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VITAMIN

01

On July 15, market sources reported that ZMC Changhai Branch's Vitamin production line is scheduled to begin maintenance shutdown in early August, with the shutdown expected to last approximately 6–8 weeks. The market will continue to monitor supply conditions during the maintenance period.

AMINO ACID

02

Recently, a research team from Zhejiang University of Technology developed a high-yield antibiotic-free β -Alanine biosynthesis technology. Through metabolic engineering of probiotic E. coli Nissle 1917, the team optimized L-Aspartate supply and competing pathways, achieving a β -Alanine fermentation titer of 60.55 g/L in a 5L bioreactor, representing a significant advancement in amino acid biomanufacturing.

API

03

On July 15, information from the China National Intellectual Property Administration showed that Apeloa Pharmaceutical and its subsidiaries received a patent for "A Method for Removing D-Component Impurities to Improve the Quality of Tilmicosin Phosphate and Its Application." The technology is expected to improve product quality and manufacturing processes for Tilmicosin Phosphate.

FOOD ADDITIVE

04

- Recently, Fengshi (Qingdao) Marine Technology Co., Ltd. received a USD 2.22 million strategic investment from Qingdao High-Tech Industrial Fund. The investment will support the high-value utilization and commercialization of marine phospholipids, accelerating the application of Marine PL delivery technology in pharmaceuticals and biotechnology.
- Meanwhile, Chenguang Biotech Group expects its H1 2026 net profit attributable to shareholders to reach approximately RMB 177–190 million (around USD 26.15–28.06 million), representing a year-on-year decrease of 11.62%–17.66%.

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