## **Supplementary information**

## TRPV1 is crucial for proinflammatory STAT3 signaling and thermoregulation-associated pathways in the brain during inflammation

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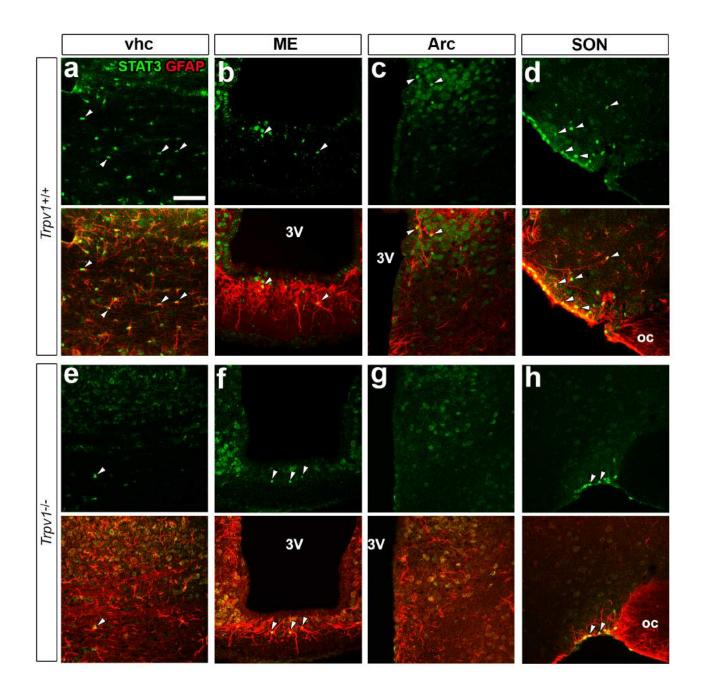


Fig. S1

A deficiency in STAT3 signaling activation in GFAP<sup>+</sup> astrocytes in the vhc, ME, Arc, and SON in *Trpv1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice following the peripheral LPS stimulation. C57BL/6J mice received an intraperitoneal administration of 50 μg/kg LPS and were sacrificed for STAT3 immunohistochemistry. The nuclear translocation of STAT3 (arrowheads) was detected in GFAP<sup>+</sup> astrocytes in the vhc, ME, Arc, and SON in *Trpv1*<sup>+/+</sup> mice (a-d) 2 hr after the peripheral LPS stimulation, while it was rarely observed in *Trpv1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice (e-h). oc, optic chiasma; 3rd ventricle, 3V. Scale bar = 50 μm.

Fig. S2

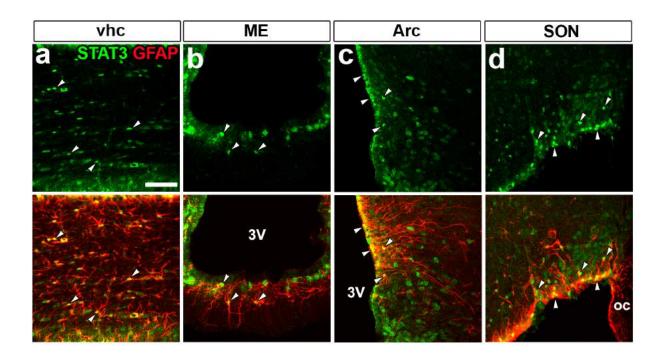


Fig. S2
The nuclear translocation of STAT3 occurred in GFAP+ astrocytes in the vhc, ME, Arc, and SON in *Trpv1*+/+ mice after the brain infusion of LPS. C57BL/6J mice received an icv administration of 30 ng/kg LPS and were sacrificed for STAT3 immunohistochemistry. The nuclear translocation of STAT3 (arrowheads) was detected in GFAP+ astrocytes in the vhc, ME, Arc, and SON in *Trpv1*+/+ mice 2 hr after the central LPS administration. oc, optic chiasma; 3rd ventricle, 3V. Scale bar = 50 μm.

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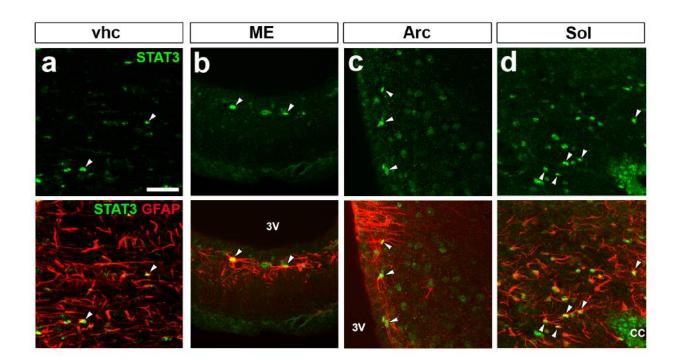


Fig. S3
The activation of TRPV1 induced the nuclear translocation of STAT3 in GFAP+ astrocytes in the vhc, ME, Arc, and SON in  $Trpv1^{+/+}$  mouse brains. C57BL/6J mice received an icv administration of 500 ng/kg RTX and were sacrificed for STAT3 immunohistochemistry. The nuclear translocation of STAT3 (arrowheads) was detected in GFAP+ astrocytes in the vhc, ME, Arc, and SON in  $Trpv1^{+/+}$  mice 2 hr after the central LPS administration. oc, optic chiasma; 3rd ventricle, 3V. Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m.

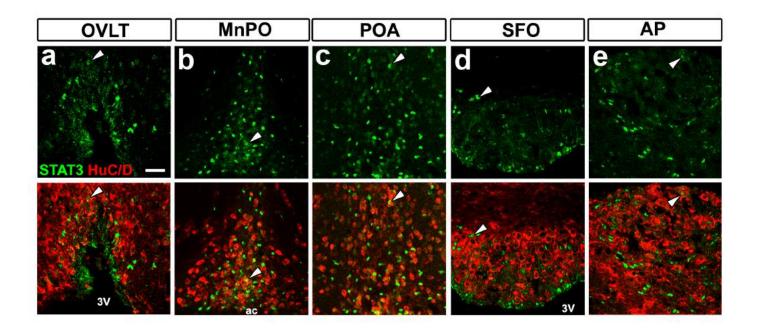


Fig. S4 The activation of TRPV1 induced the nuclear translocation of STAT3 (arrowheads) in a small number of HuC/D+ neurons in sensory CVOs and thermoregulatory hypothalamic subregions in  $Trpv1^{+/+}$  mice. C57BL/6J mice received an icv administration of 500 ng/kg RTX and were sacrificed for STAT3 immunohistochemistry. Although the nuclear translocation of STAT3 occurred in sensory CVOs and thermoregulatory hypothalamic subregions, STAT3+ nuclei were rarely observed in HuC/D+ mature neurons. ac, anterior commissure; 3rd ventricle, 3V. Scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m.

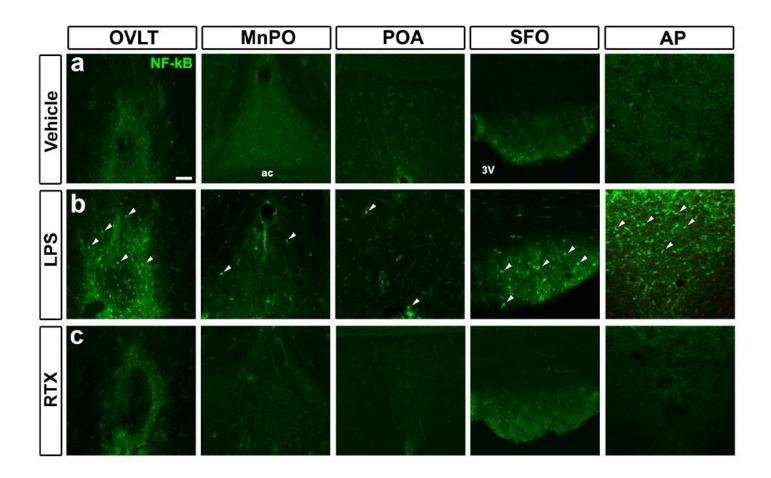


Fig. S5

The activation of TRPV1 induced almost no nuclear translocation of NF-kB (arrowheads) in sensory CVOs or thermoregulatory hypothalamic subregions in *Trpv1*+/+ mice. C57BL/6J mice received an icv administration of 500 ng/kg RTX and were sacrificed for NF-kB immunohistochemistry. Although the nuclear translocation of NF-kB was observed in sensory CVOs and thermoregulatory hypothalamic subregions upon the peripheral LPS stimulation, nuclear translocation was never detected after the central administration of RTX. ac, anterior commissure; 3rd ventricle, 3V. Scale bar = 50 μm.

## Supplementary Table

| Treatment              | Changes in temperature |                        | 0-4-4-1-1-15   |     |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|-----|
|                        | Peak                   | Nadir                  | Statistical significance (P < 0.05)                          | n   |
| a                      |                        |                        |  |     |
| Trpv1+/+ vehicle       | 1.50 ± 0.60 (20 min)   | 0.26 ± 0.67 (90 min)   |  | 5   |
| Trpv1+/+ RTX 125 ng/kg | 1.44 ± 0.24 (15 min)   | 0.05 ± 0.30 (105 min)  | None (vsTRPV1+/+ vehicle)                                    | 5   |
| Trpv1+/+ RTX 250 ng/kg | 1.40 ± 0.23 (10 min)   | -1.38 ± 0.94 (50 min)  | 35~45 min ( vs TRPV1+/+ vehicle )                            | 5   |
| Trpv1+/+ RTX 500 ng/kg | 0.43 ± 0.52 (10 min)   | -2.79 ± 0.28 (45 min)  | 25~140 min ( vsTRPV1+/+ vehicle )                            | - 5 |
|                        |                        |                        | 20~95 min (vsTRPV1-/-, RTX 500 ng/kg)                        |     |
| Trpv1-/- RTX 500 ng/kg | 1.50 ± 0.60 (20 min)   | -0.66 ± 0.32 (135 min) |  | 5   |
| b                      |                        |                        |  | 1   |
| Saline-Vehicle         | 0.79 ± 0.30 (50 min)   | 0.11± 0.18 (325 min)   |  | 7   |
| LPS-Vehicle            | 1.45 ± 0.17 (80 min)   | 0.47 ± 0.31 (30 min)   | 70~140, 165~185, 215~230, 245~255 min<br>(vs Saline-Vehicle) | 8   |
| Saline-RTX             | 1.02 ± 0.26 (35 min)   | -2.63 ± 0.56 (90 min)  | 60~235 min (vs Saline-Vehicle)                               | 5   |
| LPS-RTX                | 0.48± 0.65 (20 min)    | -3.89 ± 0.91 (115 min) | 45~330 min (vs Saline-Vehicle)                               | 5   |
|                        |                        |                        | 50~330 min (vs LPS-Vehicle)                                  |     |
|                        |                        |                        | 145~330 min (vs Saline-RTX)                                  |     |
| Saline-Capsazepine     | 0.89 ± 0.27 (45 min)   | 0.46 ± 0.33 (285 min)  | None (vs Saline-Vehicle)                                     | 5   |
| LPS-Capsazepine        | 2.35 ± 0.13 (160 min)  | 1.50 ± 0.60 (20 min)   | 45~330 min (vs Saline-Vehicle)                               | 7   |
|                        |                        |                        | 45~75, 85~330 min (vs LPS-Vehicle)                           |     |
|                        |                        |                        | 55~330 min (vs Saline-CPZ)                                   |     |