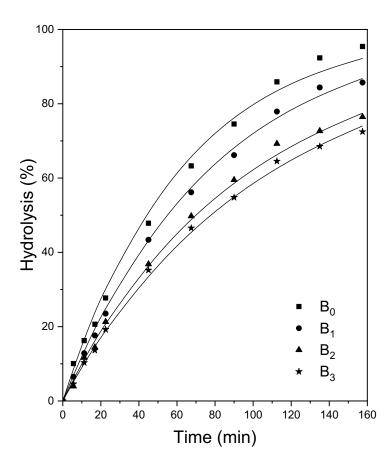


**Figure S1**. Images of bread variations fortified with calcium carbonate. a)  $B_0$  = control, b)  $B_1$  = 0.7, c)  $B_2$  = 1.4, and d)  $B_3$  = 1.4 g CaCO<sub>3</sub>/100 g starch.



**Figure S2**. Hydrolysis kinetics of starch in bread with different calcium content. The lines depict the least-squares fitting by the multiphase digestion model given by Eq. (1).  $B_0$  = control,  $B_1$  = 0.7,  $B_2$  = 1.4,  $B_3$  = 2.1 g CaCO<sub>3</sub>/100 g starch.

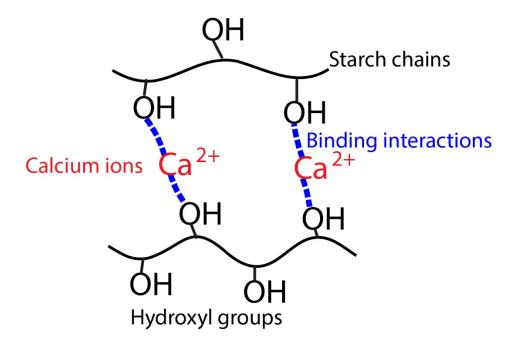


Figure S3. Schematic representation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-induced network formation in starch matrices.