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## **Electronic supplementary information**

## **Figure**

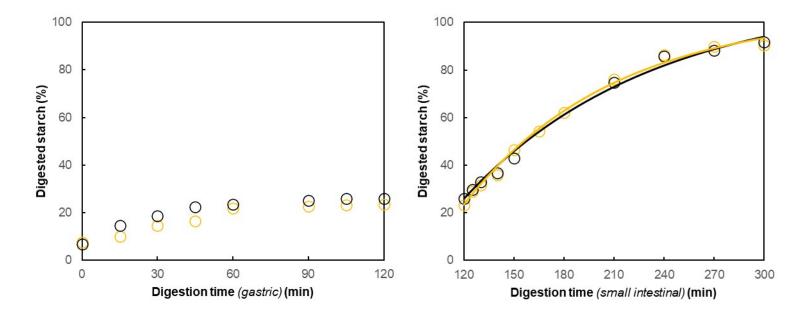


Figure.S1. In vitro starch digestion kinetics of individual cotyledon cells from chickpeas during gastric and small intestinal digestion digested with human salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase (o) and  $\alpha$ -amylase from porcine origin coupled to the gradual gastric pH (o). Symbols represent experimental values, while lines represent values predicted by fractional conversion model shown (Eq. (6)).

## **Tables**

Table.S1. Estimated kinetic parameters of in vitro protein digestion of individual cotyledon cells from chickpeas during gastric and small intestinal digestion with the harmonized INFOGEST protocol (pH 3). Digested protein (%) was evaluated determining the digested soluble protein, readily bioaccessible  $h_{hydrolyzed}$ , and readily bioaccessible protein fraction. Protein digestion kinetic parameters were estimated by a fractional conversion model (Eq. (6)). Values are estimates  $\pm$  standard errors. Mean values (within a column) with different superscript letters are significantly different based on 95% confidence intervals.

| in vitro protein digestion kinetics      |                               |                              |                    |  |                              |                    |                          |                              |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Digestion condition                      | Readily bioaccessible protein |                              |                    | Readily bioaccessible hydrolyzed protein |                              |                    | Digested soluble protein |                              |                               |
|  | k (min-1)                     | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | R <sup>2</sup> adj | k (min <sup>-1</sup> )                   | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | R <sup>2</sup> adj | k (min <sup>-1</sup> )   | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | R <sup>2</sup> <sub>adj</sub> |
| pH 3 <sub>gastric phase</sub>            | $0.021 \pm 0.003^{a}$         | $4.46 \pm 0.28^a$            | 0.99               | $0.046 \pm 0.012^a$                      | $10.99 \pm 0.71^{a}$         | 0.99               | $0.028 \pm 0.004^{a}$    | 30.68 ± 1.24 <sup>a</sup>    | 0.99                          |
| $pH \; 3_{small \; intestinal \; phase}$ | $0.023 \pm 0.004^{a}$         | 32.58 ± 1.77 <sup>b</sup>    | 0.99               | $0.031 \pm 0.002^a$                      | 67.01 ± 1.22 <sup>b</sup>    | 0.99               | $0.020 \pm 0.003^{a}$    | 85.49 ± 2.77 <sup>b</sup>    | 0.99                          |

Table.S2. Estimated kinetic parameters of in vitro starch digestion of individual cotyledon cells from chickpeas during gastric and small intestinal digestiondigested at different static gastric pH levels pH 2, pH 3 and pH 6. Starch digestion kinetic parameters were estimated by a fractional conversion model (Eq. (6)). Values are estimates ± standard errors. Mean values (within a column) with different superscript letters are significantly different based on 95% confidence intervals.

| Digestion condition | in vitro starch digestion kinetics (small intestinal) |                             |             |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|                     | k (min-1)   | Starch <sub>final</sub> (%) | $R^2_{adj}$ | Initial reaction rate<br>(% * min <sup>-1</sup> ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| pH 2                | $0.020 \pm 0.001^a$                                   | 79.00 ± 1.37 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.99        | $1.54 \pm 0.08^{\circ}$                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| pH 3                | 0.018 ± 0.001a  | 68.56 ± 1.24 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.99        | 1.20 ± 0.06 <sup>b</sup>                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| pH 6                | $0.016 \pm 0.002^a$                                   | 65.84 ± 3.36 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.99        | 1.03 ± 0.14°                                      |  |  |  |  |  |

Table.S3. Estimated kinetic parameters of in vitro protein digestion of individual cotyledon cells from chickpeas during gastric and small intestinal digestion digested at different static gastric pH levels pH 2 and pH 3. Starch and protein digestion kinetic parameters were estimated by a fractional conversion model (Eq. (6)). Values are estimates ± standard errors. Mean values (within a column) with different superscript letters are significantly different based on 95% confidence intervals.

|                     | in vitro protein digestion kinetics (gastric) |                              |                       |   |  |                              |                               |   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Digestion condition |   | Readily bioacc               | essible p             | rotein  | Readily bioaccessible hydrolyzed protein |                              |                               |   |  |  |
|                     | k (min <sup>-1</sup> )                        | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | ${\mathsf R^2}_{adj}$ | Initial reaction rate<br>(% * min <sup>-1</sup> ) | k (min-1)                                | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | R <sup>2</sup> <sub>adj</sub> | Initial reaction rate<br>(% * min <sup>-1</sup> ) |  |  |
| pH 2                | $0.023 \pm 0.002^{a}$                         | 10.58 ± 0.44a                | 0.99                  | 0.10 ± 0.01 <sup>a</sup>                          | 0.038 ± 0.005a                           | 51.87 ± 2.30 <sup>a</sup>    | 0.99                          | 1.95 ± 0.27 <sup>a</sup>                          |  |  |
| pH 3                | $0.021 \pm 0.003^{a}$                         | $4.46 \pm 0.28^{b}$          | 0.99                  | $0.25 \pm 0.02^{b}$                               | 0.046 ± 0.012a                           | 10.99 ± 0.71 <sup>b</sup>    | 0.99                          | 0.69 ± 0.19 <sup>b</sup>                          |  |  |

Table.S4: Estimated kinetic parameters of in vitro protein digestion of individual cotyledon cells from chickpeas during gastric and small intestinal digestion digested at different static gastric pH levels pH 2, pH 3 and pH 6. Protein digestion kinetic parameters were estimated by a fractional conversion model (Eq. (6)). Values are estimates ± standard errors. Mean values (within a column) with different superscript letters are significantly different based on 95% confidence intervals.

|                     | in vitro protein digestion kinetics (small intestinal) |                              |                |   |                            |                              |             |   |  |  |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|
| Digestion condition |  | Readily                      | ssible protein | Readily bioaccessible hydrolyzed protein          |                            |                              |             |   |  |  |
|                     | k (min <sup>-1</sup> )                                 | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | $R^2_{adj}$    | Initial reaction rate<br>(% * min <sup>-1</sup> ) | k (min <sup>-1</sup> )     | Protein <sub>final</sub> (%) | $R^2_{adj}$ | Initial reaction rate<br>(% * min <sup>-1</sup> ) |  |  |
| pH 2                | 0.011 ± 0.001a   | 38.38 ± 1.66a                | 0.99           | 0.32 ± 0.04a                                      | 0.007 ± 0.003a             | 92.92 ± 12.76a               | 0.99        | 0.26 ± 0.13 <sup>a</sup>                          |  |  |
| pH 3                | $0.023 \pm 0.004^{a}$                                  | 32.58 ± 1.77 <sup>a</sup>    | 0.99           | 0.65 ± 0.11 <sup>b</sup>                          | 0.031 ± 0.002 <sup>b</sup> | 67.01 ± 1.22 <sup>b</sup>    | 0.99        | 1.70 ± 0.12 <sup>b</sup>                          |  |  |
| pH 6                | $0.012 \pm 0.004^{a}$                                  | $34.64 \pm 5.27^{a}$         | 0.98           | 0.41 ± 0.14°                                      | -                          | -                            | -           | -   |  |  |