

Diet / Vigor Relationship

- Mediterranean diet = Improved QOL
 - Henriquez-Sanchez et al. *Eur J Clin Nutr* 66(3): 360-8, 2012
- Omega3s = Reduced ADHD Sx / Improved QOL (cancer)
 - Van der Meij et al. *Eur J Clin Nutr* 66, 399-404, 2012
- Multivitamin = Increased Attention, Mood, Vigor
 - Kennedy et al. *Psychopharmacology* 211:55-68, 2010
- Overall Diet Quality = Reduced Depression / Improved QOL
 - Kuczmarski et al. *J Am Diet Assoc.* 110(3): 383-389, 2010
- Fast Food / Commercial baked Goods = Higher Depression Risk
 - Sanchez-Vilegas et al. *Public Health Nutr* 15(3), 424-432, 2011
- Food restriction (lightweight athletes) = Reduced Vigor
 - Filaire et al. *Int J Sports Med.* Aug;22(6):454-9. 2001
- Bonito (tuna) Broth (EAAs) = Reduced Fatigue / Improved Vigor
 - Kuroda & Nozawa. *Biomed Res* 29(4), 175-179, 2008
- Positive Psychological Well-Being = longer survival (healthy/diseased)
 - Chida & Steptoe. *Psychosomatic Med* 70:741-756, 2008



Prevalence of Chronic Stress

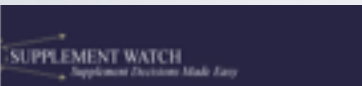
- Studies show that 50-60% of all lost working days are related to stress
- Work-related stress costs the EU more than 265 billion Euros annually
- Chronic stress is a determinant of Depression, Heart Disease, Diabetes, & Syndrome X
- Stress contributes to half of all illnesses in the United States
- 70-80% of all doctor visits are for stress-related illnesses
- More than half of all deaths before age 65 result from stressful lifestyles
- Generalized anxiety disorder affects ~183 million people worldwide
- People with high anxiety are 4.5x more likely to die of a heart attack or stroke
- 80% of workers report feeling stress on the job
- 65% = American Psychological Association
- 70-80% = World Health Organization (WHO) & Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- 90% = American Institute of Stress (AIS)

Sources: Working on Stress - European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (<http://agency.osha.eu.int>)

U.S. Center for Disease Control

World Health Organization; www.who.int

2000 Gallup Poll "Attitudes in the American Workplace"



Stress-Related Conditions

Metabolic and Long-Term Health Effects of Elevated Stress (Cortisol Overexposure/Metabolic Imbalance)

- Increased appetite, Accelerated muscle catabolism, Suppressed fat oxidation, Enhanced fat storage (**Obesity - 2,694**)
- Elevated cholesterol and triglyceride levels; Elevated blood pressure (**Heart disease - 4,604**)
- Alterations in brain neurochemistry [dopamine/serotonin/norepinephrine] (**Depression/Anxiety/ADHD - 22,491**)
- Physical atrophy of brain cells (**Memory problems/Dementia - 3,169**)
- Insulin resistance and elevated blood-sugar levels (**Diabetes - 1,203**)
- Accelerated bone resorption (**Osteoporosis - 2,675**)
- Reduced levels of testosterone (**Suppressed libido - 1,439**)
- Suppression of immune-cell number/activity (**Frequent Colds/Flu/infection; Increased Cancer risk - 9,651**)



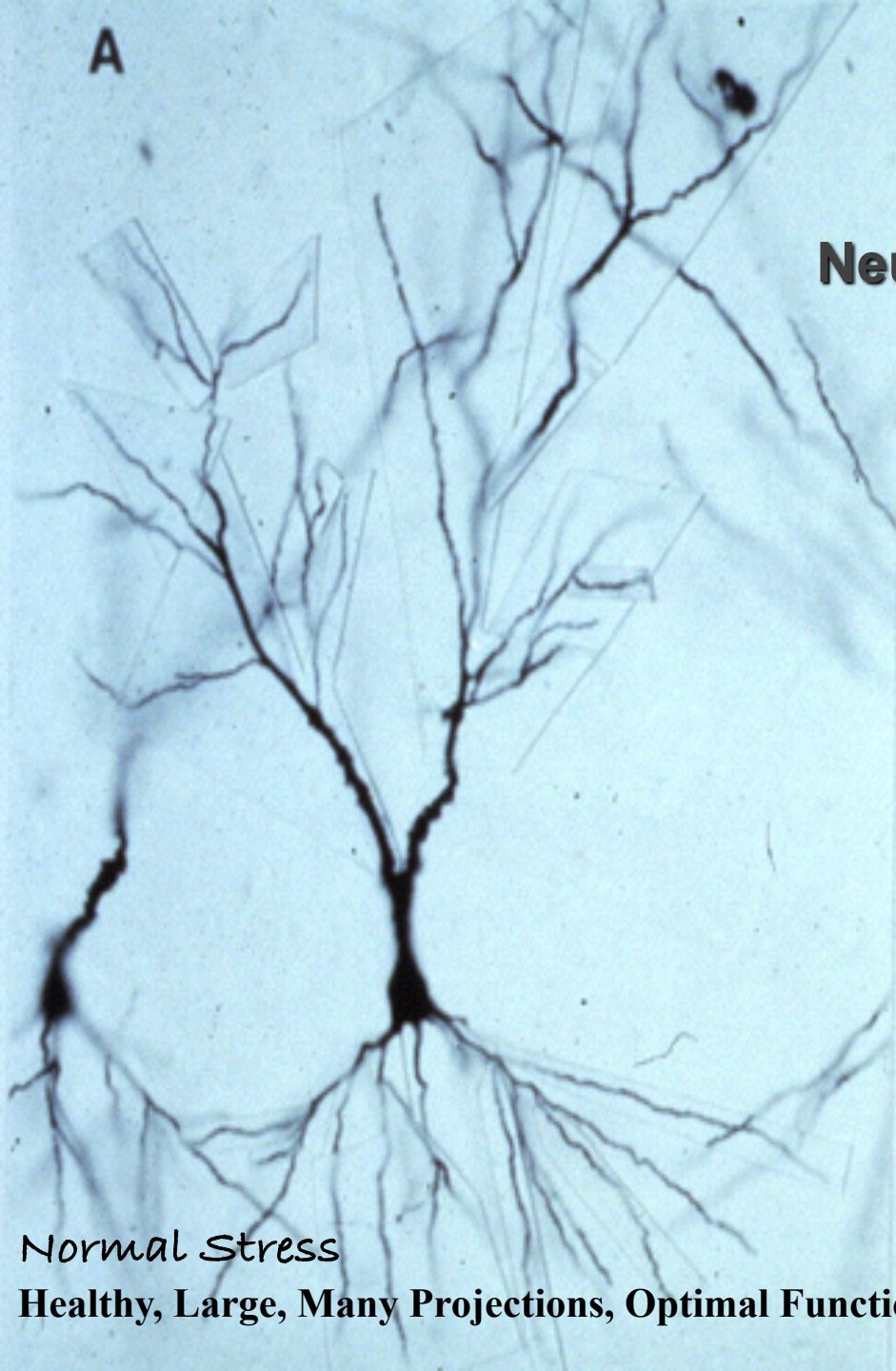
Causes of “Imbalance” (Stress)

- Emotional stress (deadlines, bills, traffic...)
- Physical stress (aging, sleep deprivation, exercise...)
- Environmental stress (air/water pollution, heat, cold...)
- Non-Optimal Diet (processed foods, inadequate (phyto)nutrients...)
- Sources of Imbalance (stress) are:
 - Internal
 - External
 - Everywhere!
 - Unavoidable!!
- Athletes / Dieters / Short-Sleepers / Stressed
 - Share the SAME *biochemical* disruptions
 - Share the SAME *psychological* outcomes
 - Exhibit the SAME benefits to *restored biochemical balance*



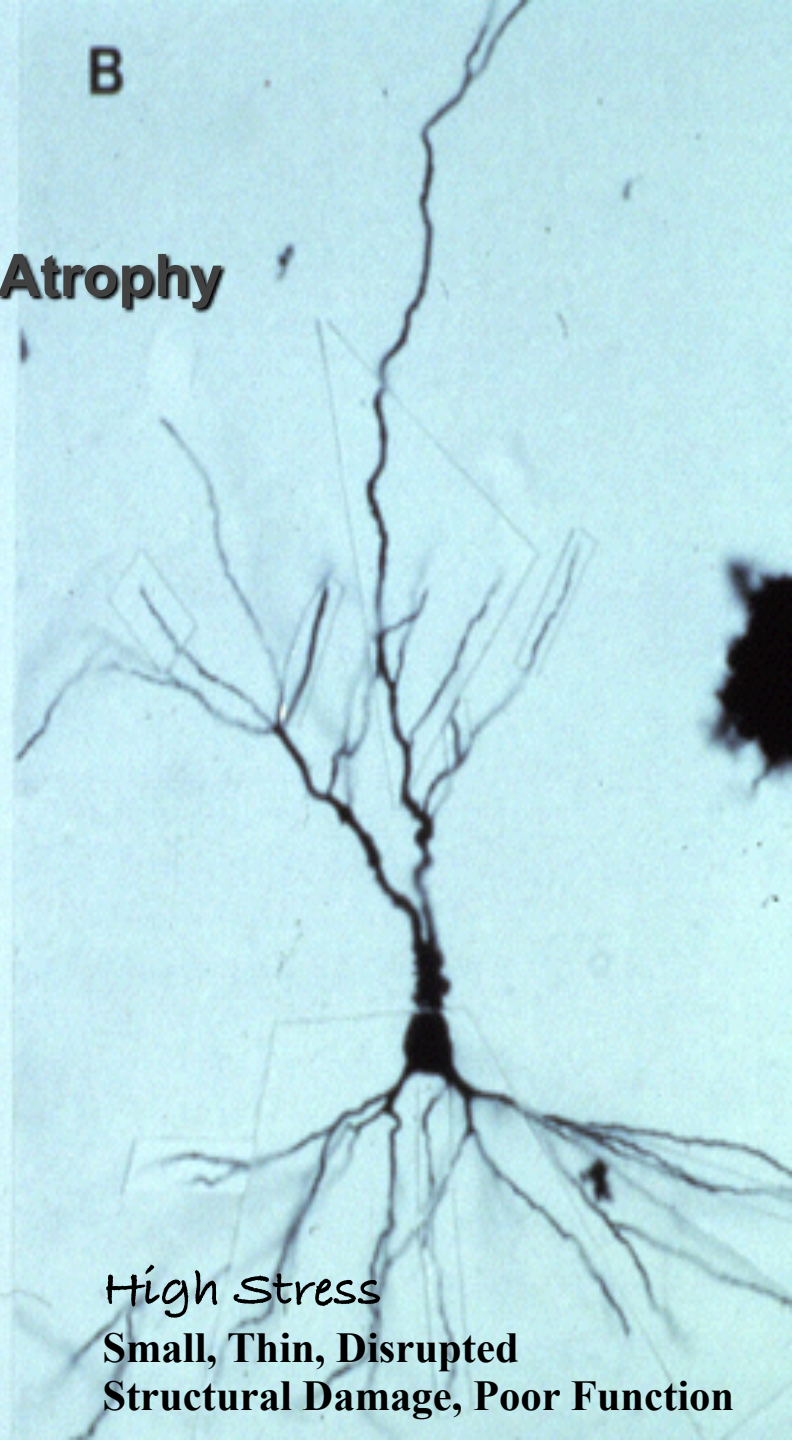


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Neuronal Atrophy

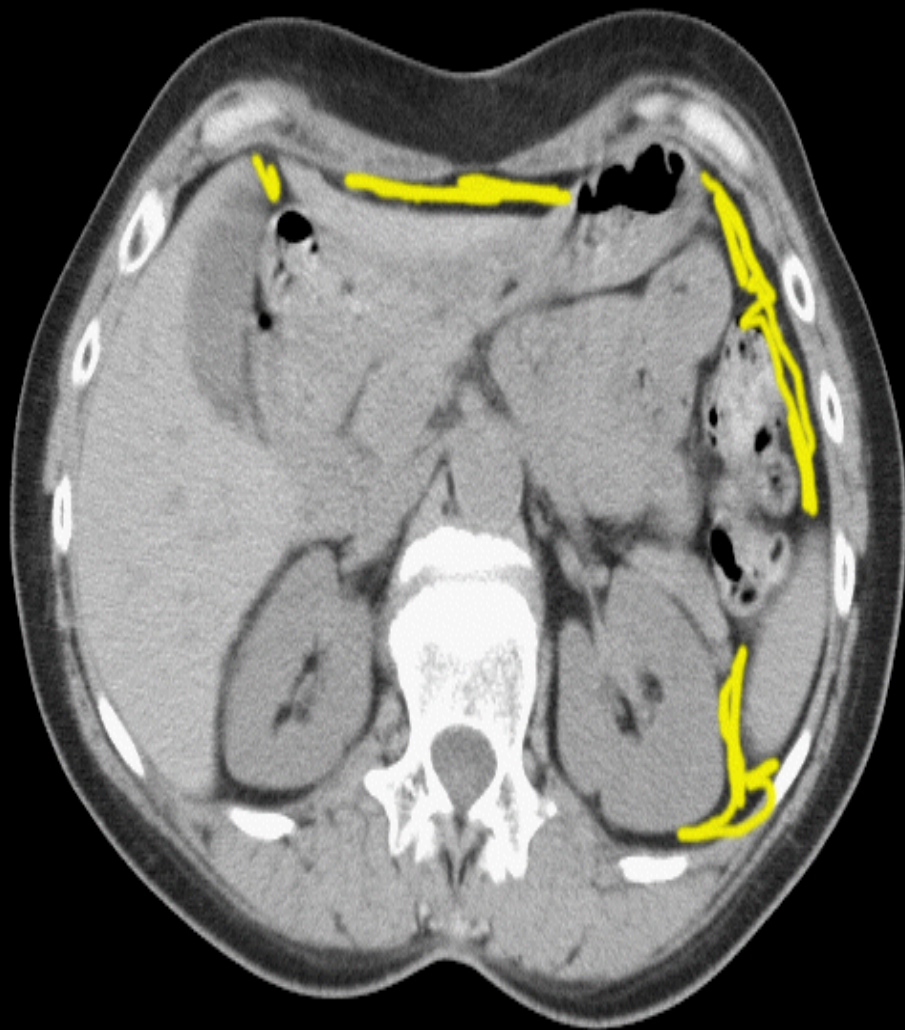
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Normal Stress
Healthy, Large, Many Projections, Optimal Function

High Stress
**Small, Thin, Disrupted
Structural Damage, Poor Function**

ABDOMINAL FAT ACCUMULATION



Normal Stress



High Stress

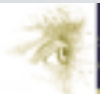
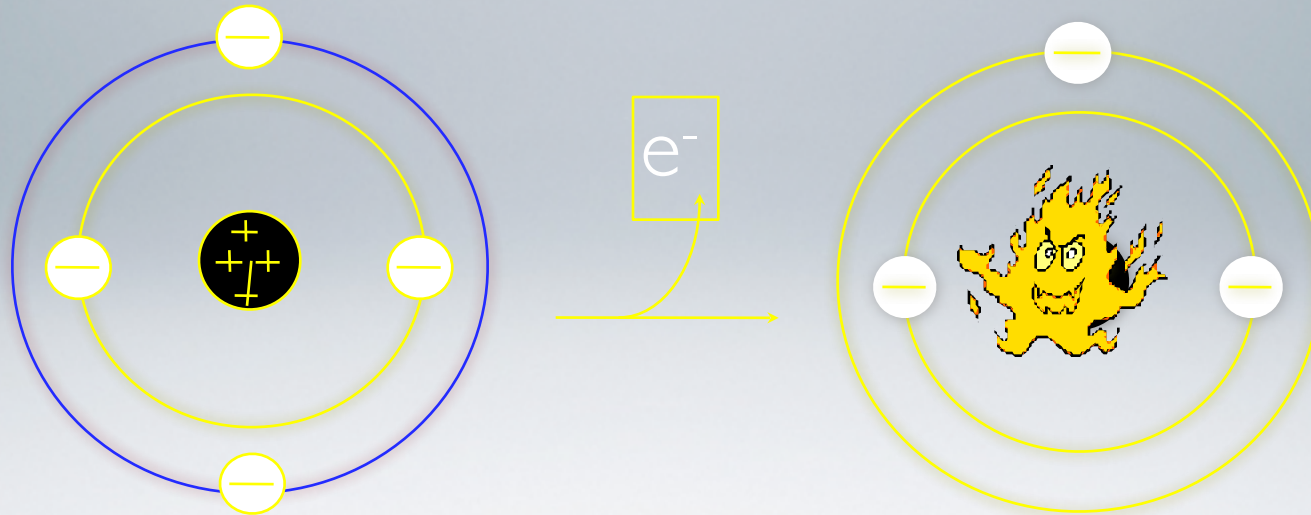
Free Radicals

- **Free radicals** are highly reactive, short-lived compounds that can destroy the body's fats, proteins and nucleic acids (DNA).
- **Free radicals** affect:
 - Cardiovascular health, brain and nervous system, eye health, blood sugar and insulin metabolism, cell rejuvenation and cell protection, aging process
- **Sources of free radicals**
 - Environmental pollution
 - Radiation: UV light, X-ray, g-ray
 - Smoking: 10^{16} free radicals/cigarette
 - Normal oxidative metabolism of carbohydrates, fats & proteins for energy production.



What Is a Free Radical?

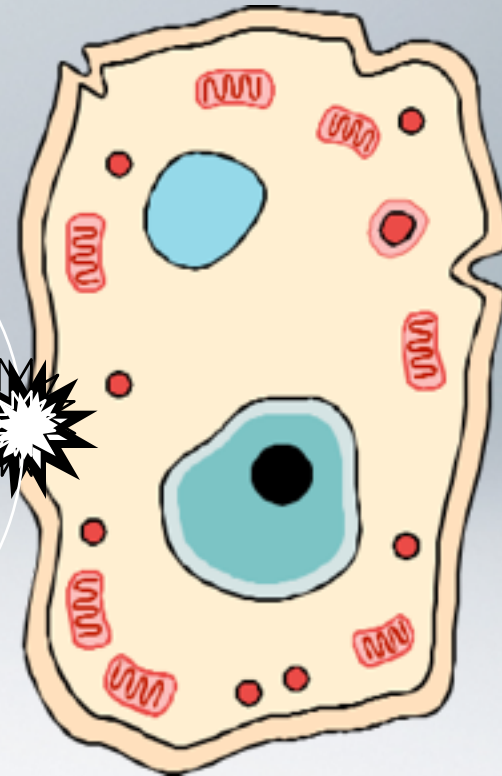
A molecule or molecular fragment containing an unpaired electron in the valence orbital.



Free Radical Damage



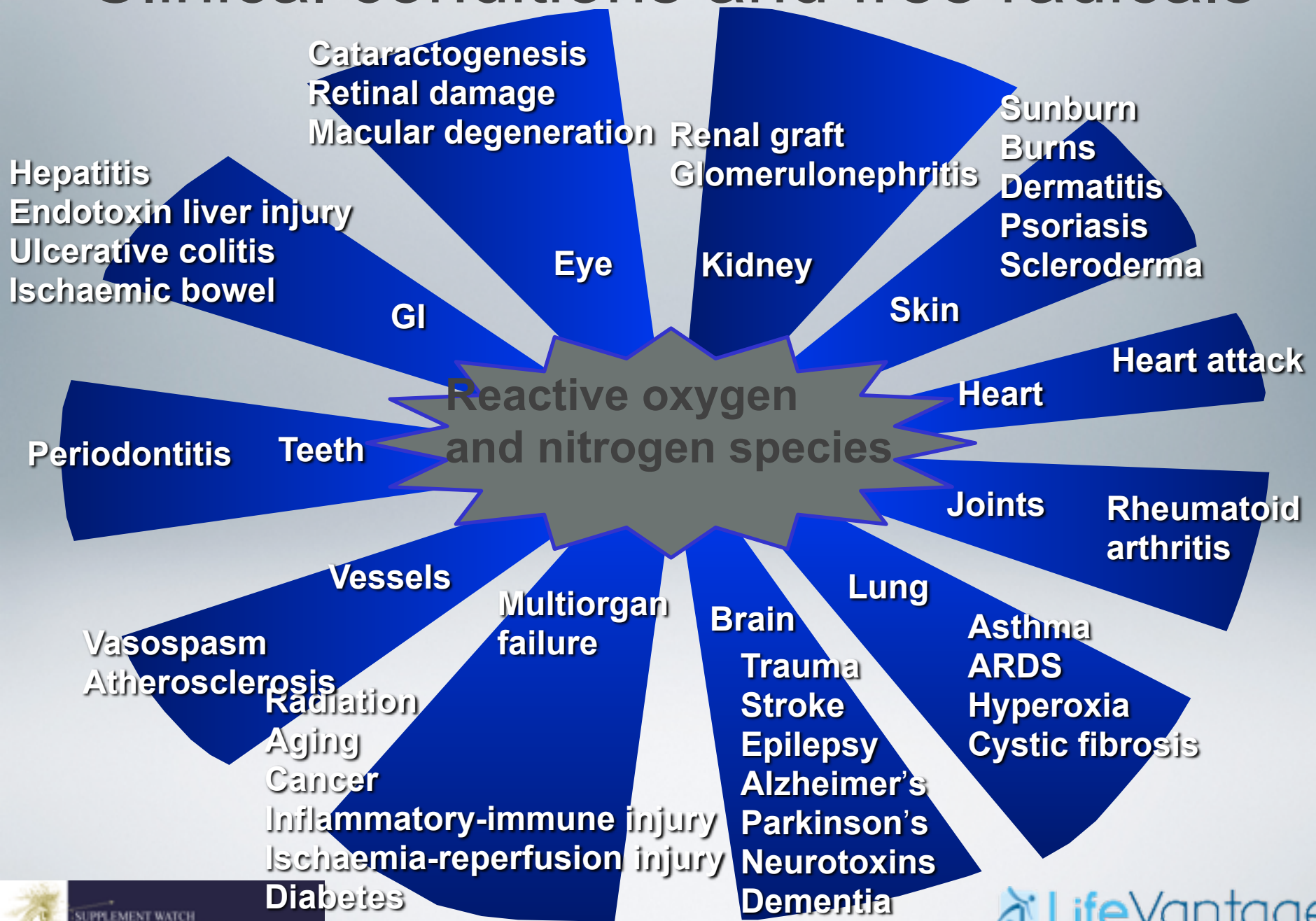
The free radical will steal electrons to stabilize itself.



Leads to damage of lipid membranes and proteins



Clinical conditions and free radicals



Antioxidant Nutrients

- *Endogenous (enzyme) defense system

 - *Enzymes: increased with training

- *Dietary antioxidants

 - *Interact with endogenous antioxidants and form a cooperative antioxidant network

 - *Protect cell/nuclear/mitochondrial membranes from oxidative damage

- *No clear consensus whether athletes have greater needs

 - *Low fat diets, energy restriction, low fruit/vegetable intake



Endogenous Defense System

Requires co-factors for enzymes involved in antioxidant defense

- Up-regulated enzymes in athletes
- Superoxide Dismutase
- Glutathione Peroxidase
- Catalase

Copper
Iron
Manganese
Selenium
Zinc



Selected Dietary Antioxidants

- Vitamin E

*Lipid soluble compound; major chain-breaking antioxidant found in cell membranes



- Vitamin C

*Located in aqueous phase of cell; acts as a radical scavenger and recycles vitamin E

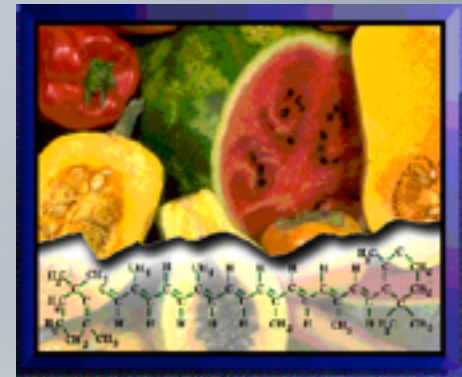


Selected Dietary Antioxidants

- Carotenoids

- *Lipid soluble antioxidant; located in tissue membranes

- *Examples: Yellow and Orange foods



- Flavonoids

- *Antioxidants, located throughout the cell; able to scavenge radicals in lipid and aqueous phase

- *Examples: Blue and Purple Foods



Negative Aspects of Mega-Doses

* ↑ tissue damage

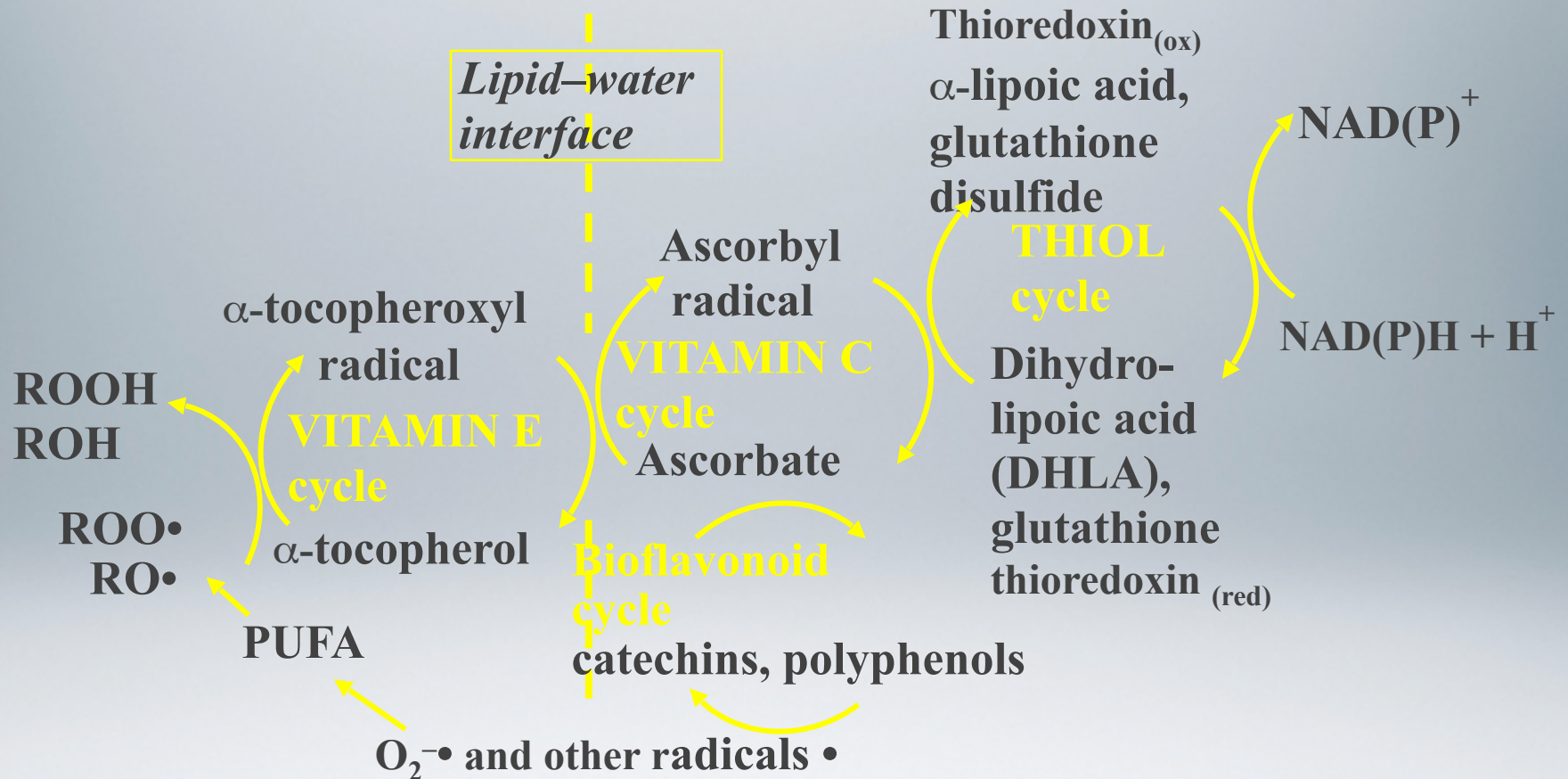
* ↑ oxidative stress

* Impaired contractile function

* Impaired performance



Antioxidants



Oxidants

Carotenoids

Metabolism, strenuous exercise,
sunlight, pollution, cigarette smoke

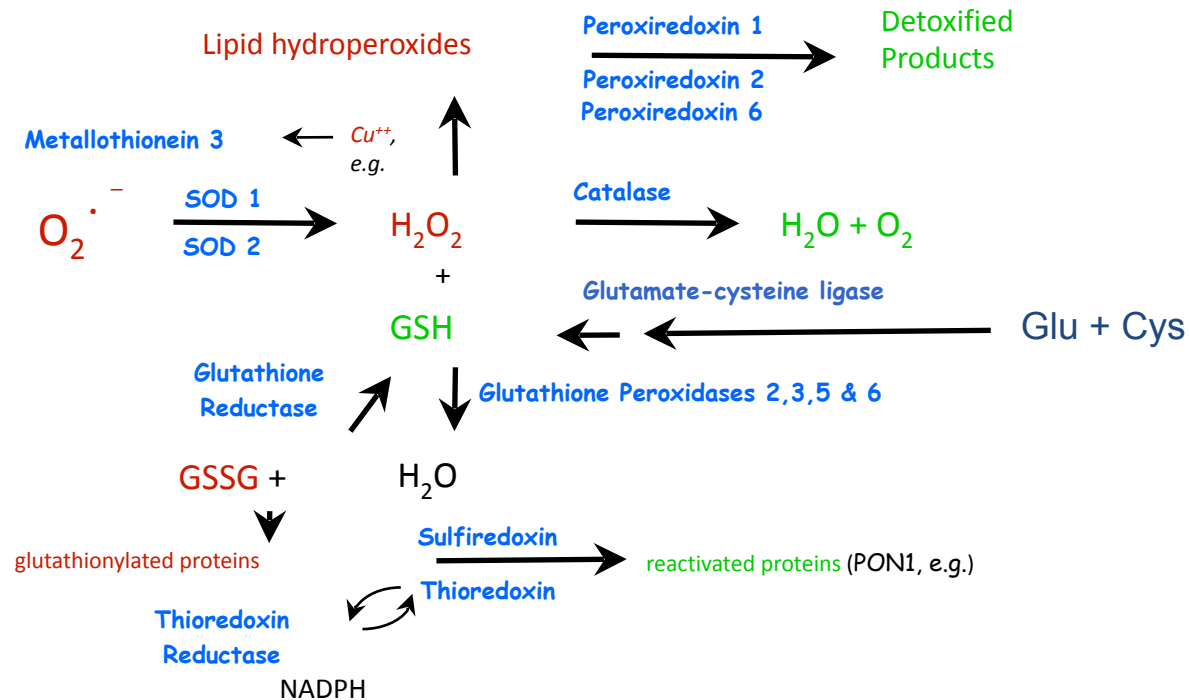


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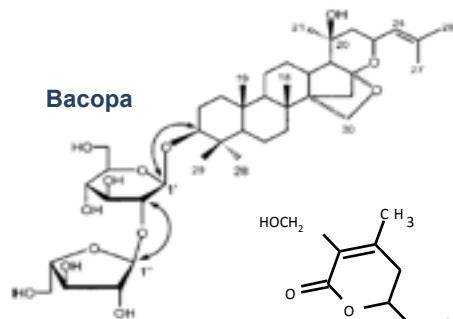
LifeVantage.



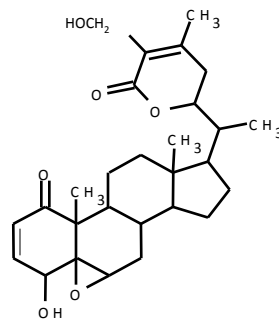
The Internal System of Protective Antioxidant Enzymes



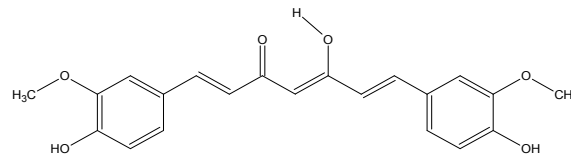
Nrf2 = a powerful “master regulator” of antioxidant enzymes and survival genes



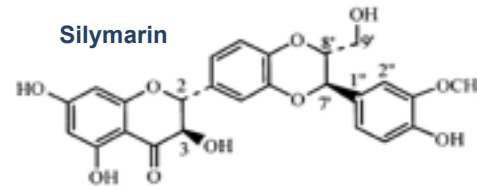
Withaferin A



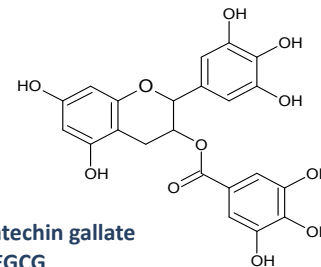
Curcumin

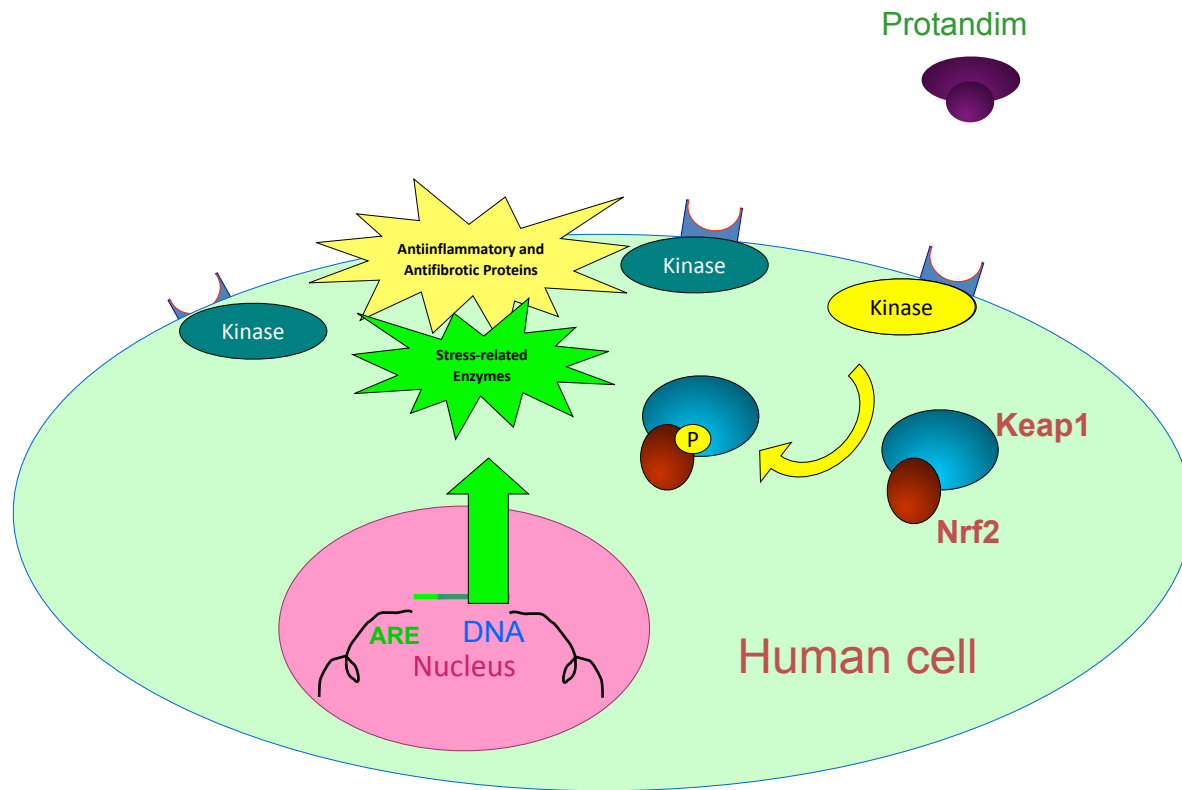


Silymarin



**Epigallocatechin gallate
EGCG**







Original Contribution

The induction of human superoxide dismutase and catalase in vivo: A fundamentally new approach to antioxidant therapy

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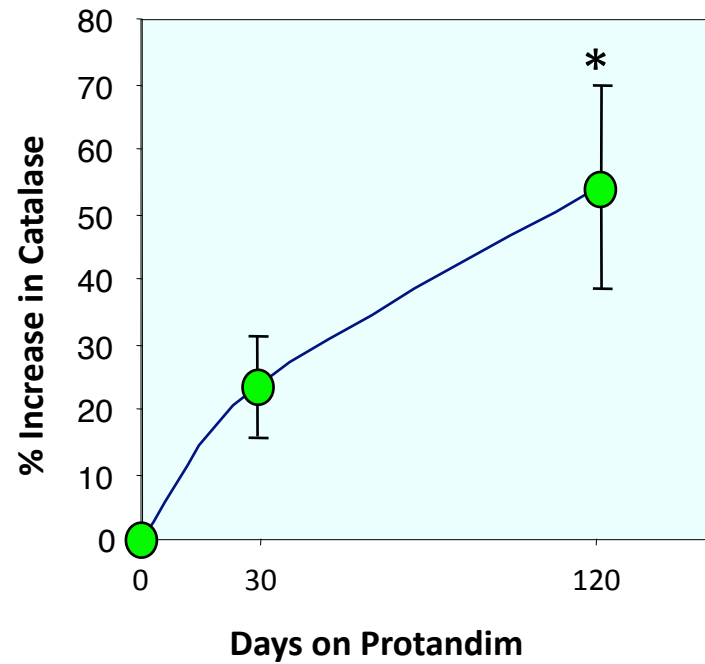
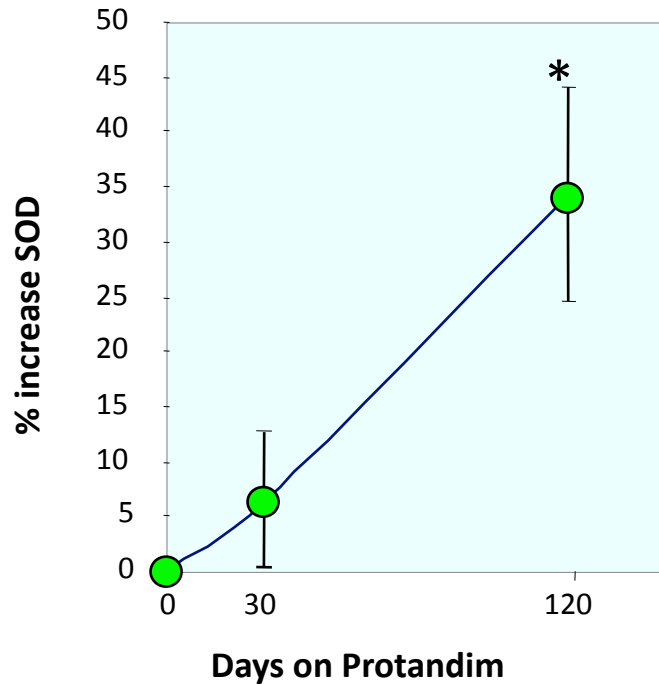
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Abstract

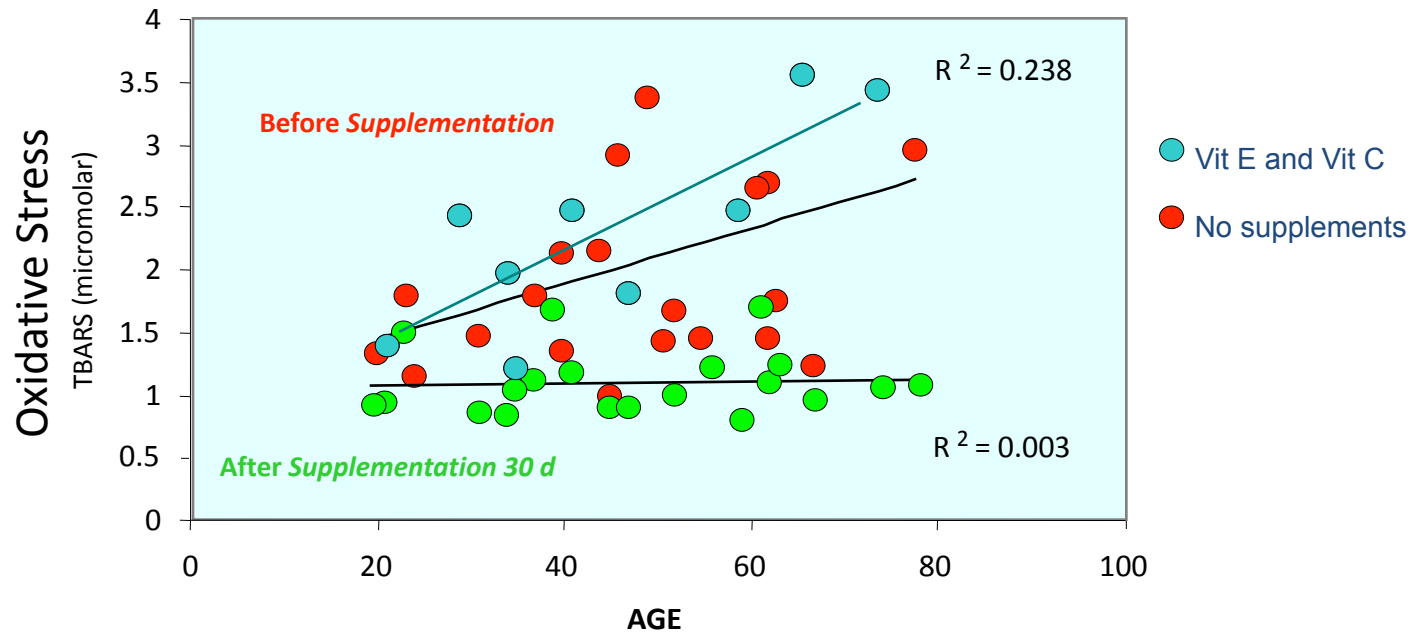
A composition consisting of extracts of five widely studied medicinal plants (Protandim) was administered to healthy human subjects ranging in age from 20 to 78 years. Individual ingredients were selected on the basis of published findings of induction of superoxide dismutase (SOD) and/or catalase in rodents in vivo, combined with evidence of decreasing lipid peroxidation. Each ingredient was present at a dosage sufficiently low to avoid any accompanying unwanted pharmacological effects. Blood was analyzed before supplementation and after 30 and 120 days of supplementation (675 mg/day). Erythrocytes were assayed for SOD and catalase, and plasma was assayed for lipid peroxidation products as thiobarbituric acid-reacting substances (TBARS), as well as uric acid, C-reactive protein, and cholesterol (total, LDL, and HDL). Before supplementation, TBARS showed a strong age-dependent increase. After 30 days of supplementation, TBARS declined by an average of 40% ($p = 0.0001$) and the age-dependent increase was eliminated. By 120 days, erythrocyte SOD increased by 30% ($p < 0.01$) and catalase by 54% ($p < 0.002$). We conclude that modest induction of the catalytic antioxidants SOD and catalase may be a much more effective approach than supplementation with antioxidants (such as vitamins C and E) that can, at best, stoichiometrically scavenge a very small fraction of total oxidant production.



After 120 days...

SOD increased by 34%

Catalase increased by 54%



After 30 days...

Nrf2-activation completely **eliminates** the age-dependent increase in **lipid peroxidation**

The Helping Hand



Fruits & Veggies



Lean Protein



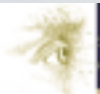
Concentrated Carbs



Added Fat



Metabolic Controllers



“Healthy-Stressed” Subjects

Screened for “moderate” levels of psychological stress

- Followed for 8 weeks...

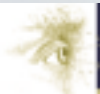
- **S**tress Management
- **E**xercise
- **N**utrition
- **S**upplementation
- **E**valuation



Adaptogenic Supplements



- *Eurycoma longifolia* root extract (Eurypeptides)
 - *Citrus sinensis* peel extract (PMFs)
 - *Camellia sinensis* leaf extract (Catechins)
 - L-Theanine (pure amino acid)
 - *Cordyceps sinensis* mycelia extract (Cordycepic acid)
 - *Rhodiola rosea* root extract (Rosavin)
 - *Eleutherococcus senticosus* root extract (Eleutherosides)
 - *Withania somnifera* root extract (Withanolides)
 - *Magnolia officinalis* root extract (Honokiol)
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- Intended to:
 - Maintain “Metabolic Balance”
 - Cortisol:Testosterone, Dopamine:Norepinephrine, Serotonin, etc...
 - Deliver Healthy Energy (VIGOR)
 - Enhance Mood



POMS Post-marathon

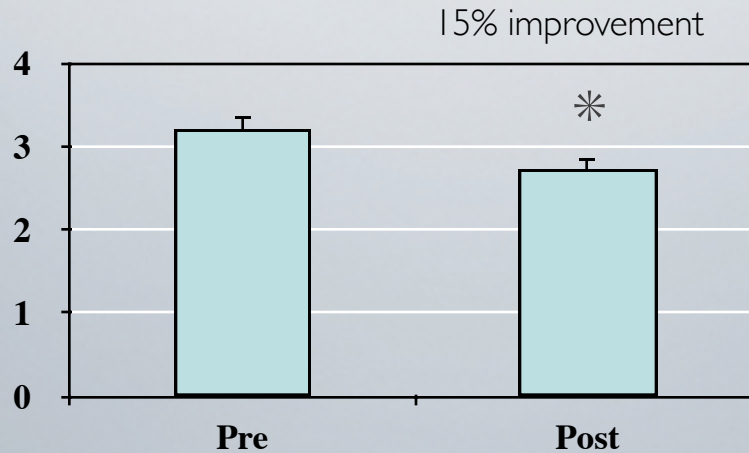
Parameter	Placebo	Recover-Ease	P value
Tension	11.5±4.8	7.9±3.1	0.039
Depression	5.5±7.4	2.5±3.5	0.198
Anger	5.3±6.1	3.4±4.2	0.377
Vigor	14.9±4.1	20.5±4.8	0.005
Fatigue	9.4±5.5	4.5±2.9	0.009
Confusion	9.0±3.0	6.8±1.4	0.020
Global Mood	123.5±23.0	104.4±13.0	0.015

- Tension (-31%), Fatigue (-52%) and Confusion (-24%)
- Vigor (+38%) and Global Mood (+16%)
- NC on measures of Depression or Anger

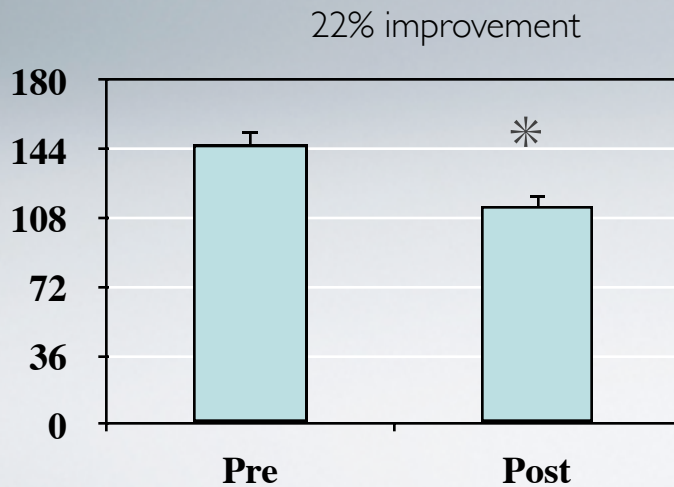
RE = BCAA, glutamine, proteolytic enzymes, antioxidants



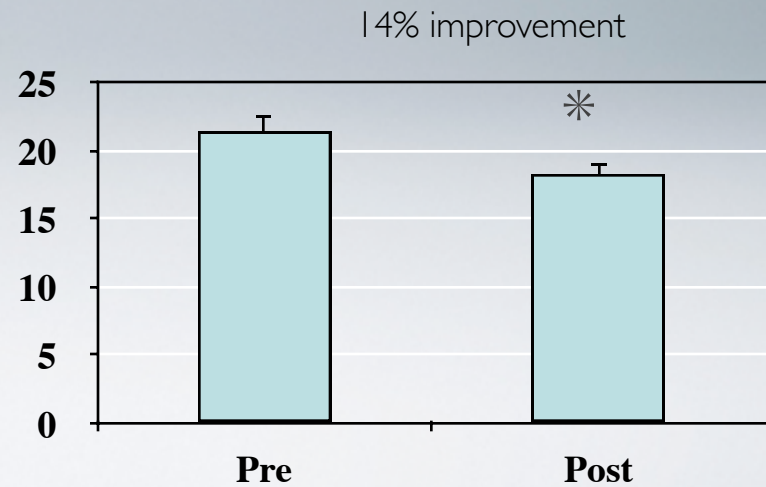
C:T Ratio (x1000)



Global Mood State (POMS)



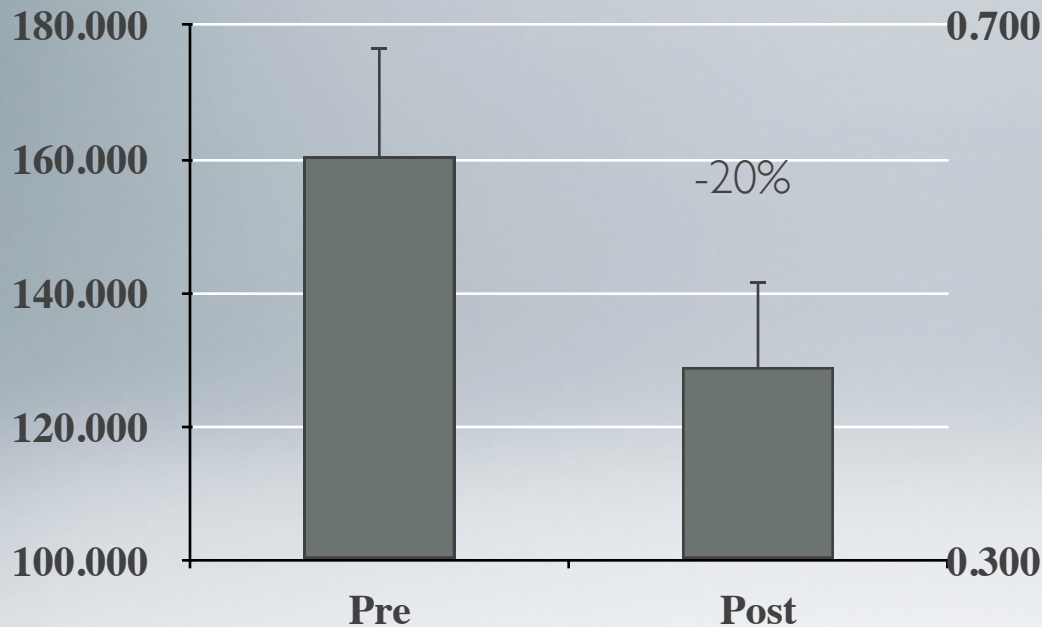
Subjective Stress



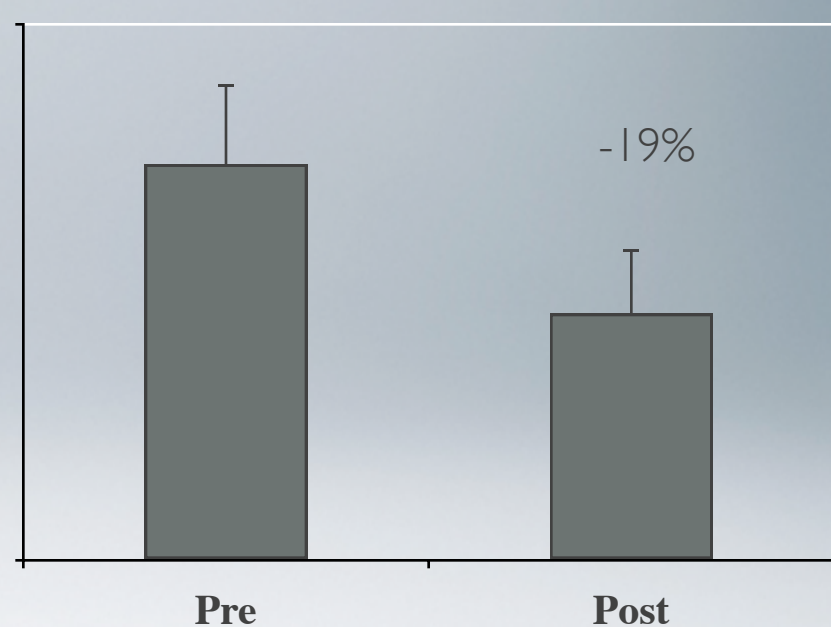
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Global Mood State & Salivary Cortisol

Global Mood State (POMS)

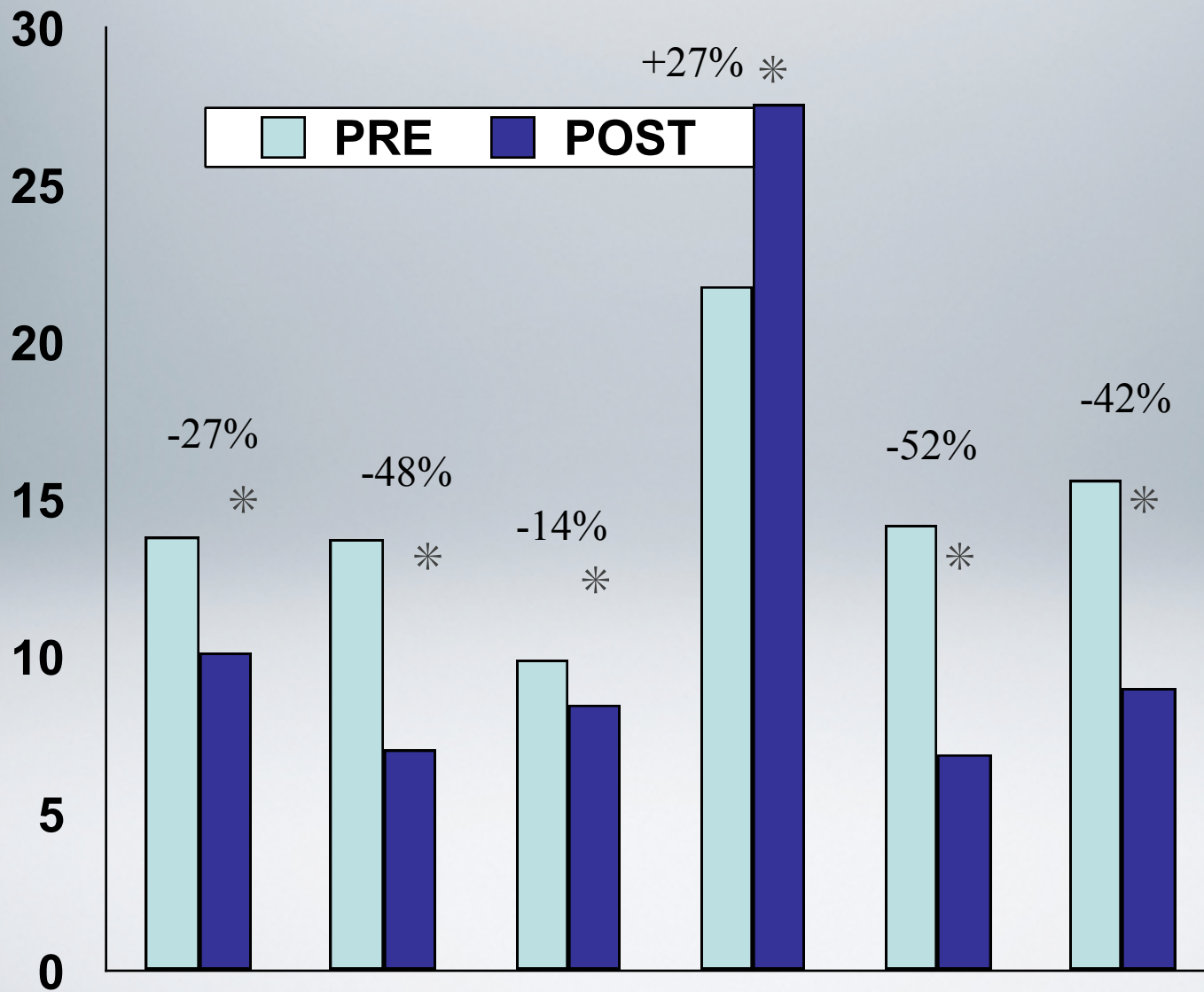


Salivary Cortisol (ug/dL)



Both, $p \leq 0.05$ compared to pre value

Profile of Mood States (POMS)



All, $p \leq 0.05$ compared to pre value



Dietary Supplement Combination Reduces Inflammation and Improves Mood State in Stressed Subjects



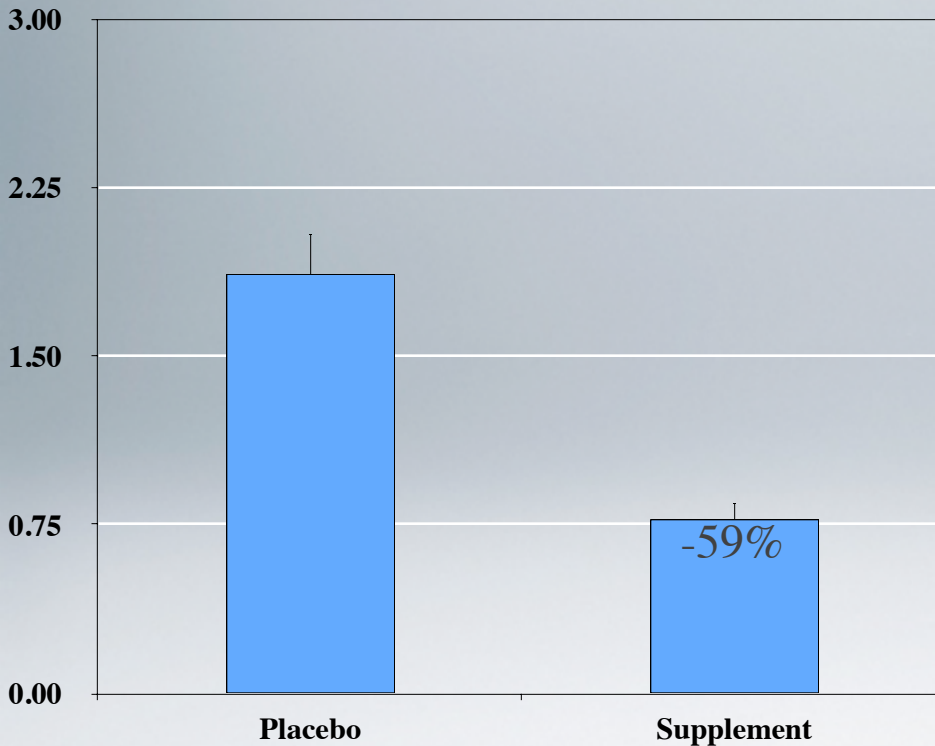
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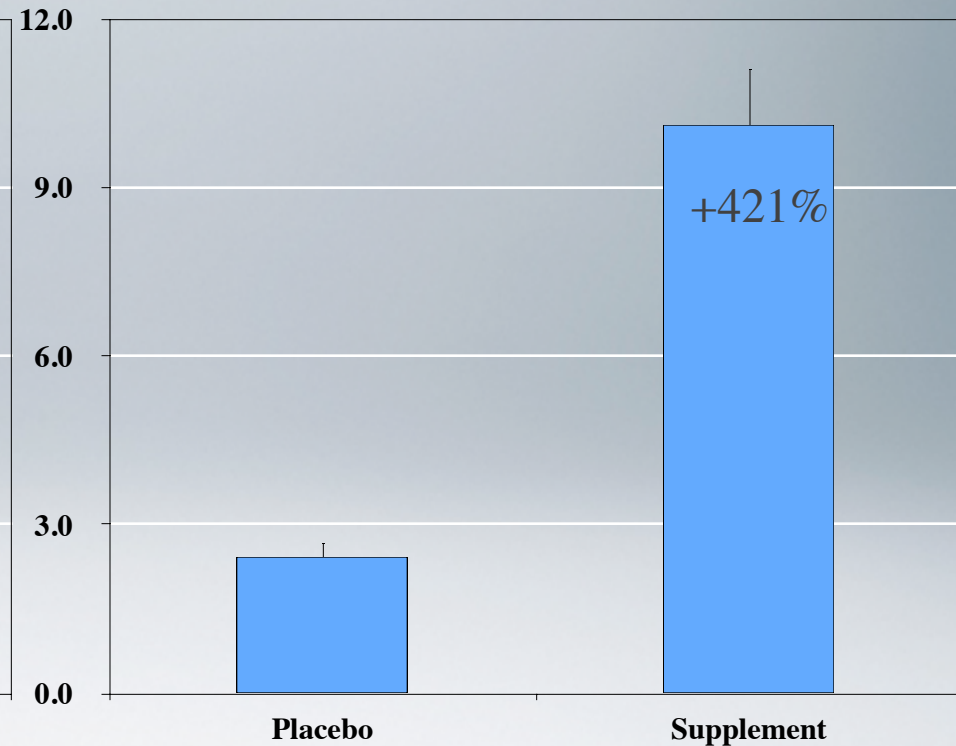
RESULTS (week 4)

Inflammation & Metabolic Balance

hs-CRP



FAI/24h-Cortisol

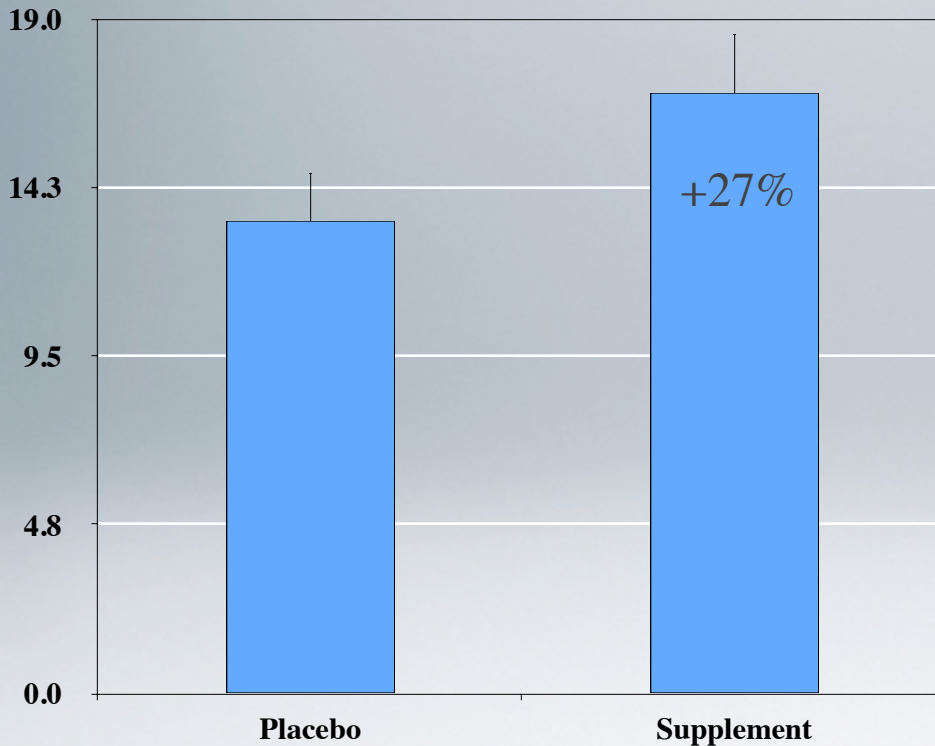


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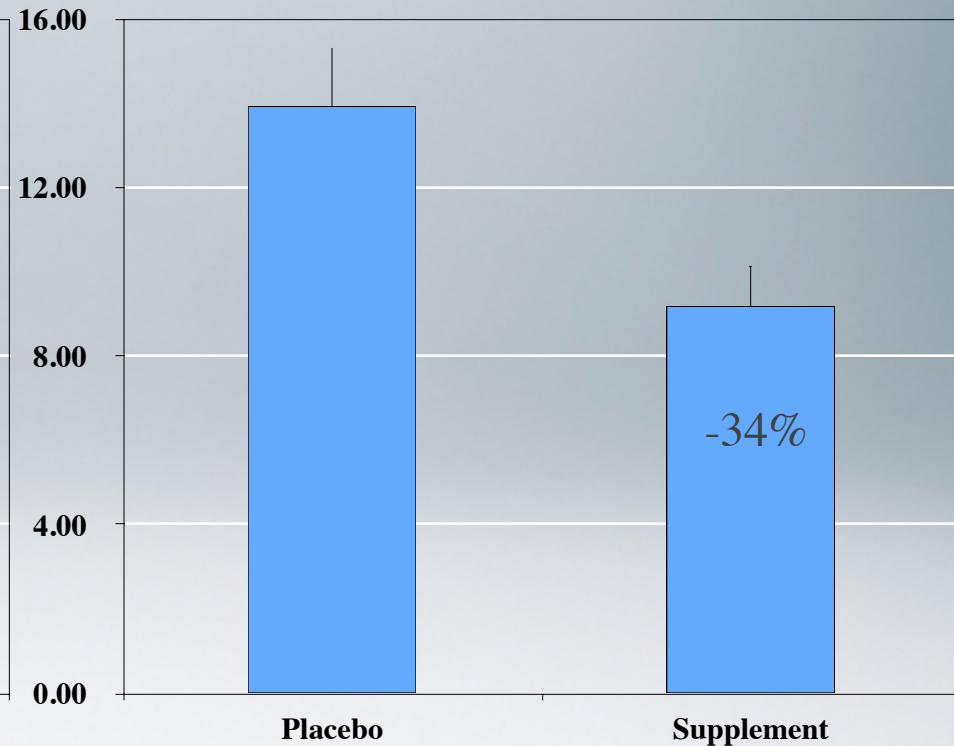
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Profile of Mood States (POMS)

Vigor



Tension



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Effect of *Eurycoma longifolia* Extract on Anabolic Balance During Endurance Exercise



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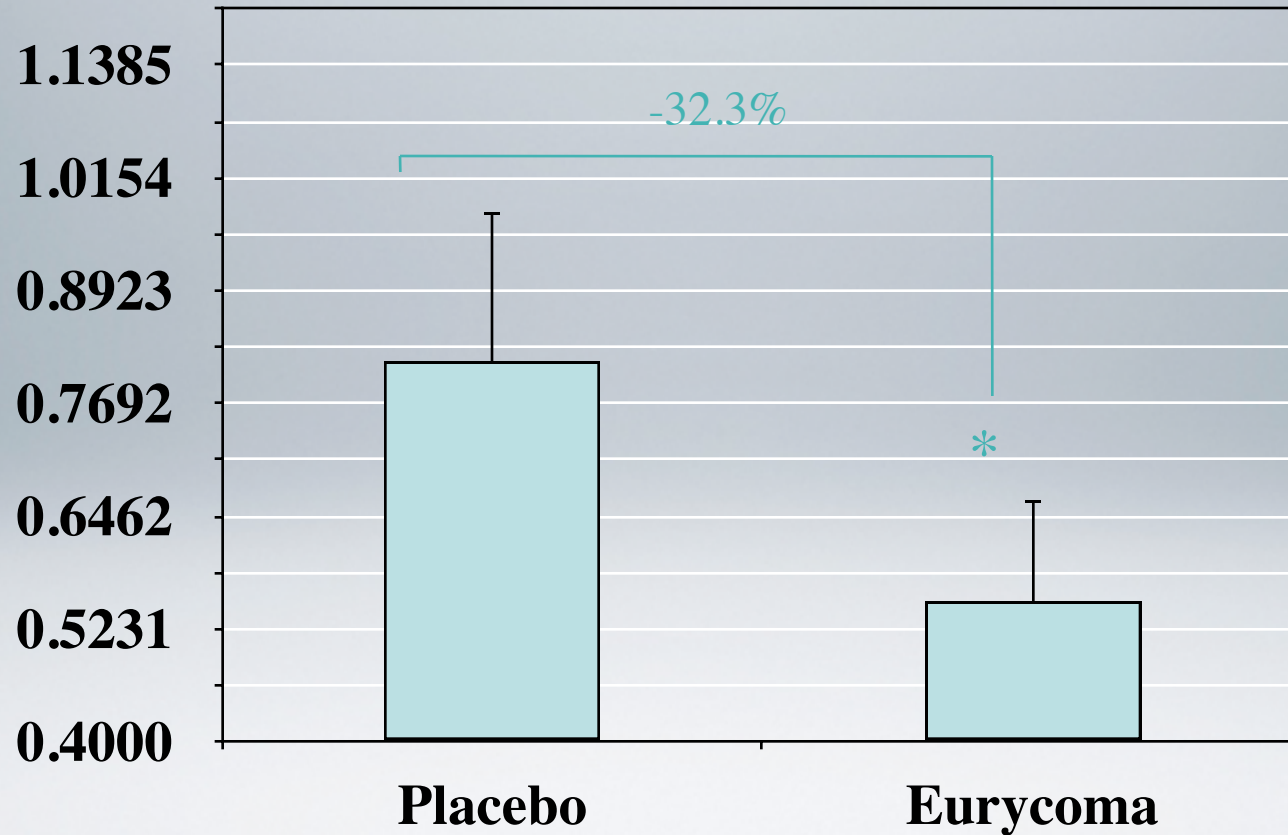
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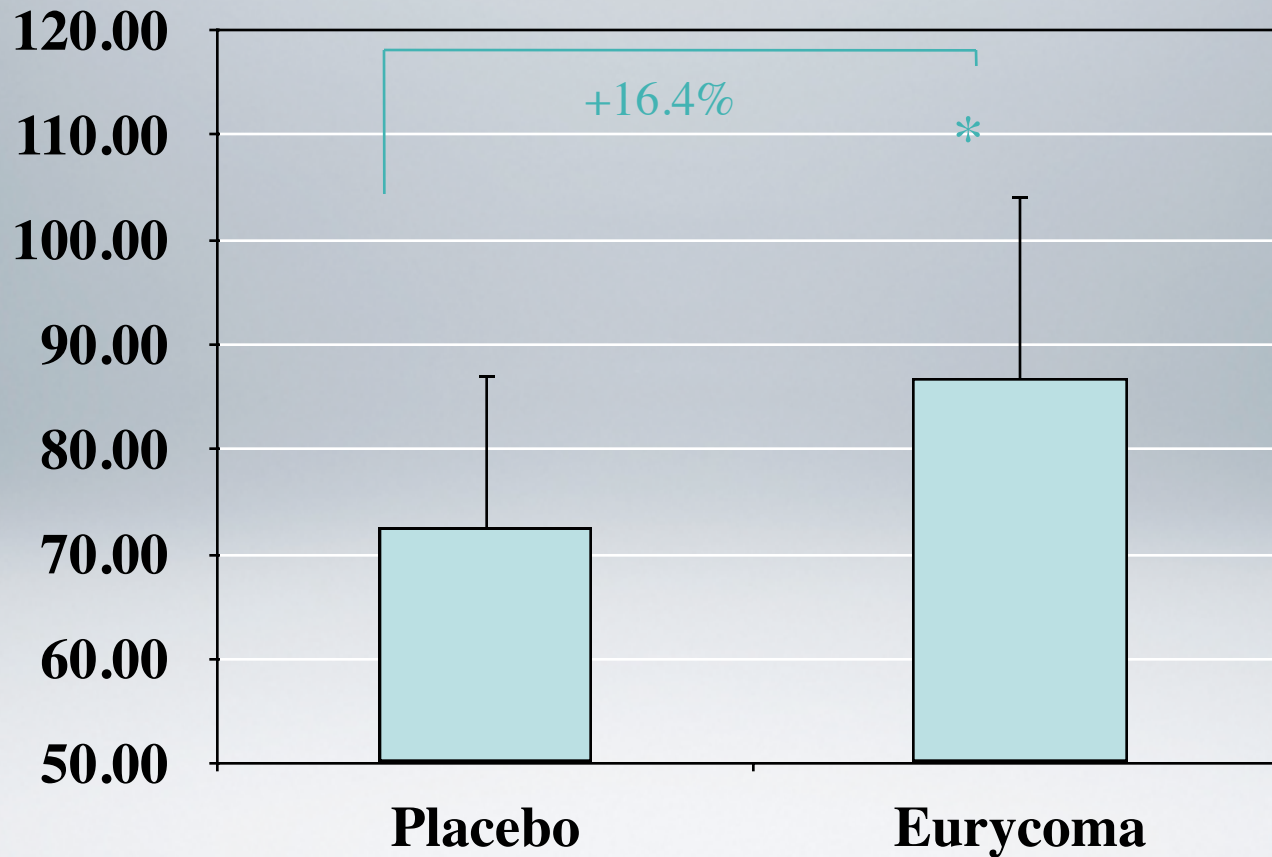
Salivary Cortisol (ug/dL)



* $p \leq 0.05$ compared to Placebo

RESULTS

Salivary Testosterone (pg/dL)



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Effect of Branched Chain Amino Acids on Salivary Cortisol Levels During Endurance Exercise



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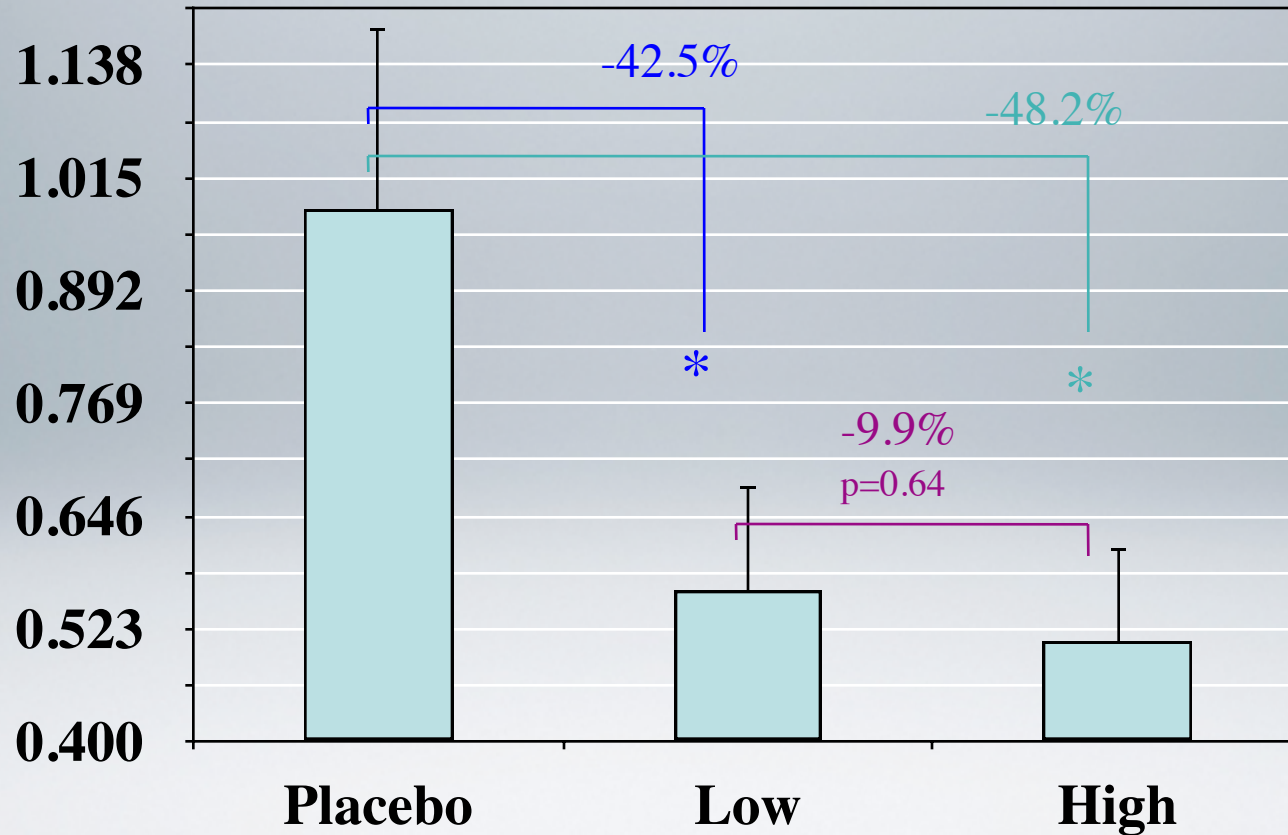
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RESULTS

Salivary Cortisol (ug/dL)



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Effect of *Eurycoma longifolia* and *Magnolia officinalis* on Hormone Balance & Mood State in Stressed Subjects



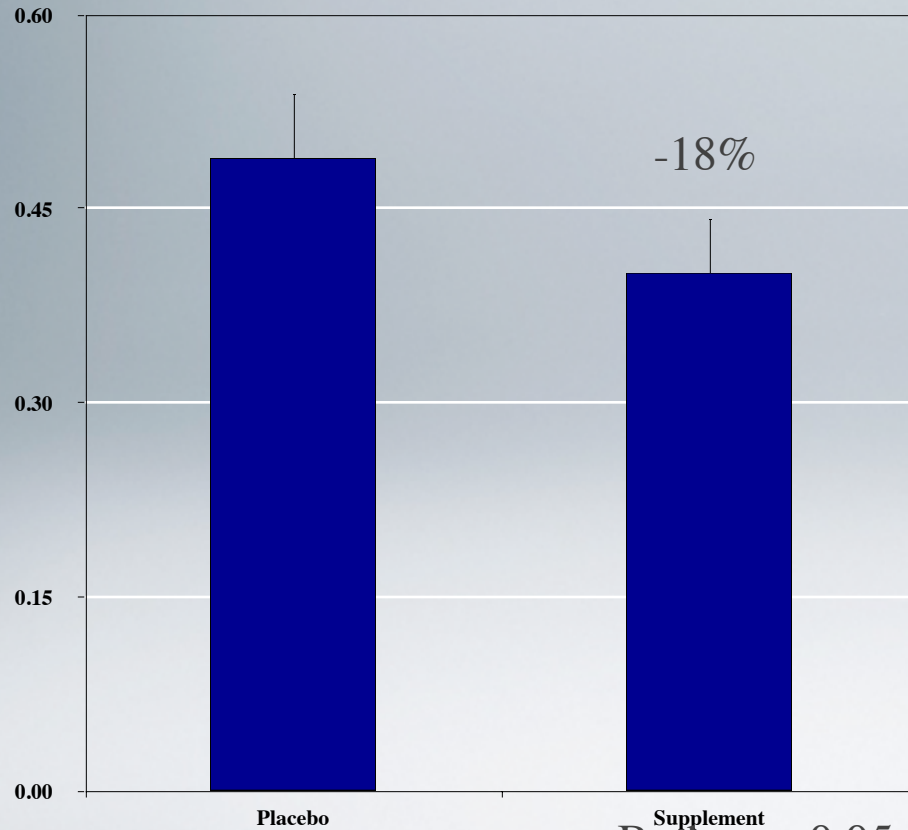
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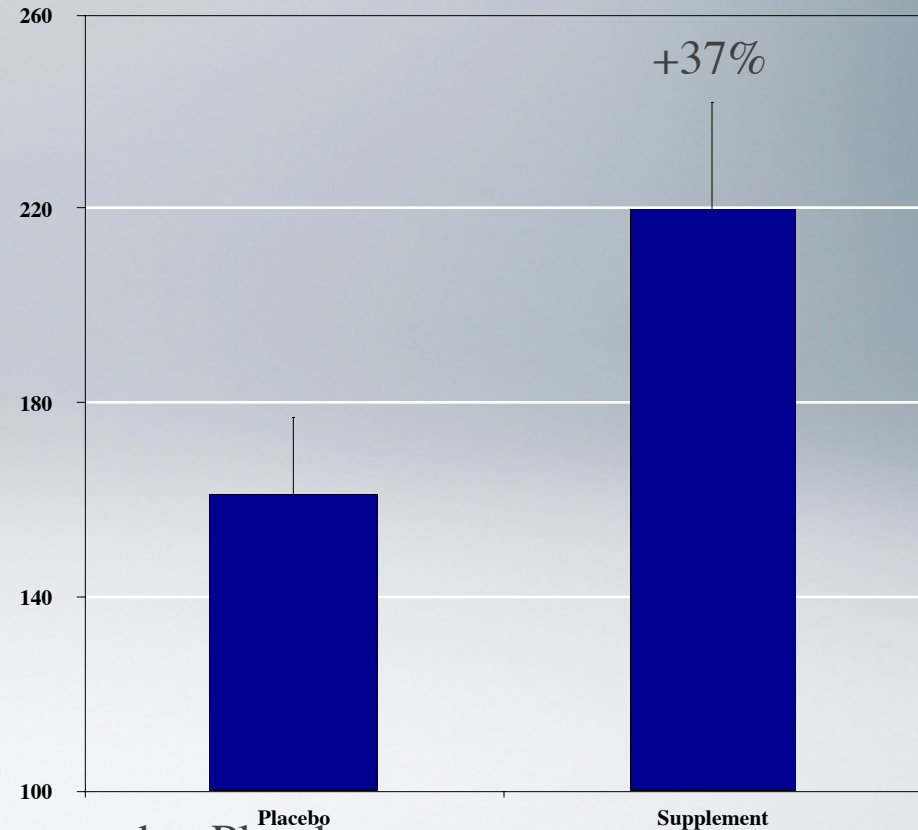
RESULTS (week 4)

Cortisol & Testosterone (% difference from Placebo)

Cortisol, ug/mL (Magnolia)



Testosterone, pg/mL (Eurycoma)

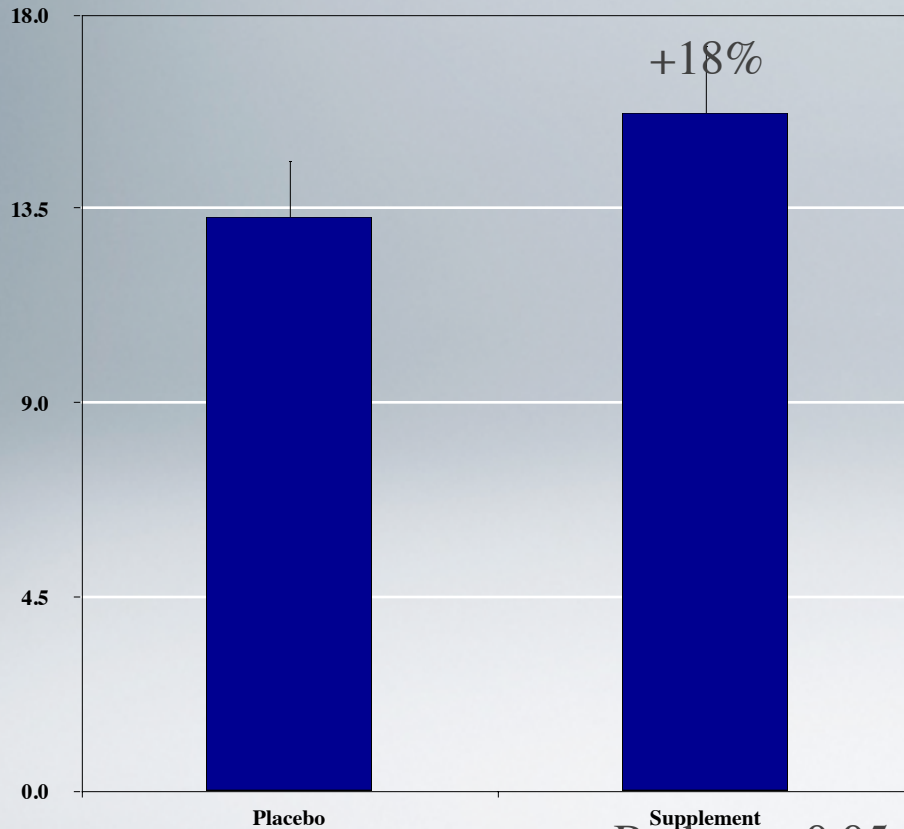


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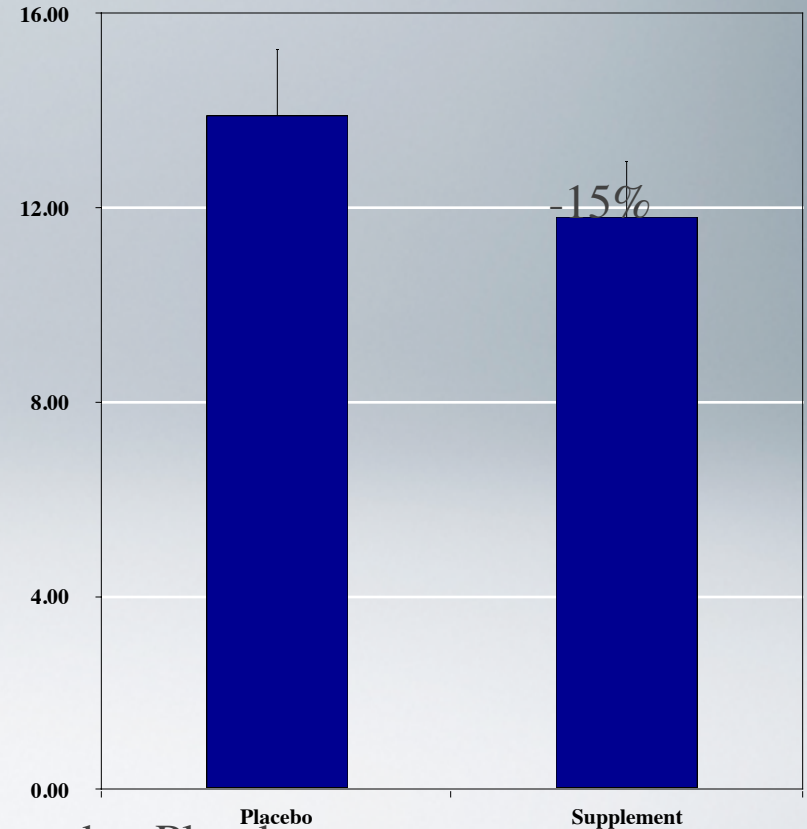
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Profile of Mood States (POMS)

Vigor (Magnolia)



Tension (Eurycoma)



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Conclusions

- Top reasons for primary care visits involve Stress, Fatigue, Depression
- There is a strong scientific association between chronic metabolic imbalance & stress-related diseases (stress, oxidation, inflammation).
- Effect **magnitude** (~20% Global Mood & Vigor) is equivalent to:
 - Pharmaceutical treatment (Prozac, Zoloft, Celexa, etc)
 - CBSM (cognitive behavioral stress management)
- Biochemical Balance:
 - enhances weight loss (metabolic effect)
 - improves dietary compliance (behavioral effect)
 - enhances mood state & vigor (psychological effect)

