

## Figure S1. Active rat renin facilitates angiotensin generation when

**exogenous AGT is present in cultured VSMCs.** (a) Catalytic activity and (b) Ang I ( $\blacksquare$ ) and Ang II generation ( $\blacksquare$ ) of 10<sup>-8</sup> M recombinant rat renin incubated with VSMCs for 2h in the presence of 3.75% rat AGT serum, detected by RIA and ELISA respectively.