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### VITAMIN 01

Choline chloride is under pressure as trimethylamine hovers at the bottom. Export quotations for 60% powder remain around USD 510/MT, with weak trading and limited orders as buyers stay cautious. Future trends depend on raw material price fluctuations. Ethylene oxide remains relatively stable.

#### AMINO ACID 02

Tryptophan prices stayed weak, with market quotations at about USD 4.86/kg and negotiable for actual deals. Factory supply is stable, but signing pressure remains high and downstream demand is lackluster.

#### API 03

- The sulfonamides market remained steady. Sulfadiazine (sodium) trades around USD 18.32-20/kg, while sulfadimidine (sodium) is at USD 12.46-13.1/kg. Future trends will depend on end-user demand and raw material costs.
- Meanwhile, Zhejiang Jiuzhou Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.'s wholly-owned subsidiary Raybow (Suzhou) Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. announced an expansion project for 45 t/a ribociclib succinate, along with by-products of 1,200 t/a isopropanol, 130 t/a ethanol, and 577 t/a 2-methyltetrahydrofuran. The project will repurpose existing workshops A1 and B, with a total investment of USD 5.23 million, including USD 0.39 million in environmental facilities.

#### FOOD ADDITIVE

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In the sweetener segment, sucralose prices rose last week due to market conditions, while acesulfame-K and aspartame remained stable with normal sales. In nutritional fortifiers, creatine monohydrate prices increased to USD 2.87–3/kg, driven by raw material sodium sarcosinate, with a bullish outlook and deliveries scheduled into November. Meanwhile, some producers halted production of L-carnitine during summer, keeping prices on an upward trend.

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