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Selecting the best contract manufacturing partner can be a tricky process, especially for start-ups or companies new to the process. "[8 Contract Manufacturing Pitfalls to Avoid](#) [4]" attempts to ease the task.

Implantable drug delivery devices are the focus in both “[Implantable Drug Delivery Devices—An Overview](#) [5]” and “[Enabling the Next Generation of Implantable Devices Through Fiber Extrusion Processes](#) [6].”

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