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AGEs

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

Definitions

Glucose

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Protein

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Blood vessels

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Complications

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Stands for advanced glycosylation end products. AGEs are produced in the body when [glucose](#) links with [protein](#). They play a role in damaging [blood vessels](#), which can lead to diabetes [complications](#).