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Antibody type:	Polyclonal Antibody
Applications:	WB
Reactivity:	Human Rat
Molecular Weight:	40kDa
Immunogen:	Recombinant protein of human NODAL
Gene ID:	4838
Swiss-Prot No.:	Q96S42
Altername:	HTX5
Source:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Purification:	Affinity purification
Storage/Stability:	Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.
Background:	This gene encodes a secreted ligand of the TGF-beta (transforming growth factor-beta) superfamily of proteins. Ligands of this family bind various TGF-beta receptors leading to recruitment and activation of SMAD family transcription factors that regulate gene expression. The encoded preproprotein is proteolytically processed to generate the mature protein, which regulates early embryonic development. This protein is required for maintenance of

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	human embryonic stem cell pluripotency and may play a role in human placental development. Mutations in this gene are associated with heterotaxy, a condition characterized by random orientation of visceral organs with respect to the left-right axis.
Dilution:	WB 1:500 - 1:2000
Shipping&Stablity:	Aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.