Cinnabun(ana) Oat Smoothie
Serves 1

**Ingredients:**
1 cup water
1/2 scoop Vega protein powder (could use another plant-based protein powder or 100% whey protein powder)
1 large ripe banana
1/4 cup dry rolled oats
½ tsp ground cinnamon

**Directions:**
1. Blend all ingredients together until smooth.

**Nutrition Tips:**
1. Smoothies can be made the night before and kept cold in the fridge for minimizing prep time in the morning.
2. This smoothie includes fiber- and potassium-rich banana, whole grain oats, plant-based protein powder, and some cinnamon to give you a 3-4:1 ratio of carbohydrates to protein. Bonus: there are only five ingredients.

**Nutrition Facts:**
48 g carbohydrates
13 g protein
3.7:1 ratio of carbohydrates to protein

**Source:**
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