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## VITAMIN

01

This month, major folic acid producers have either suspended quotations or raised prices. Low-cost inventories continue to decline, and low-priced supply from leading brands is increasingly scarce, pushing transaction prices gradually higher. Rising raw material costs have also led to price increases among second-tier suppliers, keeping the overall market firm with a wider quotation range.

## AMINO ACID

02

Recent tryptophan transaction prices in China are around USD 4.88–4.95/kg, with deals mainly negotiated. Some producers have reduced production schedules, leading to tighter supply. In the European market, tryptophan from non-Chinese origins is quoted at approximately EUR 5.0–5.2/kg, with prices remaining at elevated levels.

## API

03

Driven by continued increases in industrial sulfonamide raw materials, sulfonamide products are trending firm. Sulfadiazine sodium is trading at USD 20.82–22.12/kg, while sulfadimidine sodium is at USD 14.32–15.62/kg. Future price trends will depend on downstream demand and raw material cost movements.

## FOOD ADDITIVE

04

BYHEALTH highlighted that retail channels are becoming a key growth driver. The company plans to strengthen its presence in categories such as glucosamine and probiotics, aiming to expand market share through product innovation and refined operations.

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