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Statement

We, QINGDAO HIGHTOP BIOTECH CO.,LTD., located at No.369 Hedong Road, Hi-tech industrial Development Zone, Qingdao, 266112, China.

Hereby state that:

SARS-COV-2 Antigen Rapid Test manufactured by **Qingdao Hightop Biotech Co., Ltd.** detects the nucleocapsid protein (N protein). Epitope of capture antibody and detection antibody used in HIGHTOP SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test is not in the mutation area. It does not target the spike protein (S protein) of genetic SARS-CoV-2 variants of Alpha(B.1.1.7), Beta(B.1.351), Gamma(P.1), Delta(B.1.617.2), Lambda(C.37), Zeta(P.2), Kappa(B.1.617.1), Eta(B.1.525), Lota(B.1.526), Epsilon(B.1.427), Theta(P.3), Omicron(B.1.1.529), Omicron(BA.1), Omicron(BA.2) , Omicron(BA.3), Omicron(BA.4) , Omicron(BA.5), Omicron(BQ.1), Omicron(BQ.1.1) , Omicron(BF.1), Omicron(XBB.1.5), Omicron(XBB.1.9.2), Omicron(EG.5), Pirola(BA.2.86) and Omicron(KP.2). Therefore, mutations in the spike protein do not affect the performance of HIGHTOP SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test.

Yours faithfully,

Qingdao Hightop Biotech Co.,Ltd.

