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## **ESI figure caption**

**Figure S1.** Effect of CPPs in Caco2 cells. The average change in cytosolic calcium, [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>, after administration (1280 μM) of Ca-CPPs (A), digested Ca-CPPs (B), Ca-dekCPPs (C) and digested Ca-dekCPPs (D) together with relative SD were shown. Each graph represents the average behaviour of 10-12 independent experiments, each of them consisting of a minimum of 40-60 analysed cells.

**Figure S2.** Effect of CPPs in HT-29 cells. The average change in cytosolic calcium, [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>, after administration (1280 μM) of Ca-CPPs (A), digested Ca-CPPs (B), Ca-dekCPP CPPs (C) and digested Ca-dekCPPs (D) together with relative SD were shown. Each graph represents the average behaviour of 10-12 independent each of them consisting of a minimum of 70-90 analysed cells.