Protocol *in vitro* digestion – INFOGEST 2.0 For 7 Samples

PREPARATIONS

- 1. Fill the Styrofoam box with ice
- 2. Get all the simulated digestive solutions, CaCl₂, refill the MiliQ water
- 3. Weigh RGE and put it on ice
 - a. RGE (42.35 mg):
- 4. Turn on dry bath and set the temperature to 39.7°C -> press start
- 5. Install the temperature sensor from the pH meter in a tube with water and wrap it with parafilm
- 6. Warm up the pH buffers
- 7. While the pH buffers are warming up, prepare the excel sheet (option to weigh the enzyme here)
- 8. Calibrate the pH meter
- 9. Set dry bath to 550 SV

ORAL DIGESTION

- 1. Add 400 uL SSF to S1-S7
- 2. Add 3 uL CaCl₂ to S1-S7
- 3. Add the MiliQ water according to the excel to S1-S7
- 4. Vortex (avoid turning tube upside down)
- 5. Incubate for 2 mins

GASTRIC DIGESTION

- 1. Add 800 uL SGF to S1-S7
- 2. Adjust the pH to 3 +- 0.2
- 3. Add the remaining amount of MiliQ water to S1-S7 according to the excel
- 4. Dissolve RGE in 800 uL MiliQ and add 100 uL of it to all of the tubes
- 5. Start the timer for 2h
- 6. Re-adjust the pH after 10 and 60-75 minutes
- 7. During this time: lunch break, cleanup
- 8. After the second pH adjustment, pre-weigh the enzymes pancreatin and bile
 - a. Pancreatin (480 mg):
 - b. Bile (164.38 mg):
- 9. Dissolve Bile in 2.250 mL SIF and put it in the water bath but keep pancreatin on ice

INTESTINAL DIGESTION

- 1. Add 850 uL SIF to S1-S7
- 2. Add 4 uL CaCl₂ to S1-S7
- 3. Adjust the pH to 7 + -0.2
- 4. Add the remaining amount of MiliQ water to S1-S7 according to the excel
- 5. Dissolve Pancreatin in 4.5 mL SIF
- 6. Add 250 uL bile to S1-S7
- 7. Add 500 uL pancreatin to S1-S7
- 8. Start the timer for 2h
- 9. Re-adjust the pH after 10 and 60-75 minutes
- 10. During this time: pre-label tubes for supernatant and full digesta and pre-cool the centrifuge in D31

CENTRIFUGE:

- 1. Transfer 1.5 mL of S1-S7 to the pre-labeled 2.5 mL Eppendorf tubes for the full digesta. Make sure to clean the pipette between each tube.
- 2. Centrifuge the remaining tubes at 10'000 g, 4°C, for 30 minutes
- 3. During this time: cleanup and preparation to store the tubes
- 4. After centrifuge: transfer the supernatant to the 15 mL pre-labeled conical tubes, tape and label everything and store it in a plastic bag in the -20°C