

# 293 Cell Line for Flag-tagged HIMF (flag-HIMF-293)

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## Technology description

### Technical Details:

Hypoxia-induced mitogenic factor (HIMF) is highly up regulated in the lungs as a result of hypoxia-induced pulmonary hypertension, and has proangiogenic and proinflammatory effects in the lung. As a research tool for studying the function and activity of HIMF, JHU researchers have developed a transgenic HEK 293 cell line expresses a Flag-tagged HIMF. Expression of the Flag-tagged HIMF protein can be induced by tetracycline and most of the protein is secreted into the culture medium where it can be readily purified by column chromatography.

## Application area

This cell line model provides an important research tool for studying the function and activity of HIMF.

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