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China Approves Novel TCM Patent Medicine Zihua Wenfei Zhisou Granules
The National Medical Products Administration approved the marketing of Zihua Wenfei Zhisou Granules, a Category I innovative traditional Chinese medicine developed by Guangzhou Yuekang Biopharmaceutical. Indicated for post-infection cough with wind-cold lingering in the lung pattern, the approval adds to a growing roster of domestically developed Class I innovative TCM drugs cleared for market this year. **(NMPA)**

NMPA Holds 2026 National Drug Regulatory Science and Technology Conference
The National Medical Products Administration convened the 2026 National Drug Regulatory Science and Technology Conference in Chengdu, bringing together regulators to review achievements since 2024 and chart the next phase of work. The meeting identified four priority tasks spanning scientific research, platform operations, management coordination and party leadership. **(NMPA)**

CDE Issues Draft Clinical Guidance for Chronic Heart Failure TCM Drugs
The Center for Drug Evaluation (CDE) released a draft technical guidance for clinical development of traditional Chinese medicine drugs for chronic heart failure, opening a one-month public consultation window. The move forms part of a broader push to refine evidence standards for TCM new drug trials, alongside parallel draft guidelines on reference-listed drugs and treatments for obstructive sleep apnoea. **(CDE)**

China Extends Countervailing Duties on US n-Propanol
China's Ministry of Commerce has extended countervailing duties on US-imported n-propanol for five years, effective November 6, 2026. Applied ad valorem on customs values in euros, tariff rates stand at 37.7% for Dow Chemical and other US producers, and 34.2% for OQ Chemicals, safeguarding the domestic chemical industry. **(ChemNet)**

US Imposes Nearly 400% Duties on Chinese Rubber Accelerator CBS
The US Department of Commerce has issued a preliminary affirmative antidumping ruling against Chinese N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide (CBS), a key rubber accelerator. Combined with an earlier countervailing duty, the total tariff reaches a staggering 393.51%. This prohibitive rate, calculated on customs values in euros, threatens to price Chinese CBS out of the US market. **(ChemNet)**