

**S4 Fig.** Telmisartan and metoprolol decreased blood pressure in SHR. Scatterplots of blood pressure in WKY and SHR rats. (**A**) WKY and (**B,C,D**) SHR rats were treated with saline (A,B), telmisartan (10 mg/kg/day) (C) or metoprolol (30 mg/kg/day) (D) for 8 weeks. Systolic blood pressure level was measured at the beginning of the experiment (0 week), 4, and 8 weeks after drug administration.