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**LAUNCH OF NEW KL-6 DIAGNOSTIC KIT HISCL KL-6, FOR DETECTING  
MARKER FOR INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA WITH HISCL**

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**Product Outline**

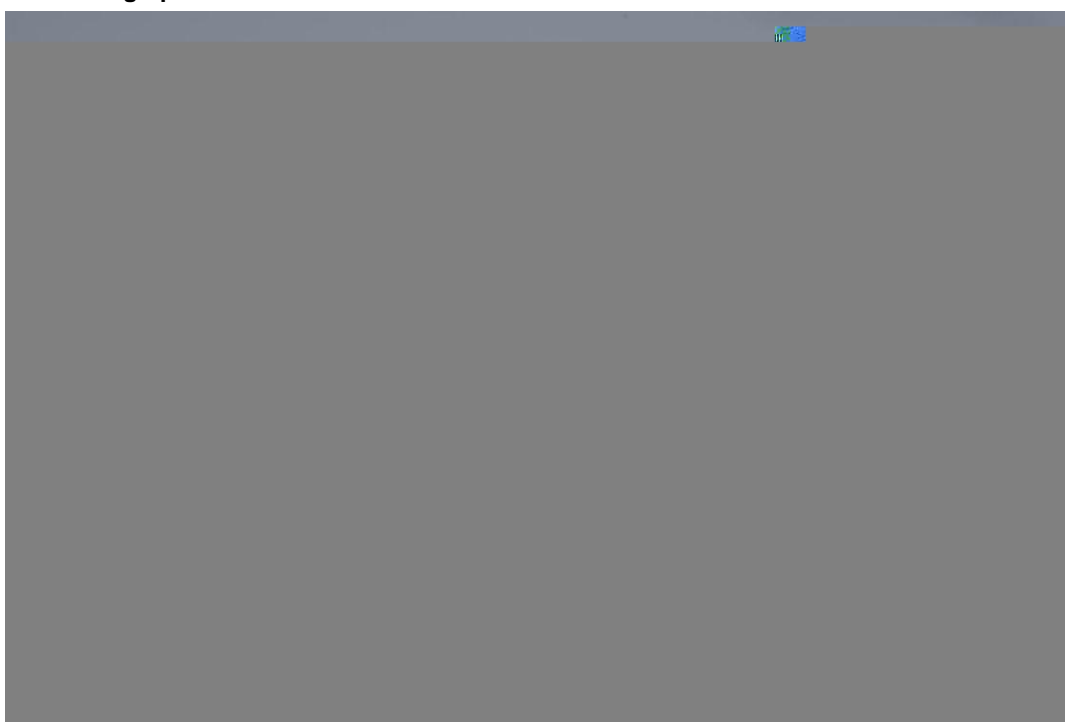
Product name	HISCL KL-6
Indication for use	Determination of sialylated carbohydrate antigen (KL-6) level in serum or plasma
Compatible with	HISCL-5000, HISCL-2000i, HISCL-800
Packaging	Kit for 100 tests
Recommended Price	85,000 Japanese yen
Distributor	EIDIA Co., Ltd.
Marketing Co-promoter	Eisai Co., Ltd.
Manufacturer	Sysmex International Reagents Co., Ltd.

**Glossary of Terms**

**1. Interstitial Pneumonia**

Human lungs are made up of multiple, small grape-like structures called alveoli, where the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide takes place. Inflammation of alveoli causes pneumonia, which can be roughly classified into two groups based on the region where the inflammation occurs: interstitial pneumonia, in which inflammation occurs in the walls of the alveoli (interstitium), and alveolar pneumonia (commonly-termed pneumonia), in which inflammation occurs in the airway between bronchi and alveoli (alveolar space). Differential diagnosis is required since treatment for these two types of pneumonia is different.

**Product Photograph**



(HISCL KL-6 Diagnostic Kit)