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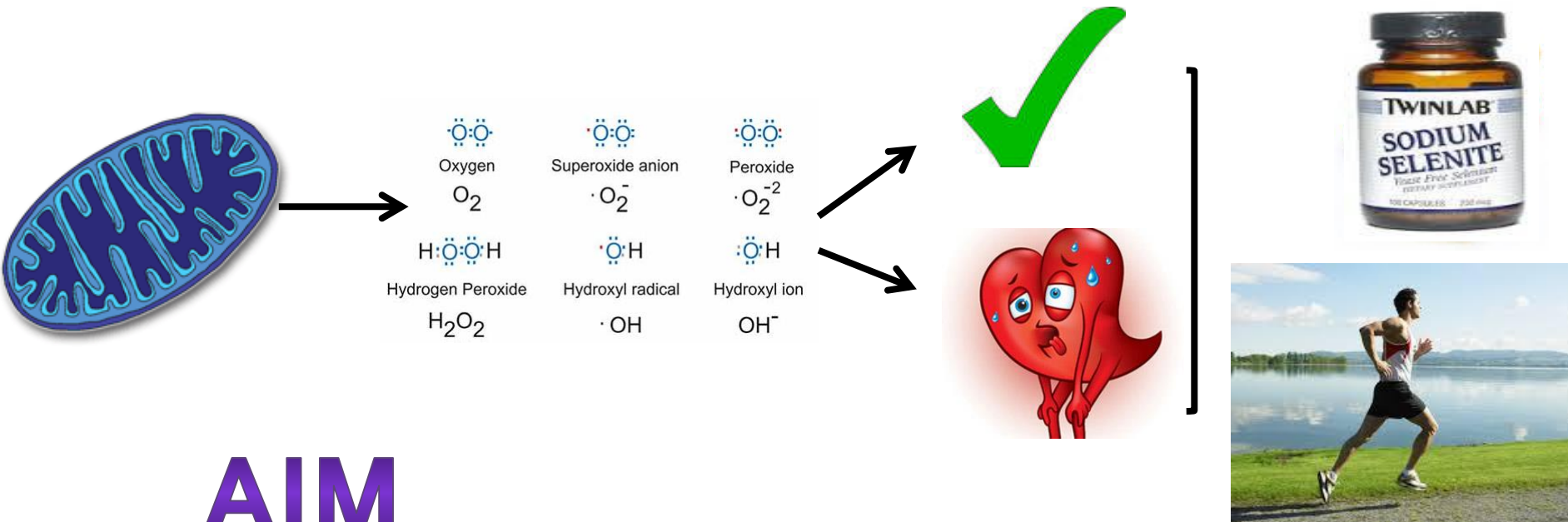
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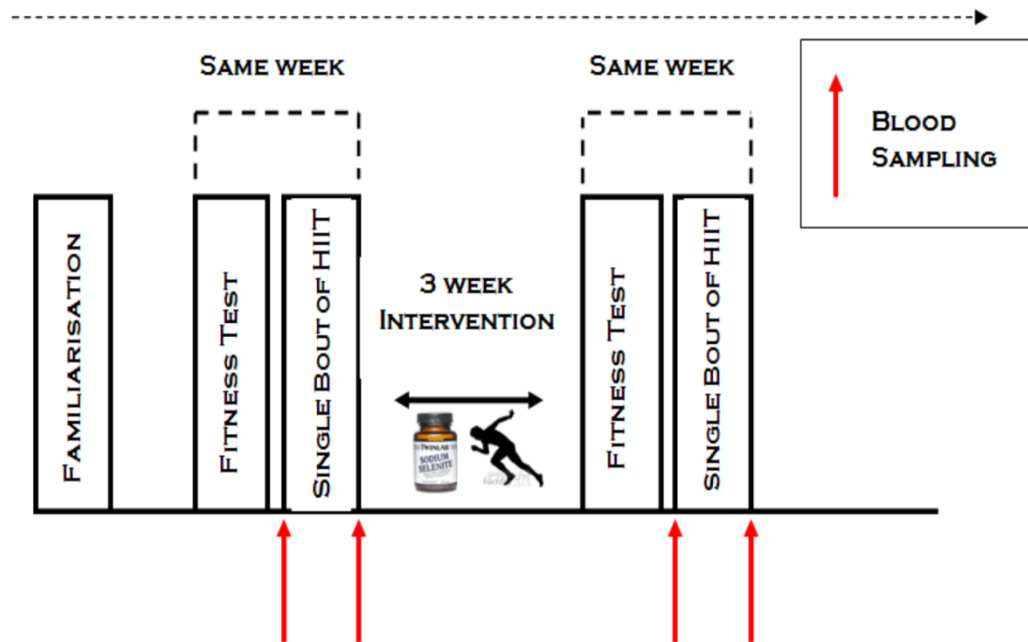
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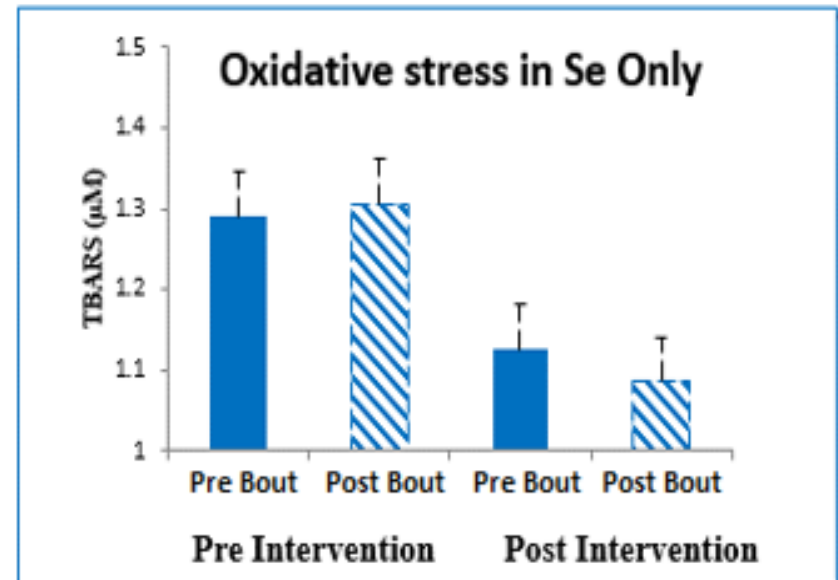
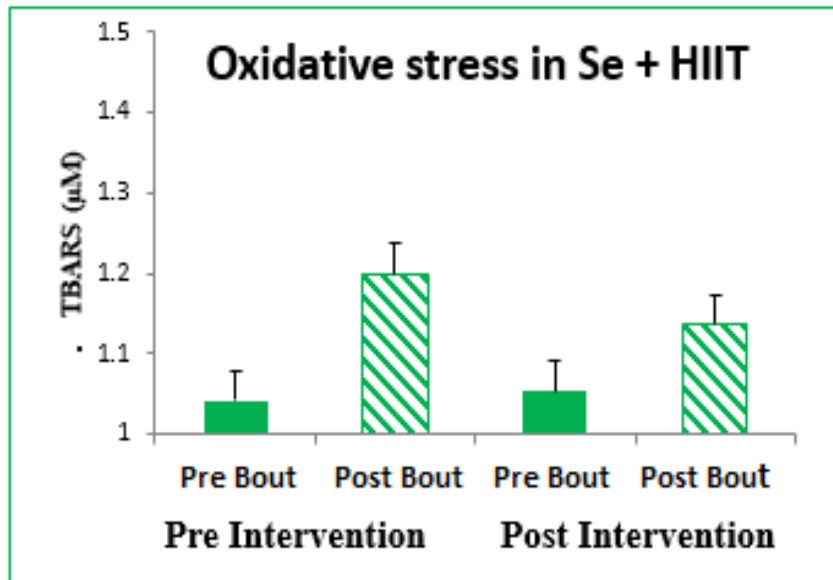
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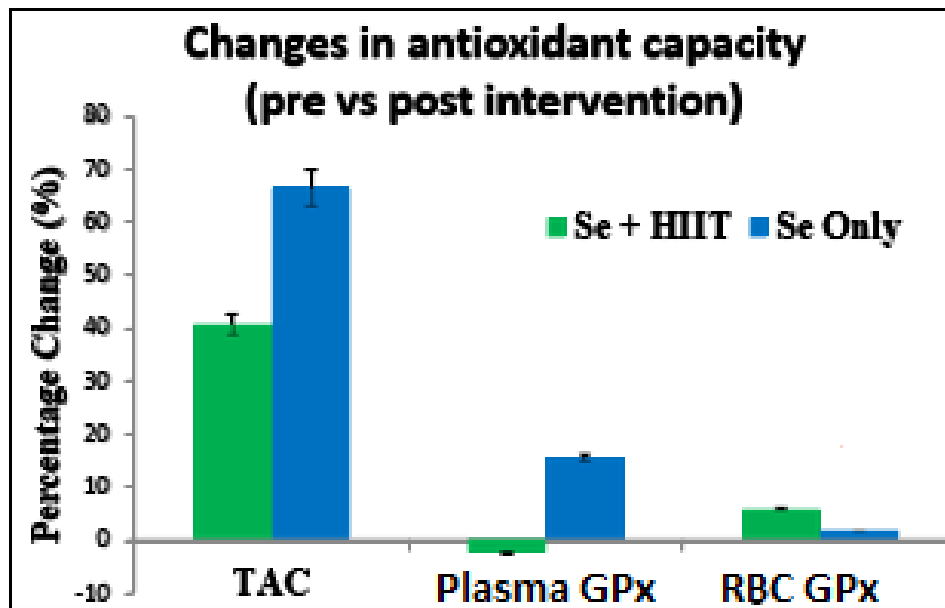
# AIM

**Evaluate the effect of HIIT and / or Se supplementation on exercise induced oxidative stress, antioxidant status and fitness levels in physically active females.**

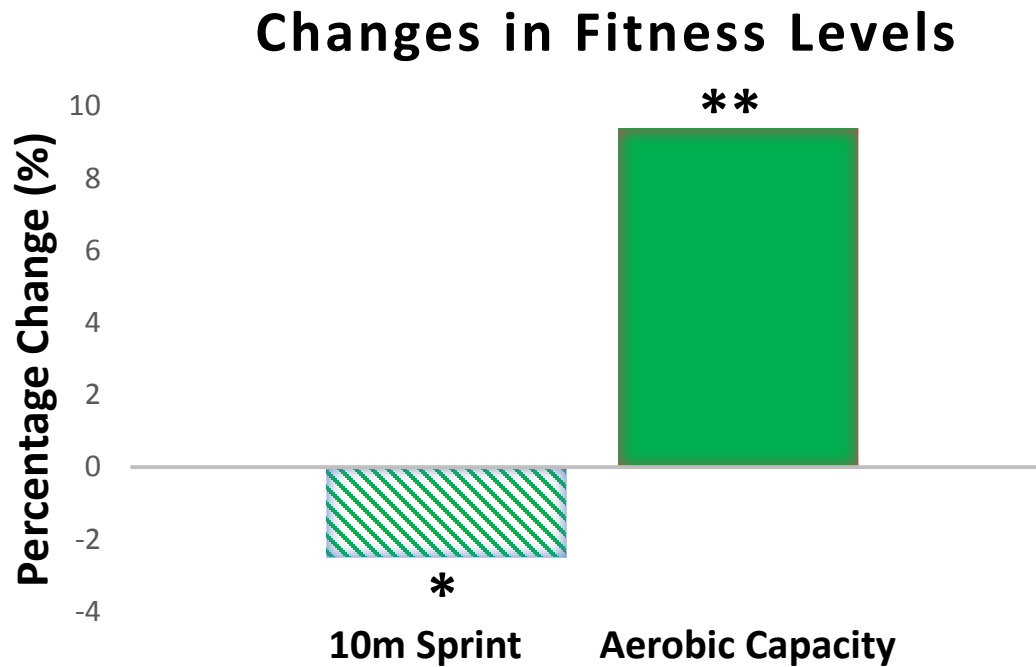




- HIIT training + Se supplementation or Se supplementation alone reduced oxidative stress response to a single bout of High Intensity Interval exercise



- Total Antioxidant capacity increased most after Se supplementation
- Plasma GPx activity increased after Se supplementation
- RBC GPx activity increased most after HIIT and Se intervention



**Whilst there were no significant differences, some trends were observed which highlights a potential benefit of Se (and possibly HIIT) in reducing oxidative stress and increasing antioxidant status post high intensity interval exercise in females engaged in intermittent sports.**