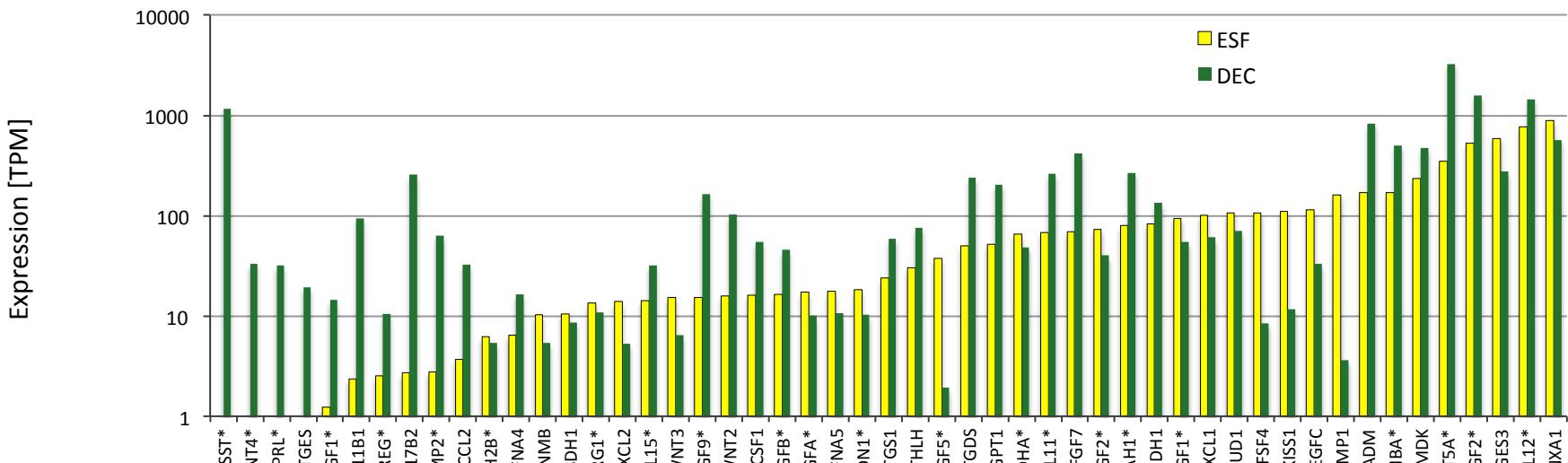


A: ligands



B: receptors

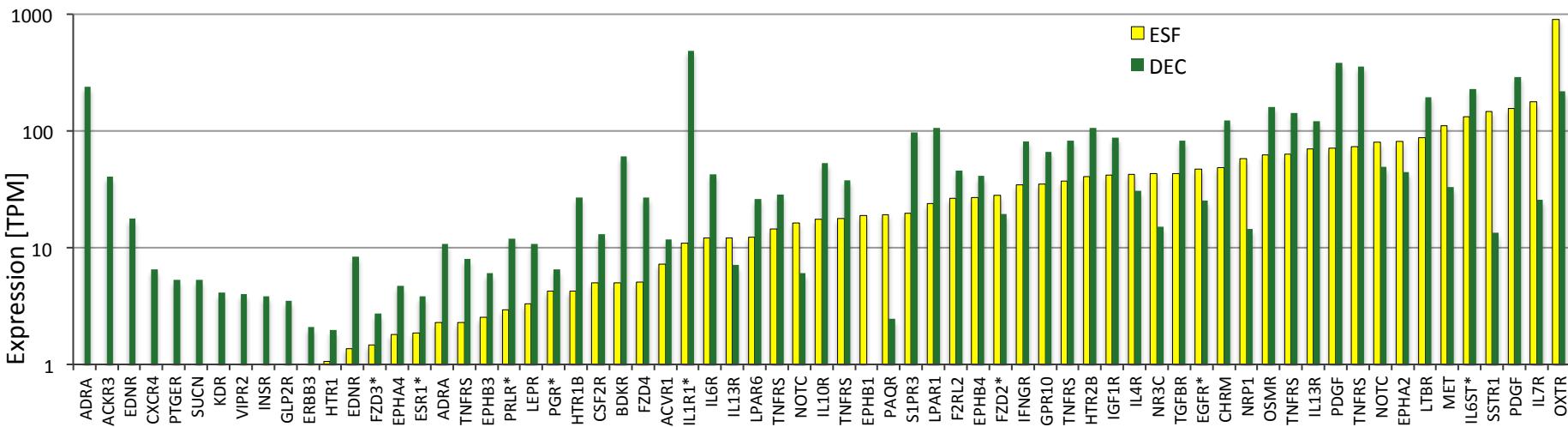


Figure S4: Receptor and ligand expression in ESF and DEC (>2TPM). (A): the expression levels (in TPM) of receptors and ligands (B), which are expressed in uterine stromal cells. The asterisks at the gene names in plot A denote ligands, for which the corresponding receptors are expressed in extravillous and syncytiotrophoblast. Analogously, the asterisks at the gene names of receptors in plot B denote those, for which the ligands are expressed in adjacent trophoblasts.