

**Fig S7. Differential mRNA expression levels of genes which are highly expressed late in gestation in the cortex and medulla of bovine fetal ovaries.** Samples were grouped into early (n = 5, 10 – 17 weeks of gestation) and later (n= 5, 36 – 39 weeks of gestation) stages of gestation. Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. (normalised to *PPIA* and *RPL32*). Black and grey bars represent cortex and medulla, respectively. Unpaired t-test were applied to analyse the data. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ .

