## **LESSON 3: GUT REACTION**



## **Vocabulary**

- **Probiotic:** a microorganism that when consumed maintains or restores beneficial bacteria to the digestive tract
- Bacteria: a member of a large group of unicellular microorganisms which have cell walls but lack organelles and an organized nucleus, including some that can cause disease
- Mechanical Digestion: a physical process that makes food smaller, such as chewing and tongue movements
- Chemical Digestion: the breaking down of food particles by enzymes in the digestive tract

