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# Variation of Passive Biomechanical Properties of the Small Intestine Along its Length: Microstructure-Based Characterization

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**Table S1.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and four-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of two duodenal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$k_1^a$ [kPa]	$k_2^a$ [-]	$k_1^c$ [kPa]	$k_2^c$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\varepsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Proximal Duodenum											
Rat 1	$1.8 \times 10^{-12}$	2.689	11.016	3.017	5.760	0.021	2.770	0.522	0.338	0.869	$1.9 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 2	$3.7 \times 10^{-11}$	0.312	16.078	8.467	3.143	$9.5 \times 10^{-9}$	3.922	0.670	0.321	0.870	$4.7 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 3	$1.6 \times 10^{-12}$	2.997	11.739	3.181	6.052	$6.3 \times 10^{-9}$	0.824	0.727	0.374	0.830	$5.8 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	0.255	0.292	9.055	42.234	1.562	$3.1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.003	0.676	0.297	0.878	$1.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 5	$1.7 \times 10^{-12}$	0.062	35.990	20.716	2.521	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	0.718	0.679	0.344	0.838	$6.8 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 6	$2.3 \times 10^{-12}$	1.185	18.832	22.893	3.692	$5.7 \times 10^{-7}$	1.039	0.634	0.276	0.903	$7.3 \times 10^{-6}$
Mean	0.042	1.256	17.118	16.751	3.788	0.003	1.546	0.651	0.325	0.865	(14.1 ± 9.2)
±SE	± 0.042	± 0.527*	± 4.047	± 6.176	± 0.730	± 0.003&	± 0.605	± 0.029#	± 0.014	± 0.011	× 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Distal Duodenum											
Rat 1	$5.1 \times 10^{-13}$	0.739	7.695	3.095	4.163	0.123	0.049	0.321	0.224	0.932	$5.9 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 2	$1.8 \times 10^{-10}$	1.083	7.253	0.562	10.383	0.288	0.282	0.496	0.357	0.856	$2.8 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 3	$5.0 \times 10^{-6}$	0.336	6.940	2.470	7.840	0.127	$3.4 \times 10^{-8}$	0.308	0.322	0.881	$6.3 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 4	$2.6 \times 10^{-10}$	0.655	4.338	15.615	1.838	0.230	$3.3 \times 10^{-5}$	0.397	0.402	0.777	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 5	$6.3 \times 10^{-14}$	1.881	3.978	32.530	2.291	0.091	$1.9 \times 10^{-8}$	0.387	0.382	0.800	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 6	$7.5 \times 10^{-10}$	1.038	5.581	9.279	4.892	0.145	0.008	0.356	0.307	0.893	$7.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Mean	(8.3 ± 8.3)	0.955	5.964	10.592	5.235	0.167	0.057	0.378	0.332	0.857	(9.0 ± 4.2)
±SE	× 10 <sup>-7</sup>	± 0.216*	± 0.641	± 4.936*	± 1.351	± 0.031	± 0.046@	± 0.028	± 0.026	± 0.024	× 10 <sup>-5</sup>

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ ,  $k_1^a$ ,  $k_2^a$ ,  $k_1^c$ ,  $k_2^c$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\varepsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of the correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters. Symbols #, \*, @, and & denote significant difference vs. distal duodenum, proximal jejunum, middle ileum, and distal ileum.

**Table S2.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and four-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of three jejunal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$k_1^a$ [kPa]	$k_2^a$ [-]	$k_1^c$ [kPa]	$k_2^c$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\epsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Proximal Jejunum											
Rat 1	$2.3 \times 10^{-18}$	2.914	7.978	131.866	$5.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$8.8 \times 10^{-9}$	1.016	0.630	0.335	0.821	$7.3 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 2	$7.0 \times 10^{-12}$	3.121	9.743	25.331	3.590	$1.7 \times 10^{-10}$	1.662	0.691	0.239	0.927	$2.9 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 3	$1.6 \times 10^{-13}$	2.527	4.539	19.983	3.372	$1.2 \times 10^{-9}$	0.200	0.553	0.221	0.935	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	$1.3 \times 10^{-15}$	7.472	12.307	61.371	1.398	$4.2 \times 10^{-11}$	0.028	0.736	0.334	0.843	0.002
Rat 5	$4.7 \times 10^{-18}$	2.894	18.579	7.567	3.116	$1.6 \times 10^{-13}$	$8.5 \times 10^{-5}$	0.723	0.297	0.882	0.012
Rat 6	$3.8 \times 10^{-12}$	3.632	9.983	50.829	2.483	$2.3 \times 10^{-10}$	0.734	0.654	0.293	0.891	$3.6 \times 10^{-5}$
Mean	$(1.8 \pm 1.2)$	3.760	10.521	49.491	2.327	$(1.7 \pm 1.4)$	0.607	0.665	0.287	0.883	0.002
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-12}$	$\pm 0.757$	$\pm 1.926$	$\pm 18.385$	$\pm 0.566$	$\times 10^{-9\&}$	$\pm 0.269^\oplus$	$\pm 0.028^\#$	$\pm 0.019$	$\pm 0.018$	$\pm 0.002$
Middle Jejunum											
Rat 1	$2.4 \times 10^{-10}$	0.688	6.816	1.135	7.619	0.083	1.133	0.568	0.279	0.907	$1 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 2	$1.7 \times 10^{-8}$	0.765	1.951	26.981	1.768	$1.4 \times 10^{-6}$	0.002	0.732	0.264	0.904	$7.1 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 3	$1.7 \times 10^{-13}$	0.150	7.627	4.723	3.307	0.115	$3.1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.310	0.312	0.871	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	$1.7 \times 10^{-10}$	0.312	1.572	53.056	0.439	$2.5 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	0.562	0.223	0.925	$3.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 5	$1.4 \times 10^{-11}$	1.014	4.621	17.141	3.432	0.067	$9.7 \times 10^{-8}$	0.597	0.218	0.937	$9.5 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 6	$4.9 \times 10^{-11}$	0.764	4.097	14.392	2.949	0.006	0.096	0.592	0.284	0.902	$7.3 \times 10^{-5}$
Mean	$(2.8 \pm 2.7)$	0.615	4.447	19.571	3.252	0.045	0.205	0.560	0.263	0.908	$(6.2 \pm 2.3)$
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-9}$	$\pm 0.131^*$	$\pm 1.006$	$\pm 7.680$	$\pm 0.988$	$\pm 0.020$	$\pm 0.186^\oplus$	$\pm 0.056^\#$	$\pm 0.015$	$\pm 0.009$	$\times 10^{-5}$
Distal Jejunum											
Rat 1	$4.7 \times 10^{-12}$	1.237	5.379	1.264	0.944	$2.4 \times 10^{-10}$	0.662	0.692	0.342	0.824	$7.1 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 2	$2.6 \times 10^{-10}$	1.013	10.308	1.515	5.135	0.033	4.332	0.653	0.234	0.929	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 3	$4.5 \times 10^{-16}$	1.845	25.776	12.598	2.710	$6.0 \times 10^{-10}$	1.000	0.653	0.279	0.896	$7.7 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	$1.1 \times 10^{-15}$	0.881	6.522	35.455	2.571	$3.3 \times 10^{-9}$	0.196	0.619	0.209	0.942	$6.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 5	$1.4 \times 10^{-11}$	0.423	6.925	34.720	3.457	0.392	$3.3 \times 10^{-7}$	0.476	0.293	0.889	$1.3 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 6	$5.3 \times 10^{-10}$	0.982	10.932	15.321	2.199	0.116	0.958	0.638	0.266	0.909	$6.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Mean	$(13.5 \pm 8.9)$	1.064	10.974	16.812	2.836	0.090	1.191	0.622	0.271	0.898	$(3.8 \pm 1.5)$
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-11}$	$\pm 0.191^*$	$\pm 3.093$	$\pm 6.229$	$\pm 0.570$	$\pm 0.063$	$\pm 0.649$	$\pm 0.031^\#$	$\pm 0.019$	$\pm 0.017$	$\times 10^{-4}$

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ ,  $k_1^a$ ,  $k_2^a$ ,  $k_1^c$ ,  $k_2^c$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\epsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of the correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters. Symbols  $^\#$ ,  $^*$ ,  $^\oplus$ , and  $^\&$  denote significant difference vs. distal duodenum, proximal jejunum, middle ileum, and distal ileum.

**Table S3.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and four-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of three ileal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$k_1^a$ [kPa]	$k_2^a$ [-]	$k_1^c$ [kPa]	$k_2^c$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\epsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Proximal Ileum											
Rat 1	0.103	0.006	6.312	1.966	2.102	$2.4 \times 10^{-10}$	0.008	0.513	0.260	0.905	$3.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 2	$9.4 \times 10^{-8}$	0.368	5.973	2.629	3.167	$5.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-5}$	0.713	0.293	0.895	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 3	$1.2 \times 10^{-12}$	1.896	24.494	6.638	2.388	$4.2 \times 10^{-10}$	0.557	0.774	0.250	0.913	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	0.289	0.484	6.933	31.323	5.009	$2.1 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-7}$	0.485	0.143	0.970	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 5	$1.4 \times 10^{-11}$	0.498	6.229	24.089	3.111	$1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	0.007	0.501	0.247	0.919	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 6	$3.6 \times 10^{-8}$	0.597	7.963	12.902	3.582	$3.6 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-5}$	0.605	0.223	0.912	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Mean	0.065	0.642	9.651	13.258	3.226	$(3.4 \pm 1.8)$	0.095	0.599	0.236	0.919	$(12.0 \pm 5.1)$
$\pm$ SE	$\pm 0.048$	$\pm 0.265^*$	$\pm 2.983$	$\pm 4.926^*$	$\pm 0.420$	$\times 10^{-8\&}$	$\pm 0.092^{\circ}$	$\pm 0.050^{\#}$	$\pm 0.021$	$\pm 0.011$	$\times 10^{-5}$
Middle Ileum											
Rat 1	$2.9 \times 10^{-15}$	0.973	22.692	2.798	$8.2 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	1.268	0.526	0.331	0.827	$5.1 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 2	$7.3 \times 10^{-14}$	1.670	20.334	1.865	6.285	$8.8 \times 10^{-4}$	7.704	0.639	0.357	0.846	$3.6 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 3	$9.5 \times 10^{-7}$	2.101	4.820	3.354	2.570	$1.5 \times 10^{-6}$	17.322	0.805	0.282	0.895	$5.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 4	$6.5 \times 10^{-11}$	1.013	37.314	6.710	3.562	$7.9 \times 10^{-8}$	1.206	0.727	0.264	0.905	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 5	$3.2 \times 10^{-11}$	0.694	4.890	3.722	$7.2 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-11}$	1.548	0.852	0.380	0.788	$9.2 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 6	$5.7 \times 10^{-7}$	1.119	20.892	3.831	2.692	$6.2 \times 10^{-6}$	2.736	0.673	0.301	0.893	$3.4 \times 10^{-5}$
Mean	$(2.5 \pm 1.7)$	1.261	18.490	3.713	2.518	$(1.6 \pm 1.4)$	5.298	0.704	0.319	0.859	$(5.7 \pm 3.9)$
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-7}$	$\pm 0.213^*$	$\pm 5.010$	$\pm 0.668^*$	$\pm 0.966$	$\times 10^{-4\&}$	$\pm 2.608$	$\pm 0.048^{\#}$	$\pm 0.018$	$\pm 0.019$	$\times 10^{-5}$
Distal Ileum											
Rat 1	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	0.490	8.284	14.127	4.060	$1.8 \times 10^{-12}$	1.563	0.617	0.263	0.911	$3.3 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 2	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	0.507	19.163	6.840	3.934	0.261	2.972	0.650	0.389	0.806	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 3	$3.6 \times 10^{-11}$	4.391	16.072	12.219	2.642	$2.1 \times 10^{-9}$	1.301	0.713	0.254	0.914	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	$7.0 \times 10^{-14}$	3.629	24.221	6.730	4.560	0.724	1.023	0.626	0.333	0.864	$5.3 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 5	$1.1 \times 10^{-12}$	1.584	5.791	2.101	7.544	0.209	1.565	0.582	0.290	0.900	$3.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Rat 6	$4.4 \times 10^{-9}$	2.008	16.098	15.231	4.501	0.246	2.084	0.645	0.297	0.894	$2.6 \times 10^{-5}$
Mean	$(6.2 \pm 3.6)$	2.102	14.938	9.541	4.540	0.240	1.751	0.639	0.304	0.882	$(9.8 \pm 4.7)$
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-9}$	$\pm 0.658$	$\pm 2.796$	$\pm 2.091^*$	$\pm 0.664$	$\pm 0.108$	$\pm 0.283$	$\pm 0.018^{\#}$	$\pm 0.020$	$\pm 0.017$	$\times 10^{-5}$

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ ,  $k_1^a$ ,  $k_2^a$ ,  $k_1^c$ ,  $k_2^c$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\epsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of the correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters. Symbols  $^{\#}$ ,  $^*$ ,  $^{\circ}$ , and  $\&$  denote significant difference vs. distal duodenum, proximal jejunum, middle ileum, and distal ileum.

**Table S4.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and (diagonal and axial)-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of two duodenal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$k_1^a$ [kPa]	$k_2^a$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\epsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Proximal Duodenum									
Rat 1	$1.9 \times 10^{-12}$	2.575	11.484	2.979	5.813	0.527	0.339	0.868	0.011
Rat 2	$3.7 \times 10^{-11}$	0.312	16.078	8.467	3.143	0.670	0.321	0.870	0.018
Rat 3	$1.6 \times 10^{-12}$	2.997	11.739	3.181	6.052	0.727	0.374	0.831	0.016
Rat 4	0.255	0.292	9.055	42.234	1.562	0.676	0.297	0.878	0.007
Rat 5	$1.8 \times 10^{-12}$	0.062	35.990	20.716	2.521	0.679	0.344	0.838	0.004
Rat 6	$2.3 \times 10^{-12}$	1.185	18.832	22.768	3.839	0.634	0.277	0.903	0.009
Mean	0.042	1.237	17.196	16.724	3.822	0.652	0.325	0.865	0.011
$\pm$ SE	$\pm 0.042$	$\pm 0.517^*$	$\pm 4.024$	$\pm 6.175$	$\pm 0.735$	$\pm 0.028^\#$	$\pm 0.014$	$\pm 0.011$	$\pm 0.002$
Distal Duodenum									
Rat 1	$5.7 \times 10^{-13}$	1.070	6.474	1.178	6.433	0.337	0.281	0.894	0.002
Rat 2	$2.2 \times 10^{-10}$	1.056	6.613	0.445	10.976	0.522	0.394	0.807	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 3	$3.1 \times 10^{-6}$	0.707	5.332	0.915	9.892	0.319	0.375	0.838	$3.7 \times 10^{-5}$
Rat 4	$3.5 \times 10^{-10}$	0.749	3.643	12.289	2.426	0.430	0.439	0.735	0.003
Rat 5	$6.3 \times 10^{-14}$	2.032	3.750	30.399	2.447	0.395	0.384	0.798	0.013
Rat 6	$7.4 \times 10^{-10}$	1.145	5.057	9.871	4.638	0.378	0.311	0.887	0.008
Mean	$(5.2 \pm 5.2)$	1.127	5.145	9.183	6.136	0.397	0.364	0.827	0.004
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-7}$	$\pm 0.196^*$	$\pm 0.522$	$\pm 4.722^*$	$\pm 1.497$	$\pm 0.030$	$\pm 0.024$	$\pm 0.024$	$\pm 0.002$

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ ,  $k_1^a$ ,  $k_2^a$ ,  $k_1^c$ ,  $k_2^c$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\epsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of the correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters. Symbols # and \* denote significant difference vs. distal duodenum and proximal jejunum.

**Table S5.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and (diagonal and axial)-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of three jejunal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$k_1^a$ [kPa]	$k_2^a$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\varepsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Proximal Jejunum									
Rat 1	$2.3 \times 10^{-18}$	2.914	7.978	131.866	$5.1 \times 10^{-8}$	0.630	0.335	0.821	0.043
Rat 2	$7.0 \times 10^{-12}$	3.121	9.743	25.331	3.590	0.691	0.239	0.927	0.020
Rat 3	$1.6 \times 10^{-13}$	2.527	4.539	19.983	3.372	0.553	0.221	0.935	0.017
Rat 4	$1.3 \times 10^{-15}$	7.472	12.307	61.371	1.398	0.736	0.334	0.843	0.044
Rat 5	$4.7 \times 10^{-18}$	2.894	18.579	7.567	3.116	0.723	0.296	0.882	0.021
Rat 6	$3.8 \times 10^{-12}$	3.632	9.983	50.829	2.483	0.654	0.293	0.891	0.024
Mean	$(1.8 \pm 1.2)$	3.760	10.521	49.491	2.327	0.665	0.286	0.883	0.028
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-12}$	$\pm 0.757$	$\pm 1.926$	$\pm 18.385$	$\pm 0.566$	$\pm 0.028^\#$	$\pm 0.019$	$\pm 0.018$	$\pm 0.005$
Middle Jejunum									
Rat 1	$3.9 \times 10^{-10}$	0.377	7.500	0.800	8.538	0.608	0.346	0.858	$9.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 2	$1.7 \times 10^{-8}$	0.765	1.951	26.981	1.768	0.732	0.264	0.904	0.010
Rat 3	$1.1 \times 10^{-13}$	0.175	7.071	2.920	4.464	0.319	0.353	0.835	$9.6 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 4	$1.7 \times 10^{-10}$	0.312	1.572	53.056	0.439	0.562	0.223	0.925	0.009
Rat 5	$1.5 \times 10^{-11}$	0.973	4.698	16.932	3.459	0.600	0.220	0.936	0.010
Rat 6	$4.8 \times 10^{-11}$	0.786	4.503	14.775	2.896	0.597	0.280	0.905	0.008
Mean	$(2.9 \pm 2.7)$	0.565	4.549	19.244	3.594	0.570	0.281	0.894	0.006
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-9}$	$\pm 0.130^*$	$\pm 1.012$	$\pm 7.821$	$\pm 1.140$	$\pm 0.056^\#$	$\pm 0.024$	$\pm 0.016$	$\pm 0.002$
Distal Jejunum									
Rat 1	$4.7 \times 10^{-12}$	1.237	5.379	1.264	0.944	0.692	0.342	0.824	0.011
Rat 2	$3.2 \times 10^{-10}$	1.134	9.560	1.009	6.128	0.674	0.281	0.898	0.003
Rat 3	$4.5 \times 10^{-16}$	1.845	25.776	12.598	2.710	0.653	0.279	0.896	0.013
Rat 4	$1.1 \times 10^{-15}$	0.881	6.522	35.455	2.571	0.619	0.209	0.942	0.017
Rat 5	$1.4 \times 10^{-11}$	0.437	6.729	32.446	3.630	0.492	0.328	0.861	0.007
Rat 6	$5.3 \times 10^{-10}$	0.982	10.932	15.321	2.198	0.638	0.266	0.909	0.009
Mean	$(14.5 \pm 9.3)$	1.086	10.816	16.349	3.030	0.628	0.284	0.888	0.010
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-11}$	$\pm 0.189^*$	$\pm 3.110$	$\pm 6.061$	$\pm 0.714$	$\pm 0.029^\#$	$\pm 0.019$	$\pm 0.017$	$\pm 0.002$

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ ,  $k_1^a$ ,  $k_2^a$ ,  $k_1^c$ ,  $k_2^c$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\varepsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of the correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters. Symbols # and \* denote significant difference vs. distal duodenum and proximal jejunum.

**Table S6.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and (diagonal and axial)-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of three ileal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$k_1^a$ [kPa]	$k_2^a$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\varepsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Proximal Ileum									
Rat 1	0.102	0.006	6.310	1.965	2.102	0.513	0.260	0.905	$4.8 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 2	$9.4 \times 10^{-8}$	0.368	5.973	2.629	3.167	0.713	0.293	0.895	0.003
Rat 3	$1.2 \times 10^{-12}$	1.896	24.494	6.638	2.388	0.774	0.250	0.913	0.011
Rat 4	0.289	0.484	6.933	31.323	5.009	0.485	0.143	0.970	$6.6 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 5	$1.4 \times 10^{-11}$	0.498	6.229	24.089	3.111	0.501	0.247	0.919	0.007
Rat 6	$3.5 \times 10^{-8}$	0.597	7.963	12.902	3.582	0.605	0.222	0.913	0.004
Mean	0.065	0.642	9.650	13.258	3.226	0.599	0.236	0.919	0.004
$\pm$ SE	$\pm 0.048$	$\pm 0.265^*$	$\pm 2.983$	$\pm 4.927^*$	$\pm 0.420$	$\pm 0.050^\#$	$\pm 0.021$	$\pm 0.011$	$\pm 0.002$
Middle Ileum									
Rat 1	$2.9 \times 10^{-15}$	0.922	22.515	2.711	$8.7 \times 10^{-9}$	0.554	0.358	0.799	0.013
Rat 2	$7.5 \times 10^{-14}$	1.659	20.402	1.873	6.280	0.639	0.357	0.847	0.007
Rat 3	$9.8 \times 10^{-7}$	2.098	4.833	3.347	2.587	0.808	0.282	0.895	0.007
Rat 4	$6.5 \times 10^{-11}$	1.013	37.314	6.710	3.562	0.727	0.264	0.906	0.017
Rat 5	$3.2 \times 10^{-11}$	0.694	4.890	3.722	$7.5 \times 10^{-11}$	0.852	0.380	0.788	0.002
Rat 6	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	1.119	20.892	3.831	2.694	0.673	0.299	0.896	0.006
Mean	$(2.6 \pm 1.7)$	1.251	18.474	3.669	2.520	0.709	0.323	0.855	0.009
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-7}$	$\pm 0.214^*$	$\pm 5.005$	$\pm 0.671^*$	$\pm 0.965$	$\pm 0.045^\#$	$\pm 0.020$	$\pm 0.021$	$\pm 0.002$
Distal Ileum									
Rat 1	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	0.490	8.284	14.127	4.060	0.617	0.263	0.912	0.008
Rat 2	$2.4 \times 10^{-8}$	0.487	19.225	6.291	4.165	0.669	0.407	0.787	0.010
Rat 3	$3.6 \times 10^{-11}$	4.391	16.072	12.219	2.642	0.713	0.254	0.914	0.021
Rat 4	$6.3 \times 10^{-14}$	3.281	29.283	7.588	4.554	0.678	0.378	0.825	0.016
Rat 5	$1.5 \times 10^{-13}$	1.189	3.711	4.344	6.316	0.816	0.394	0.816	$9.7 \times 10^{-4}$
Rat 6	$4.4 \times 10^{-9}$	1.963	14.996	14.937	4.638	0.678	0.302	0.893	0.009
Mean	$(6.5 \pm 3.9)$	1.967	15.262	9.918	4.396	0.695	0.333	0.858	0.011
$\pm$ SE	$\times 10^{-9}$	$\pm 0.648$	$\pm 3.629$	$\pm 1.806^*$	$\pm 0.484$	$\pm 0.027^\#$	$\pm 0.028$	$\pm 0.022$	$\pm 0.003$

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ ,  $k_1^a$ ,  $k_2^a$ ,  $k_1^c$ ,  $k_2^c$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\varepsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of the correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters. Symbols # and \* denote significant difference vs. distal duodenum and proximal jejunum.

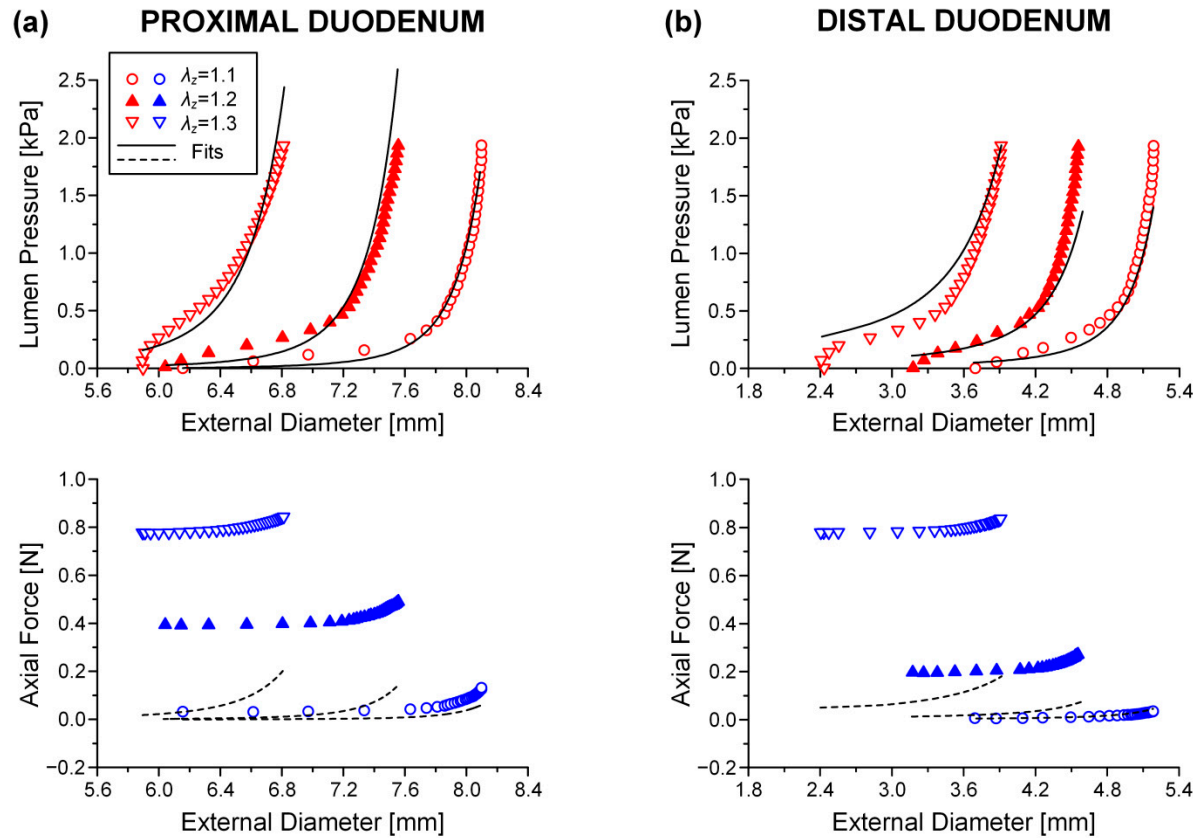
**Table S7.** Parameters of the neo-Hookean and diagonal-fiber family model fitted to experimental data of eight small intestinal segments.

	$\mu$ [kPa]	$k_1^d$ [kPa]	$k_2^d$ [-]	$a_0$ [rad]	$\varepsilon$ [-]	$R^2$ [-]	$det(\mathbf{R})$ [-]
Duodenum							
Proximal	$0.029 \pm 0.029$	$1.803 \pm 0.957$	$16.132 \pm 5.656$	$0.641 \pm 0.034$	$0.628 \pm 0.045$	$0.483 \pm 0.084$	$0.052 \pm 0.019$
Distal	$(1.2 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-8}$	$4.824 \pm 3.896$	$5.337 \pm 0.995$	$0.370 \pm 0.037$	$0.530 \pm 0.051$	$0.635 \pm 0.066$	$0.039 \pm 0.008$
Jejunum							
Proximal	$(1.3 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-12}$	$4.887 \pm 0.859$	$8.779 \pm 1.709$	$0.643 \pm 0.035$	$0.627 \pm 0.048$	$0.429 \pm 0.107$	$0.101 \pm 0.012$
Middle	$(3.8 \pm 3.8) \times 10^{-9}$	$0.641 \pm 0.139$	$4.965 \pm 1.234$	$0.522 \pm 0.060$	$0.596 \pm 0.045$	$0.506 \pm 0.086$	$0.035 \pm 0.008$
Distal	$(3.7 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-12}$	$1.527 \pm 0.391$	$9.856 \pm 3.246$	$0.598 \pm 0.029$	$0.536 \pm 0.057$	$0.600 \pm 0.074$	$0.056 \pm 0.014$
Ileum							
Proximal	$(2.2 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-8}$	$2.547 \pm 1.836$	$4.927 \pm 0.869$	$0.517 \pm 0.026$	$0.505 \pm 0.034$	$0.647 \pm 0.047$	$0.053 \pm 0.036$
Middle	$0.220 \pm 0.220$	$2.593 \pm 0.657$	$17.916 \pm 9.882$	$0.601 \pm 0.052$	$0.495 \pm 0.038$	$0.665 \pm 0.043$	$0.098 \pm 0.021$
Distal	$(4.5 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-9}$	$2.422 \pm 0.926$	$15.020 \pm 4.623$	$0.682 \pm 0.026$	$0.634 \pm 0.016$	$0.492 \pm 0.024$	$0.054 \pm 0.009$

$\mu$ ,  $k_1^d$ ,  $k_2^d$ , and  $a_0$  are model parameters,  $\varepsilon$  is the root-mean-square error of fitting,  $R^2$  is the determination coefficient, and  $det(\mathbf{R})$  is the determinant of correlation matrix for the estimated model parameters.

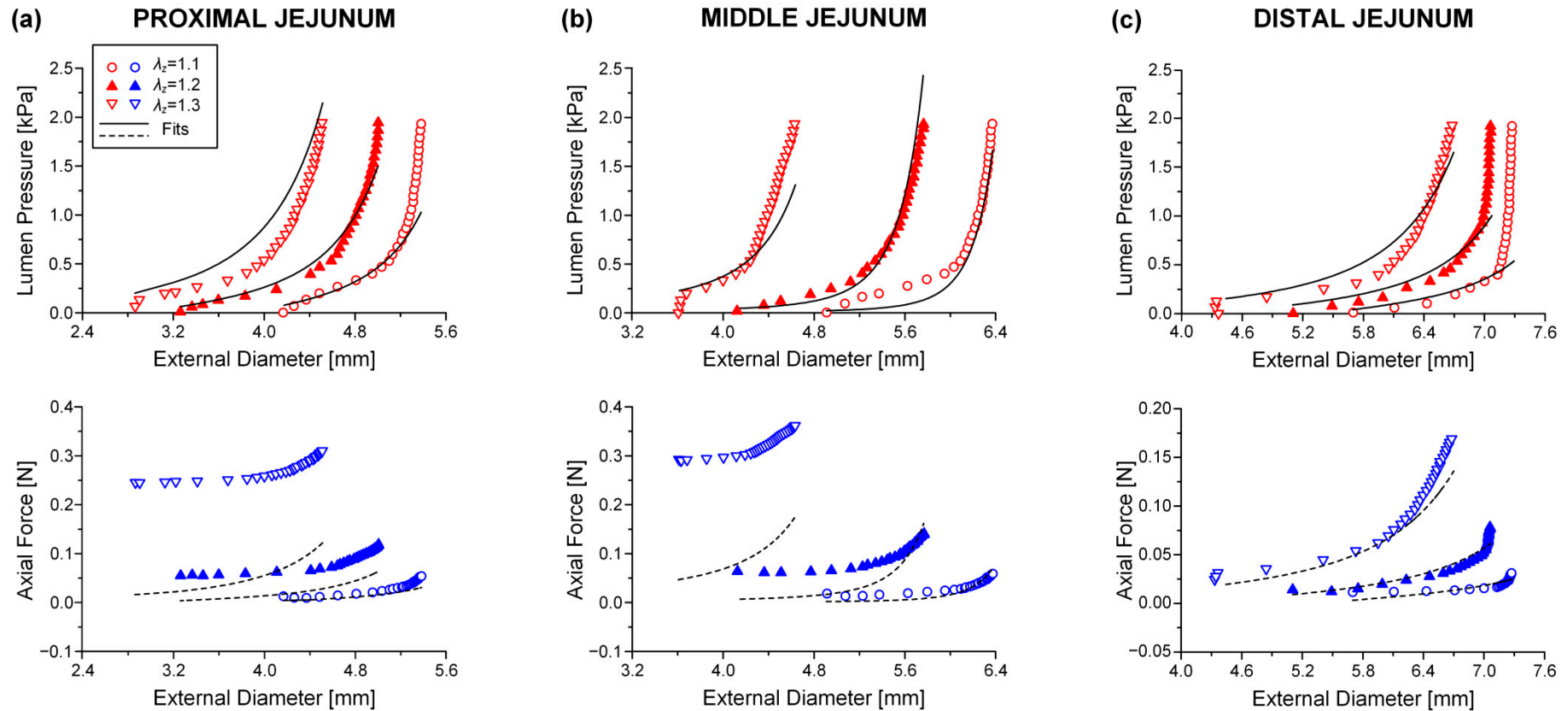


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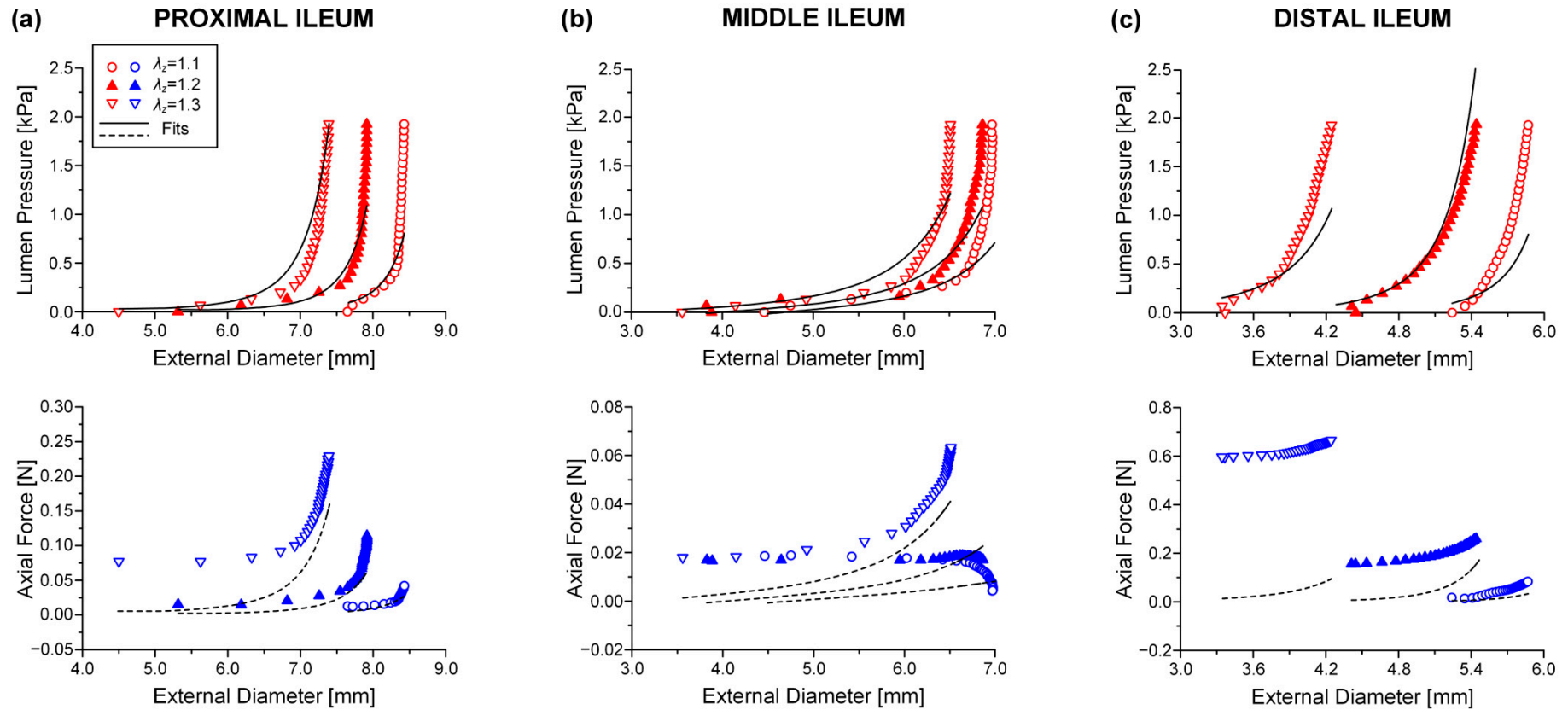
**Figure S1.** Plot of measured lumen pressure (red color) and axial force (blue color) vs. external diameter data at three different fixed axial stretches  $\lambda_z = \{1.1, 1.2, 1.3\}$  for a characteristic specimen from the proximal and distal duodenum and fits (solid lines for lumen pressure and dashed lines for axial force) calculated using the neo-Hookean and diagonal-fiber family microstructure-based model with the following best-fit model parameters for the (a) proximal duodenum:  $\mu = 3.9 \times 10^{-11}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 0.327$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 16.493$ ,  $a_0 = 0.663$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.626$ ,  $R^2 = 0.507$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.033$  and (b) distal duodenum:  $\mu = 5.8 \times 10^{-8}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 0.908$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 5.215$ ,  $a_0 = 0.314$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.518$ ,  $R^2 = 0.691$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.028$ . Data are shown every 0.5 mmHg for clarity.

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**Figure S2.** Plot of measured lumen pressure (red color) and axial force (blue color) vs. external diameter data at three different fixed axial stretches  $\lambda_z = \{1.1, 1.2, 1.3\}$  for a characteristic specimen from the proximal, middle, and distal jejunum and fits (solid lines for lumen pressure and dashed lines for axial force) calculated using the neo-Hookean and diagonal-fiber family microstructure-based model with the following best-fit model parameters for the (a) proximal jejunum:  $\mu = 6.3 \times 10^{-12}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 4.982$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 6.803$ ,  $a_0 = 0.636$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.493$ ,  $R^2 = 0.688$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.098$ , (b) middle jejunum:  $\mu = 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 0.187$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 7.722$ ,  $a_0 = 0.310$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.497$ ,  $R^2 = 0.673$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.007$ , and (c) distal jejunum:  $\mu = 3.1 \times 10^{-12}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 2.158$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 3.821$ ,  $a_0 = 0.627$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.363$ ,  $R^2 = 0.801$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.108$ . Data are shown every 0.5 mmHg for clarity.

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**Figure S3.** Plot of measured lumen pressure (red color) and axial force (blue color) vs. external diameter data at three different fixed axial stretches  $\lambda_z = \{1.1, 1.2, 1.3\}$  for a characteristic specimen from the proximal, middle, and distal ileum and fits (solid lines for lumen pressure and dashed lines for axial force) calculated using the neo-Hookean and diagonal-fiber family microstructure-based model with the following best-fit model parameters for the (a) proximal ileum:  $\mu = 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 0.110$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 4.471$ ,  $a_0 = 0.487$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.393$ ,  $R^2 = 0.782$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.008$ , (b) middle ileum:  $\mu = 7.6 \times 10^{-18}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 4.800$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 12.925$ ,  $a_0 = 0.695$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.570$ ,  $R^2 = 0.563$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.119$ , and (c) distal ileum:  $\mu = 8.0 \times 10^{-15}$  kPa,  $k_1^d = 3.398$  kPa,  $k_2^d = 29.514$ ,  $a_0 = 0.666$  rad,  $\varepsilon = 0.625$ ,  $R^2 = 0.521$ ,  $\det(\mathbf{R}) = 0.066$ . Data are shown every 0.5 mmHg for clarity