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The Science Island Express delivers the most recent happening at HFIPS.

## HEALTH

Novel Glucagon like peptide-1 (GLP-1) drugs were designed and industrially prepared by HFIPS researchers through molecular design, strain construction, isolation and purification and animal experiments.



## AGRICULTURE

HFIPS researchers report a rice (*Oryza sativa*) mutant, low grain weight (lgw), which shows that reduced grain length is caused by decreased cell elongation and proliferation.



## Women in STEM

Anhui Women's Association for Science and Technology (AWAST) was announced establishment in an opening ceremony that was held on Science Island September 24 and had over 140 female scientists with diverse research areas as its first group members.



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