mRNA (or EST) Genomic DNA Species^a Protein accession Intron(s)^b Comments accession number number accession number METAZOA Chordata Cephalochordata XP 002593885 XM 002593839 NW 003101415 BRAFLDRAFT 214875 **Branchiostoma** floridae (1) Length of predicted protein: 126 amino acids Completeness: incomplete on the carboxy-terminal end. Has an annotated initiation methionine, but this may not be correct. Sequence alignments suggest a close relationship to B. floridae DIA1Lb (data not shown). EST data supports expression (93% identical to EST with GenBank accession number: FE571008). However, this is the same EST supporting the gene below (DIA1L-partial 2). XP_002593886 XM_002593840 NW_003101415 **Branchiostoma BRAFLDRAFT 161925** Length of predicted protein: 91 amino acids. floridae (2) Completeness: Incomplete on both ends. Sequence alignments suggest a close relationship to DIA1Lb and 'partial 1.' EST data supports expression (93% identical to EST with GenBank accession number: FE571008). However, this is the same EST supporting the gene above. NW_003101317 XP 002586953 XM 002586907 BRAFLDRAFT 269049 **Branchiostoma** floridae (3) Length of predicted protein: 230 amino acids. Completeness: annotated as 'complete,' but appears to be missing N-terminal (5' coding) sequence. Sequence alignments suggest a close relationship to DIA1Lb and 'partial-4' below. Expression is supported by a single EST sequence (Genbank expression number: FE569795). XP 002613084 XM 002613038 NW 003101564 BRAFLDRAFT 125704 **Branchiostoma** Yes Length of predicted protein: 703 amino acids, annotated as 'complete.' floridae (4) (but not Only the first exon has similarity to DIA1L. In this gene annotation the first exon of in DIA1-DIA1L (encoding 180 amino acids only) has been 'tacked onto' the 5' end of a like region gene encoding a *B. floridae Notch* homologue. This most likely represents an -see incorrect gene annotation. adjacent comments) A portion of this sequence is identical to that of *B. floridae DIA1L*-partial 3 (see above), and overlaps the relevant EST sequence (Genbank expression number: FE569795). This suggests these two sequences are incorrectly annotated alleles of the same gene. This is further supported by examination of the surrounding genes, which reveals reverse synteny with the 'partial-3' genomic region (data not shown). Sequence alignments suggest a close relationship of this region to DIA1Lb (data not shown). NW 003101353 BRAFLDRAFT 255455 **Branchiostoma** XP 002588671 XM 002588625 Length of predicted protein: 115 amino acids. floridae (5) Completeness: Incomplete on both ends.

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Currently annotated as being expressed, but this is not supported by current EST

Table S10. Taxa, accession numbers and chromosome location of partial DIA1L paralogues.

^aHomologues of *DIA1* are only present in the Metazoa and *DIA11L* orthologues in they phylum Echinodermata and subphylum Cephalochordata.

^bA dash is used when an absence of introns was found in sequences, due to insufficient data to draw a definitive conclusion of lack in the full-length gene.