



# **UMAMI GINGER PORK BOWLS**

with Pickled Cucumber & Sriracha Crema



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 20 MIN CALORIES: 820

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#### **UMAMI GINGER SAUCE**

This gingery soy- and miso-based sauce adds tons of salty-savory flavor.

#### SO A-PEEL-ING

Cucumber ribbons beautifully absorb marinades. If you'd rather skip the peeler in Step 2, thinly slice your cuke instead.

#### **BUST OUT**

Large pan

- Small pot
- Medium bowl
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- Peeler
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)
- Cooking oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
  Contains: Milk

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\*Ground Pork is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.

- \*Cround Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.
- \*Ground Turkey is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



## **1 COOK RICE & PREP**

- Wash and dry produce.
- In a small pot, combine rice, ¾ cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.
- Meanwhile, trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens.



#### **2 PICKLE CUCUMBER**

- In a medium bowl, combine half the vinegar (you'll use the rest later), ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt.
- Trim ends from **cucumber**. Using a peeler, shave cucumber lengthwise into ribbons, rotating as you go, until you get to the seedy core; discard core. Stir cucumber ribbons into bowl with **vinegar mixture**.
- Set aside, tossing occasionally, until ready to serve.



#### **3 COOK CABBAGE & CARROTS**

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large, preferably nonstick, pan over medium-high heat.
   Add cabbage and carrot mix; cook, stirring, until just tender, 1 minute.
   Season with salt and pepper.
- Transfer to a plate.



## 4 COOK PORK

- Heat a **drizzle of oil** in same pan over medium-high heat. Add **scallion whites**; cook until fragrant, 1 minute.
- Add pork\* and a pinch of salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes.
- Stir in **half the sesame seeds (save the** rest for serving) and **remaining vinegar**. Cook for 30 seconds, then stir in **umami ginger sauce**.
- Bring to a simmer, then immediately turn off heat. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Simply cook through this step as
  instructed, swapping in beef\* or turkey\* for pork.



## 5 MAKE SRIRACHA CREMA

 While pork cooks, in a small bowl, combine **sour cream** with **Sriracha** to taste. Stir in **water** 1 tsp at a time until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with **salt**.



#### 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Fluff rice with a fork; stir in 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) and season with salt and pepper.
- Divide rice between bowls; top with pork, cabbage and carrots, and pickled cucumber (draining first). Drizzle with Sriracha crema. Garnish with scallion greens and as many remaining sesame seeds as you like. Serve.