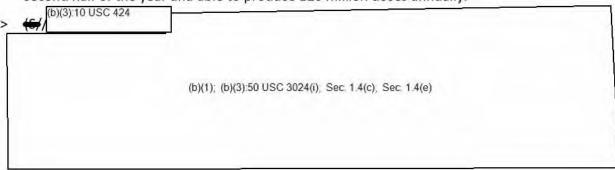


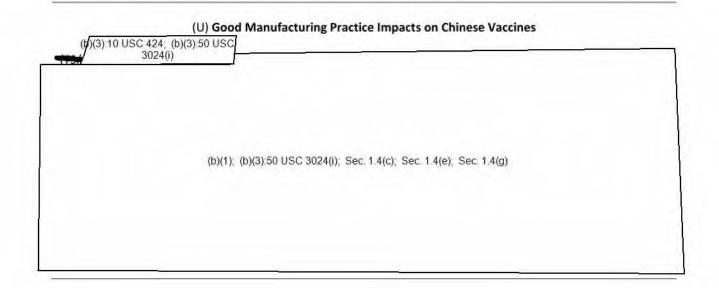
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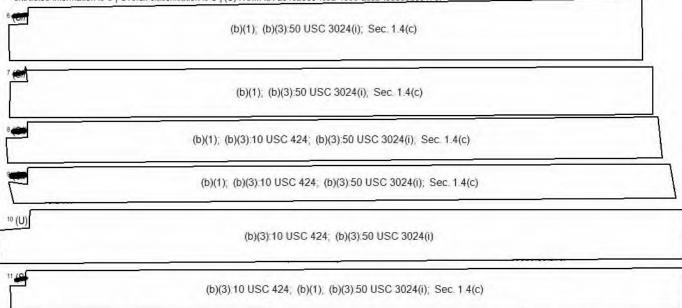
- (U) Chinese firm Sinovac began building a new Beijing vaccine plant in spring 2020 that contains a BSL-3 production facility and initiated production testing in July, according to Chinese press.<sup>21 22 28</sup> A German firm provided support to the construction, equipping, and certification of both the Wuhan IBP and Sinovac BSL-3 facilities, according to its website.<sup>24</sup> Sinovac's CEO expected to begin operation of a new production line in February 2021, expanding its annual production capacity to 1 billion doses.<sup>25</sup>
- (U) In late December, Chinese company Walvax Biotechnology broke ground on two new vaccine production facilities in Beijing and Yuxi, located in Kunming Province, according to Chinese press.<sup>26</sup> By mid-2021, Walvax plans to produce its adenovirus vaccine candidate, developed with Tsinghua University and Tianjin Medical University, at Walvax's Beijing plant and to manufacture 200 million vaccines annually.<sup>27</sup> Chinese press states the plant in Yuxi will be China's first facility able to mass-produce mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, which Walvax developed in conjunction with the Academy of Military Medical Sciences and Suzhou Abogen Biosciences.<sup>26</sup> Walvax's chairman has said the Yuxi plant will be operational in the second half of the year and able to produce 120 million doses annually.



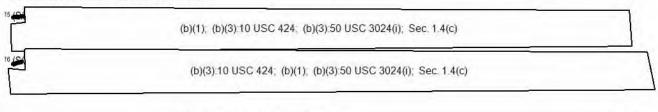


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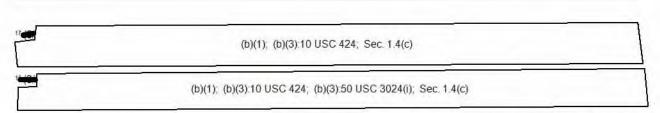


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