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# Milk Proteins, Food Intake and Post Meal Glucose Regulation

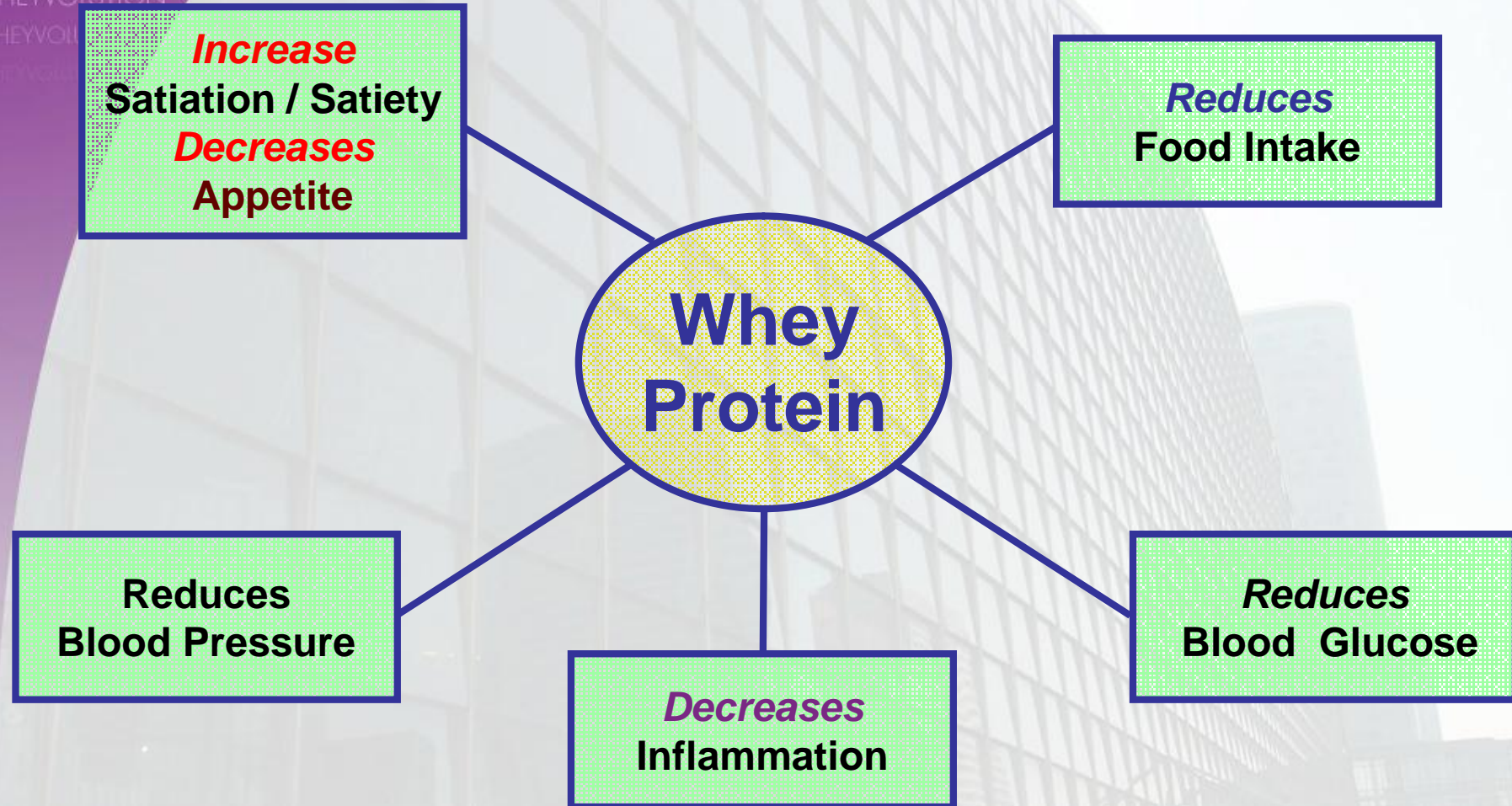
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## Whey protein, along with other milk proteins, contribute to regulation of food intake and the components of the metabolic syndrome



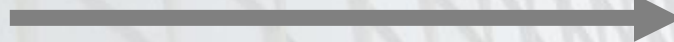


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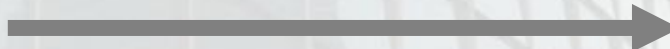
Calorie-free  
(Control)

Defined time e.g. 60 min



Measure  
Food  
Intake  
900kcal

+ 60 min



Test Protein Drink  
(50g, 200 kcal)



Measure  
Food  
Intake  
700kcal?

Caloric  
Compensation

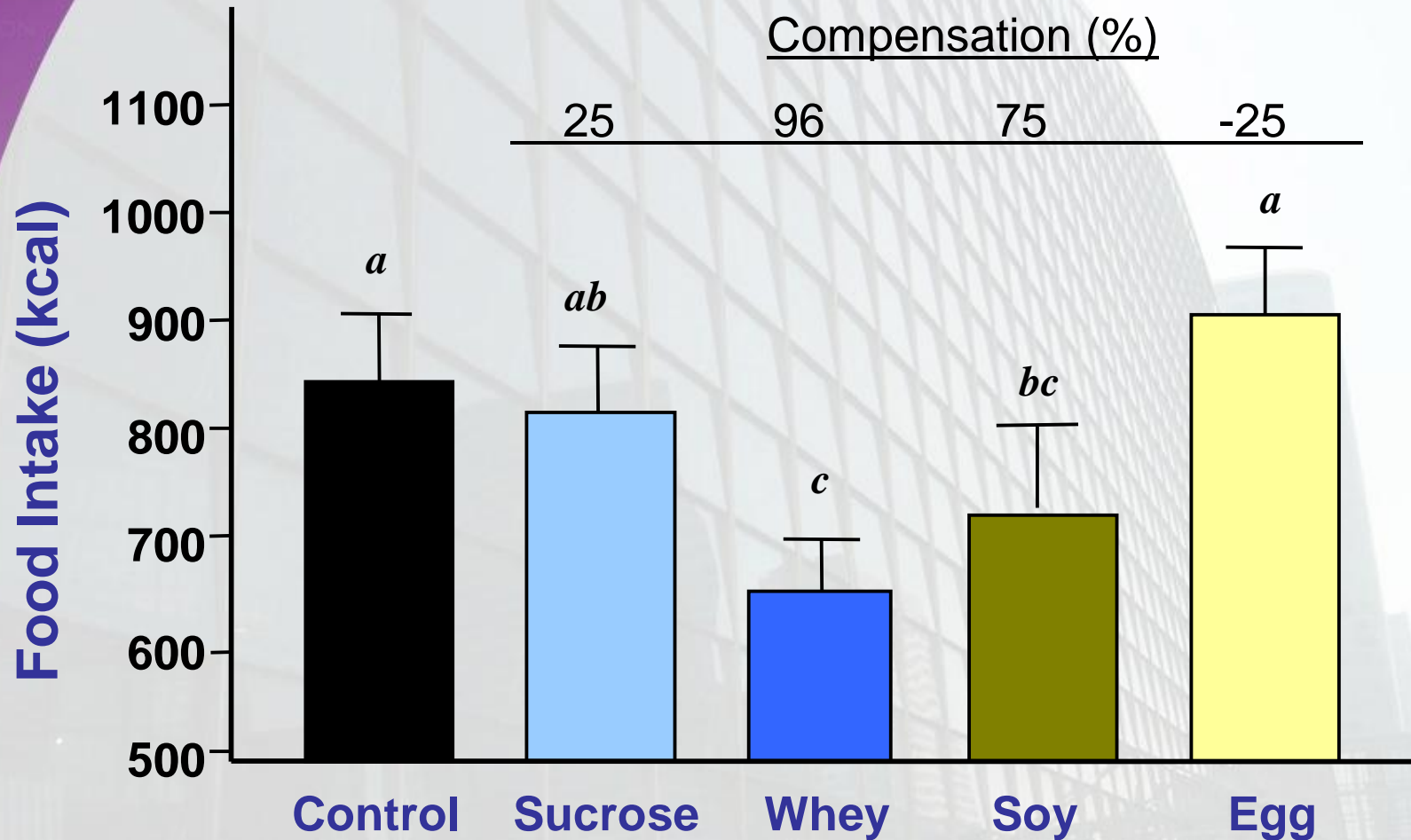
$$\frac{900 \text{ (kcal)} - 700 \text{ (kcal)}}{200 \text{ (kcal)}} \times 100 = 100\%$$



## Protein Source (45 g) as Liquid Preload and Food Intake in Young Men at 60 min

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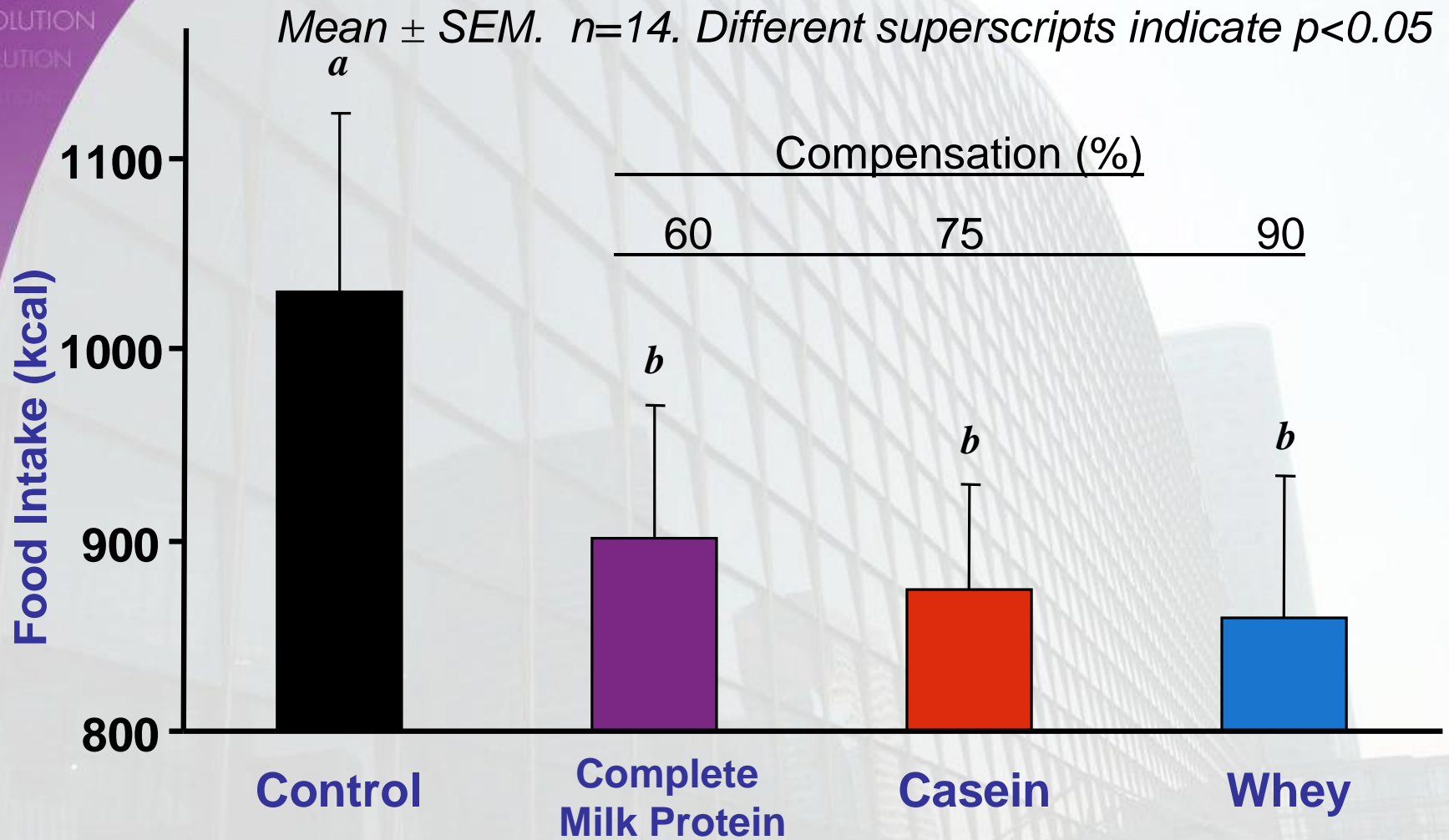
Mean  $\pm$  SEM.  $n=14$  Different superscripts indicate  $p<0.05$



Anderson GH, Tecimer SN, Shah D, Zafar TA: J Nutr 134 (11):3011-5, 2004.



## Milk Proteins (50 g) as Liquid Preloads and Food Intake of Young Men at 90 min



Moore SE: Thesis (M.Sc.)-University of Toronto, 2004.



## Milk Proteins (50 g) as Liquid Preloads and Food Intake of Young Men at 150 min

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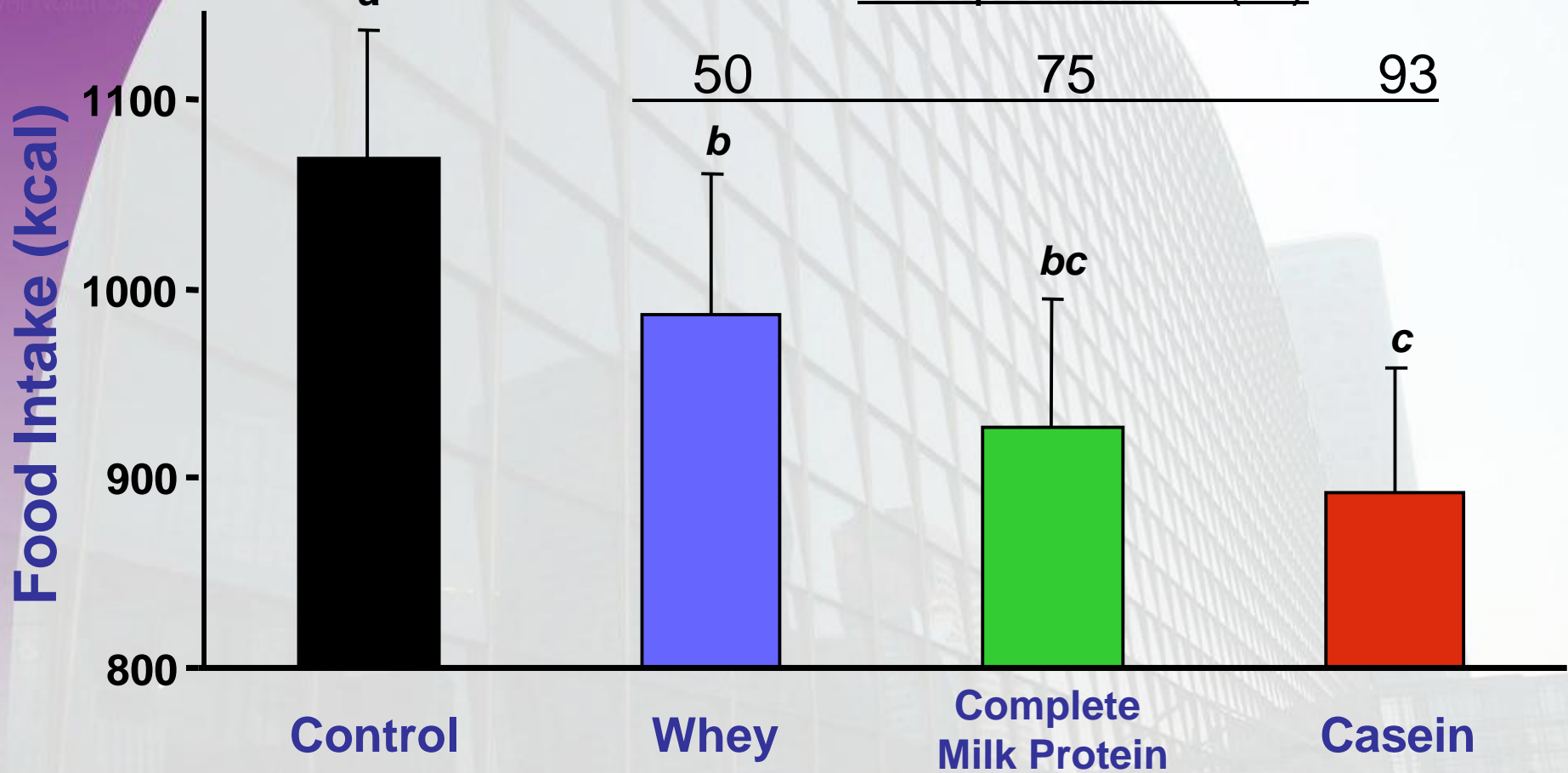
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Mean  $\pm$  SEM. N=14 Different superscripts indicate  $p < 0.05$

Compensation (%)

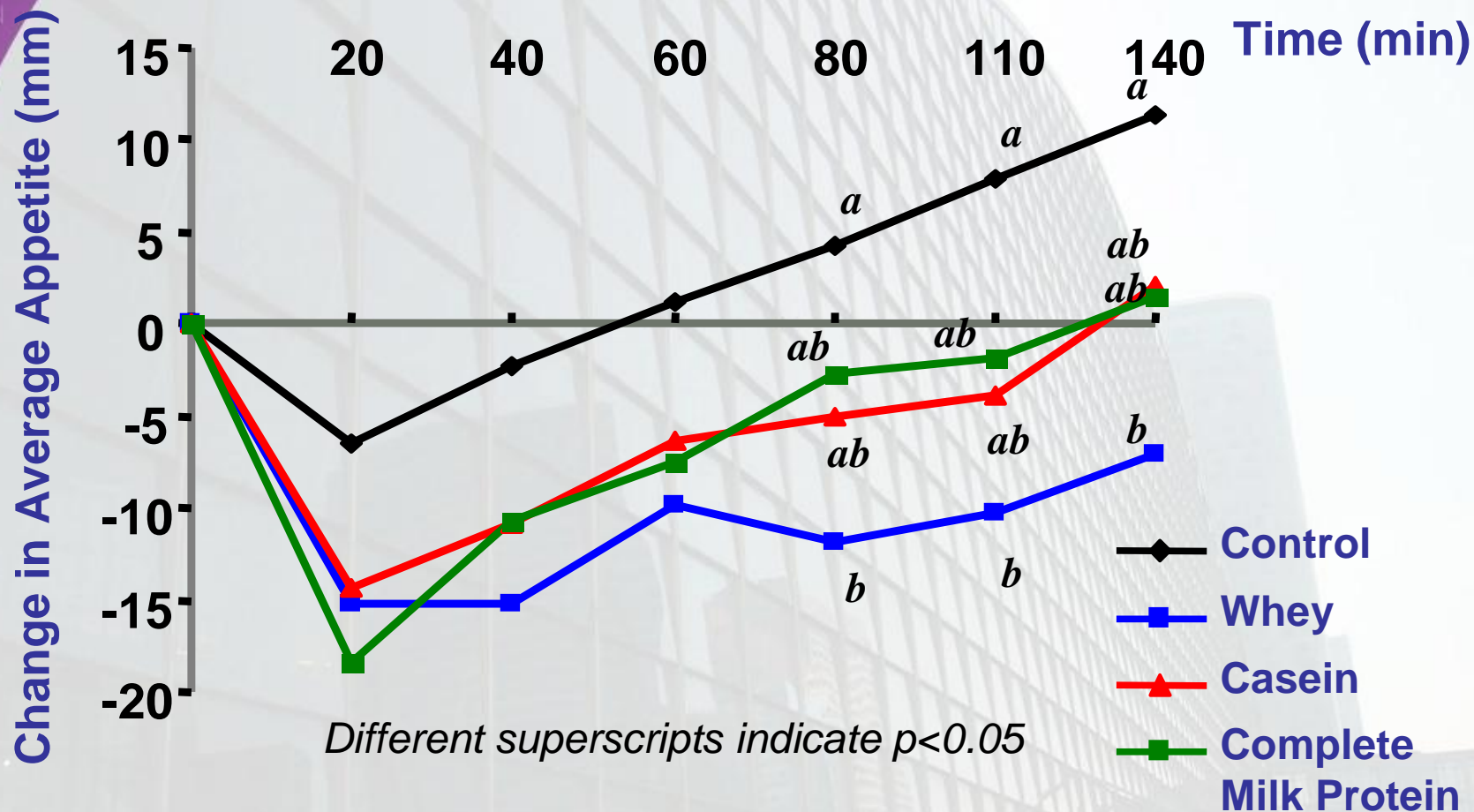


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## Milk Proteins (50 g) as Liquid Preloads and Average Appetite of Young Men over 140 min



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## But-What about the Dose?

- Food Intake
- Blood glucose?
- Insulin?

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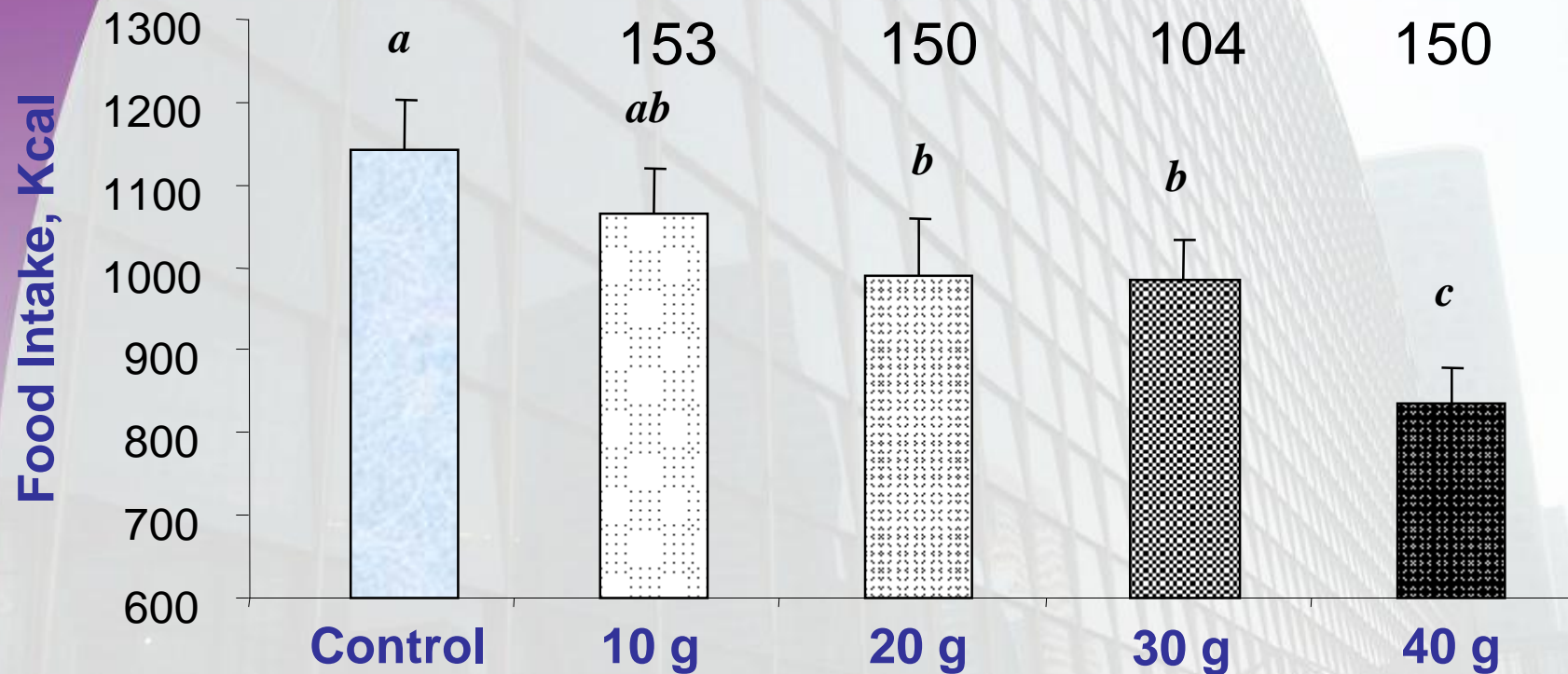


# Dose of Whey Protein and Food Intake of Young Men 30 min Later

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Mean  $\pm$  SEM. n=16. Different superscripts indicate  $p < 0.05$

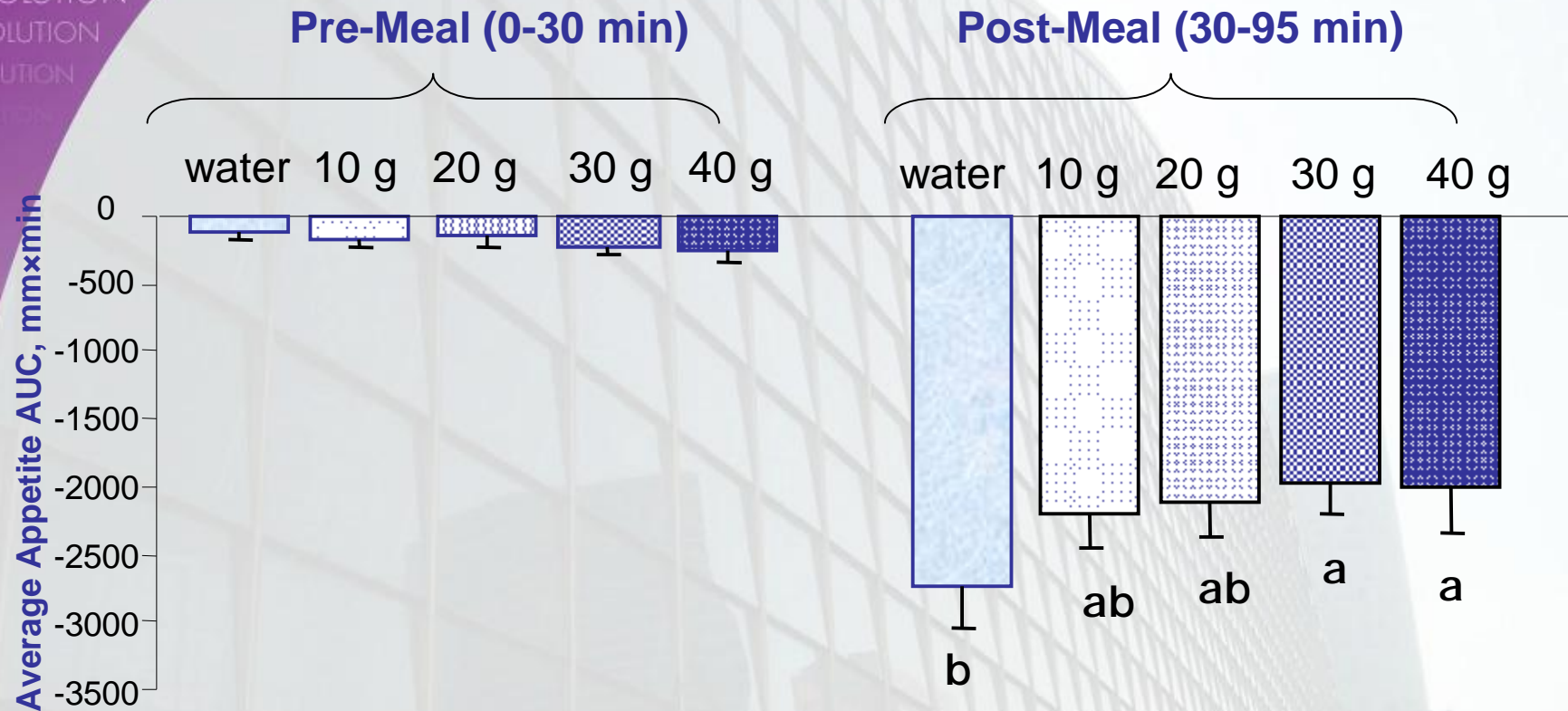
## Caloric Compensation (%)



Akhavan T: Unpublished data -University of Toronto, 2008.



## Dose of Whey and Average Appetite



*Different superscripts show significant difference among treatments at post-meal (GLM,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $n = 16$ ).*



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## Milk and The Glucose Regulation

Treatment (25g CHO)	Glycemic Index	Insulin Index
W. Bread	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>
Lactose	68±8 <sup>b</sup>	50±6 <sup>b</sup>
Whole Milk	30±4 <sup>c</sup>	90±8 <sup>a</sup>



# Dose Response Study: Fixed Meal: Effects of Whey on Glucose and Insulin

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## Treatments

1. 5 g whey protein
2. 10 g whey protein
3. 20 g whey protein
4. 40 g whey protein
5. 10 g hydrolyzed whey protein
6. Water (control)

## Subjects

Male, n	12
Female, n	12
Age, y	18-25
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	20-24.9

*Preloads served in liquid forms (300 ml) in random order.*

*Additional 100 ml of water was served with preloads. N=12*



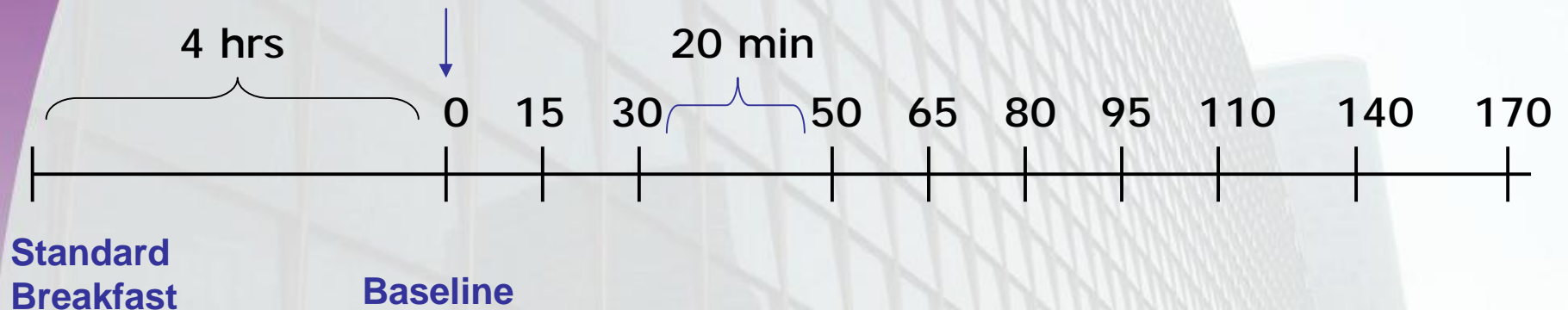
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# Protocol



Treatments

Fixed Meal



*Blood glucose and blood sample for insulin measurement (Finger Prick)*

*Average Appetite (Visual Analogue Scale Questionnaire)*

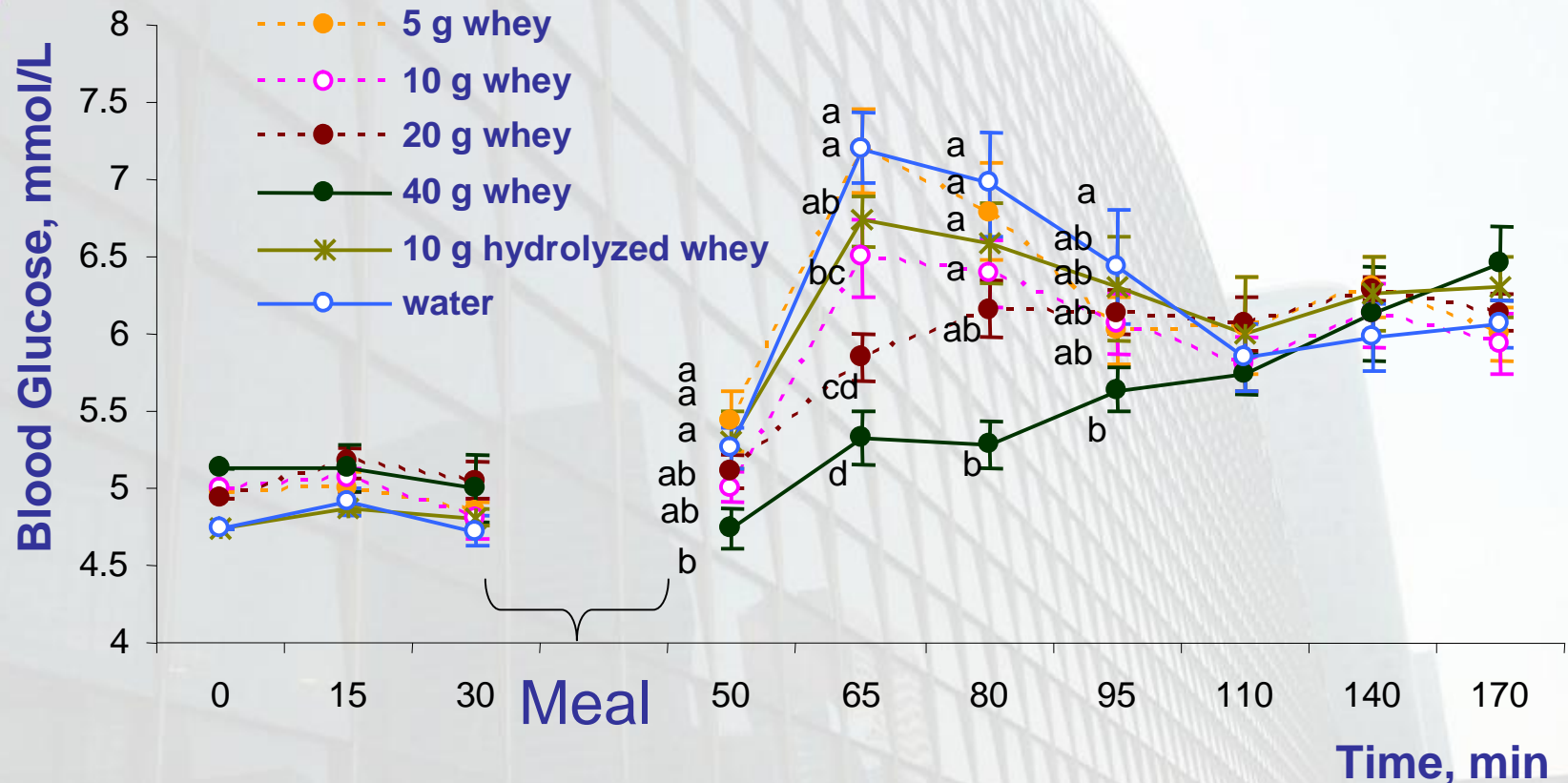
*Standard Breakfast = 2% milk, orange juice and cereal (340 Kcal)*

*Fixed Food Intake = 12 kcal/ kg body weight*



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# Dose of Whey and Blood Glucose Pre and Post Fixed Meal



Different superscripts are significantly different at each time by one-way ANOVA (GLM, Tukey's post hoc,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $n = 10$ ).



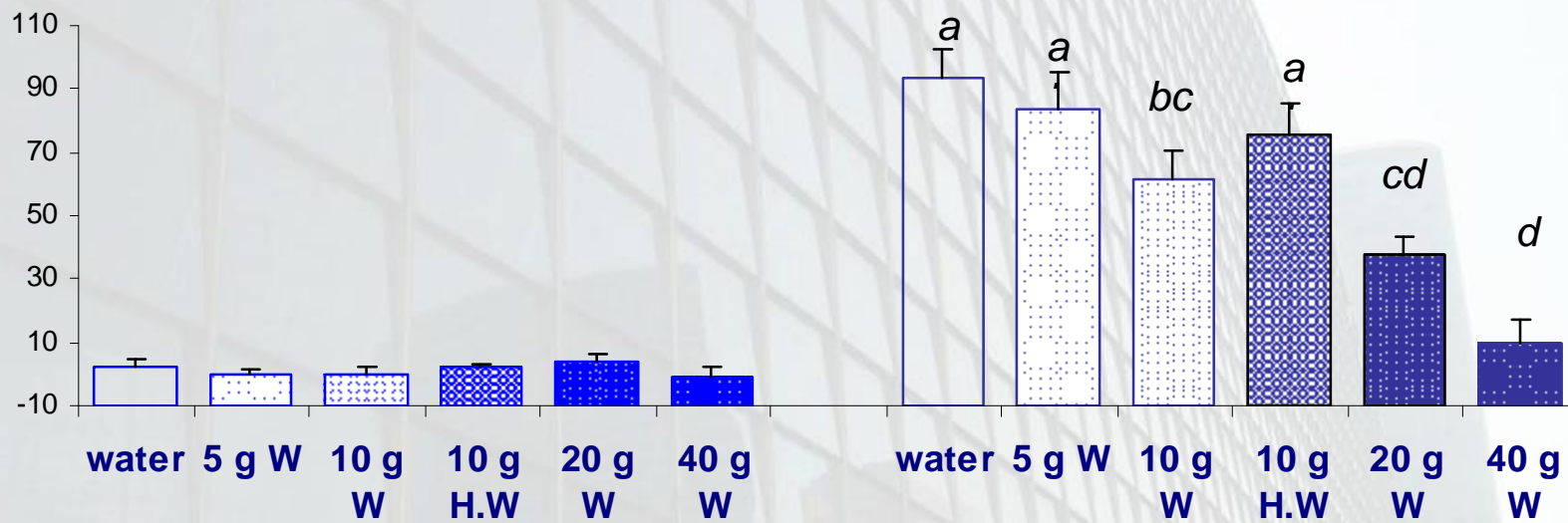
# Dose of Whey and Blood Glucose Pre and Post Fixed Meal (AUC)

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Blood Glucose AUC,  
mmolxmin/L

Pre-Meal (0-30 min)

Post-Meal (30-95 min)

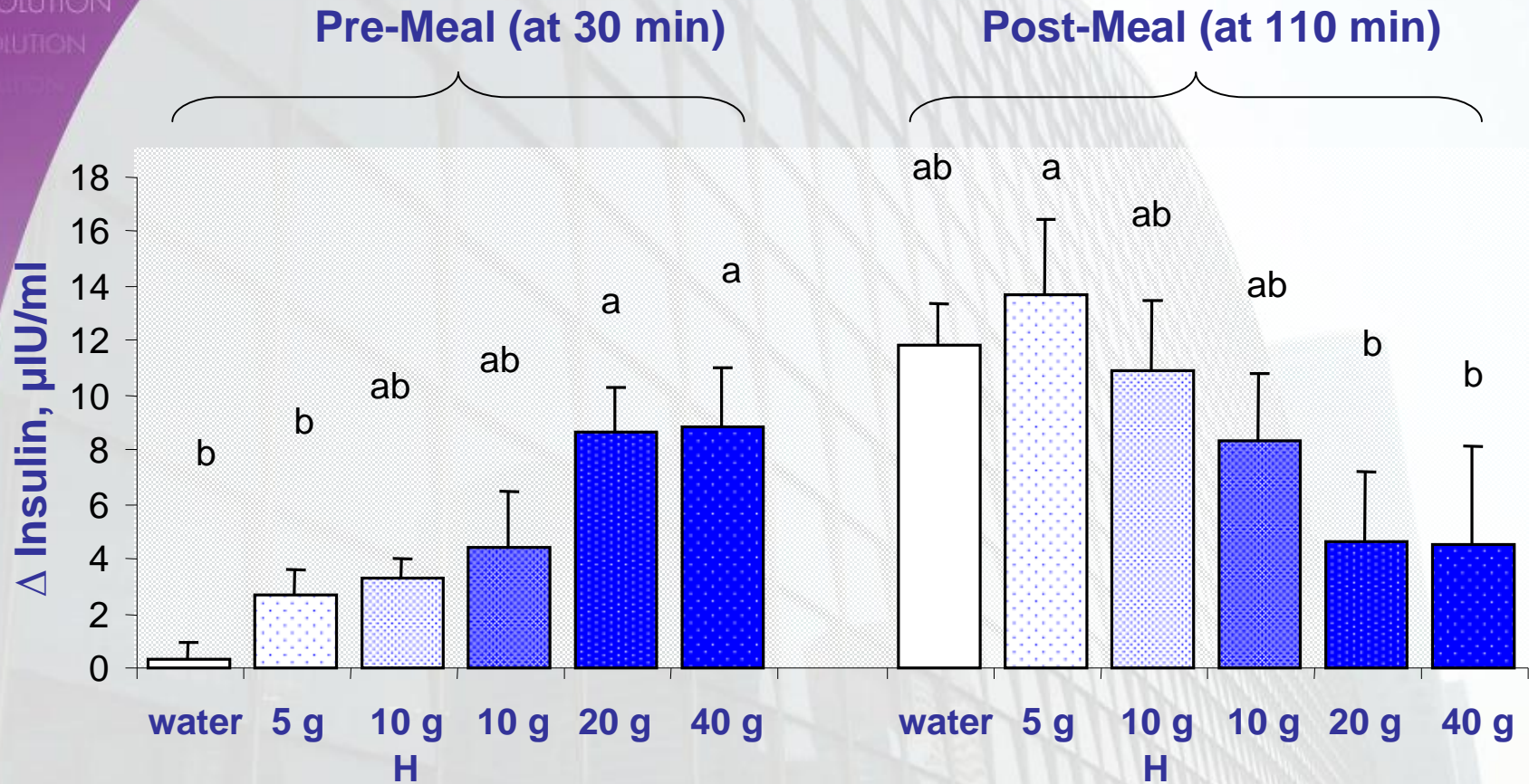


*Different superscripts show significant difference among treatments (GLM,  $p < 0.01$ ,  $n=10$ )., Tukey's test.*



# Dose of Whey and Blood Insulin Pre and Post Fixed Meal

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# Dose of Whey and Blood Insulin Pre and Post Fixed Meal (AUC)

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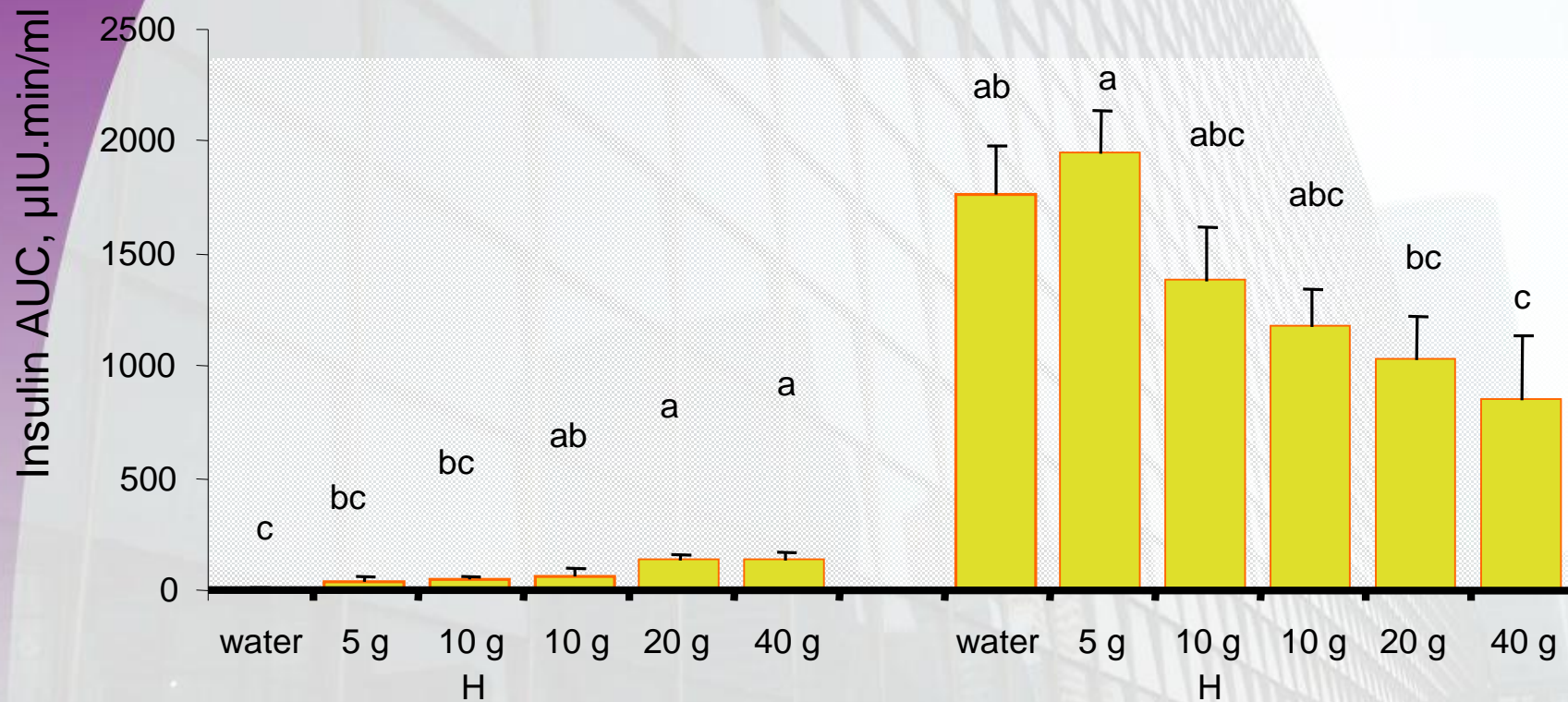
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Pre-Meal (0-30 min)

Post-Meal (30-170 min)



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# Is the Post-meal Blood Glucose Response to Milk Protein only due to Whey?

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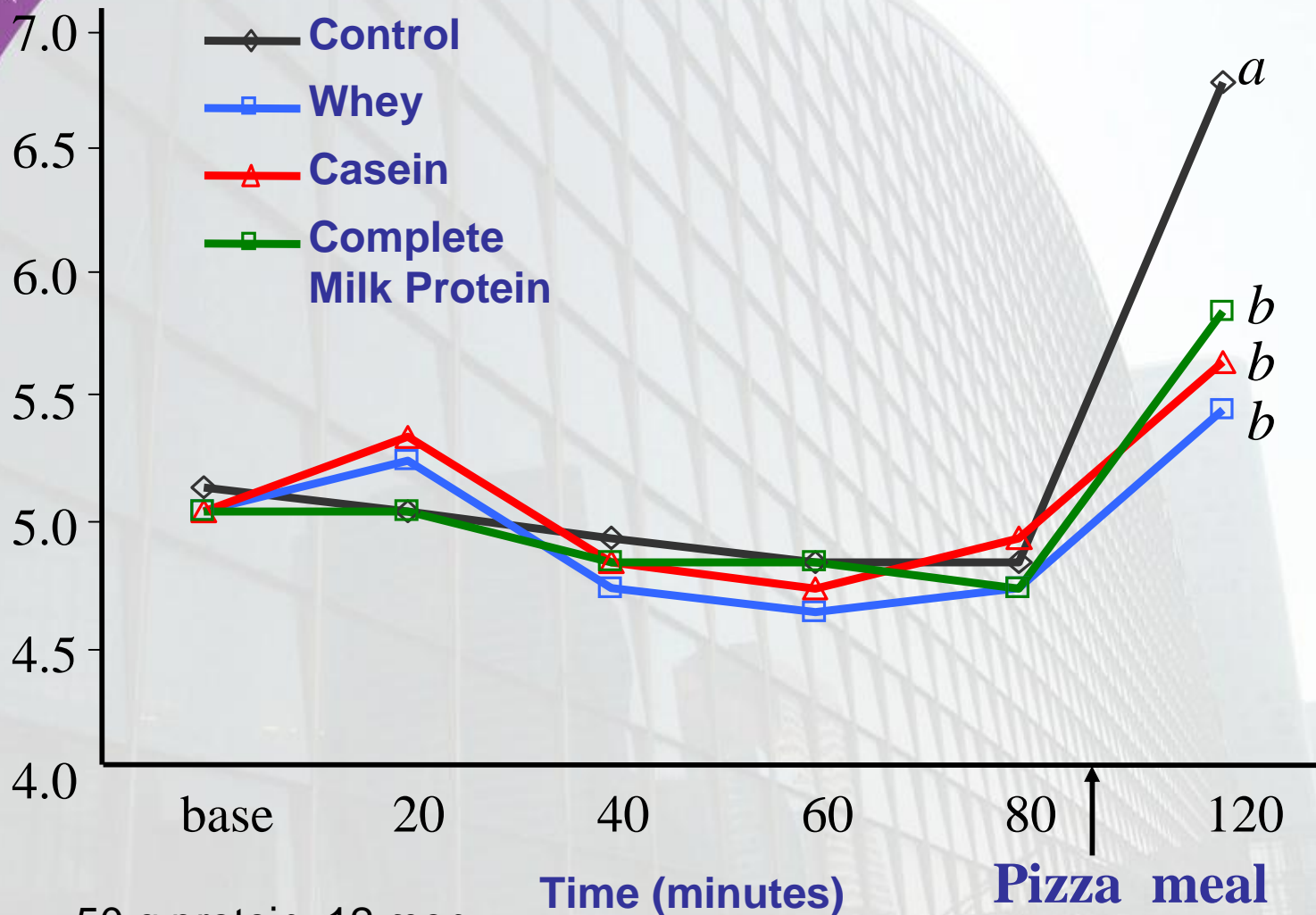
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Blood Glucose (mmol/L)



50 g protein, 12 men.



- 1. Proteins reduce short-term food intake compared to other macronutrients, but their effect on the dependent measure is affected by dose and source, and timing.**
- 2. Whey and milk proteins are functional in appetite and metabolic control in practical quantities for food formulations.**
- 3. Whey consumed alone has important short term benefits in the regulation of blood glucose response POSTMEAL to carbohydrates.**
- 4. Maximum benefits of whey proteins for food intake and glucoregulation may be dependent on consumption of the intact protein**

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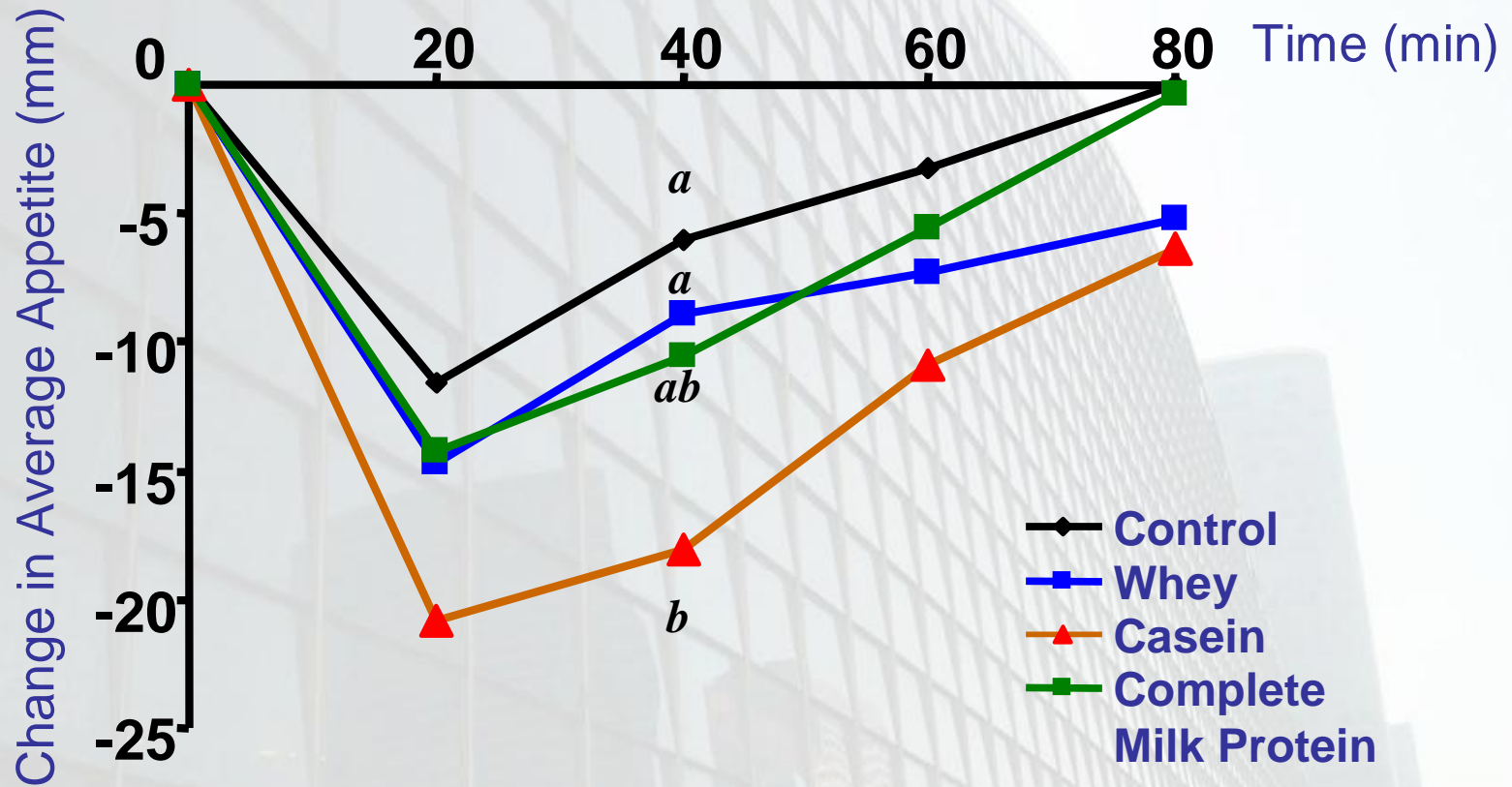
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# Milk Proteins (50 g) as Liquid Preloads and Average Appetite of Young Men over 80 min

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