

**Tebentafusp-tebn (KIMMTRAK)  
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<b>FDA APPROVAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>Description / MOA</b>	Bispecific gp100 peptide-HLA-directed CD3 T-cell engager
	<b>Indication Under Review</b>	HLA-A*02:01-positive unresectable or metastatic uveal melanoma
	<b>Dosage Regimen</b>	20mcg IV D1, 30mcg IV D8, 68mcg IV D15, then 68mcg IV weekly
	<b>Dosage Forms</b>	Injection: 100mcg/0.5mL single-dose vial
	<b>Under Review</b>	

<b>EFFICACY CONSIDERATION</b>	<b>Trial</b>	IMCgp100-202 (Nathan, et.al.) <sup>1</sup> N=378 (n=252 Tebentafusp; n=126 chemo)
	<b>Design</b>	OL, P3, MC, R for 1L treatment of metastatic HLA-A*02:01 Uveal melanoma Primary EP: OS
	<b>Population</b>	Metastatic uveal melanoma, HLA-A*02:01 positive, no previous treatment, ECOG 0-1
	<b>Demographics</b>	M 51%; PS 0 51%; LDH >ULN 36%; liver only 52%; extrahepatic only 4%; Liver and extrahepatic 44%
	<b>Intervention</b>	Tebentafusp ramp-up then weekly
	<b>Comparator</b>	Pembrolizumab or ipilimumab or dacarbazine Q21 days
	<b>Results</b>	OS 1yr: 73%T vs 59% C; HR 0.51 (95%CI 0.37-0.71) mOS 21.7 vs 16 mos; PFS 6 mos: 31 vs 19%;
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>NCCN Category 1A for HLA-A*02:01-positive tumors</b></p> <p><b>Other recommended regimens (cat 2A): Nivolumab+ipilimumab; for liver-only metastases: melphalan hepatic infusion, chemoembolization, resection plus radiation</b></p> <p><b>Consider in certain circumstances: dacarbazine, topotecan, paclitaxel, Abraxane, carboplatin/paclitaxel</b></p> <p><b>VA Oncology Clinical Pathway: Metastatic or recurrent HLA-A*02:01 positive uveal melanoma with metastases not limited to liver, following radiation for liver-only metastases, or not a candidate for resection and not a candidate for radiation</b></p> <p><b>Alternative options: if not HLA-A*02:01 positive, use nivolumab plus ipilimumab</b></p>	

<b>SAFETY CONSIDERATION</b>	<b>Boxed Warnings</b>	Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS)-monitor at least 16 hours after first 3 infusions
	<b>Contraindications</b>	None
	<b>Other Warnings</b>	CRS≥Gr2: 76%; Skin reactions: 91% (G3: 44%; G4: 21%); ↑LFT:65% (measure baseline AST/ALT/TBili); EF toxicity
	<b>Top 5 AEs</b>	CRS, rash, pyrexia, pruritis, chills
	<b>Drug Interactions</b>	None

<b>VHA PLACE IN THERAPY</b>	<b>Potential Use in VHA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial 3 step-up doses in Cycle 1 require monitoring for at least 16 hours; if no Grade 2 or worse hypotension during or after third infusion, subsequent infusions require monitoring for at least 30 minutes</li> <li>Facility must be equipped to monitor and manage Cytokine Release Syndrome (CRS) if needed</li> <li>Metastatic or recurrent uveal melanoma that is HLA-A*02:01 positive with metastases not limited to liver-only</li> <li>Metastatic or recurrent uveal melanoma that is HLA-A*02:01 positive and not a candidate for resection or radiation</li> <li>Metastatic or recurrent uveal melanoma that is HLA-A*02:01 positive with liver-only metastases following progression on liver-directed therapy</li> </ol>
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**References**

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- <sup>1</sup> Nathan P, Hassel JC, Rutkowski P, et al. Overall survival benefit with tebentafusp in metastatic uveal melanoma. *New Eng J Med* 2021; 385: 1196-206.