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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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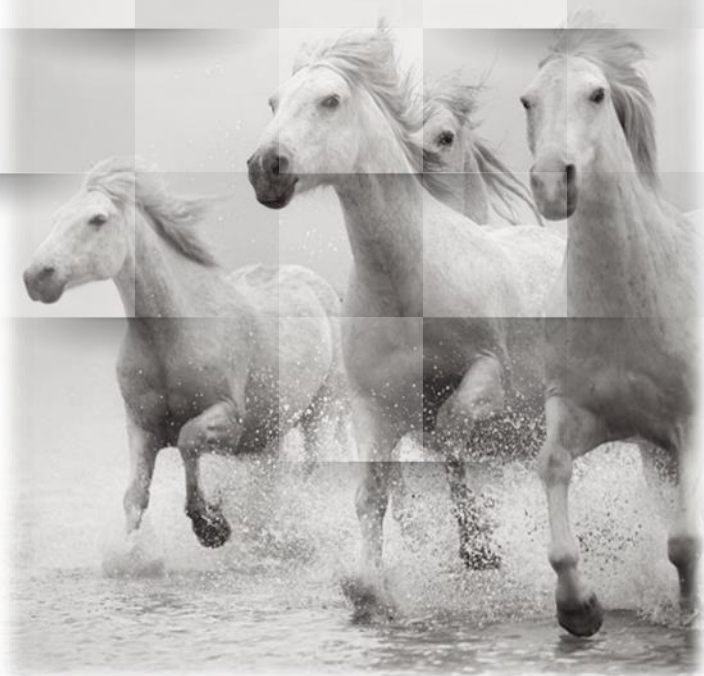
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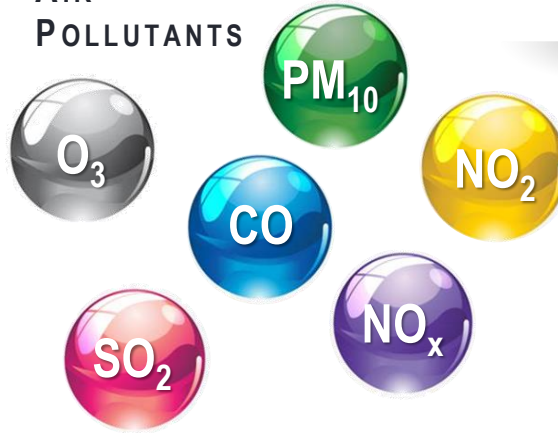


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# INTRODUCTION

CRITERIA  
AIR  
POLLUTANTS



Mexico City:  
2240 m altitude  
High altitude

$O_2$

Horse with  
physical  
activity

Physical activity  
increases serum  
MALONDIALDEHYDE

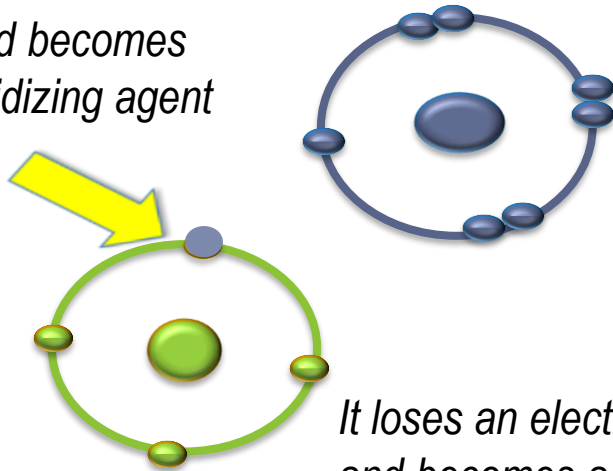


Oral antioxidant  
protection  
Se and vitamin E

# INTRODUCTION

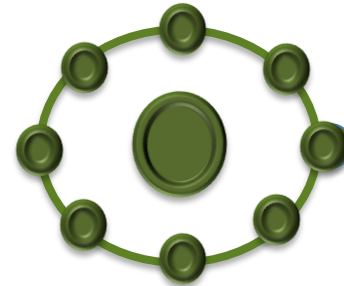
## OXIDANTS

*It steals an electron and becomes oxidizing agent*

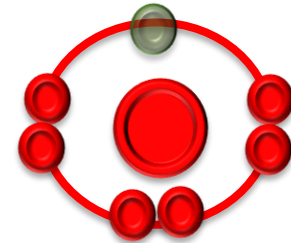


*It loses an electron and becomes a free radical*

## ANTIOXIDANTS



*Antioxidants donate electrons and neutralize free radicals*



**FREE RADICAL**

Se

E





# Hypothesis



# Objective

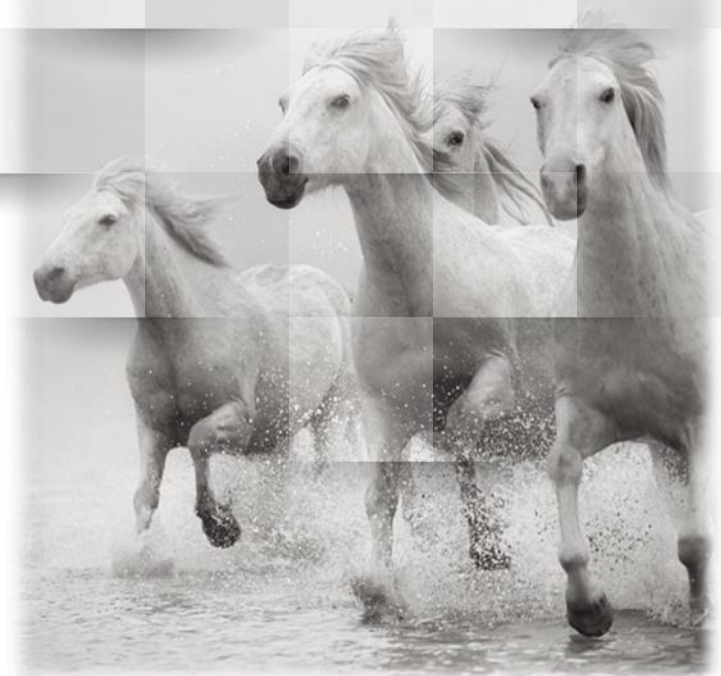
Se  
mg/kg DM,  
0.1 or 0.3



Vit E  
IU/kg BW,  
1.6 or 2.0



# 2. MATERIAL & METHODS



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# MATERIAL & METHODS

EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOL APPROVED

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY

VETERINARY MEDICINE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO

## Experimental site:

Mounted Police Unit of  
Mexico City

## Animals:

24 horses (hot blood), 4  
treatments with 6 horses  
each one

5 - 13 years old



Individually stable  
(ventilation, feeding and  
water dispenser)

**Exercise:**  
Sand track

# MATERIAL & METHODS

Factorial arrangement:  $2 \times 2$ ,

- ❖ 2 selenium levels
- ❖ 2 vitamin E levels
- ❖ a positive control group was used

Se and E (NRC, 2007 recommendations)

with repeated measures (0-11 weeks, 77 days)

		Vitamin E	
		LE (1.6 UI/kg PV)	HE (2.0 UI/kg PV)
Selenium	LSe (0.1 mg/kg MS)	LSeLE	LSeHE
	HSe (0.3 mg/kg MS)	HSeLE	HSeHE

# EXPERIMENTAL PERIODS

SELENIUM AND VITAMIN E SUPPLEMENTATION

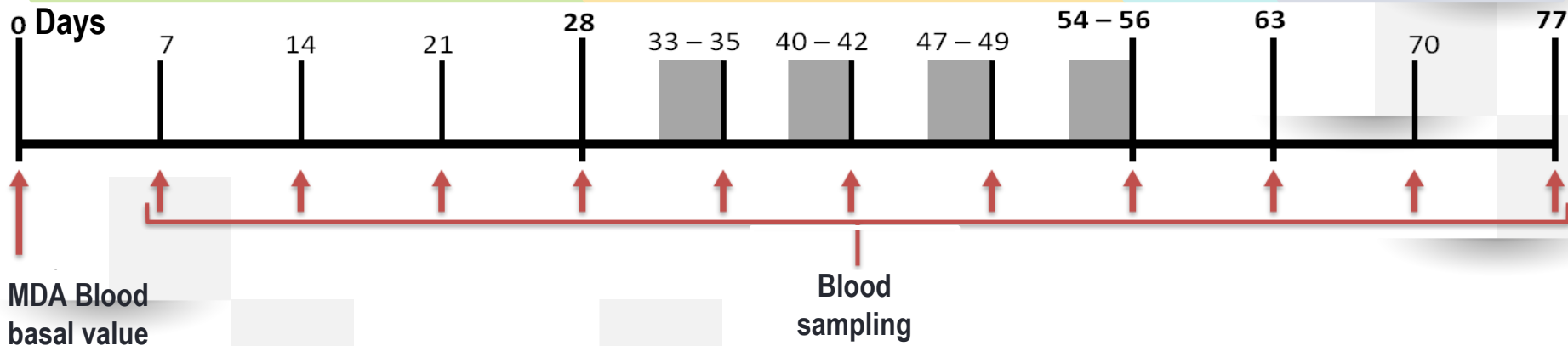
NO  
SUPPLEMENTATION

ADAPTATION

EXERCISE  
4 d rest / 3 d activity

REST

READAPTATION



CRITERIA AIR POLLUTANTS DATA



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# MATERIAL & METHODS

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE DIET (DRY MATTER, DM)

Item	
CP (N x 6.25, g/kg of DM)	103.88
NDF (g/kg of DM)	389.70
ADF (g/kg of DM)	342.43
Ca (g/kg of DM)	5.15
P (g/kg of DM)	3.58
Se (g/kg of DM)	<b>ND</b>
Vitamin E (IU/kg)	<b>13.74</b>
E (Mcal/kg of DM)	5.42

**ND**= No detectable UNDER 2 ppb (2 ng/g or 2 µg/kg)

**Total kg offer/day:** 8 kg of DM

Ingredients	g / kg DM
Oat hay	611.50
Lucerne hay	195.40
Comercial feed	193.10

- ❖ Feeding schedule: 0500, 0700, 1400 and 1600 h.
- ❖ 9.3 kg DM / day

### METHODOLOGY:

- CP (N\*6.25) = Kjeldahl Method
- TOTAL ENERGY = Calorimeter
- NDF and ADF = Van Soest (1991)
- Ca = Absorption Atomic Spectrophotometry
- P = Photometric method
- Se = Hydrides Generator Coupled to AAS
- Vitamina E = HPLC





# MATERIAL & METHODS

## ANTIOXIDANTS



**Seleno-yeast**  
**(2.052 g Se/ kg)**  
**(Se-met)**

**DL- tocopherol**  
**(439 UI E/g)**



# MATERIAL & METHODS



**MODERATE EXERCISE, 30 MIN.**

**WARM UP  
(5 min)**



**CANTERING  
(20 min)**



**COOL DOWN  
(5 min)**

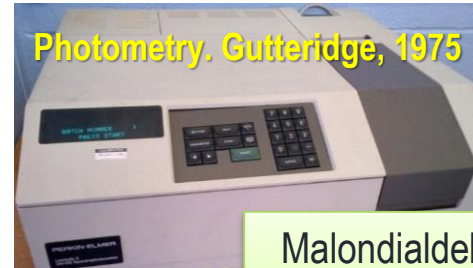


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## BLOOD SAMPLING...



Animal Nutrition Department



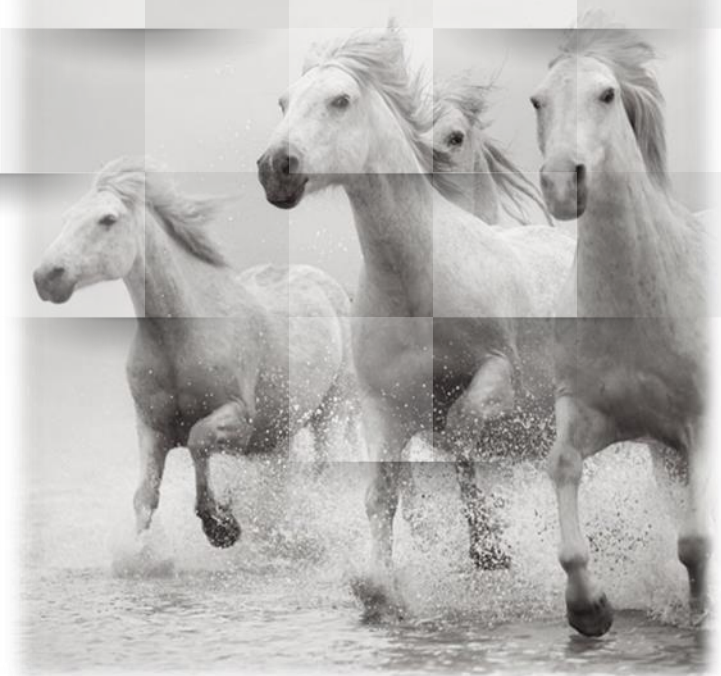


- ❑ **PROC MIXED (SAS 9.1.3).**
  - ❑ A mix model,
    - ❑ **Fix effects:**
      - ❑ Se level,
      - ❑ Vitamin E level,
      - ❑ day,
      - ❑ their interactions.
    - ❑ **Random effect:**
      - ❑ Horse nested within the treatment.
  - ❑ Tukey-Kramer test (mean difference)
  - ❑ Significance ( $P < 0.05$ )
- ❑ **RSM package in R.**
  - ❑ Relationship between MDA and  $PM_{10}$ 
    - ❑ Multiple sequence regression to test linear and non linear effects.





# 3. RESULTS & DISCUSSION



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# Results & Discussion

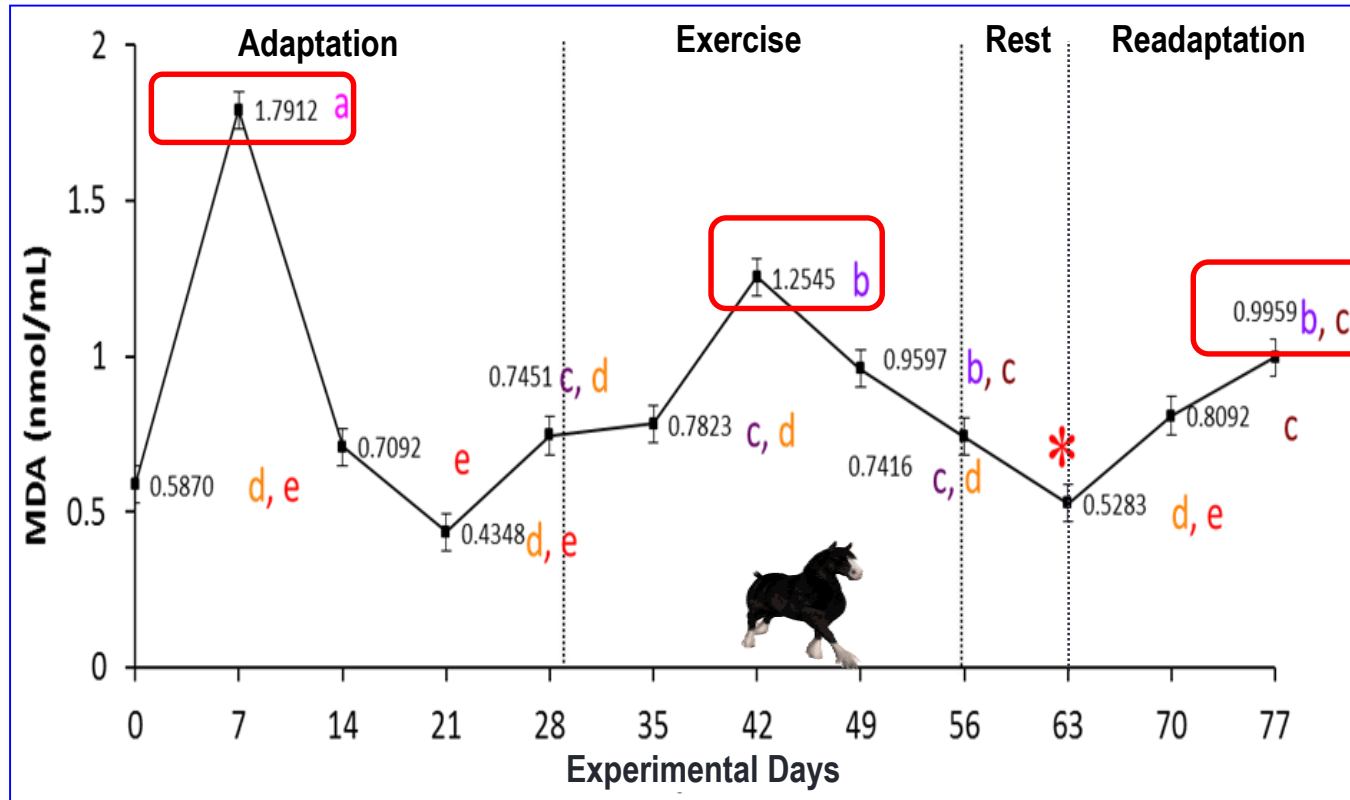
Effect of two supplementation levels of Selenium (0.1 and 0.3 mf Se/kg of DM) and  $\alpha$ -tocopheryl (1.6 and 2.0 IU/kf of BW) on malondiandehyde (MDA) concentrations in horses under moderate exercise.

## P value, for the effects of the experimental model

Se	Vit E (E)	Se $\times$ E	Experimental day (d)	Se $\times$ d	E $\times$ d	Se $\times$ E $\times$ d
0.716	0.450	0.928	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.958	0.712	0.993

# HYPOTHESIS: SUPPLEMENTACIÓN WITH Se AND VITAMIN E WILL DECREASE SERUM MALONDIALDEHYDE

RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS WAS REJECTED



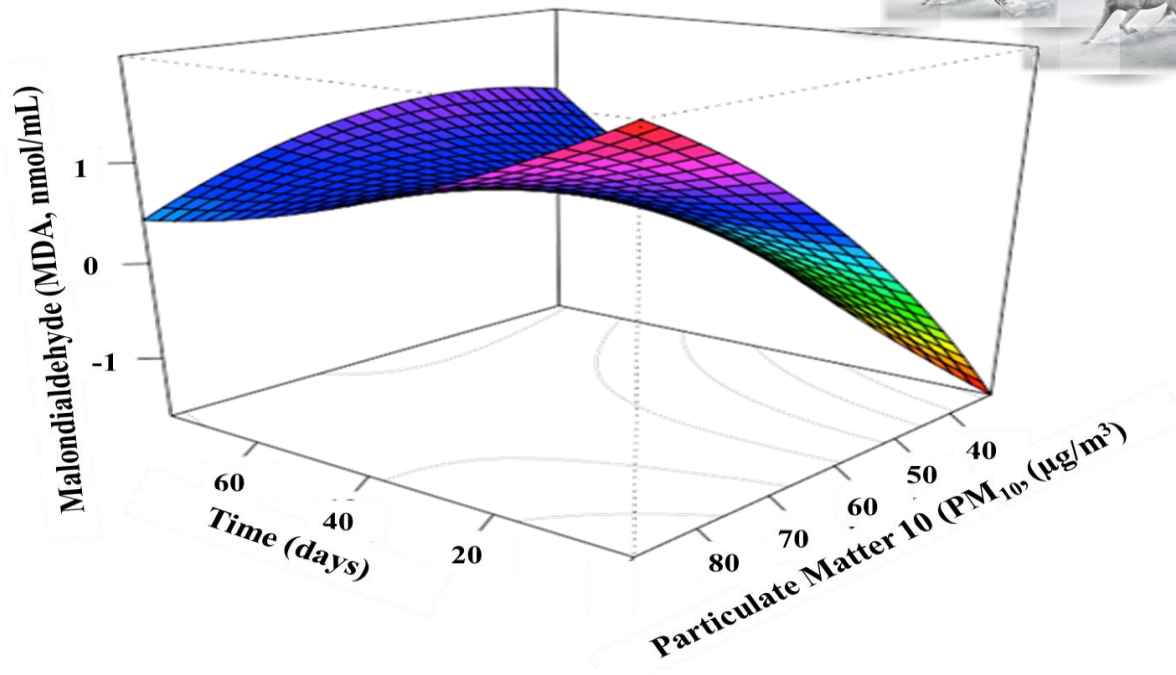
Day effect:  
 $P < 0.001$ ; SEM = 0.06

MDA (nmol/mL):

- ❖ 0.0028 (Al-Qudah *et al.*, 2016), before exercise
- ❖ 11.19 (Onmaz *et al.*, 2011), 12 h after transport

Mean serum concentrations of malondialdehyde (MDA) from supplemented horses with two selenium- (seleno-yeast, 0.1 and 0.3 mg Se/kg DM) and two vitamin E levels (DL- tocopherol; 1.6 and 2.0 UI/kg BW).



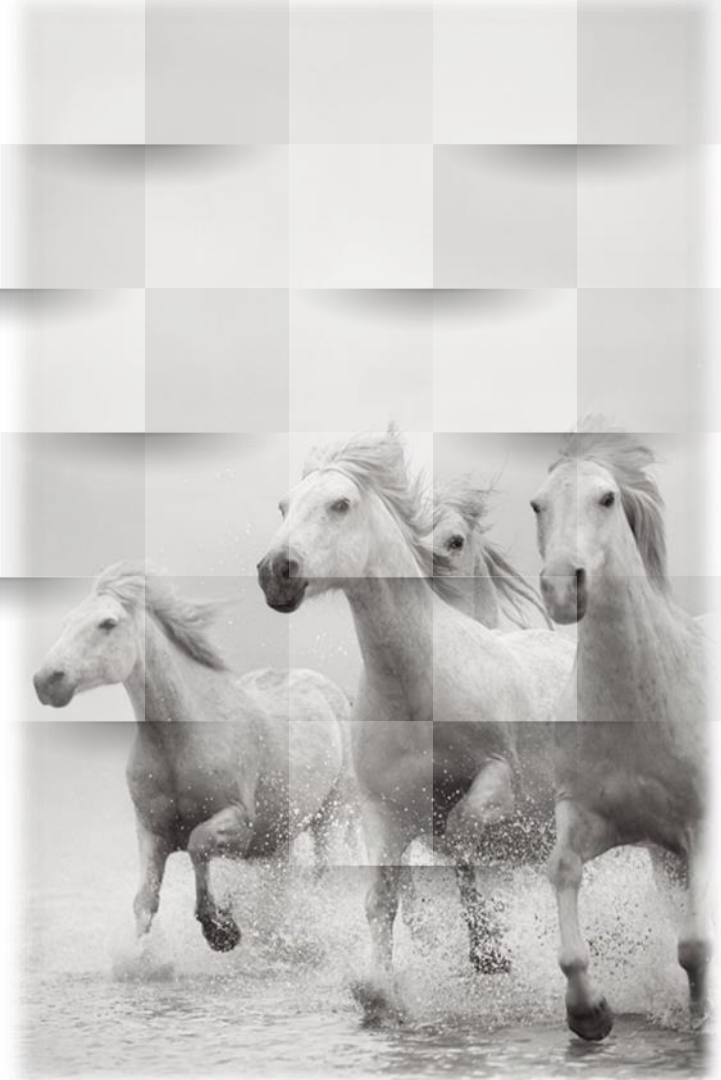


Estimated response surface for serum malondialdehyde concentrations, particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) and time in police horses subjected to moderate exercise (days 29 to 57), two selenium levels (0.1 or 0.3 mg/kg DM) and two vitamin E levels (1.6 or 2.0 UI/kg BW), from the second order polynomial regression model:

$$5.1 + 0.05 \times \text{day} + 0.12 \times \text{PM}_{10} - 0.001 \times \text{PM}_{10} \times \text{day} + 0.0002 \times \text{day}^2 - 0.0005 \times \text{PM}_{10}^2$$



# 4. CONCLUSIONS



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# Conclusions



- MDA would be higher on the first days of exposure to high PM10 concentrations and later decrease over time, even though PM10 increased...
- This could be an adaptation response; however, these results require further research.



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