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On the cover: The panels showed the results of double immunofluorescence staining in L5 dorsal root ganglia between p-PKB/Akt (red; B, E, H) and NF-200 (green; A), IB4 (green; D) and GFAP (green; G). Images between panels A and B, D and E, G and H were merged in panels C, F and I. See *Lumbar 5 spinal nerve ligation induced PI3K-PKB/Akt signal pathway activation in dorsal root ganglia in rats* by Jitian Xu, *et al*, page 19 – 24 in this issue.