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China Releases 108th Batch of Generic Drug Reference List
China published the 108th batch of the generic drug reference preparation catalogue during the week to anchor consistency evaluation and generic development. The update adds seventeen reference products spanning metered-dose inhalers, nasal sprays, oral solutions, injections and oral gels for domestic applicants. Revised entries also record post-approval holder changes for established global brands. **(China Daily)**

China Suspends Sales of French Encodenib Capsule Batches
China announced a suspension on sales and use of specific batches of Encodenib capsules from Pierre Fabre Medicament during the week after a remote inspection. Investigators found that an unapproved major change in the active pharmaceutical ingredient process had been used in production, breaching Good Manufacturing Practice change-control rules. **(China Daily)**

China Opens Draft Rule on Concentration-QTc (QT corrected) Cardiac Safety Studies
The Center For Drug Evaluation circulated a draft technical guideline on concentration-QTc clinical studies during the week to modernize cardiac safety assessment for innovative drugs. The framework encourages nested designs during early dose-escalation phases to capture QTc effects across wider exposure ranges and reduce reliance on standalone thorough QT trials.. **(Xinhua)**

Pakistan Imposes Provisional Anti-Dumping Duties on Chinese Ibuprofen
Pakistan's National Tariff Commission has imposed a four-month provisional anti-dumping tariff of 8.71% on ibuprofen active pharmaceutical ingredients imported from China, effective October 16, 2026. As the world's leading producer, China exported 3,082 tonnes during the first half of 2026, with Pakistan remaining among its top three destination markets. **(ChemNet)**

China's Chemical Manufacturing Prices Surge 12.1% in September
China's factory-gate prices for chemical raw materials and chemical products jumped 12.1 percent year-on-year in September 2026, advancing 2.4 percent month-on-month. Driven by rising global commodity costs and strong energy supply chain transmission, the chemical and petroleum manufacturing sectors served as primary catalysts pushing China's broader industrial producer price index up 5.0 percent. **(ChemNet)**