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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).

1. The Pirola is BA.2.86, and the N protein mutations are P13L、E31del、R32del、S33del、R203K、G204R、Q229K、S413R. The Eris is EG.5, and N protein mutations are P13L, E31del, R32del, S33del, R203K, G204R, S413R. These mutations are not in our antibody epitopes, so theoretically they can be detected.
2. The detection of mutant strains needs to be further verified by clinical specimens of mutant strains.

Yours faithfully,

  
Qingdao Hightop Biotech Co.,Ltd.  
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