Technical Standards

1. Gastro-intestinal simulation device is based on the in vivo digestive system.

- Using computer program control, the enzyme activity, pH and hydrolysis environment in digestive fluid; are simulated to match the physiological conditions of the stomach, small intestine and large intestine;
- Simulates enzymatic digestion processes of the stomach, small intestine and large intestine;
- Simulates the secretion of digestive fluid in the body;
- Simulates the ambient temperature and chyme mixing processes in the digestive tract.
- 2. Ability to perform simulating digestion based on the analysis of digestive substances.
 - Simulates the mixing of chyme in the digestive tract through shaking and stirring; The stirring speed can be precisely controlled;
 - After the entire digestion process, the liquid evaporation volume of the reaction system is maintained at less than 1.0% (vertical digestion module);
 - A computer program-controlled system regulates digestive fluid secretion, maintains constant temperature, and controls digestive process.
- 3. Able to perform simulating digestion and absorption based on analysis of undigested substances.
 - Simulates the digestion and absorption of nutrients in the gastro-intestinal tract;
 - Overcomes the issue of filtration in traditional methods, eliminating the need for sample transfer after loading;
 - Automatically performs various stages of digestion in the stomach, small intestine and large intestine;
 - Automatically cleans products and reduces system errors caused by manual operations;
 - A Computer program-controlled system regulates digestive fluid secretion, cleans hydrolysates, maintains constant temperature, and controls the digestion process.
- 4. The coefficient of variation (CV) for the determination of 5 repeated samples does not exceed 1.5%.
- 5. Using a constant temperature water bath and a constant temperature air bath to simulate the environmental temperature of the digestive organs. The temperature variation can be precisely controlled within 0.4°C, ranging from 30 to 45°C.
- 6. The shaking frequency can be controlled within the range of 100 to 200 rpm, with an accuracy of ± 5 rpm.
- 7. The flow rate of buffer solution and water for product cleaning can be controlled within 100 to 500 mL/min, with an accuracy of ± 20 mL/min.
- 8. The flow rate of digestive fluid can be controlled within 0.5 to 10 mL/min, with an accuracy of ± 0.1 mL/min.
- The loading capacity of the simulated digester: vertical digestion module ≥0.5g; horizontal digestion module ≥1.0g. Each digestion experiment can analyze 2 samples simultaneously, with each sample providing 5 repeated test data.
- 10. Features automatic cleaning of the digested products.