

Table S3. Site of Chordin downregulation in the notochord compared with the site of dorsal aortae fusion and somite position in chick

Stage	Somite position at fusion	Somite position at undetectable Chordin	Difference	Number
12	No fusion			<i>n</i> =5
13	10.5 (\pm 1.21)	15.1 (\pm 1.04)	4.9 (\pm 1.30)	<i>n</i> =11
14	13.2 (\pm 0.52)	18.3 (\pm 0.52)	5.3 (\pm 0.76)	<i>n</i> =7