## Pharmaceutically modified subtilisins withstand acidic conditions and effectively degrade gluten *in vivo*

Ghassan Darwish<sup>1</sup>, Eva J. Helmerhorst<sup>1</sup>, Detlef Schuppan<sup>2,3</sup>, Frank G. Oppenheim<sup>1</sup>, Guoxian Wei <sup>1\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine 700 Albany Street, Boston, Massachusetts

<sup>2</sup> Division of Gastroenterology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; and

<sup>3</sup> Institute of Translational Immunology and Research Center for Immune Therapy,

University Medical Center, Johannes-Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany

\* Corresponding author:
Guoxian Wei, M.S., Ph.D.
Dept. of Molecular and Cell Biology
Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine
700 Albany Street, CABR W202B
Boston, MA 02118
Phone: 617-638-4916
Fax: 617-638-4924
Email: weigx@bu.edu









Supplemental Figure 1. Assessment of the extent of Sub-A PEGylation by

(A) fluorescamine methods and (B) the TNBSA method, n=3.

**Supplemental Table 1.** Validation of PEGylation of Subtilisin-A (Sub-A) with Two Methods

Methods	(A) Fluorescamine	(B) TNBS	
Target	Primary amine in folded	Primary amine in	
	protein	unfolded protein	
Measurement	Fluorescent compound	Chromogenic product	
Slope of Sub-A	14941	0.1153	
Slope of Sub-A-mPEG	2742.3	0.0514	
mPEG modification (%)	81.64	55.42	
*PEGylated amines	~8	~6	

\*Number of primary amines in Sub-A is 10.

The data shown are representative of experiments conducted in triplicate.

## Supplemental Table 2. Modification of Subtilisin-A (Sub-A)

	Before	After	Yield	Sub-A Conc.
	modification (mg)	modification (mg)	(%)	(%, w/w)
Sub-A + mPEG	40+120=160	116.6	~73	~34
Sub-A-mPEG + PLGA	10+90=100	43.3	~43	~8

The data shown are representative of experiments conducted in triplicate.