT-3 DDS, n=6 for DDS control, n=5 for SCI control, mean ± standard deviation plotted).

ESI Fig. 2. GFAP density in the area surrounding the lesion. No differences in the density of GFAP staining were found among the groups (n=11 for NT-3 DDS, n=7 for DDS control, n=6 for SCI control, mean ± standard deviation plotted).