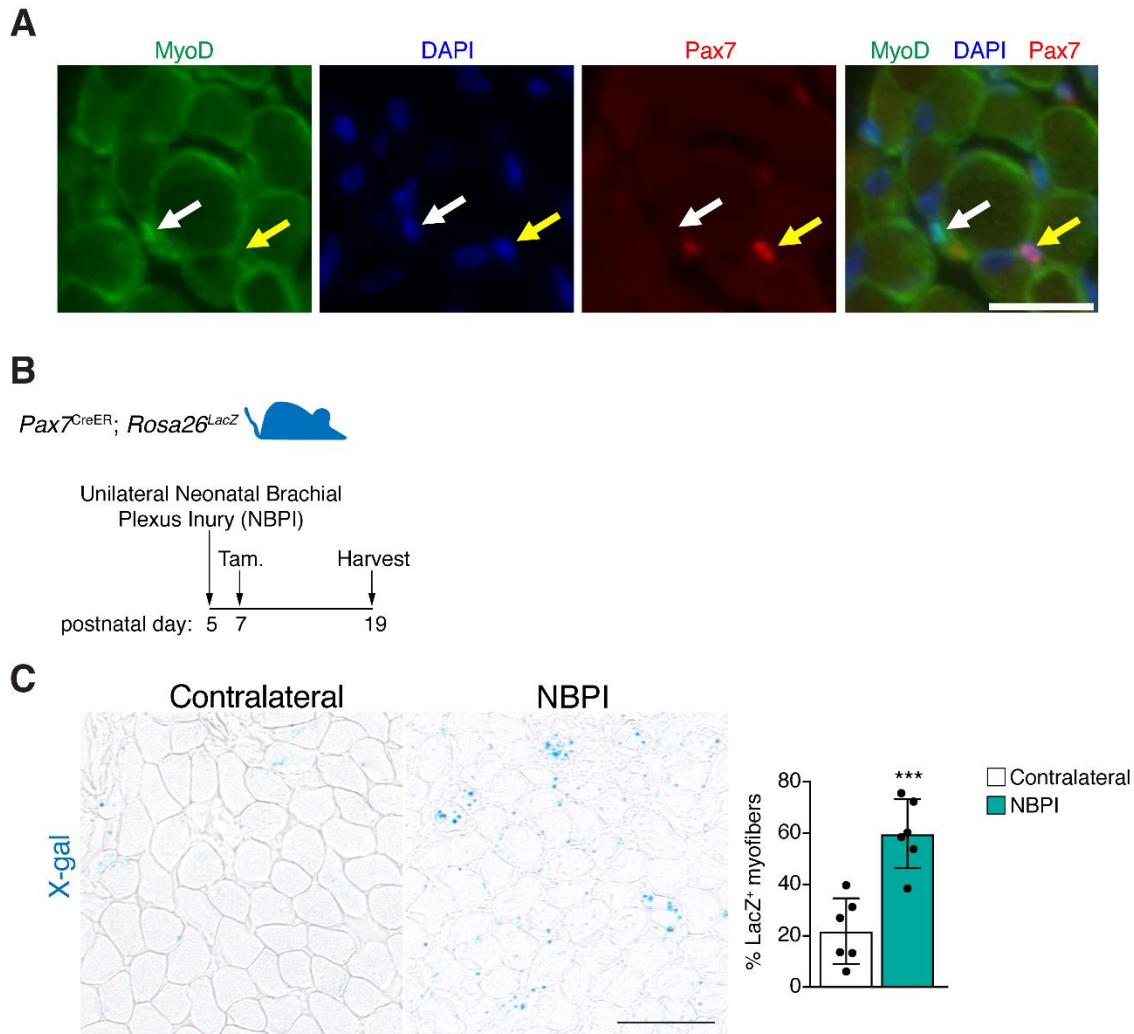
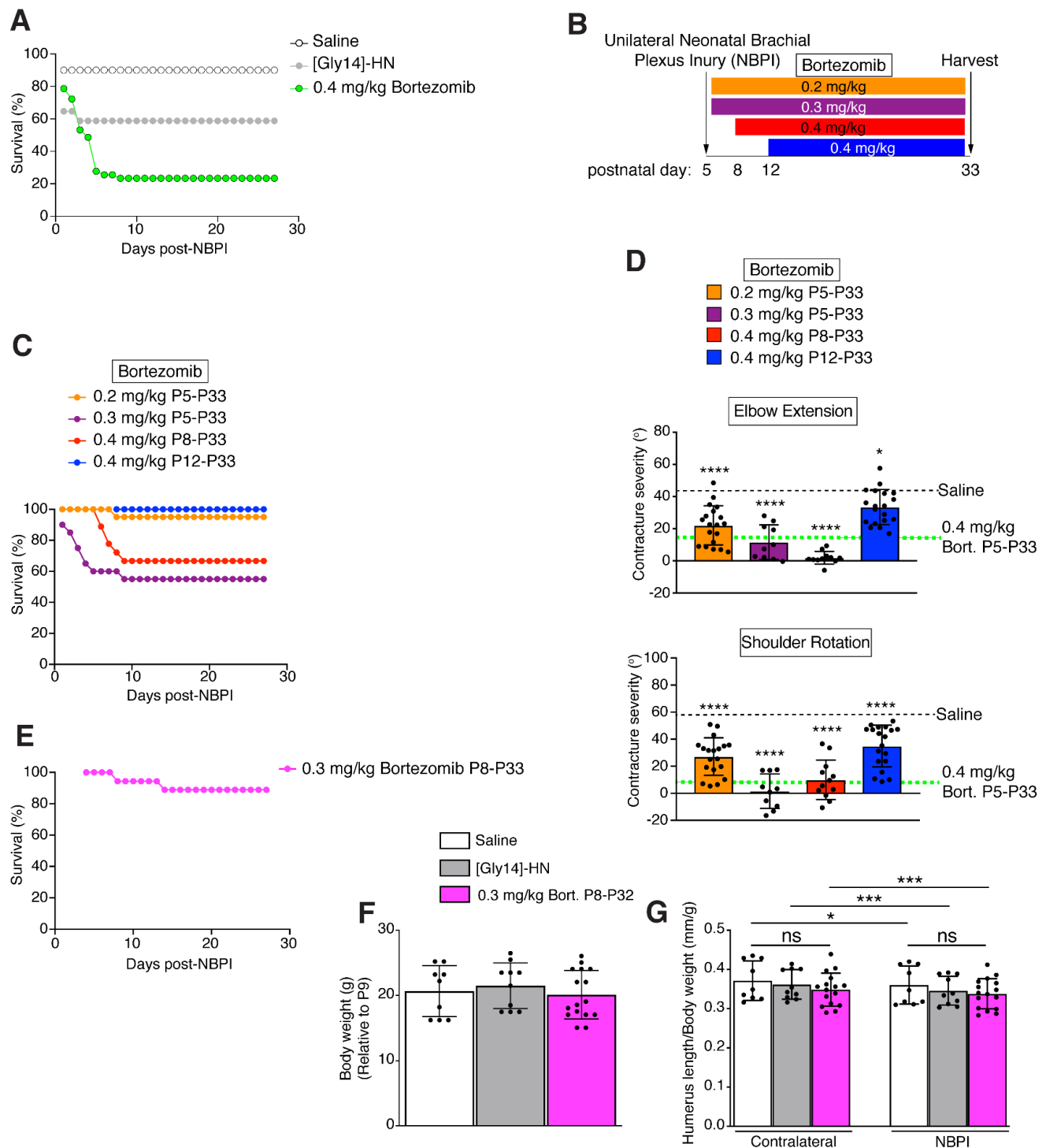


Supplementary Materials:



Supplemental Figure 1. Assessment of myonuclear accretion after NBPI. (A) Immunohistochemistry for MyoD and Pax7 in biceps 2 weeks after neonatal brachial plexus injury (NBPI). White arrows indicate a MyoD⁺ Pax7⁻ cell; yellow arrows indicate a MyoD⁻ Pax7⁺ cell. (B) Schematic showing use of *Pax7^{CreER}; Rosa26^{LacZ}* mice to label MuSCs at postnatal day 7 and track their incorporation into the myofiber. (C) Representative images (left) of X-gal stained contralateral and NBPI muscle. Quantification (right) of the percentage of LacZ⁺ myofibers. Data are presented as mean \pm SD. Statistical analysis performed with a paired, two-tailed Student's *t*-test. ****P* < 0.001. Scale bar, 20 μ m in (A), 50 μ m in (C).



Supplemental Figure 2. Optimization of bortezomib dose and timing. (A) Survival of mice treated with saline, [Gly14]-HN, or 0.4 mg/kg bortezomib from P5-P33 (saline $n = 9$, [Gly14]-HN $n = 10$, 0.4 mg/kg bortezomib $n = 11$). (B) Experimental scheme to vary the timing and dose of bortezomib. (C) Percent of

surviving mice during the various bortezomib treatment regimens. **(D)** Severity of elbow (top) and shoulder (bottom) contractures after NBPI and treatment with bortezomib. The black dotted line is the average contracture severity from saline-treated animals and green dotted line is the average contracture severity from mice treated with 0.4 mg/kg bortezomib from P5-P33 (from Fig. 4c). Sample sizes for (C, D) are 0.2 mg/kg P5-P33 $n = 19$, 0.3 mg/kg P5-P33 $n = 10$, 0.4 mg/kg P8-P33 $n = 12$, 0.4 mg/kg P12-P33 $n = 19$. **(E)** Survival curve for the mice treated with 0.3 mg/kg bortezomib from P8-P33 ($n = 16$). **(F)** Body weight gain during treatment with saline, [Gly14]-HN, or 0.3 mg/kg bortezomib from P8-P33 (saline $n = 9$, [Gly14]-HN $n = 10$, 0.3 mg/kg bortezomib $n = 16$). **(G)** Humerus length normalized to body weight after treatment with saline, [Gly14]-HN, or 0.3 mg/kg bortezomib P8-P33 (saline $n = 9$, [Gly14]-HN $n = 10$, 0.3 mg/kg bortezomib $n = 16$), showing that humerus length is reduced by denervation but unaffected by bortezomib treatment. Data are presented as mean \pm SD. Statistical analyses were performed in (D) with unpaired, two-tailed Student's t -tests comparing each treatment group to saline controls (from Fig. 4C), except bortezomib 0.04 mg/kg P12-P33 where Mann-Whitney U -test was used due to non-normally distributed data; with Mann-Whitney U -test in (F) due to non-normally distributed data; and with unpaired, two-tailed Student's t -test between groups and paired, two-tailed Student's t -tests between limbs of mice in each group in (G), except in comparisons involving the saline groups where Mann Whitney U -test and Wilcoxon signed rank test were used, respectively, due to non-normally distributed data in the saline-treated mice. Bonferroni corrections for multiple comparisons were performed in (G), and adjusted p-values are reported for those data. $*P < 0.05$, $***P < 0.001$, $****P < 0.0001$.