

# **Analogs as a Focus**

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# Goals of Intensive Diabetes Management

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- **Near-normal glycemia**
  - **HbA<sub>1c</sub> <6.5% to 7.0%**
- **Avoid short-term crisis**
  - **Hypoglycemia**
  - **Hyperglycemia**
  - **DKA**
- **Minimize long-term complications**
- **Improve QOL**

# ACE/AACE Targets for Glycemic Control

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**HbA<sub>1c</sub>**

**<6.5%**

**Fasting/preprandial glucose**

**<110 mg/dL**

**Postprandial glucose**

**<140 mg/dL**

# Insulin

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**The Most Powerful Agent We Have  
to Control Glucose**

# The Discovery of Insulin (Toronto 1921)

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**Fred Banting (1891-1941)**



**Charles H. Best (1899-1978)**



**John J.R. McLeod (1876-1935)**



**James B. Collip  
(1892-1965)**



**Marjorie (?-?)**

# The Miracle of Insulin

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Patient J.L., December 15, 1922



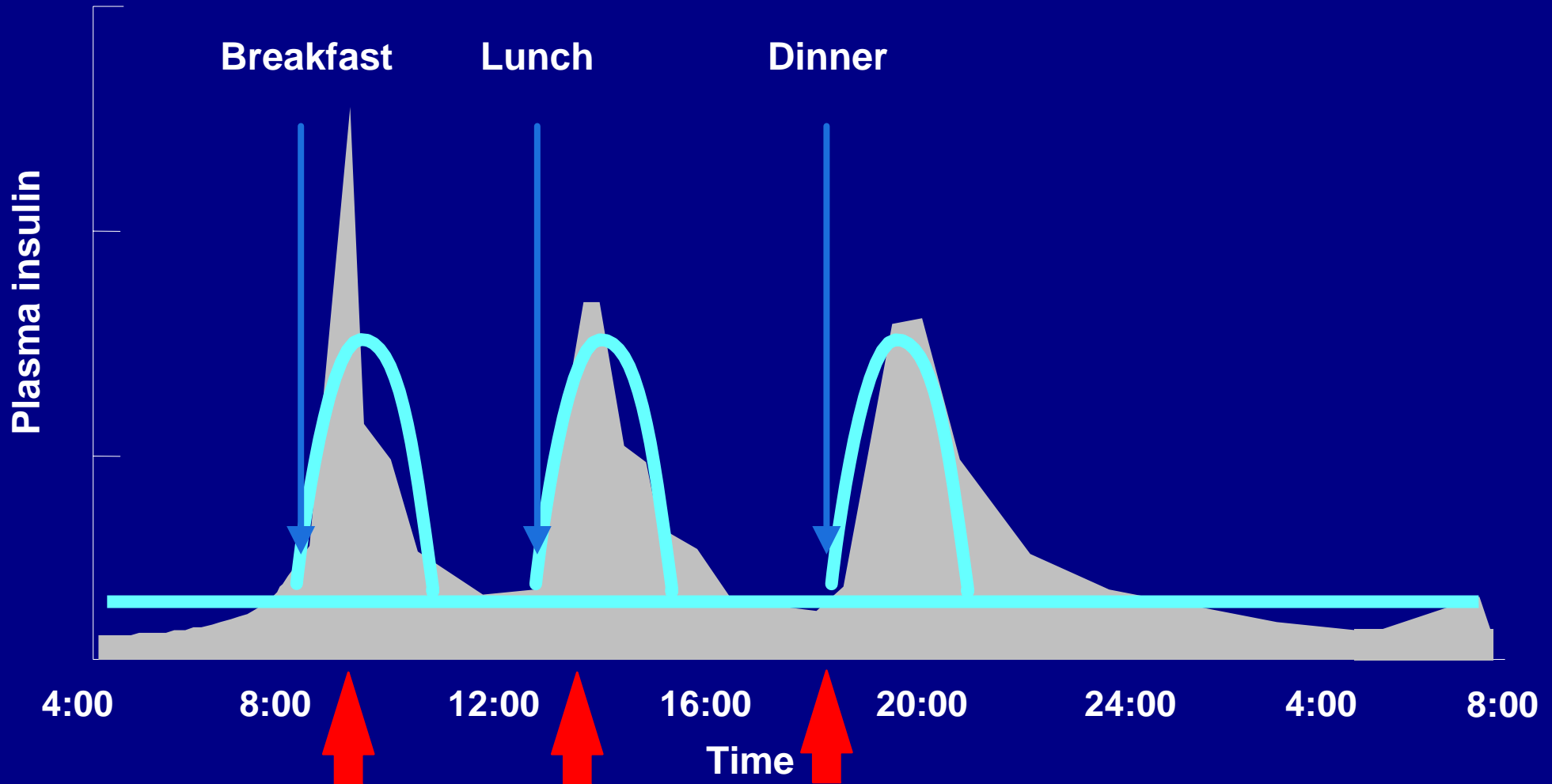
February 15, 1923

# Comparison of Human Insulins/Analogues

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Insulin Preparations	Onset of Action	Peak	Duration of Action
Regular	30-60 min	2-4 h	6-10 h
NPH/lente	1-2 h	4-8 h	10-20 h
Ultralente	2-4 h	Unpredictable	16-20 h
Lispro/aspart	5-15 min	1-2 h	4-6 h
Glargine	1-2 h	Flat	~24 h

# Ideal Basal/Bolus Insulin Absorption Pattern





# Rapid-acting Insulin Analogs: Medical Rationale

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- Administration at mealtime
- Mimic physiologic insulin profile
- Improved postprandial glycemic control
- Lower risk of late hypoglycemia

# Primary Structure of Lys(B28), Pro(B29)–Insulin

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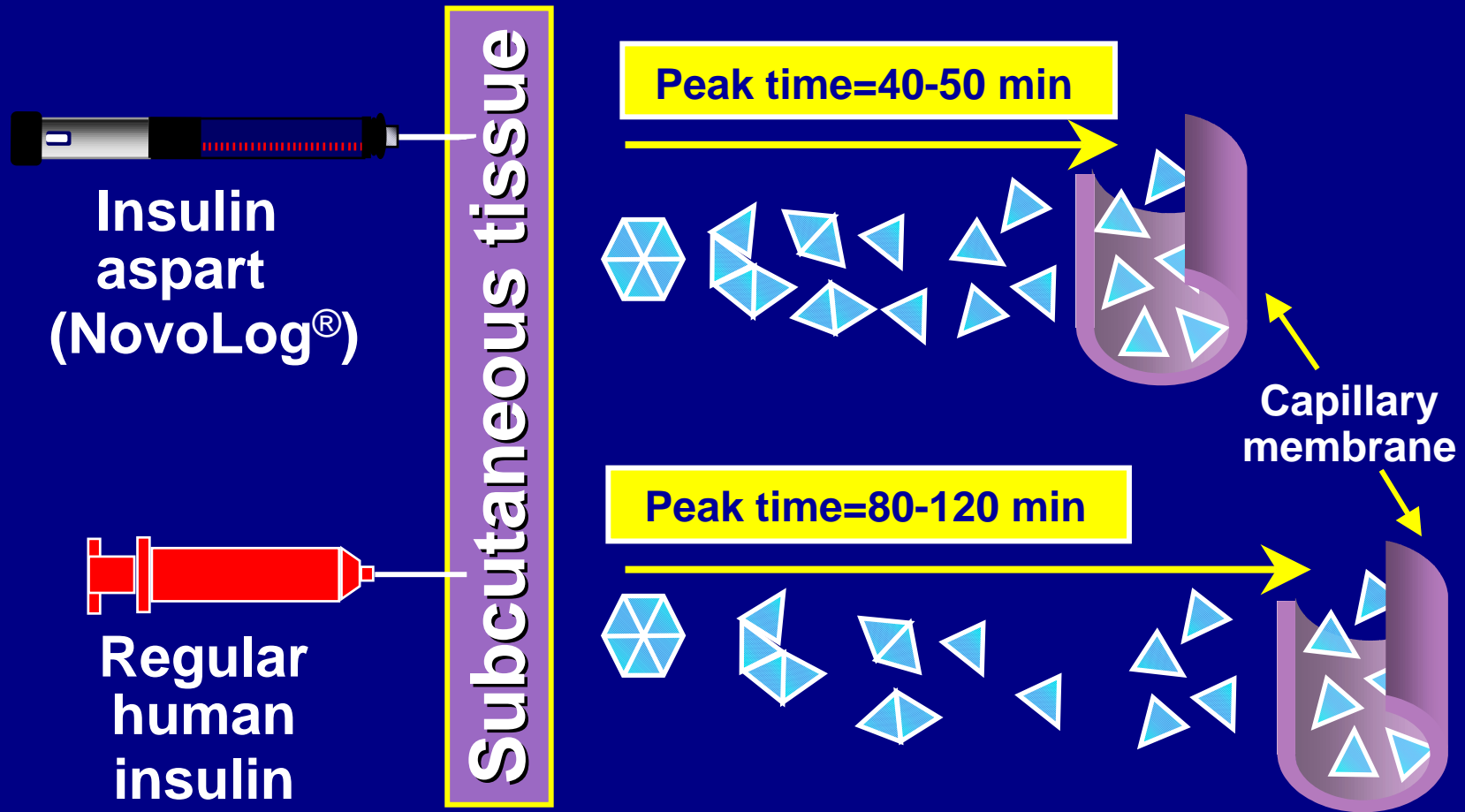


# Primary Structure of Asp(B28)-Insulin

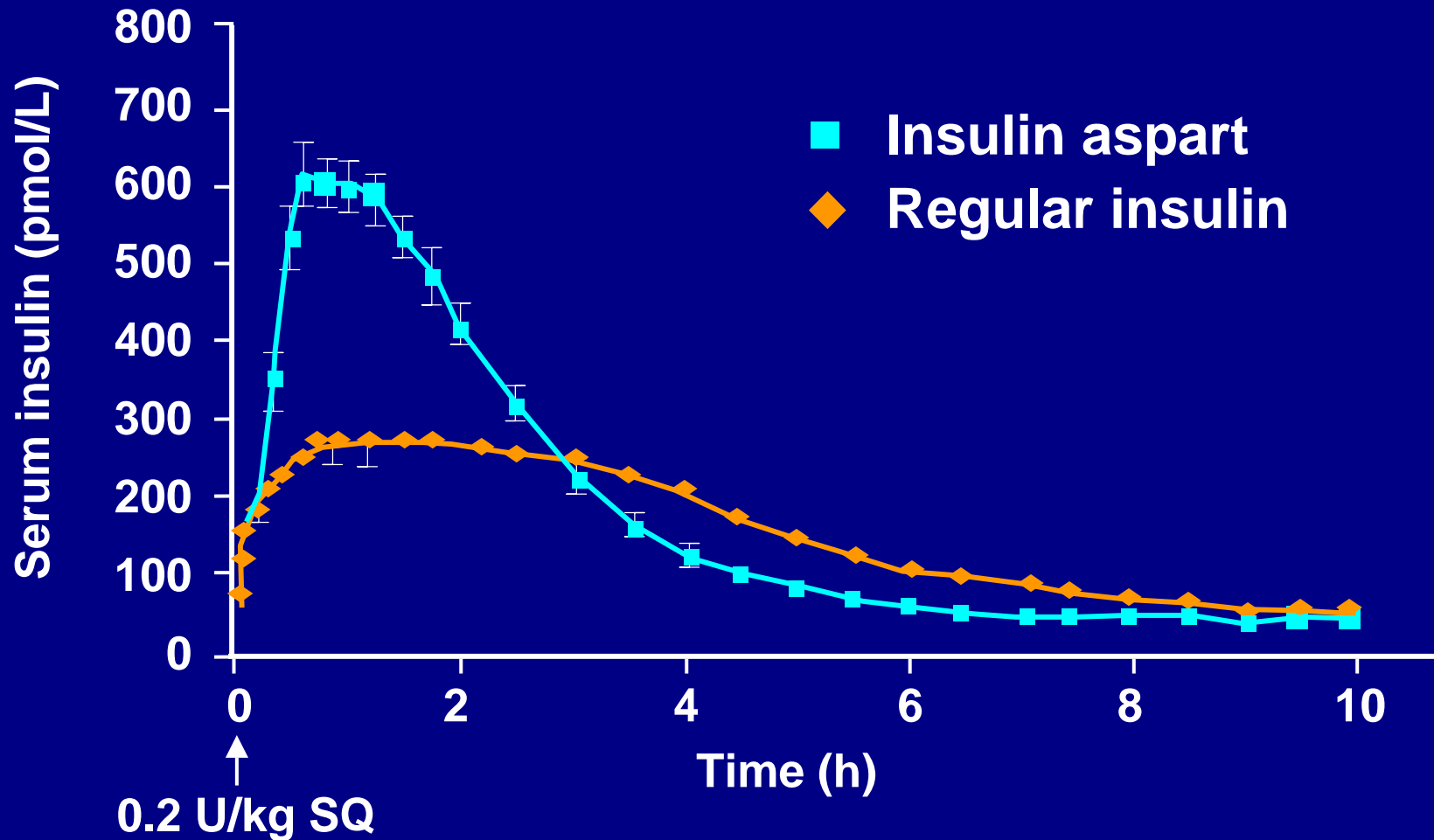
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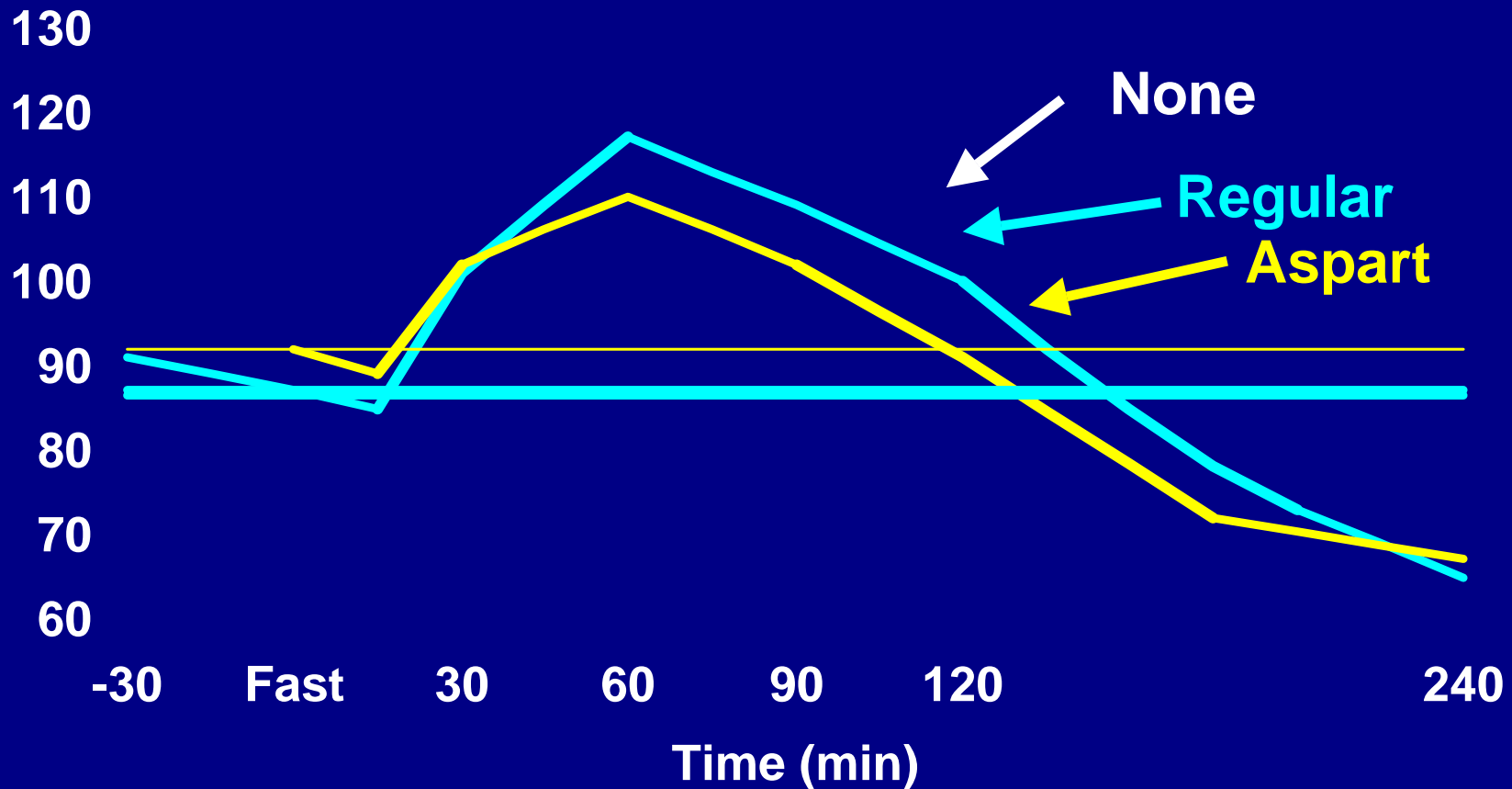
# Dissociation and Absorption of NovoLog<sup>®</sup>



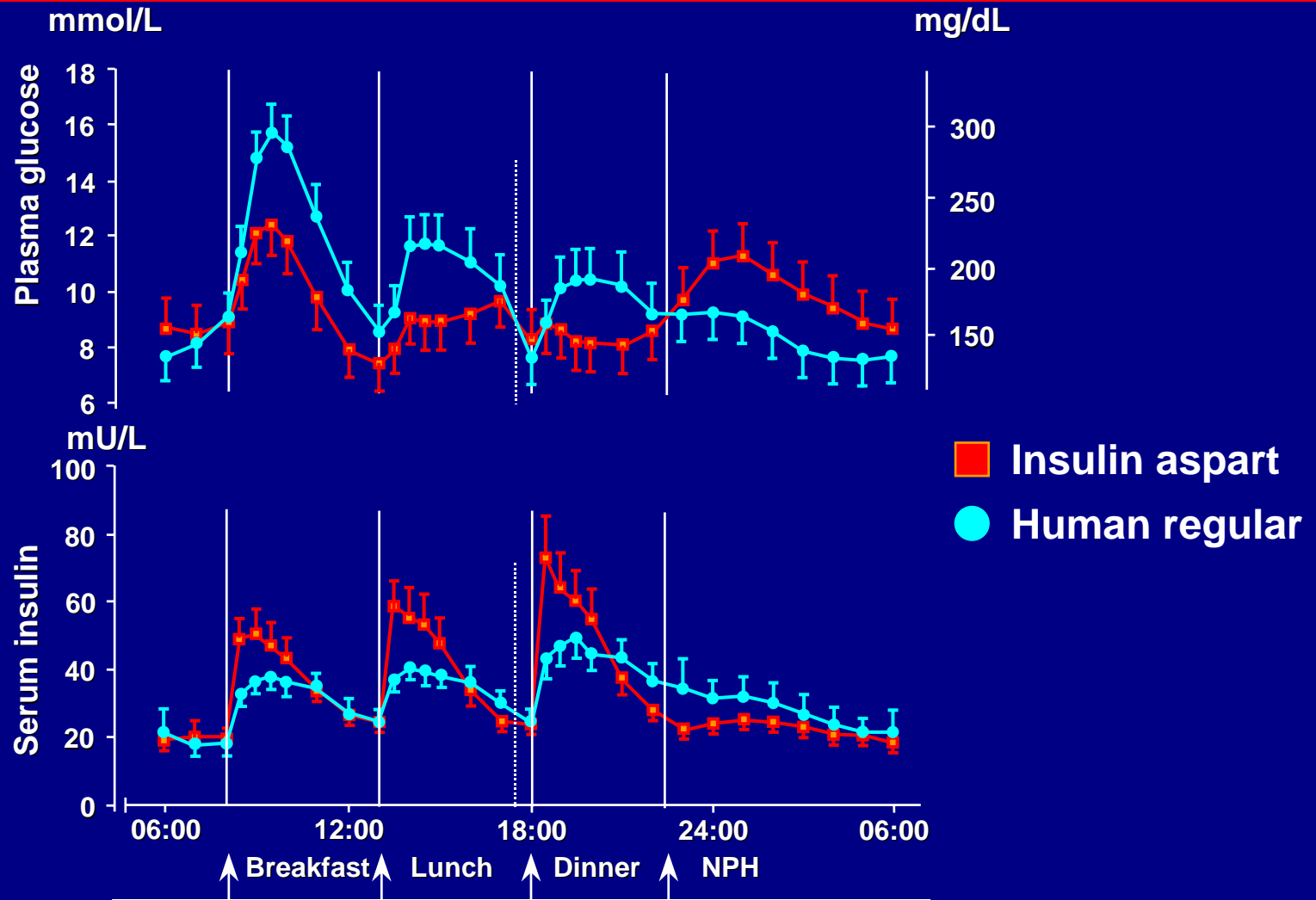
# Insulin Aspart: Mean Serum Insulin Profiles During Euglycemic Clamp in Healthy Volunteers



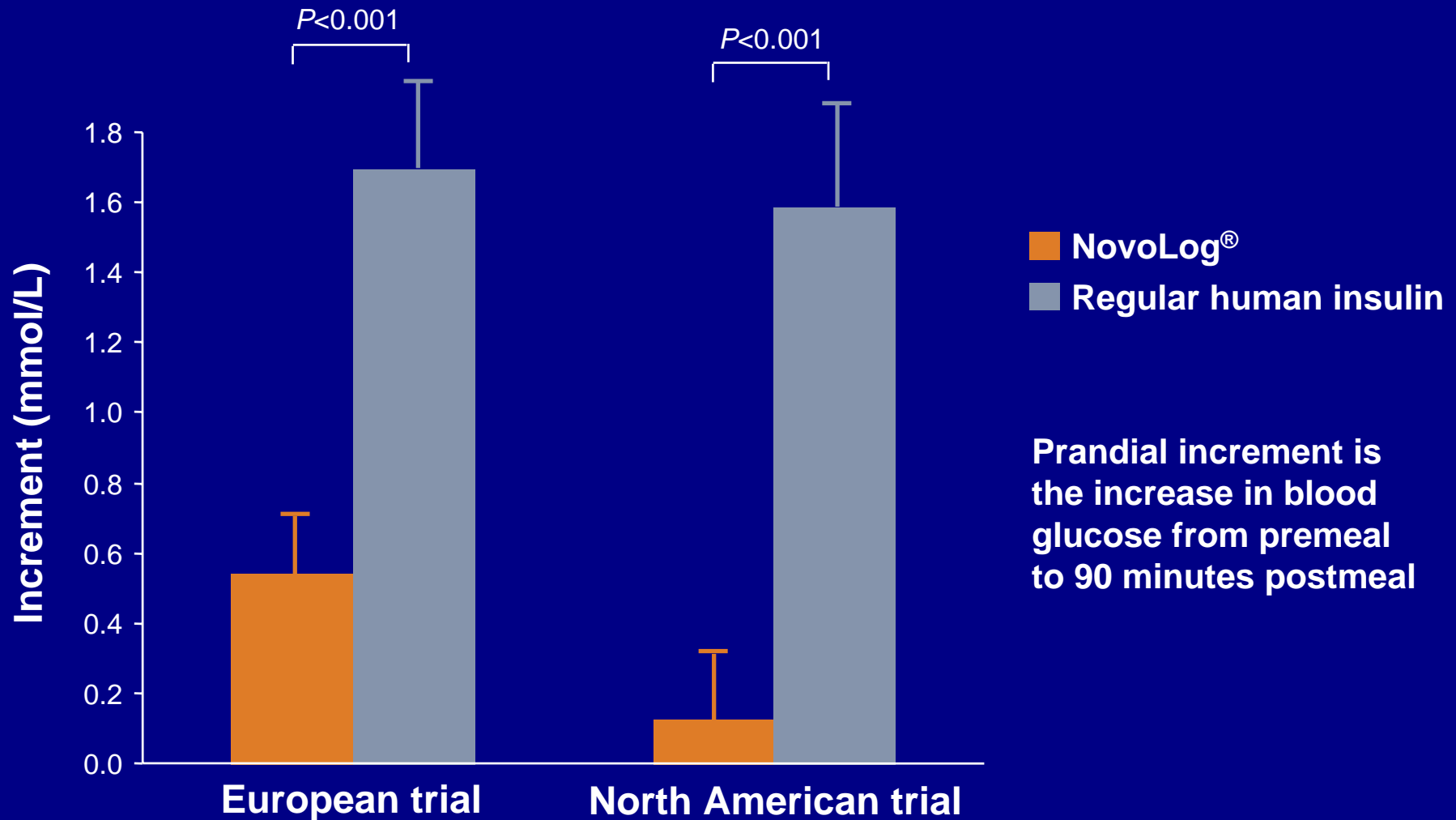
# Glucose Area Under the Curve



# Insulin Aspart vs Human Regular: Glycemic Control



# Postprandial Blood Glucose Increment (Mean over the 3 Meals at 6 Months)

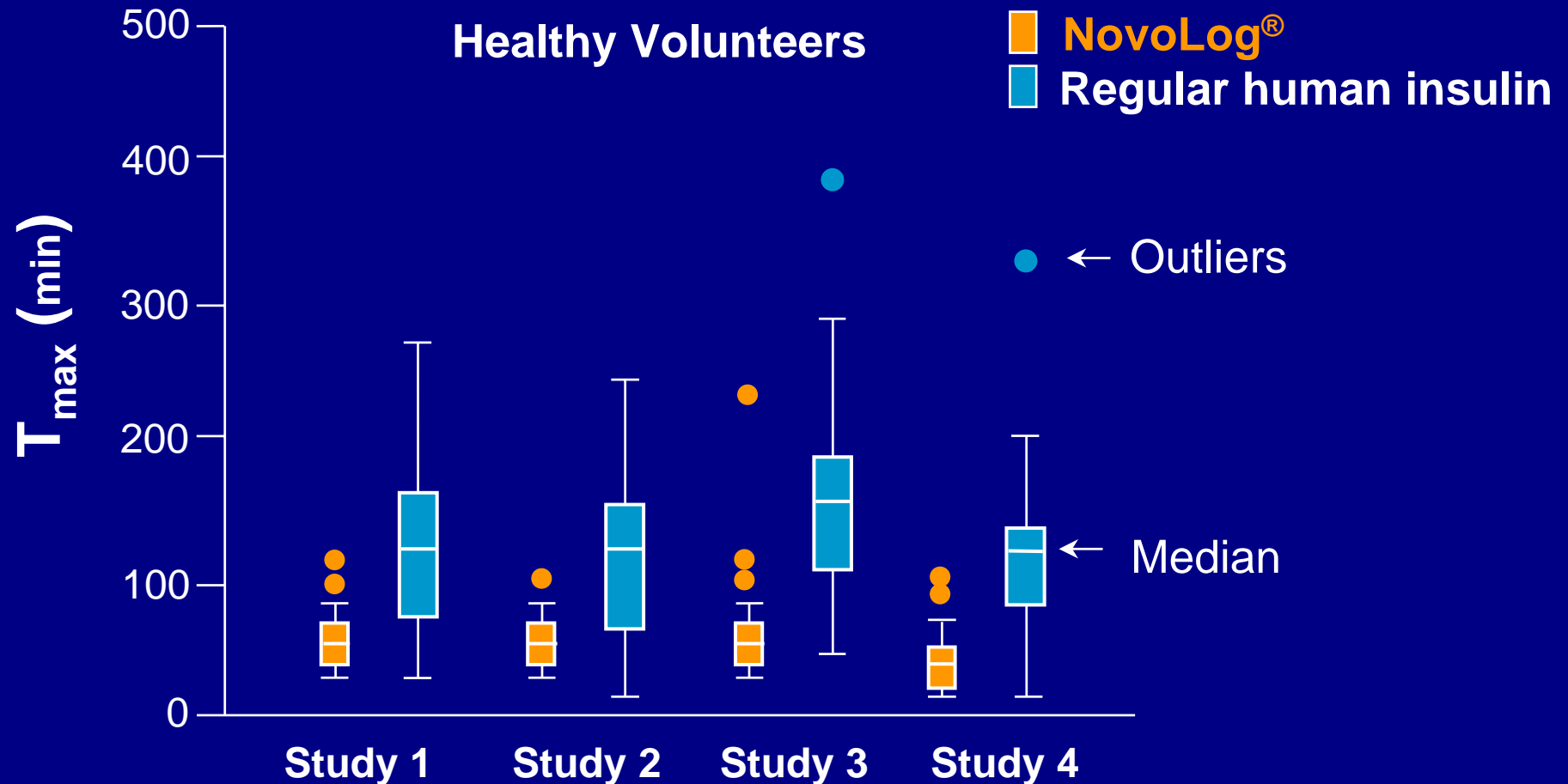


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# Decreased Interindividual Variability in NovoLog<sup>®</sup> Values for $T_{max}$



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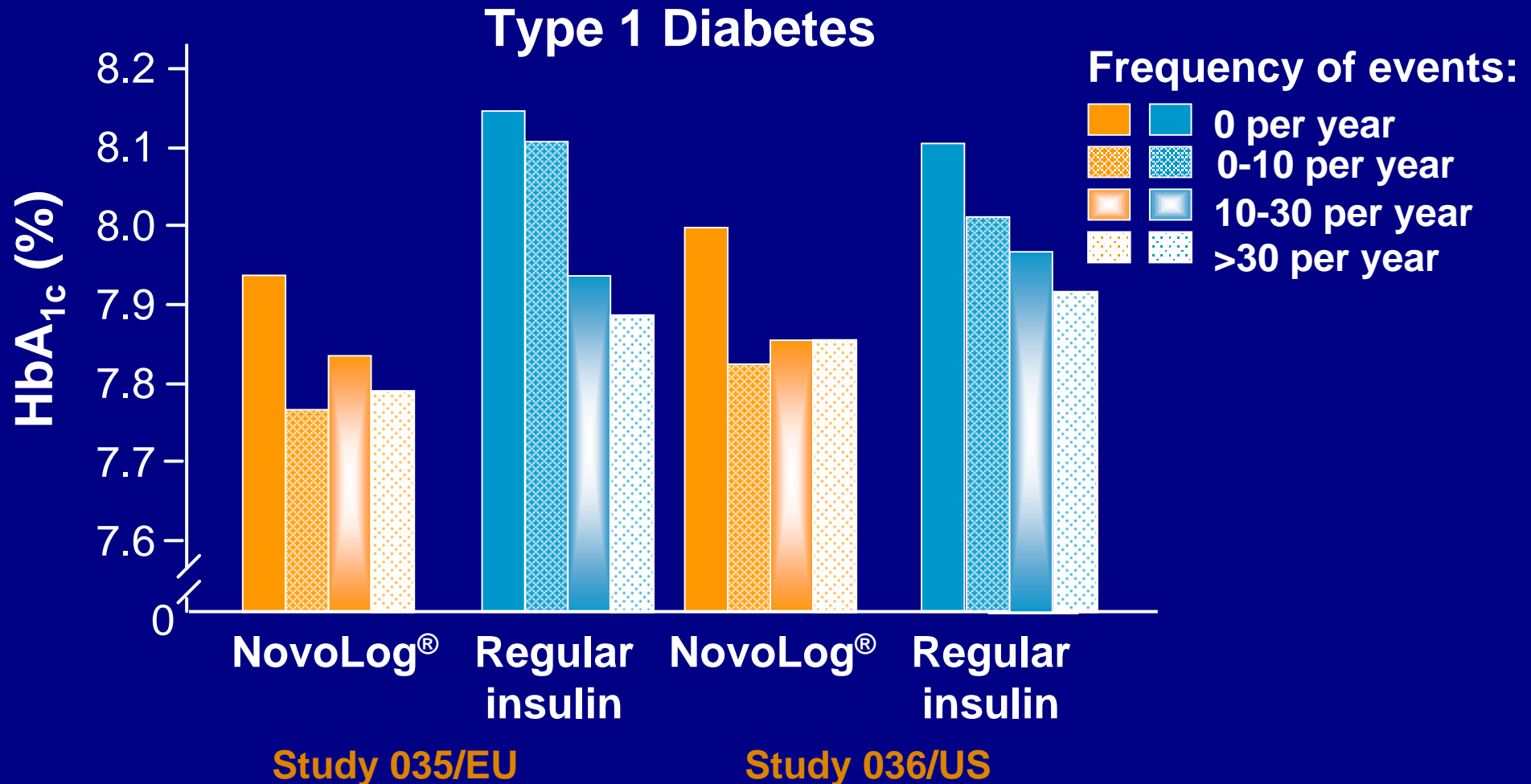
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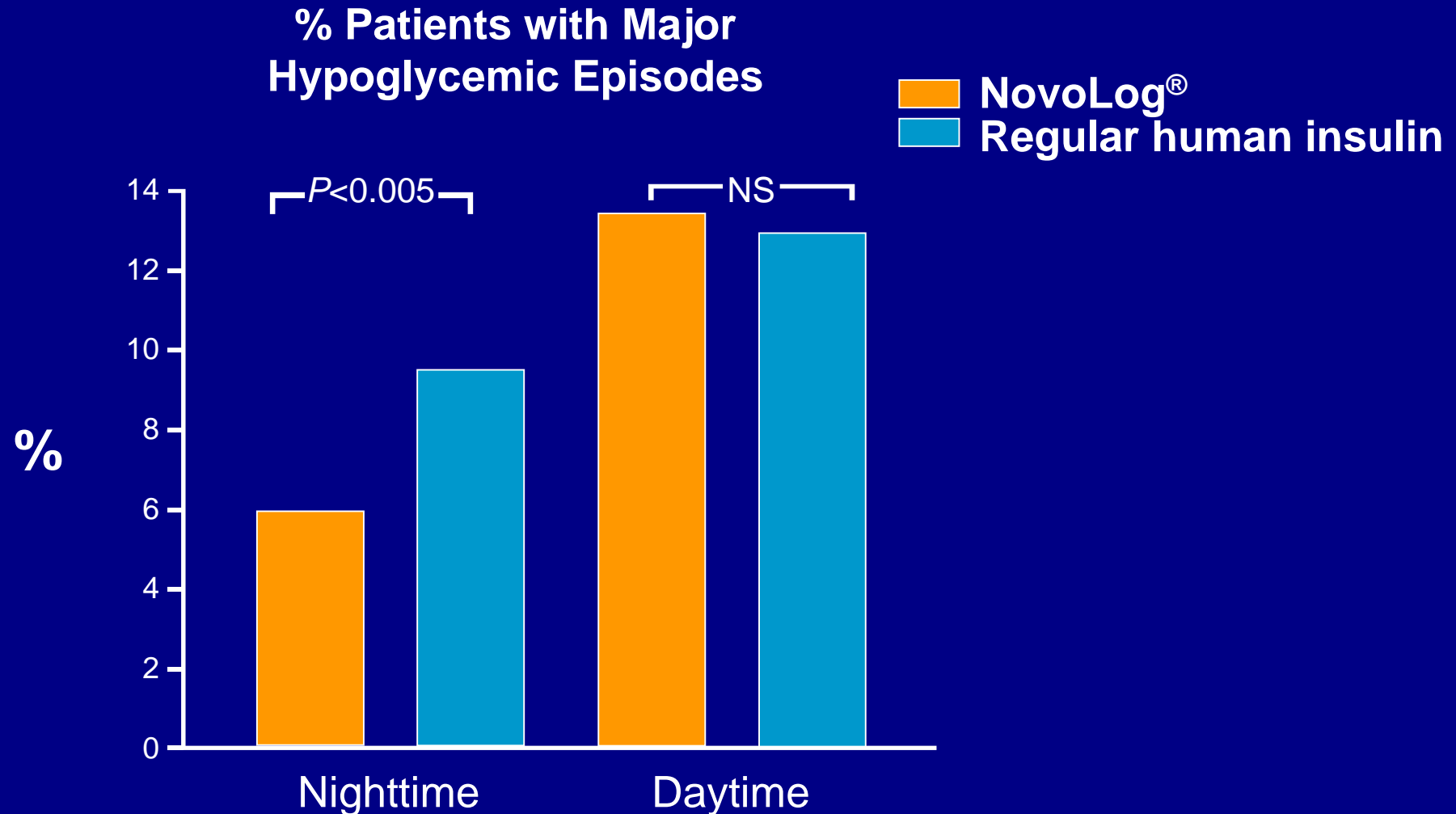
# Frequency of Minor\* Hypoglycemia Observed by Level of Glycemic Control



\*Symptoms or blood glucose <45 mg/dL.

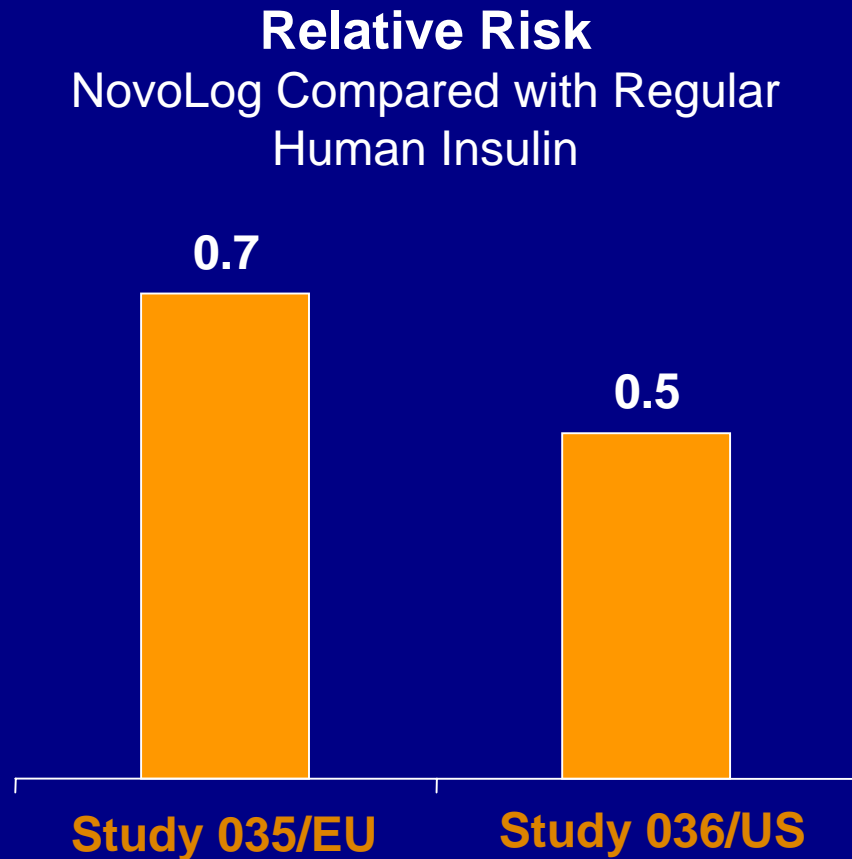
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# Reduced Reporting of Major Nocturnal Hypoglycemia



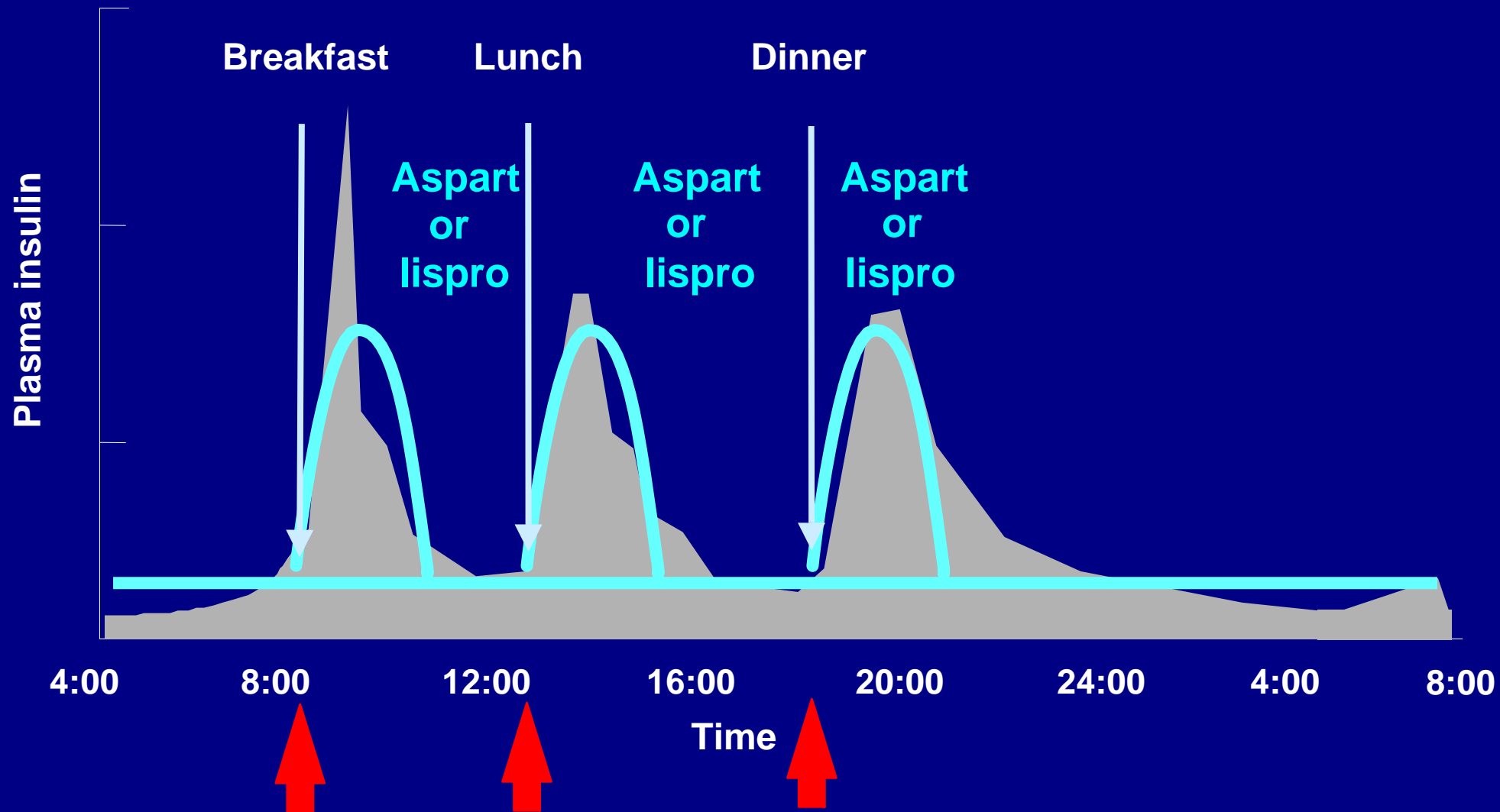
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# Reduced Risk of Major Nocturnal Hypoglycemia

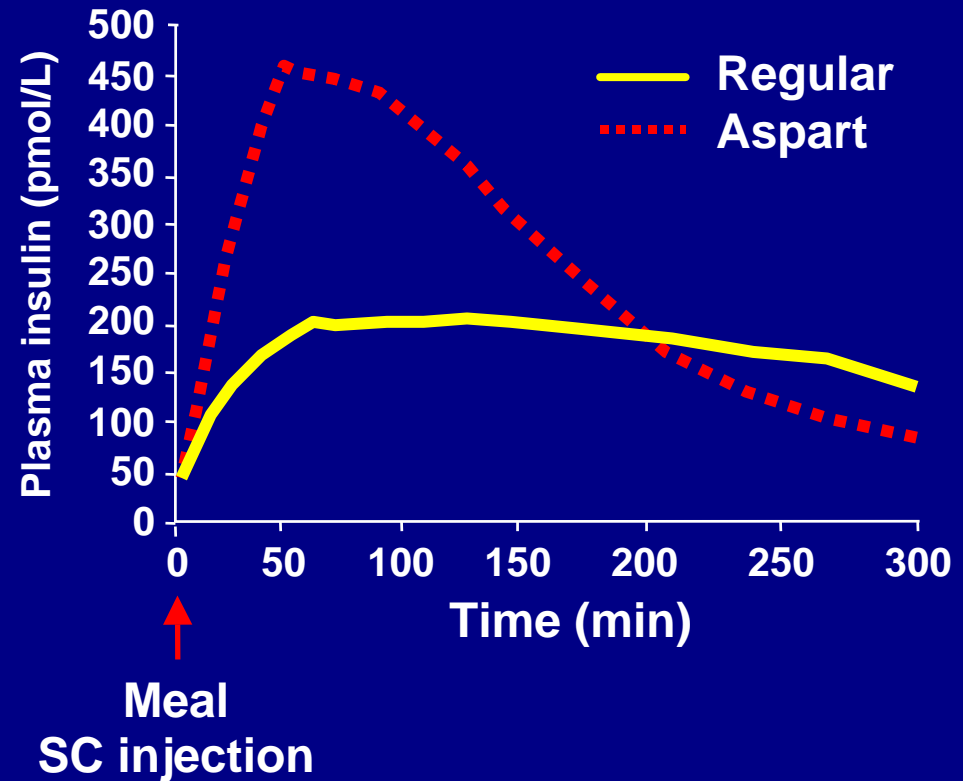
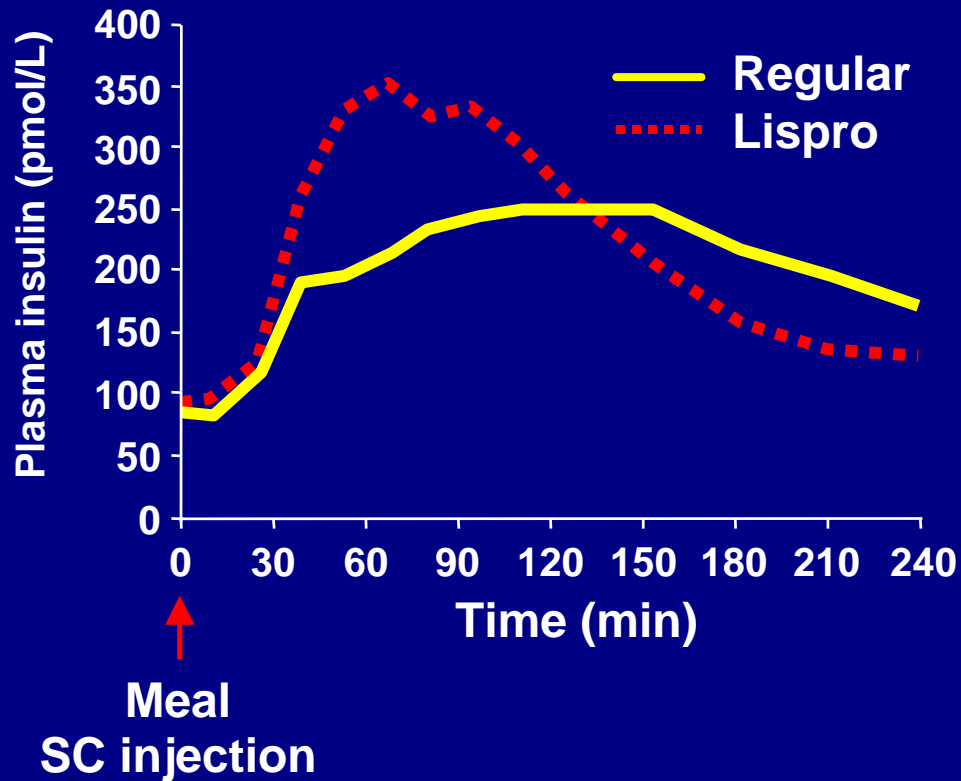


	NovoLog <sup>®</sup>	Human Insulin
	(No. of Patients with Events)	
<b>Home</b>	8% (54/707)	11% (39/358)
<b>Raskin</b>	4% (24/596)	8% (23/286)

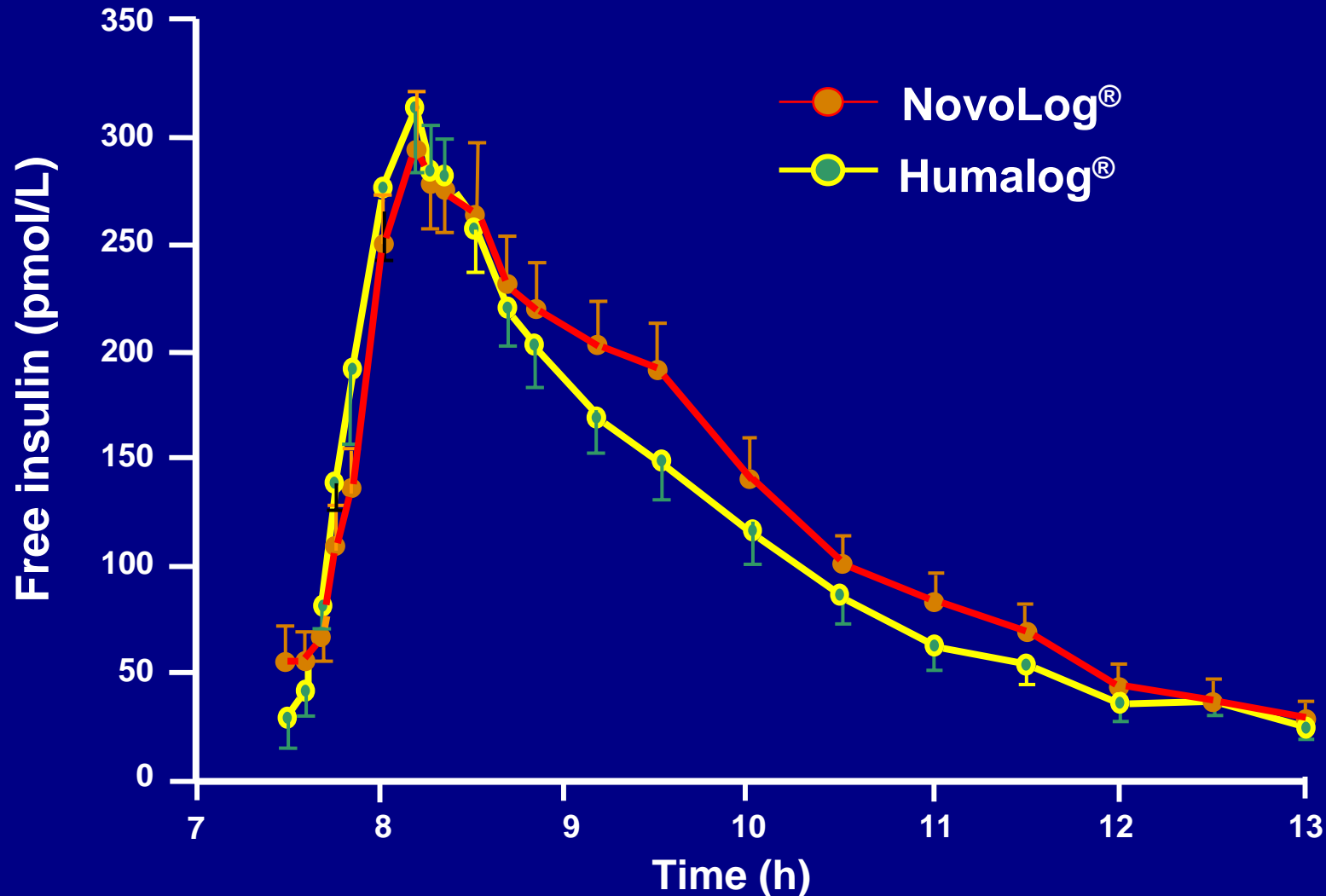
# Rapid-acting Insulin Analogs Provide Ideal Prandial Insulin Profile



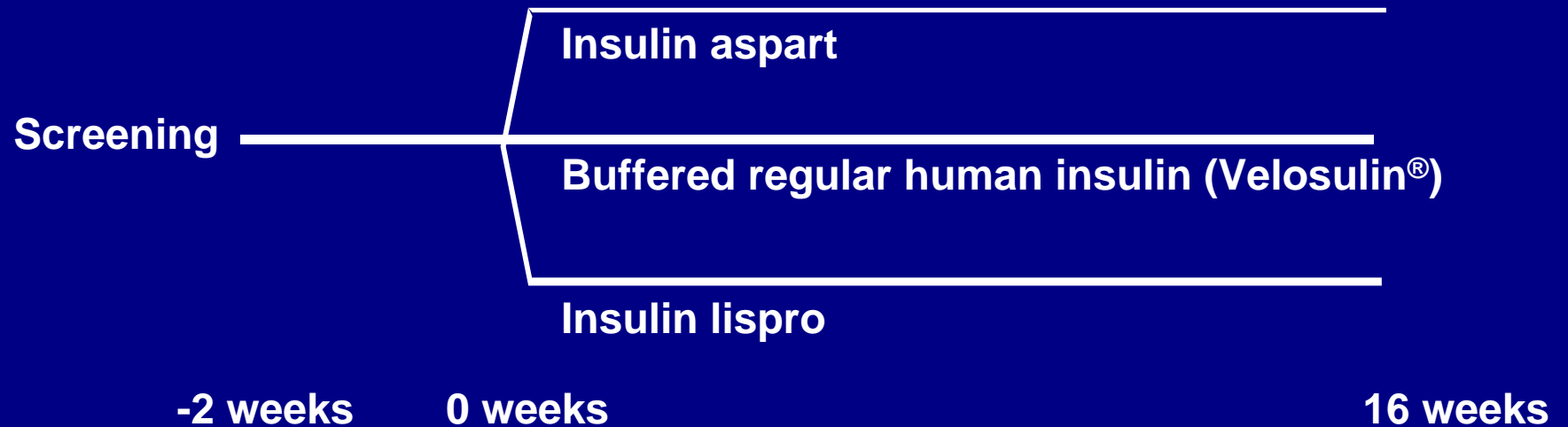
# Short-acting Insulin Analogs: Lispro and Aspart Plasma Insulin Profiles



# Pharmacokinetic Comparison: NovoLog<sup>®</sup> vs Humalog<sup>®</sup>



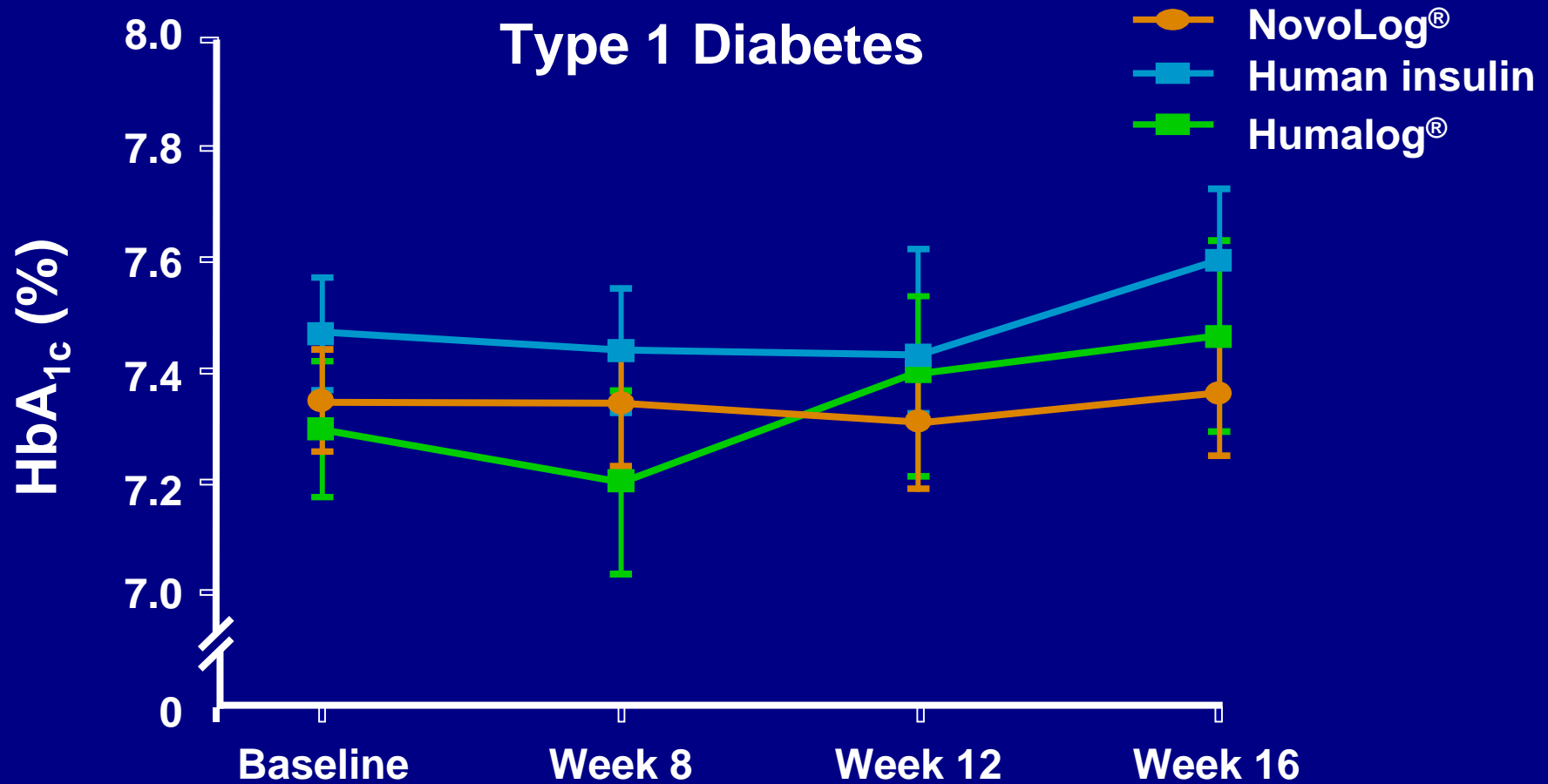
# Insulin Aspart vs Buffered R vs Insulin Lispro in CSII Study



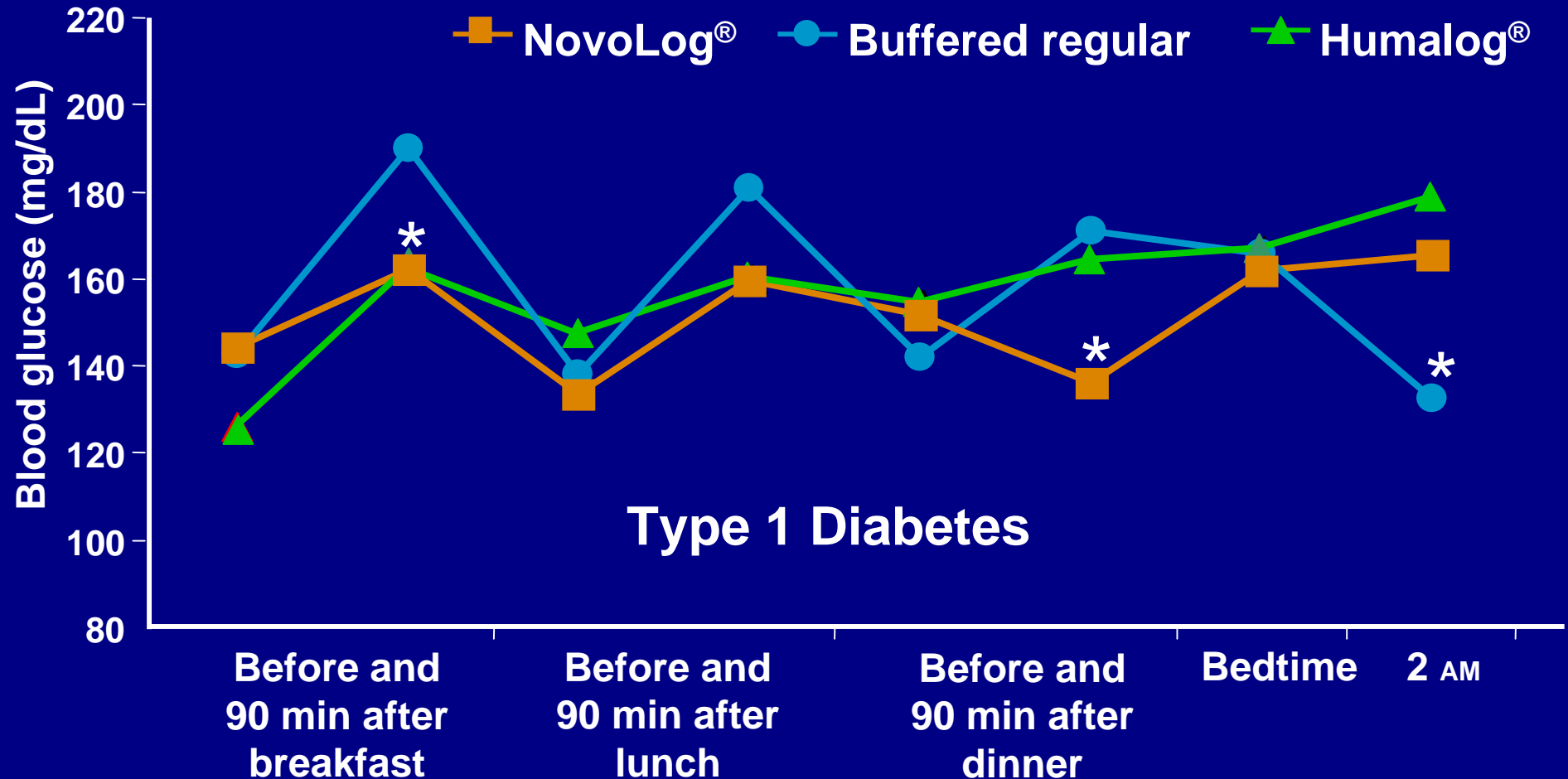
- 146 patients in the USA; 2-25 years with type 1 diabetes;  $7\% \leq \text{HbA}_{1c} \leq 9\%$ ; previously treated with CSII for 3 months



# Glycemic Control with CSII

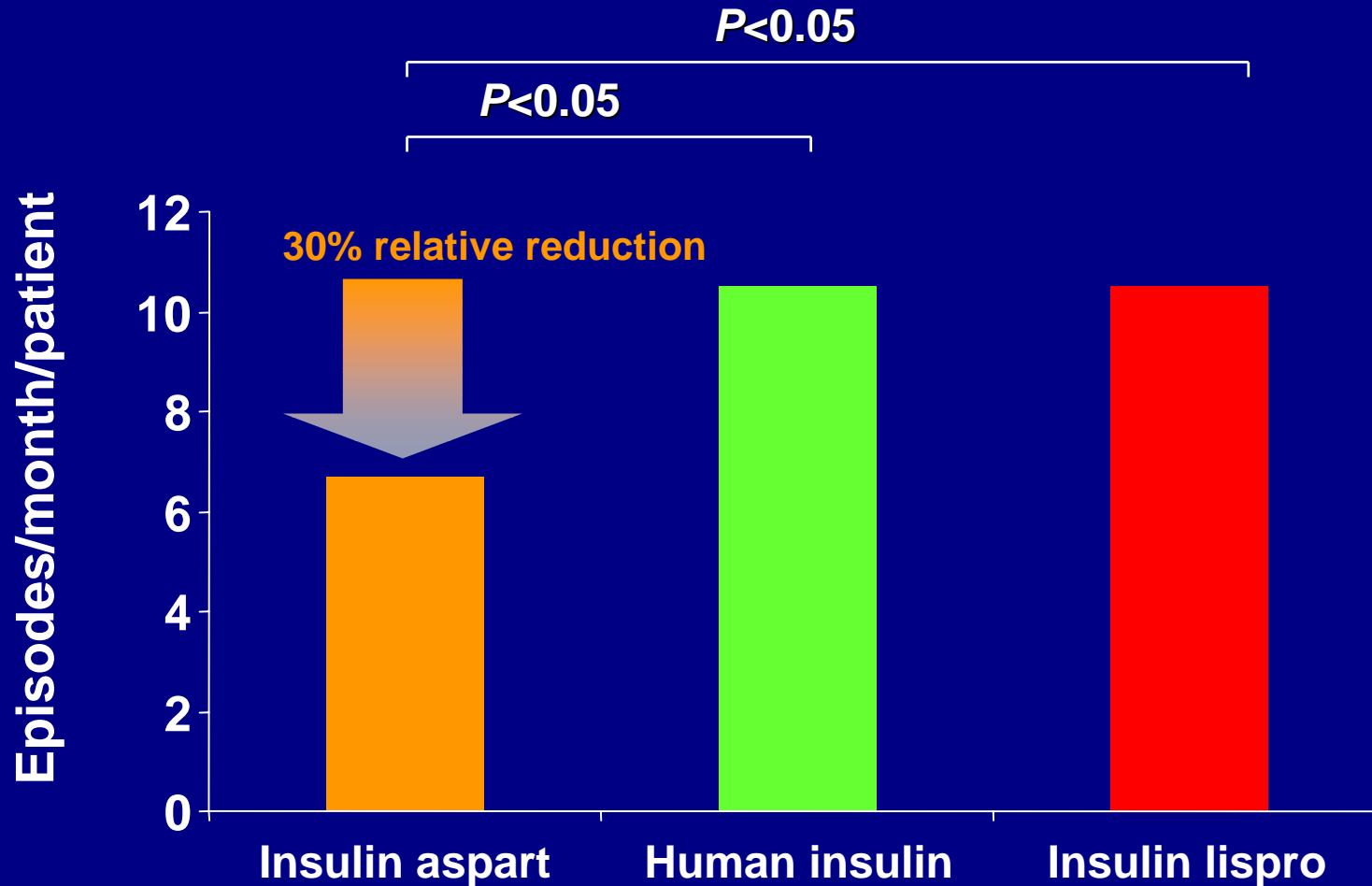


# Self-monitored Blood Glucose in CSII

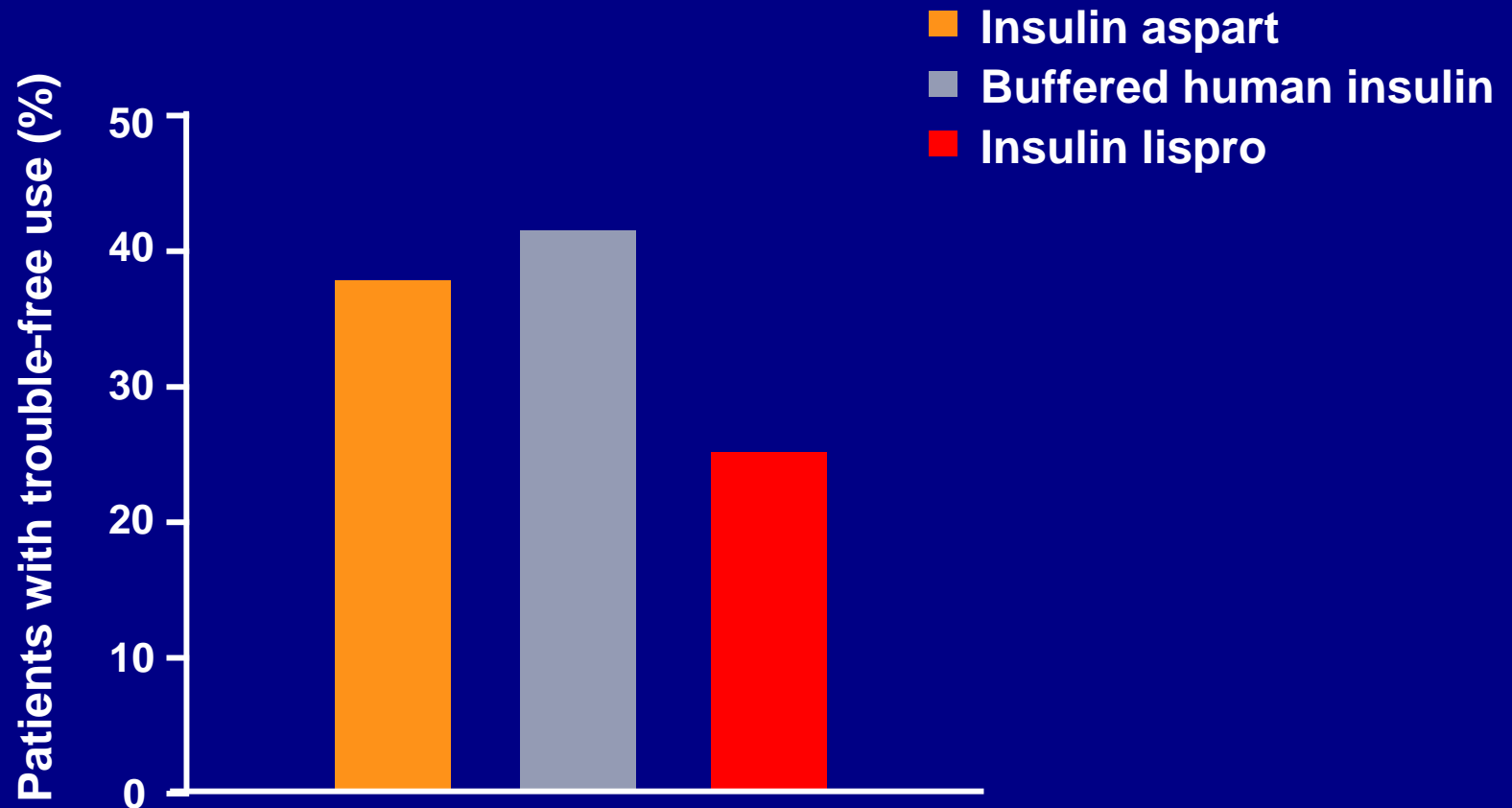


\* $P < 0.01$  vs buffered regular insulin.  
Bode B. *Diabetes*. 2001;50(S2):A106.

# Symptomatic or Confirmed Hypoglycemia



# Insulin Aspart vs Buffered R vs Insulin Lispro in CSII Study: Pump Compatibility



Data on file, Novo Nordisk. Study ANA 2024.

# Long-acting Soluble Insulin Analogs: Medical Rationale

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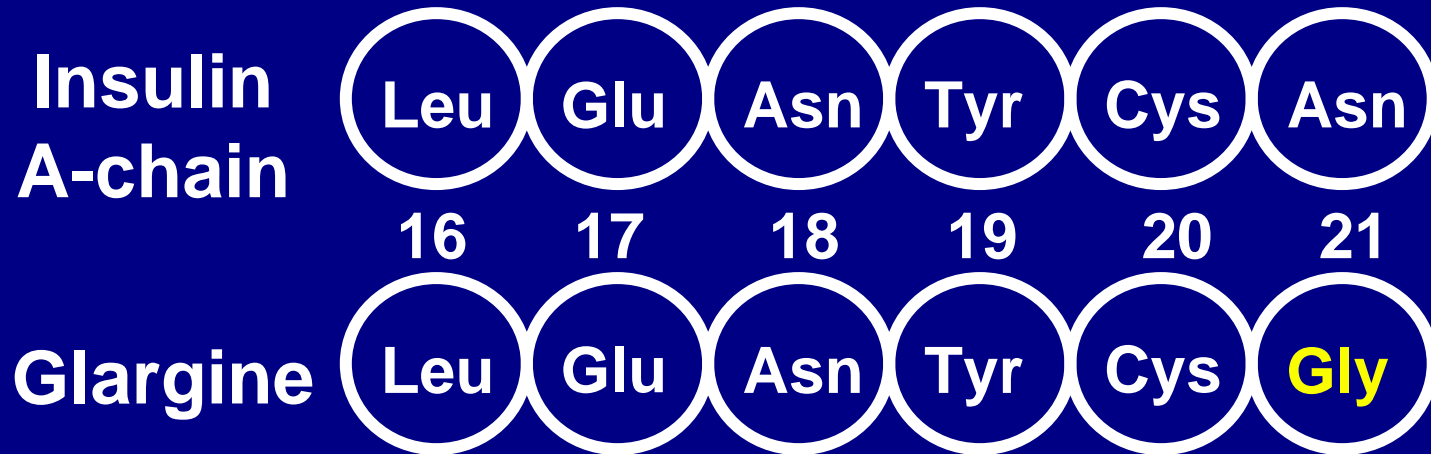
- Mimic basal physiological insulin profile
- Improved glycemic control
- More reproducible insulin delivery
- May be used in insulin pens

# Limitations of NPH, Lente, and Ultralente

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- Do not mimic basal insulin profile
  - Variable absorption
  - Pronounced peaks
  - Less than 24-hour duration of action
- Cause unpredictable hypoglycemia
  - Major factor limiting insulin adjustments

# Primary Structure of Gly(A21), Arg(B31), Arg(B32)-Insulin



# Primary Structure of Lys(B29)-N- $\epsilon$ -Tetradecanoyl, Des(B30)-Insulin



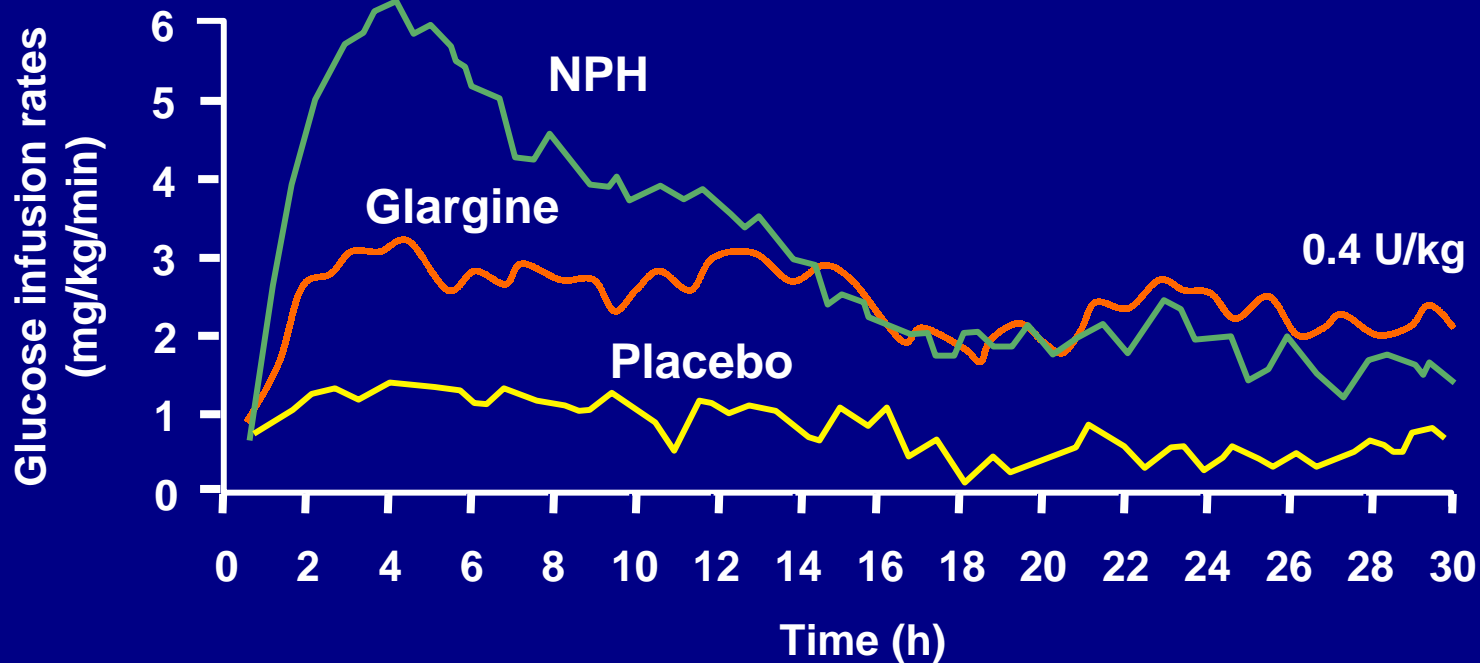


# Basis of Effect of Insulin Glargine

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- Isoelectric point change
- Precipitates at neutral tissue pH
  - Acid in solution; cannot be mixed with other insulins
- Retarded absorption rate
- Corresponding longer duration of action

# Insulin Glargine in Nondiabetic Subjects: Pharmacokinetics by Glucose Clamp



# Overall Summary: Glargine

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- **Insulin glargine has the following clinical benefits:**
  - **Once-daily dosing because of its prolonged duration of action and smooth, peakless time-action profile**
  - **Comparable or better glycemic control (FBG)**
  - **Lower risk of nocturnal hypoglycemic events**
  - **Safety profile similar to that of human insulin**

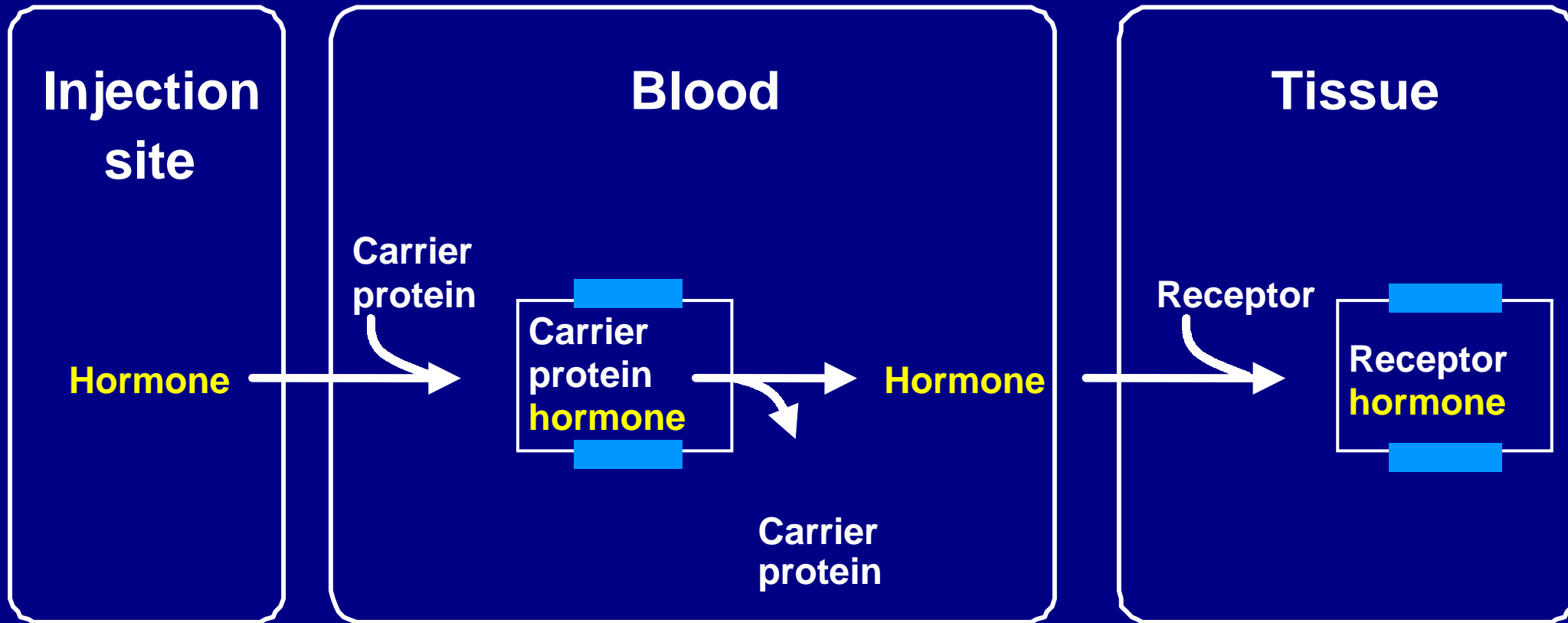
# **Basis of Effect of Acylated Insulin Analogs (Detemir)**

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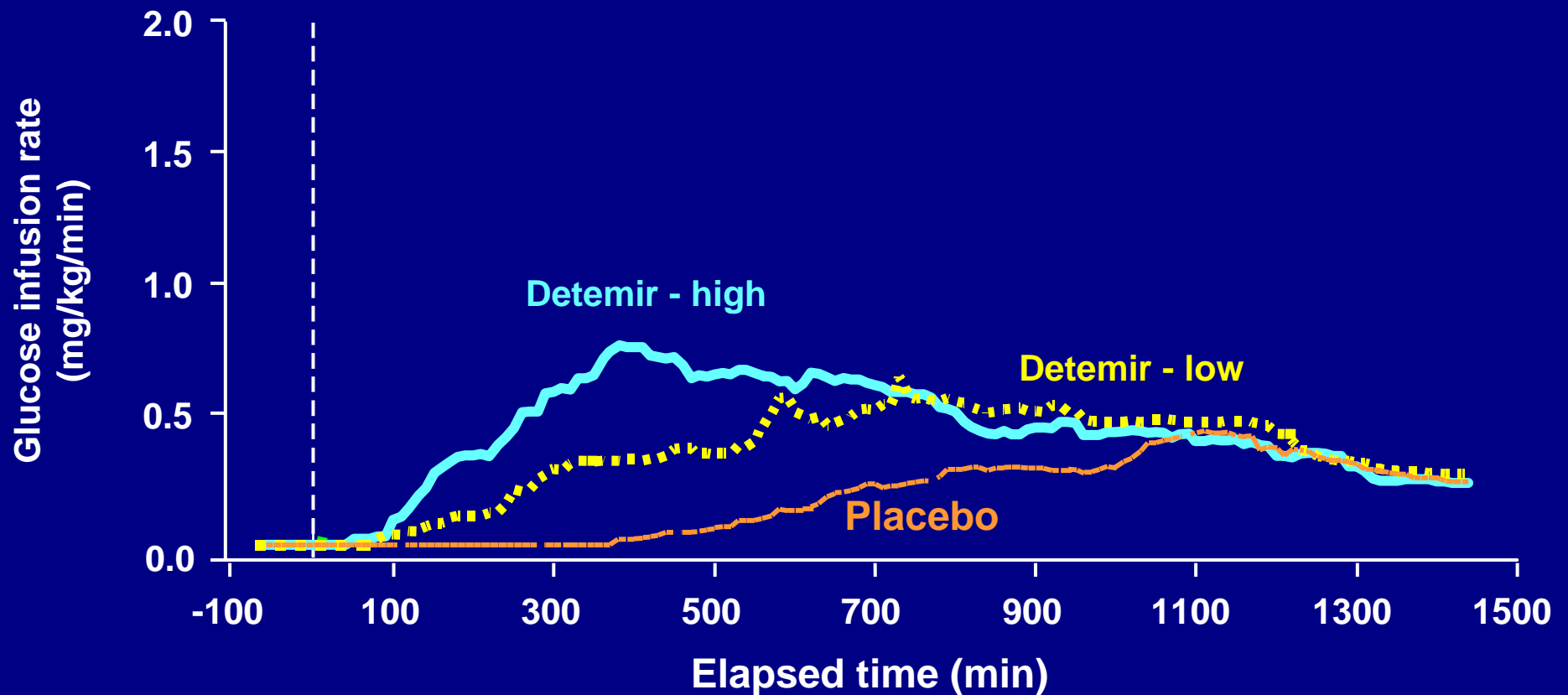
- **Bind to serum albumin**
- **Prolonged time in circulation**
- **Longer duration of action**

# Use of a Serum Carrier Protein (eg, Albumin) to Extend Time of Action

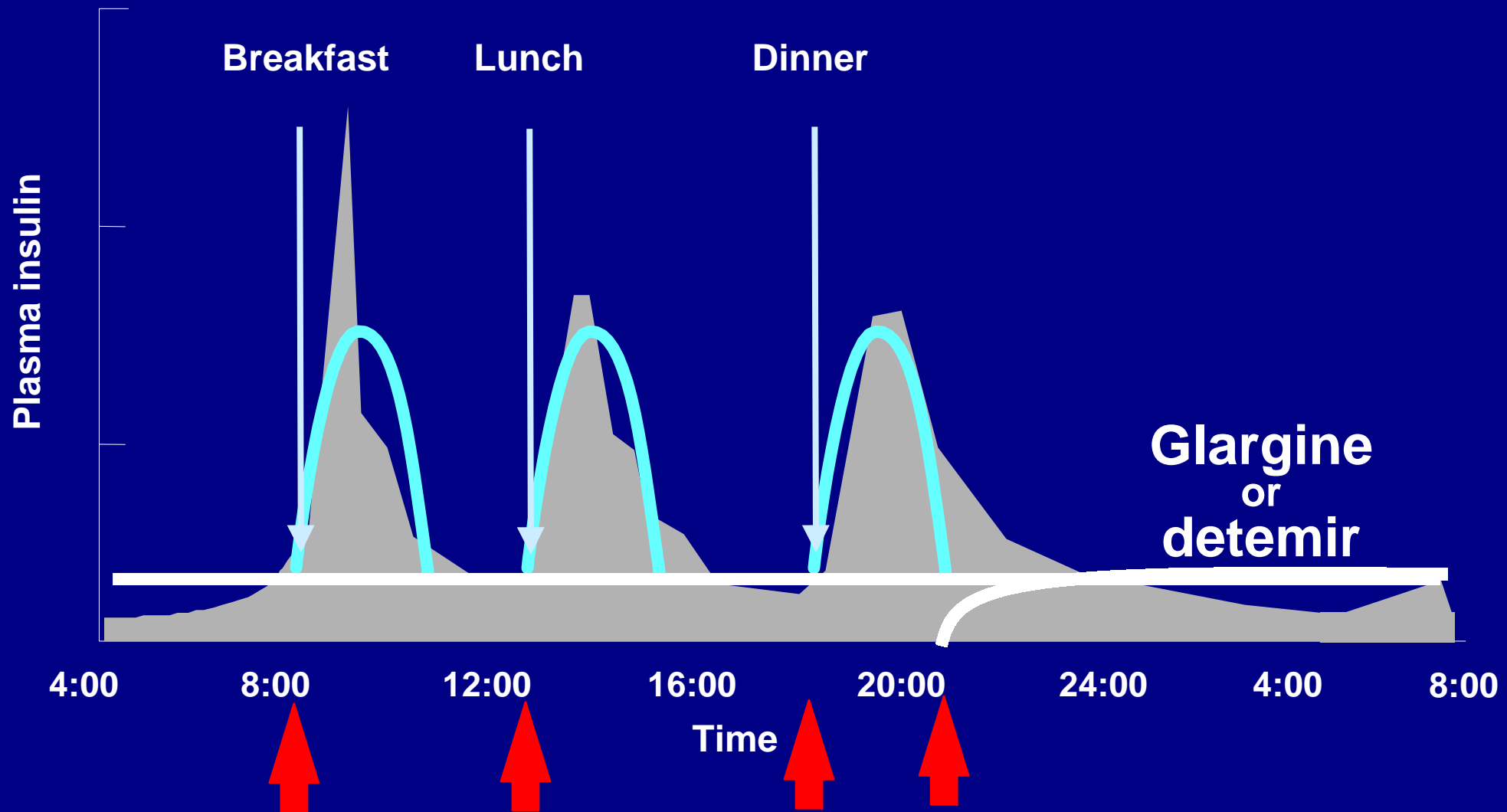
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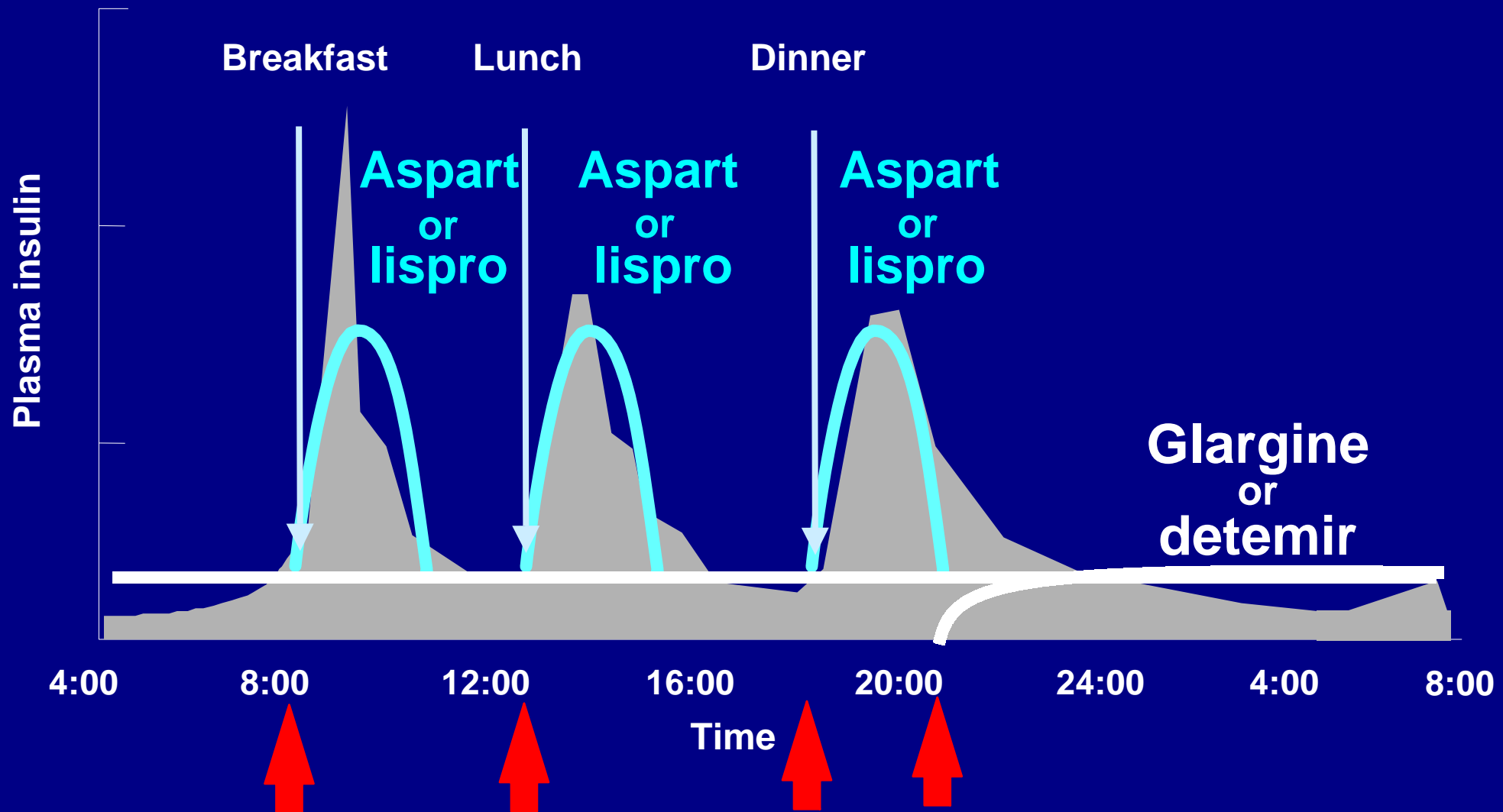
# Insulin Detemir in Nondiabetic Subjects: Pharmacokinetics by Glucose Clamp



# Long-acting Insulin Analogs Provide Ideal Basal Insulin Profile



# Basal/Bolus Treatment Program with Rapid-acting and Long-acting Analogs





# Receptor Binding Affinities

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	<u>Insulin Receptor Affinity (%)</u>		<u>IGF-1 Receptor Affinity (%)</u>	
	<b>Cells</b>	<b>Solubilized Receptors</b>	<b>Cells</b>	<b>Solubilized Receptors</b>
	<b>Relative to human insulin</b>		<b>Relative to human insulin</b>	
<b>Human insulin</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Insulin aspart</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Insulin lispro</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Insulin glargine</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>641</b>

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ND = not determined.

# **Insulin Analogs**

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**Fulfilling the Promise of  
Recombinant DNA Technology:**

**Better Basal  
Better Bolus  
Better Blood Glucose**