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China Launches Nationwide Pilot For Innovative Drug Pricing Reform

China has initiated a pilot program across select provinces to reform the pricing mechanism for innovative drugs. The initiative aims to balance patient affordability with incentives for R&D investment in the pharmaceutical sector. Regulators will test new models allowing faster market entry and flexible pricing for breakthrough therapies. This move is expected to accelerate the adoption of novel treatments nationwide. **(Reuters)**

BeiGene Secures Accelerated Approval For Novel Cancer Immunotherapy

BeiGene has received conditional approval from Chinese authorities for its latest Anti-PD-1 antibody therapy. The drug targets specific types of lung cancer, offering a new line of treatment for patients who have exhausted standard options. Clinical trials demonstrated significant efficacy in improving survival rates compared to existing therapies. The company plans to expand its production capacity. **(Bloomberg)**

China's Tungsten Hexafluoride Exports Surge 345% Driven by Chip Demand

China's exports of tungsten hexafluoride, a vital electronic special gas for semiconductor manufacturing, surged 345% year-on-year to €50.48 million (393.78 million yuan) between January and July 2026. Driven by overseas supply halts and booming AI computing demand, Chinese producers are accelerating market expansion and high-purity product development. **(ChemNet Chemical Headlines)**

Guizhou Phosphate Group Imports Record 73,500 Tonnes of Middle Eastern Sulfur

Guizhou Phosphate Chemical Group received a record shipment of 73,500 tonnes of Middle Eastern sulfur at Guangdong's Zhanjiang Port on August 20, 2026. Marking the group's largest single sulfur procurement since its 2019 establishment, this direct import secures crucial raw material supplies for phosphate chemical manufacturing amidst ongoing global trade uncertainties. **(ChemNet Chemical Headlines)**

Pakistan Upholds 26.76% Anti-Dumping Duty on Chinese BOPP Tape

The National Tariff Commission of Pakistan has upheld its 26.76% anti-dumping duty on Chinese biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) self-adhesive tape rolls following a review process. Effective for five years starting January 2025, the decision maintains elevated export costs for Chinese fine chemical and packaging exporters supplying the South Asian market. **(ChemNet Chemical Headlines)**