

# Capturing the Opportunity for Protein in Sports Nutrition

*How Science and The Consumer Are Changing & Creating New Opportunities for Plant Proteins*



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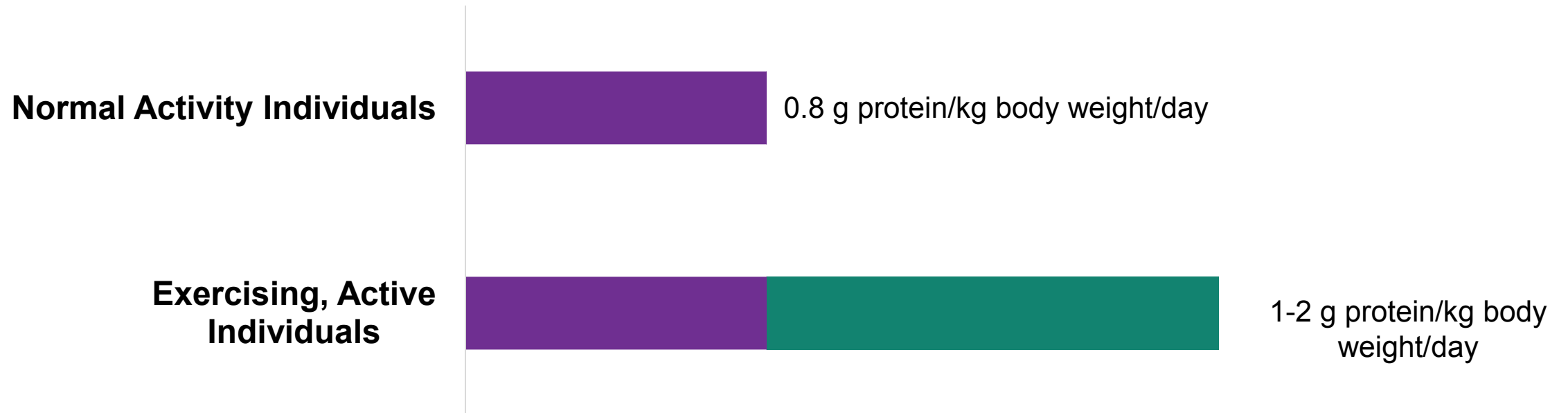
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# Agenda

- The unique health & sustainability benefits of soy protein
- The evidence supporting soy protein and soy-dairy blends for sports nutrition
  - Theory and Science
  - Evidence from Human Clinical Research
- Protein opportunities in foods and beverages targeting the sports nutrition consumer

# Highly Active Individuals Require More Protein

## Daily Protein Requirement per KG of Body Weight



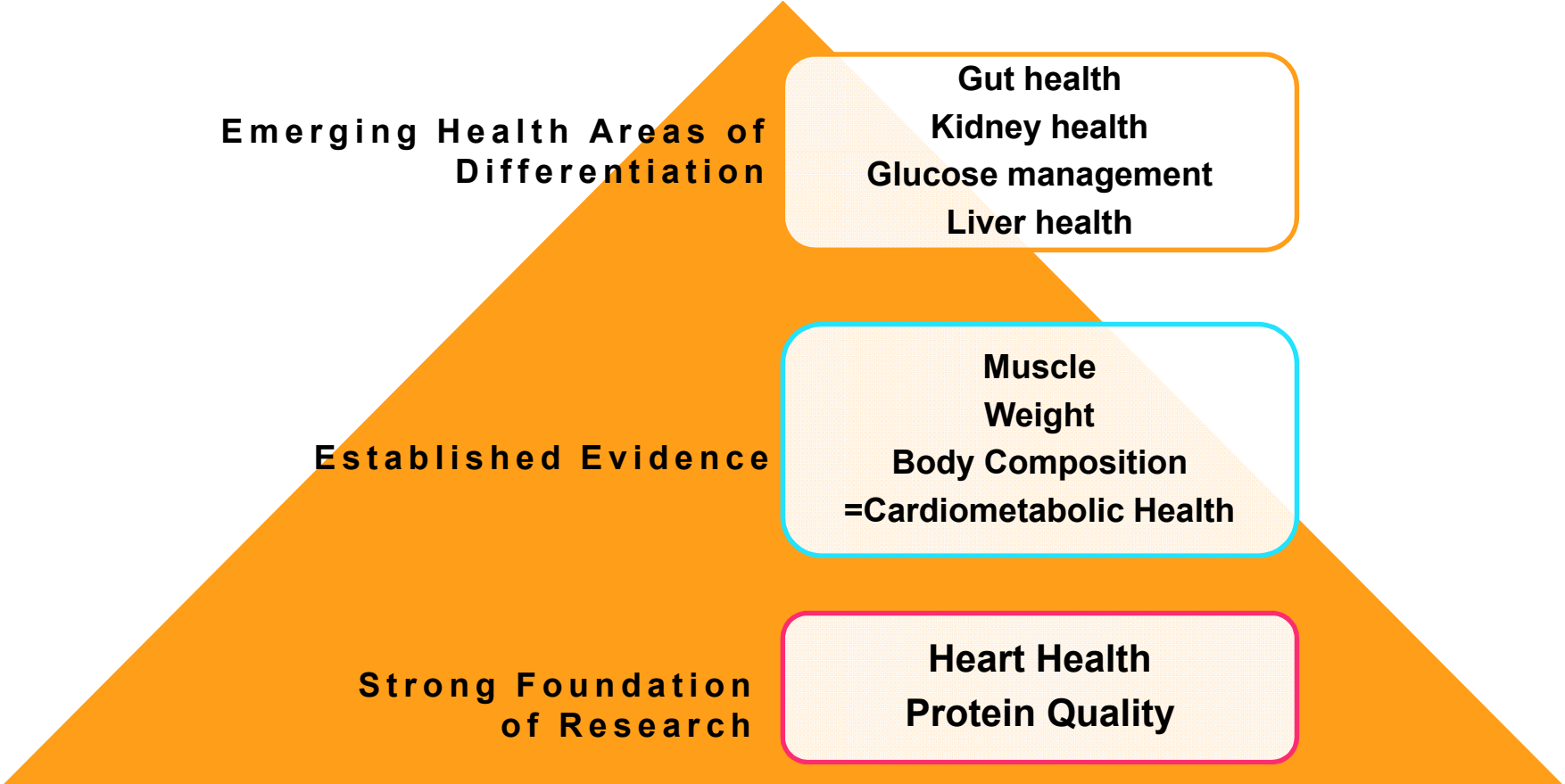
- Most experts agree, that highly active, exercising individuals have a higher requirement for protein that those who are more sedentary.
- Estimates range from 1-2 g of protein/kg of body weight/day, depending on the level and type of activity and overall fitness goals, vs. 0.8 g/kg for normal individuals

# Muscle Growth Occurs When Protein Synthesis Exceeds Protein Breakdown



- Protein consumption has been shown to enhance rates of muscle protein synthesis and possibly lower rates of muscle protein breakdown.
- When muscle protein synthesis  $>$  muscle protein breakdown, skeletal muscle increases in mass.

# Health Benefits of Soy Protein

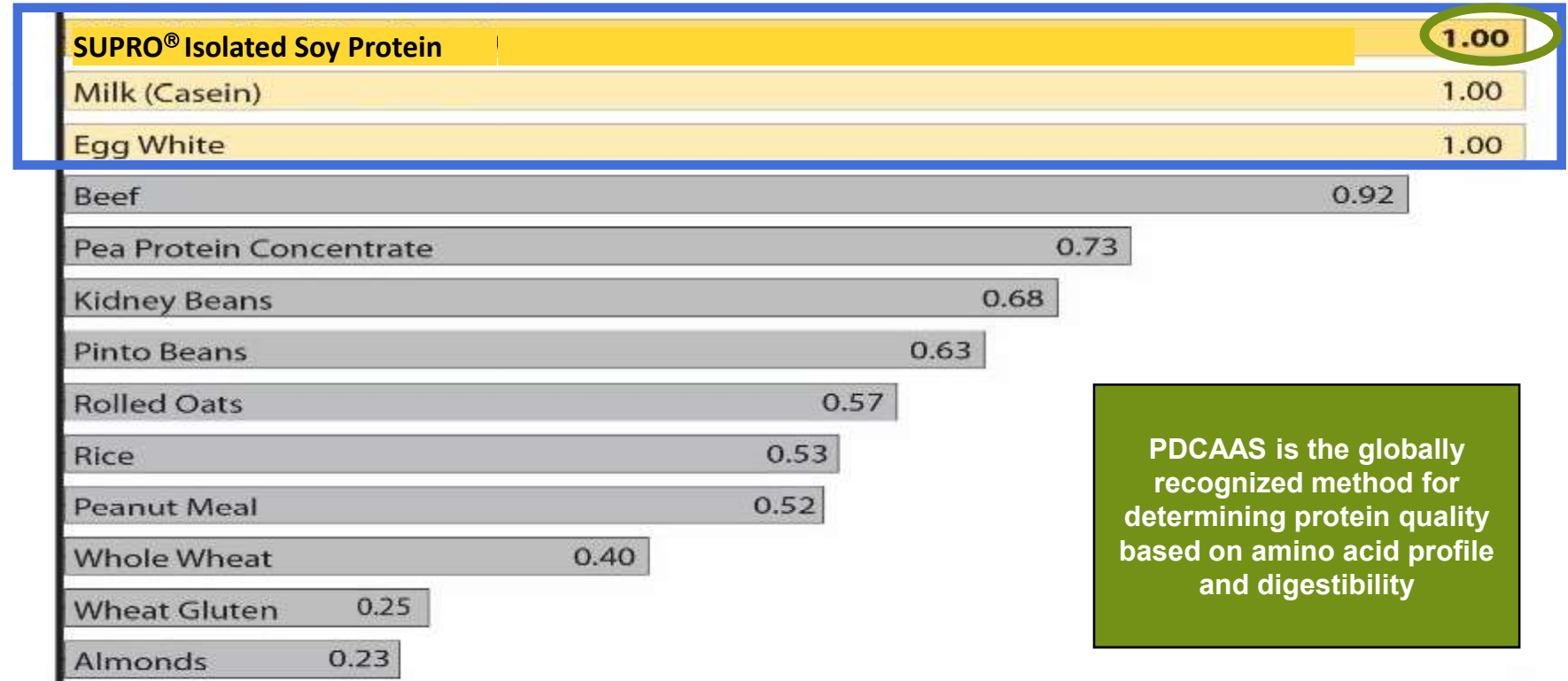


*“Proven to deliver health benefits, supported by hundreds of clinical studies.”*

# The Importance of Protein Quality to Protein Choice

- High quality proteins contain all of the essential amino acids in the right proportions to support muscle maintenance & development
- High quality proteins are easily digested
- Soy protein is the only commercially viable plant protein source that is also considered to be high quality
- Most other plant sources are lacking in one or more of the essential amino acids and are considered lower in quality

## Protein Digestibility-Corrected Amino Acid Score (PDCAAS) of Commonly Consumed Proteins

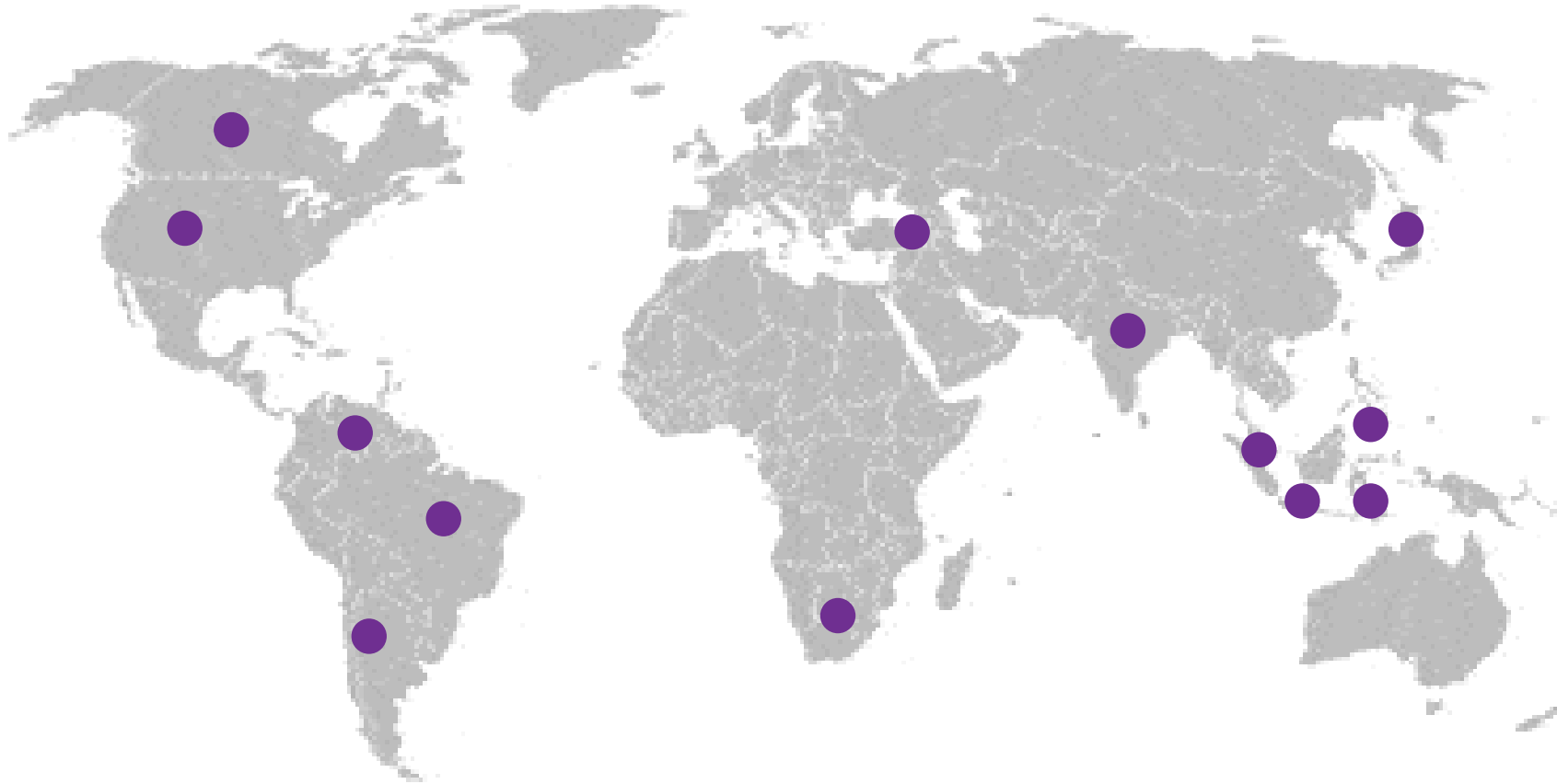


PDCAAS is the globally recognized method for determining protein quality based on amino acid profile and digestibility

PDCAAS values of selected foods. PDCAAS values from published sources or calculated using publicly available amino acid and digestibility values. A score of 1.00 is the highest attainable score and is based on the amino acid reference pattern for 2-5 year olds.

Adapted from Hughes, et al, J Ag Food Chem, 2011.

# Soy Protein Heart Health Claims



***The Strength of the Research Supporting Soy Protein's Heart Health Benefits Has Led to the Establishment of Heart Health Claims in 13 Countries***

United States  
Canada  
India  
Japan  
South Africa  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Philippines  
Indonesia  
Malaysia  
Korea  
Turkey

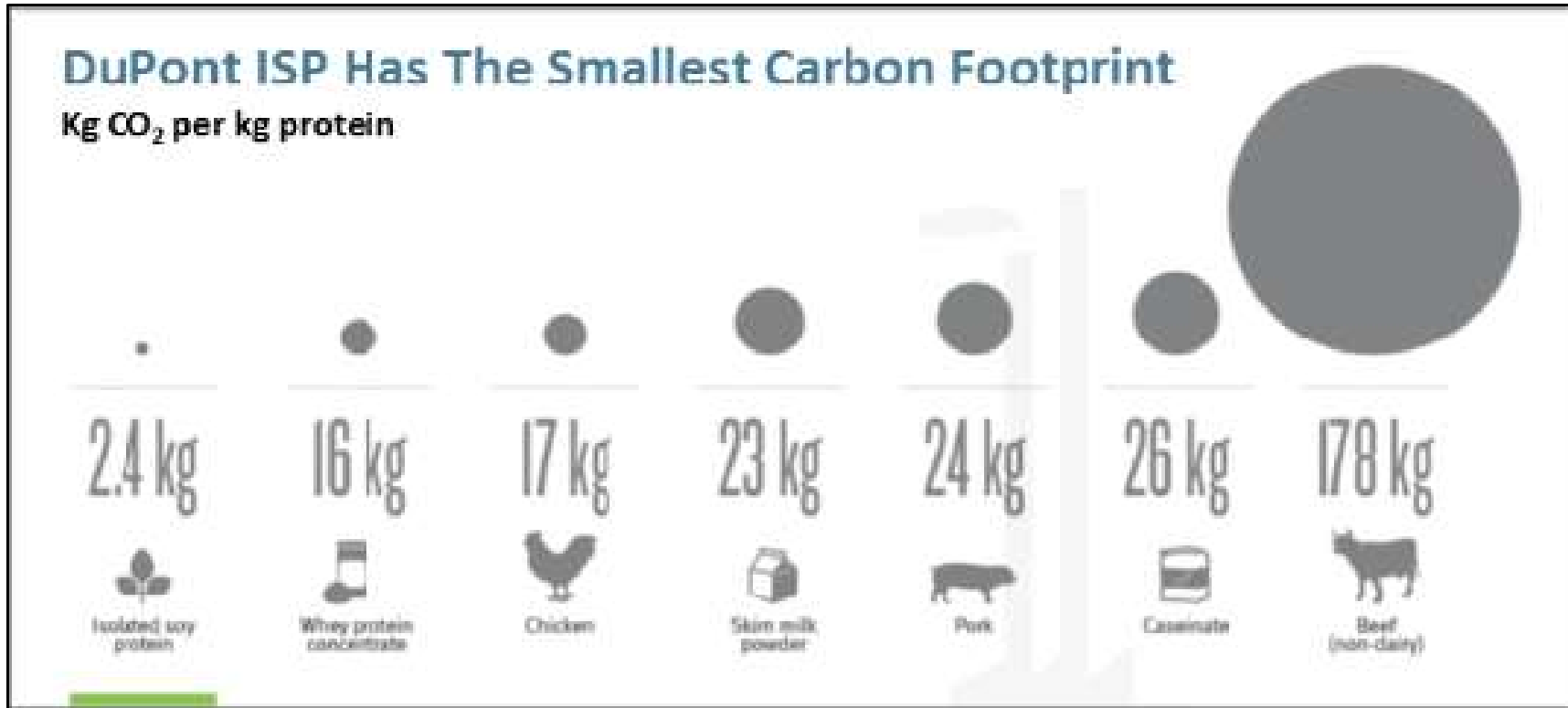
*Typical Claim Language: "25 grams of soy protein a day, as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may reduce the risk of heart disease."*

# Key Advantages: Soy VS Dairy Proteins



## Environmental Sustainability:

*As a plant-based protein, soy protein is more environmentally sustainable than animal-based proteins (meat & dairy).*



Soy protein has a lower carbon footprint – 8-80X lower than analyzed dairy & meat proteins.

Soy protein requires less water, land, and energy to produce a kg of protein

Source: DuPont Life Cycle Assessment, Soy Protein Operations



# **Soy-Dairy Blends**

## **The Theory & Science Behind Why They Work**

# Whey Protein & Soy Protein Have Been Shown To Support Lean Muscle Gains

## Acute





- Soy protein is effective for building muscle in acute (short-term) studies.

## Chronic

- Soy protein is effective for building muscle in chronic (long-term) studies.
- Soy and whey protein do not differ in chronic studies for lean body mass gains (*including studies with both trained and untrained individuals*)

	Study Duration (wk)	Lean Body Mass Gain (kg)	Protein (g/day)	Statistically Different ( P ≤ 0.05)
Brown et al. Nutr J 3:22, 2004.	9	Whey protein (+1.3) Soy protein isolate (+1.2)	33	NO
Candow et al. Int J Sport Nutr Exerc Metabol. 16:233-244, 2006.	6	Whey protein (+2.5) Soy protein isolate (+1.7)	~ 85	NO
Kalman et al. J Int Soc Sports Nutr. 23(4):4, 2007.	12	Whey protein (+0.5) Soy protein Isolate (+0.5)	50	NO

# The Theory Behind Blending Dairy & Soy Proteins for Sports Nutrition

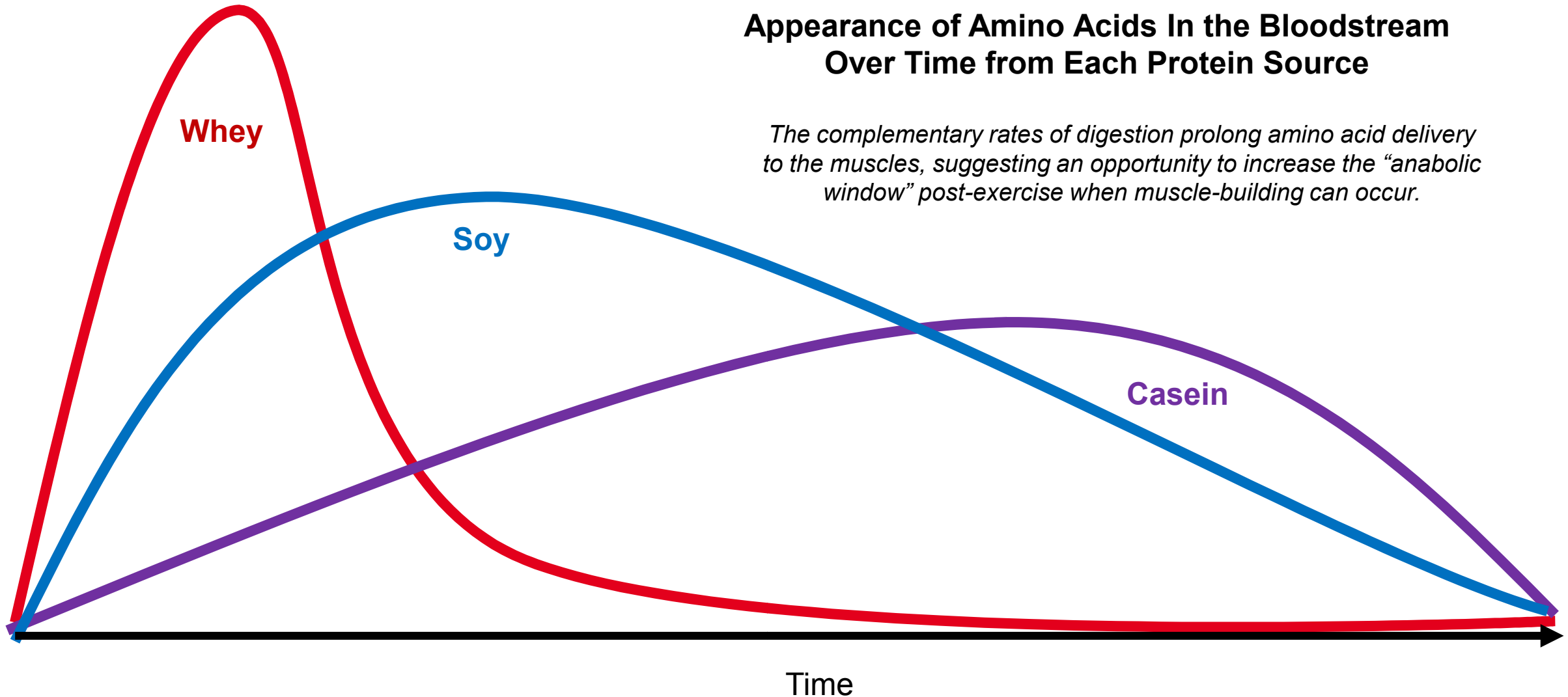
Protein	Complete Protein
Whey	
Soy	
Casein	
Combined	

Paul, G., Ph.D., "The Rationale for Consuming Protein Blends in Sports Nutrition", *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*, Vol., 28, No. 4, 464S-472S (2009)

# Digestion Rate Differences – Soy VS Whey VS Casein

Appearance of Amino Acids In the Bloodstream  
Over Time from Each Protein Source

*The complementary rates of digestion prolong amino acid delivery to the muscles, suggesting an opportunity to increase the “anabolic window” post-exercise when muscle-building can occur.*



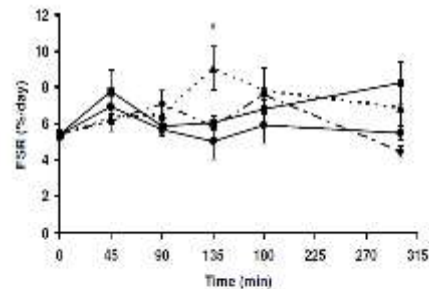
# **Evidence from Human Clinical Research Supports Soy-Dairy Blends**

*Results of Short & Long-Term Studies*

# Soy-dairy Protein Blend For Enhanced Muscle Building

Blending soy, whey and casein proteins increases the anabolic window for increased growth and maximize muscle building

Animal study to identify the 'best blend'

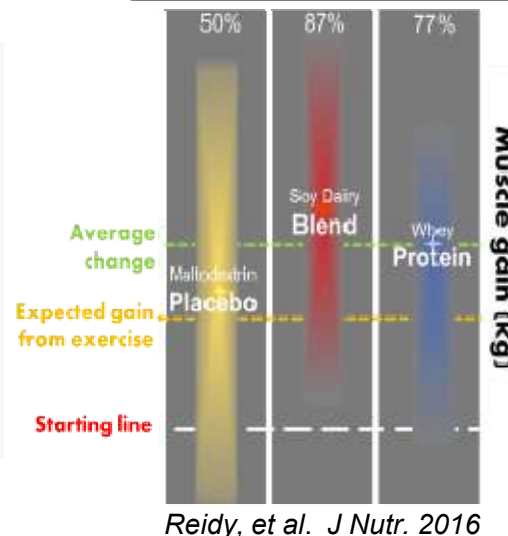


Acute clinical study in young adults



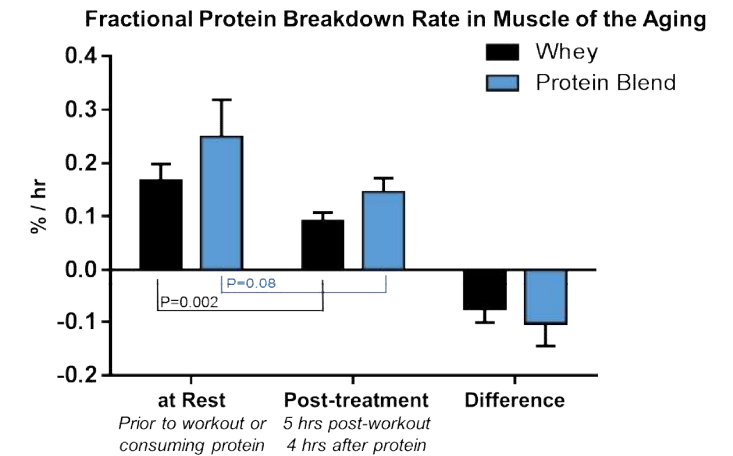
Reidy, et al. *J Nutr.* 2013  
Reidy et al. *J Appl Physiol.* 2014

Extended clinical study in young adults



Reidy, et al. *J Nutr.* 2016

Acute clinical study in older adults

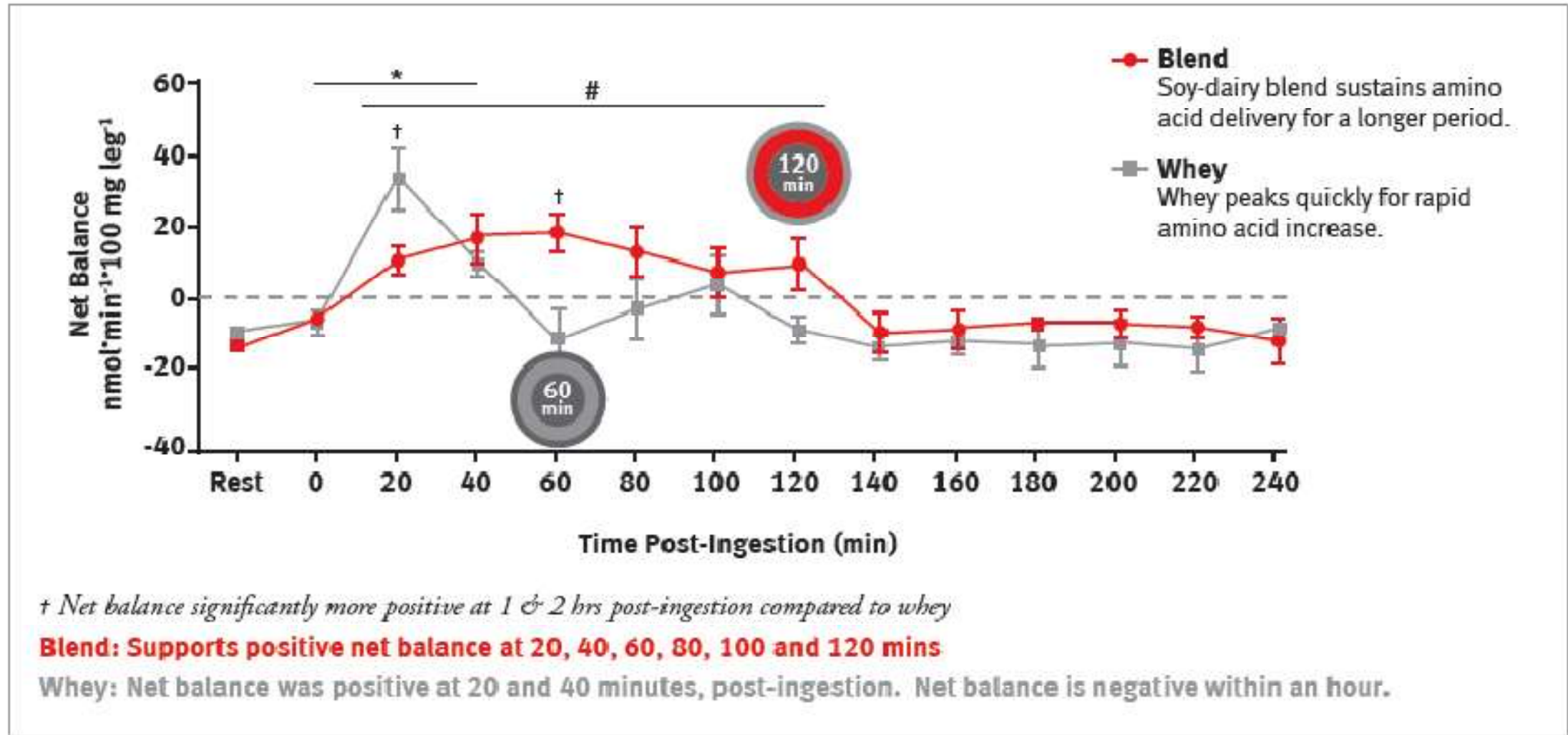


Borack, et al. *J Nutr.* 2016

**Soy-dairy protein blend (25% whey, 25% SUPRO® soy protein isolate, 50% casein)**

# Soy-Dairy Blend Extends The “Anabolic Window” Post-Exercise

Findings from Acute Clinical Studies With Young Adults



# Soy-dairy Protein Blend For Enhanced Muscle Building

Extended (Chronic) Study in Young Adults



## Dietary Supplements

<b>Maltodextrin Placebo (MDP)</b>	100% Maltodextrin
<b>Protein Blend (PB)</b>	25% whey protein isolate, 25% SUPRO® soy protein, 50% caseinate
<b>Whey Protein (WP)</b>	100% whey protein isolate

- Supplements daily for 12 weeks ingested with 300 mL water:
  - Immediately following workout 3x / wk
  - Between meals on non-workout days 4x / wk

	PB	WP	MDP
	per serving		
Serving g	25.2	26.2	25.2
g			
Protein	21.9	21.5	0.0
Fat	0.7	0.6	0.1
Ash	0.9	0.7	0.0
Moisture	1.5	1.8	1.4
Carbohydrate	0.2	1.5	23.7
Calories	95	98	96
Alanine	0.87	1.19	-
Arginine	0.94	0.51	-
Aspartic Acid	2.00	2.40	-
Cysteine	0.26	0.58	-
Glutamic Acid	4.60	4.17	-
Glycine	0.53	0.39	-
Histidine <sup>2</sup>	0.57	0.40	-
Isoleucine <sup>2</sup>	1.19	1.48	-
Leucine <sup>2</sup>	2.00	2.31	-
Lysine <sup>2</sup>	1.71	2.04	-
Methionine <sup>2</sup>	0.52	0.50	-
Phenylalanine <sup>2</sup>	1.04	0.70	-
Proline	1.82	1.45	-
Serine	1.17	1.11	-
Threonine <sup>2</sup>	1.10	1.63	-
Tryptophan <sup>2</sup>	0.29	0.34	-
Tyrosine	1.00	0.66	-
Valine <sup>2</sup>	1.36	1.36	-
Total EAA	9.78	10.76	-



# Protein Opportunities in Foods & Beverages Targeting the Sports Nutrition Consumer

# Opportunities in Food & Beverage



## Differentiate with Blended Proteins

- Leverage science supporting soy-dairy blends to create uniquely positioned powders and RTD beverages



## Capture New Consumers with Plant-Based Options

- Casual or lifestyle consumers are more motivated by health, sustainability – ideal target for plant-based options



## Innovate in New Formats, Capture New Use Occasions

- Newer ingredient formats and functionalities can enable high protein levels in a wide range of applications

# DuPont Offers a Variety of Plant Protein Ingredients to Support Food & Beverage Innovation



## Soy Protein Powders:

Isolates (90% Protein) or Concentrates (70% Protein)

Versatile range designed to deliver application-specific functionality for beverages – dry, RTD, spray-dried; extrusion; meat/poultry & meat-free; general protein fortification.

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## Pea Protein Powders:

83% protein powder for beverages – Dry & RTD



## Pea & Soy Protein Extruded Crisps or Nuggets:

55-90% protein; adds crispy, crunchy texture to nutrition bars, cereals, snacks

## Textured Soy Protein Concentrate:

~70% protein; flakes, granules, & crumbles. Ground meat & poultry, meat-free applications.



## Structured Vegetable Protein:

~58-71% protein – whole-muscle like texture in shreds, chunks or strip formats. Meat & meat-free applications



# Newer Technology is Expanding Plant Protein Options, Applications & Range of Functionality

## SUPRO® XT 219D Isolated Soy Protein For Dry Powdered Beverages



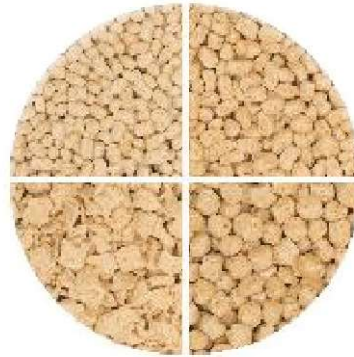
- Designed to deliver exceptional dispersibility & stability
- Excellent flow properties

## SUPRO® XT 55 Isolated Soy Protein For High Protein RTD Beverages



- Improved protein stability/viscosity balance
- Up to 50% dairy protein replacement

## SUPRO® 90% Nuggets For Nutrition Bars, Cereals, Snacks



- High-content/high-quality protein
- Crispy, crunchy texture

## TRUPRO™ Pea Protein Nuggets for Nutrition Bars, Cereals, Snacks



- 75% protein
- Crispy, crunchy texture

## TRUPRO™ 2000 Pea Protein for Beverage Applications



- 83% protein
- Superior taste
- Excellent dispersibility
- Not labeled as an allergen



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