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New Chinese-Language Podcast: 中国生物医药行业热点话题讨论

*Hot Topic Chat*by **Brian Yang**

Join our China-based content team for this inaugural Chinese-language podcast discussing selected recent hot topics impacting the biopharma industry in China, including bispecific antibodies, antibody-drug conjugates and new regulatory policies designed to speed product approvals.

Brian Yang and Dexter Yan discuss recent hot topics in China's biopharma industry in this new podcast chat series (Chinese-language description below).

On 29 June, China officially approved its first bispecific anti-PD-1/CTLA4 antibody for cervical cancer. The move also marked the new addition of another immuno-oncology contender to an already highly competitive market.

Also in June, the National Medical Products Administration issued a policy to accelerate the approval of new drugs from overseas and with large clinical need, drugs to treat orphan and pediatric conditions, and products for major infectious diseases. Related measures included improving communications with foreign pharma firms, in China's latest bid to attract and retain foreign investment in the country, amid Beijing's draconian "COVID Zero" policy and months-long lockdowns in Shanghai and other parts of the country.

The latest developments in antibody-drug conjugates are also discussed in this episode, designed to help you understand what's hot in China's biopharma development sphere.

If you have any suggestions, ideas or comments, please contact the authors via the addresses in the byline box above.

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