

# In vitro gastrointestinal Dialysis model (with colon phase)

*Commonly used acronym: GIDM & GIDM-colon*

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## SCOPE OF THE METHOD

<b>The Method relates to</b>	Animal health, Human health
<b>The Method is situated in</b>	Basic Research
<b>Type of method</b>	In vitro - Ex vivo
<b>This method makes use of</b>	Other (e.g. bacteria): Faecal samples will be implemented to create a microbial flora

## DESCRIPTION

### Method keywords

passive diffusion

availability

validated in vitro model

colonic metabolism

## Scientific area keywords

effect of food matrix on availability of compounds

metabolisation pattern of bio-active compounds

availability and release of compounds in pharmaceutical formula

## Method description

The GIDM-colon is a validated *in vitro* model that allows the study of the availability of compounds and the metabolisation at the level of the colon. The human physiological conditions of the gastrointestinal tract (stomach, small intestine and colon) are mimicked. The continuous flow eliminates the compounds diffusing through a semi-permeable membrane, simulating absorption by passive diffusion. The impact of the digestive conditions of various age groups or diseases states (e.g. metabolic syndrome) on availability and metabolite formation can be investigated.

## Lab equipment

Anaerobic glove box ;

Sample analysis:

- HPLC,

- AAS,

- LC/QTOF.

## Method status

History of use

Internally validated

Published in peer reviewed journal

## PROS, CONS & FUTURE POTENTIAL

## Advantages

Reproducibility ;

Circumstances can be well controlled and standardized ;

Representative of colon microbiome ;

Sampling at any time.

## Challenges

Absence of an active transport of digestion products.

## Future & Other applications

An adaptation can be made to the gastrointestinal tract of animals investigating the availability and the release of compounds in certain drugs or healthy food.

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