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VITAMIN

01

This month, the vitamin B1 market remained generally stable, with producers continuing to face tight delivery schedules while overall supply and demand stayed balanced. Prices remained firm, with current producer quotations around USD 33.68/KG for vitamin B1 nitrate and USD 38.3/KG for vitamin B1 hydrochloride.

AMINO ACID

02

According to the latest announcement from Meihua Group, threonine prices were raised this week to USD 1525/MT. Shortly afterward, Eppen Biotech also issued a price adjustment notice, increasing its threonine quotation to USD 1532/MT.

API

03

- Recently, mainstream amoxicillin producers maintained firm pricing, with market prices around USD 23.77-24.44/KG. Demand remains moderate, with downstream buyers mainly purchasing based on immediate needs. The market is expected to stay stable in the short term, while attention remains on raw material costs and producer supply conditions.
- Meanwhile, on May 12, 2026, Suzhou Zelgen Biopharmaceuticals Co., Ltd. announced a strategic clinical cooperation intention with Merck Sharp & Dohme (CHINA) . The two parties plan to jointly advance clinical development of Zelgen's self-developed trispecific antibody therapy for oncology, accelerating the clinical transformation and application of innovative cancer treatments.

FOOD ADDITIVE

04

Recently, China's National Health Commission updated the catalogue of terminated reviews for new food ingredients, adding D-allulose and Paraguay holly leaves (yerba mate leaves), bringing the total number of listed ingredients to 99. D-allulose was removed from further review because it was considered substantially equivalent to already approved ingredients, while yerba mate leaves completed the review process for expanded application in beverage products. These developments are expected to accelerate innovation and compliant commercialization in the sugar substitute and herbal beverage sectors.

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