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India Launches Anti-Dumping Investigation into 4-Aminodiphenylamine from China

On September 29th, 2025, the Indian Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation into 4-Aminodiphenylamine (4-ADPA) originating in or imported from China and the European Union, based on an application submitted by NOCIL Limited. The dumping investigation period is from April 1st, 2024, to March 31st, 2025 (12 months). **(China Trade Remedy Information Network)**

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The rare earth index was 537 points on October 9th, down 46.67% from its intra-cycle high of 1007 points (February 24, 2022) and up 98.15% from its low of 271 points on September 13, 2015. The dysprosium-iron alloy index was 12.89, down 87.11% from the highest point of 100.00 points during the cycle (2011-09-01) and up 37.86% from the lowest point of 9.35 points on December 24, 2017. **(Chem Net)**

The Polyaluminium Chloride Index (PAC) on October 9th was 92.52.

The PAC Index on October 9th was 92.52, down 35.14% from its intra-cyclical high of 142.64 points (November 1, 2021) and up 9.72% from its low of 84.32 points on August 18, 2020. The propylene glycol index was 80.13, down 74.31% from the highest point of 311.97 points in the cycle (2021-10-27) and up 4.17% from the lowest point of 76.92 points on March 25, 2025. **(Chem Net)**

Bayer and Tsinghua agree latest installment of pharmaceutical partnership

Bayer and Tsinghua University have agreed to the sixth phase of a collaboration agreement as part of efforts to accelerate the translation of cutting-edge science into pharmaceutical innovation in China. The agreement aims to further facilitate the translation of scientific research outcomes into drug discovery and development, focused on key selected areas of interest, such as oncology, cardiovascular and renal diseases. **(China Daily)**

Chinese scientists discover genetic switch for organ regeneration in mammals

Chinese scientists have achieved a major breakthrough in regenerative medicine by identifying a genetic switch that can restore healing abilities in mammals, a discovery that could revolutionize treatments for organ damage and traumatic injuries. According to the study, flipping an evolutionarily disabled genetic switch involved in Vitamin A metabolism enabled the ear tissue regeneration in rodents. **(Xinhua)**