University of Essex



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DOES SODIUM CITRATE ENHANCE CYCLING PERFORMANCE?

WHY DO WE NEED YOU?

- ✓ We are looking for volunteer cyclists to act as <u>participants in an undergraduate laboratory class.</u>
- You will receive a report outlining your results and responsiveness to sodium citrate.



BACKGROUND

- Sodium citrate & bicarbonate have been researched extensively for their potential to improve performance by minimizing the extent of metabolic acidosis, a contributor to fatigue during high-intensity exercise.
- The purpose of this laboratory practical is to provide students with an insight into the assessment and analysis of athlete performance.

WHO DO WE NEED?

- √ 18 years or older
- ✓ Male or female cyclist
- Familiar with high intensity cycling
- Available to attend the University of Essex on two occasions, 7-days apart (see below for available timeslots)

If you would like to take part or have any enquiries please contact the lecturer or **scan QR code**:

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PARTICIPATION INVOVLES

- Consumption of a solution 60-min prior to warm-up containing either sodium citrate or a placebo
- The investigation will consist of two exercise phases;
 - 1) 10-minute cycle at 80% HRmax.
 - 2) 3-minute maximal cycle test.
- Fingertip blood sampling to measure lactate

AVALIABLE DATES & TIMESLOTS

Visit #1	Visit #2
Tuesday 29 th Nov 10:00 - 12:00	Tuesday 6th Dec 10:00 - 12:00
Thursday 1 st Dec 09:00 - 12:00	Thursday 8 th Dec 09:00 - 12:00
Thursday 1 st Dec 13:00 - 16:00	Thursday 8 th Dec 13:00 - 16:00
Friday 2 nd Dec 14:00 - 17:00	Friday 9th Dec 41:00 - 17:00