

II-2 Current Production Situation

- Summary of production

The succinic acid capacity in China is 11,850t/a and 13,850t/a in 2006 and 2007 respectively and the actual output in 2005 and 2006 was 5,350 tonnes and 7,150 tonnes respectively.

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Table II-2.2 Production of succinic acid in China's manufacturers in recent years

No.	Company	Pathway	Capacity(t/a)			Output(t)			
			As of Mar. 2008	2007	2006	2007	1 st half of 2007	2006	2005
VI-1.01									
VI-1.02									
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VI-1.06									
VI-1.07									
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VI-1.11	Jiangsu Huayang	Electrochemical reduction	150	150	150	100	50	100	70
Total									

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II-5.1 Export analysis of succinic acid in 2003~ 2007

Chinese succinic acid has already been exported to more than 30 countries. From 2003 to 2005 China's export succinic acid was increasing, but from 2005 to 2007, it dropped from 1,960.695 tonnes of 2005 to 1,523.570 tonnes of 2007. In 2003, the export volume of succinic acid was 912.65 tonnes, and it increased to 1960.70 tonnes in 2005. In 2006, it decreased to 1,862.869 tonnes, down 4.99% compared to that in 2005. In the whole year of 2007, the export of succinic acid further decreased, falling to 1,523.570 tonnes.

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Table II-5.1.1 Export price of succinic acid in 2003~2007 (Quantity (kg); Unit price (USD/kg))

Month	2007		2006		2005		2004		2003	
	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
Jan					157,400	1.83	100,000	1.72	59,000	1.78
Feb					166,600	1.88	56,000	1.60	26,000	1.98
Mar					223,900	1.97	81,002	1.61	78,000	1.63
Apr					154,553	1.89	87,150	1.72	93,000	1.90
May					206,605	1.81	75,200	1.60	124,000	1.72

Jun	█	█	█	█	119,080	2.05	95,000	1.58	76,100	1.89
Jul	█	█	█	█	182,800	1.95	120,300	1.65	107,600	1.95
Aug	█	█	█	█	141,720	1.97	106,360	1.67	135,400	1.82
Sep	█	█	█	█	164,130	1.99	126,600	1.76	90,400	1.89
Oct	█	█	█	█	193,780	1.96	117,000	1.79	46,950	1.75
Nov	█	█	█	█	131,313	1.94	164,700	1.99	39,400	1.59
Dec	█	█	█	█	118,814	1.94	136,500	1.86	36,800	1.60
Total	█	█	█	█	1,960,695	1.93	1,265,812	1.74	912,650	1.81

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Table II-5.1.3 Active exporters of succinic acid in 2007 (Quantity (kg); Unit price (USD/kg))

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China National Chemical Constrution Shenzhen Company	9,000	1.90
Sinochem Liaoning Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.	9,000	1.84
Others	66,520	2.08
Total	█	█