

**Fig. S1. CSF volumes in SHRs and WKY rats. a** Third ventricle volumes in WKY rats  $(14.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ mm}^3, n = 5)$  and SHRs  $(12.3 \pm 1.1 \text{ mm}^3, n = 5)$  quantified by MRI. **b** Fourth ventricle volumes in WKY rats  $(6.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ mm}^3, n = 5)$  and SHRs  $(7.5 \pm 0.9 \text{ mm}^3, n = 5)$  quantified by MRI. **c** Other CSF volumes in WKY rats  $(178 \pm 10 \text{ mm}^3, n = 5)$  and SHRs  $(130 \pm 19 \text{ mm}^3, n = 5)$  quantified by MRI. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation and statistical significance was tested with an unpaired two-tailed t-test or a Mann-Whitney test depending on normality. \*\* P < 0.01. NS = not significant.

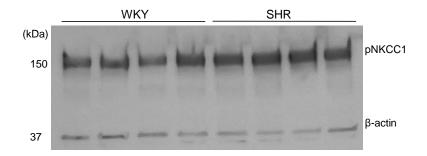


Fig. S2. Western blot. Raw western blot of choroid plexus acutely isolated from WKY rats (n=4) and SHRs (n=4) stained with anti-pNKCC1 and anti  $\beta$ -actin antibodies.