

To Whom It May Concern

## Statement

Regarding the product Coronavirus(2019-nCoV)-Antigentest- produced by Beijing Hotgen Biotech Co., Ltd., the following statement are especially made:

Coronavirus(2019-nCoV)-Antigentest- by our company detects N protein of SARS-CoV-2 in human anterior nasal swab samples. While the mutation of the virus found in England (B.1.1.7 strain), SouthAfrica (B.1.351 strain, Omicron variant (B.1.1.529 strain, BA.2 strain, BA.2.75strain, BA.4 strain, BA.5 strain, BF.7 strain, BF.15 strain, BQ.1 strain, BQ.1.1 strain, XBB strain and XBB.1 strain), Brazil (P.1 strain) , India (B.1.617 strain, Delta variant B.1.617.2), XE variant, EG.5 variant and BA.2.86 variant are mainly on S protein, so our product is still effective to detect the antigen of novel coronavirus and the mutation will not affect the detection result of our product.

**Beijing Hotgen Biotech Co., Ltd.**

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