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#### VITAMIN

Recently, Shandong Benhan Bio-technology Co. officially started shipping its newly invested food additive vitamin B2 project. The project covers a total construction area of 1,000 square meters and includes equipment such as steam generators, enamel kettles, centrifuges, ovens, universal crushers, granulators, circular vibrating screens, packaging scales, and pure water machines. Upon completion, the project will produce 100 tons of food-grade vitamin B2 annually. The total investment is USD 694444, with USD23611 allocated for environmental protection.

#### AMINO ACID

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Methionine: Recently, Evonik announced a global price increase of 5-8% for methionine, followed by domestic manufacturers halting quotations. The market price is currently between USD2.7-2.8/KG, with most market participants adopting a wait-and-see approach. End-s are purchasing on an as-needed basis. The methionine market is expected to remain stable in the short term.

API

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Recently, Shandong Orlife Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. announced its annual production project of 4,231 tons of APIs and pharmaceutical intermediates on relevant websites. The total investment is 359 million USD4.98 million, primarily for the construction of 7 production lines, including one fish oil product line, one glucosamine sulfate sodium chloride complex salt line, one AE-active ester line (shared with cefixime side chain acid active ester), one 6,8-dichlorooctanoic acid ethyl ester line, one isosorbide line, one pchlorophenylboronic acid line, and one fluorocytosine line (shared with fluorouracil equipment), along with auxiliary facilities and utilities. Upon completion, the project will produce 460 tons of APIs, 1,171 tons of pharmaceutical intermediates, 480 tons of health-grade fish oil products, 2,120 tons of low-content fish oil products, and 3,000 tons of polyaluminum chloride solution as a by-product annually.

### **FOOD ADDITIVE**

Yesterday, the Food Safety Standards and Monitoring and Evaluation Department issued an announcement regarding 11 "new food materials," new food additives, and new food-related products," including cherry blossom polyphenols and rye pollen as new food materials, peroxidase, xylanase, magnesium oxide, hydrogen peroxide, 2'-fucosyllactose, and lacto-N-neotetraose as new food additives, and three substances such as docosanamide as new food-related products. These products were reviewed and approved by expert panels organized by the evaluation agency.

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