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China Biotech Podcast: BIOSECURE Markup, Biotech Pipeline Updates

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As the proposed US BIOSECURE Act heads to a full House Oversight Committee vote, *Scrip*'s China-based editors Brian Yang and Dexter Yan, together and guest Derrick Gingery from the *Pink Sheet*, discuss the implications and potential outcomes for the biopharma sector and factors behind the "biotech decoupling" trend. Dexter also shares insights from his recent coverage of antibody-drug conjugate R&D updates by Chinese companies.

5 May (U.S. House of Representatives) Oversight Committee on the proposed BIOSECURE Act, which would require the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to review all biotech products from China before they can be marketed in the United States. The bill also requires the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the impact of the biotech decoupling trend on the U.S. biopharma sector.

The proposed legislation has attracted much attention and discussion, particularly for its potential impact on business relationships in the biopharma sector.

In this latest podcast episode, China-based editor Brian Yang discusses with guest speaker, Derrick Gingery from the *Pink Sheet* in the US, what is behind the "biotech decoupling" trend, the likely potential outcomes of the vote and next steps, as well as the implications for the biopharma sector.

Shanghai-based *Scrip* editor Dexter Yan also discusses with Brian his recent coverage of Chinese

biotech pipeline updates in the CNS area and for antibody-drug conjugates.

Stories discussed in this episode:

(Also see "[US FDA Asked To Tighten China Risk Control By Legislators As Markup Looms](#)" - Pink Sheet, 10 May, 2024.)

(Also see "[BIOSECURE: What's Coming Next?](#)" - Pink Sheet, 10 Apr, 2024.)

(Also see "[BIOSECURE Act Update Offers Biotech Companies Eight Years to Divest Contracts With Firms Of 'Concern'](#)" - Pink Sheet, 10 May, 2024.)

(Also see "[Chinese Drug Makers Trim, Boost Pipelines In New R&D Drive](#)" - Scrip, 8 May, 2024.)

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