

# US WorldMeds Completes Acquisition of Adaptimmune's Cell-Therapy Portfolio; Ensures Continued Patient Access to Tecelra and Advances Development of Ite-cel

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- US WorldMeds (USWM) reported the successful closing of the previously announced acquisition of Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc's (Adaptimmune) cell-therapy assets—including TECELRA<sup>®</sup> (afamitresgene autoleucel), Ite-cel, afami-cel, and uza-cel. **The acquisition was first announced on July 28, 2025** and has now been finalized.

Under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, USWM paid \$55 million in cash at closing and will fund up to an additional \$30 million in performance-based milestone payments tied to commercial and regulatory outcomes. Adaptimmune has retained rights to its pre-clinical programs, including PRAME- and CD70-directed T-cell therapies, and its allogeneic pipeline.

## **Key Highlights:**

- **Patient care continuity:** TECELRA will remain available to patients without interruption, now under USWM's stewardship.
- **Future development:** USWM plans to bring lete–cel to the U.S. market, with potential regulatory approval anticipated in 2026, and will continue development of uza–cel in collaboration with Galapagos.
- **Employee transition:** Approximately half of Adaptimmune's U.S.-based workforce is being offered roles at USWM to support commercialization, production, and ongoing development of the acquired assets.
- **Transition support:** Adaptimmune is providing transition services through June 2026 to ensure operational continuity.

Breck Jones, Chief Executive Officer of US WorldMeds, commented: "With the transaction now complete, we are excited to officially welcome Adaptimmune's programs and people into our organization. We are committed to building on the strong foundation Adaptimmune has established and advancing these therapies to bring lasting impact to patients with high unmet needs."

TD Cowen acted as financial advisor, and Ropes & Gray LLP provided legal counsel, to Adaptimmune.

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP provided legal counsel to US WorldMeds.

The transaction was financed by debt financing led by funds managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. ("Oaktree"), with participation from funds managed by Athyrium Capital Management, LP ("Athyrium").

## Indication

TECELRA is a medicine, called a genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy, that is used to treat synovial sarcoma. It is used when other kinds of treatment do not work. TECCELRA is different from other cancer medicines because it is made from your own white blood cells that are made to recognize and attack your cancer cells. Your healthcare provider will perform tests to see if TECCELRA is right for you. TECCELRA is approved based on patient response data. Additional data are needed to confirm the clinical benefit of TECCELRA. It is not known if TECCELRA is safe and effective in children.

## Important Safety Information

Important Warning: You will likely be in a hospital before and after getting TECELRA. TECELRA may cause side effects that can be severe or life-threatening. Call your healthcare provider or get emergency help right away if you get any of the following: fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher); chills/shivering; difficulty breathing; fast or irregular heartbeat; low blood pressure; fatigue; severe nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea; severe headache; or new skin rash. Tell all your healthcare providers that you were treated with TECELRA.

After getting TECELRA, you will be monitored daily at the healthcare facility for at least 7 days after the infusion. You should plan to stay close to a healthcare facility for at least 4 weeks. Do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other activities that could be dangerous for at least 4 weeks after you get TECELRA. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to follow your progress. It is important that you have your blood tested. If you miss a scheduled appointment for your collection of blood, call your healthcare provider as soon as possible to reschedule.


Before you receive TECELRA, tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines and supplements you take and your medical conditions, including: seizure, stroke, confusion, or memory loss; heart, liver, or kidney problems; low blood pressure; lung or breathing problems; recent or active infection; past infections that can be reactivated following treatment with TECELRA; low blood counts; pregnancy, you think you may be pregnant, or plan to become pregnant; breastfeeding; or taking a blood thinner.

The most common side effects of TECELRA include nausea, vomiting, fatigue, infection, constipation, fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), abdominal pain, difficulty breathing, decreased appetite, diarrhea, low blood pressure, back pain, fast heart rate, chest pain, general body swelling, low white blood cells, low red blood cells, and low platelets.

You are encouraged to report side effects to the FDA at (800) FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

Please see [Full Prescribing Information](#), including [Medication Guide](#), at [Tecelra.com](http://Tecelra.com).

## About US WorldMeds

US WorldMeds is a U.S.-based pharmaceutical company focused on rare and specialty treatments. Our portfolio includes approved therapies for rare diseases and bleeding disorders, including approved 

therapies Iwilfin<sup>®</sup> an Revonto<sup>®</sup>. With this acquisition, we expand further into oncology and cell therapy, reinforcing our commitment to bringing life-changing therapies to patients.

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