

## **Al-Powered Baking From Scratch**

## Protein Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffins



## Ingredients:

- 11/4 cups (220g) all-purpose flour
  - 2 Scoops I Heart Macros Chocolate Milkshake powder
    - 1 tsp baking soda
    - ½ tsp baking powder
      - ½ tsp salt
    - 3 tsp ground cinnamon
    - ½ tsp ground nutmeg
      - 2 large eggs
- 3/4 cup (150g) granulated sugar

- packed
- ½ cup (120ml) vegetable oil or melted butter

½ cup (100g) brown sugar,

- 1½ cups (360g) pumpkin purée
- 1/4 cup (60ml) milk or buttermilk
  - ½ Tbsp vanilla extract
  - $1\frac{1}{2}$  cup (175g) semi-sweet chocolate chips

## Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F - in High Elevations (over 4000 ft), increase oven to 365°F with the oven light on. Line a 12-cup muffin pan with paper liners or grease lightly.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONS: ½ cup pecans or walnuts; ¼ tsp cloves

- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and (optional) cloves.
- 3. In a large bowl, beat eggs, both sugars, oil (or butter), pumpkin, milk, and vanilla until smooth.
- 4. Gently stir the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients do not overmix.
- 5. Fold in chocolate chips.
- 6. Divide batter evenly among the muffin cups (fill about 3/4 full).
- 7. Bake for 18-22 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean or with moist crumbs.
- 8. Cool in the pan for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.

Macros (average batch of 26 muffins) per muffin:

Carbs: 16.3 q Fat 5.3 g

Protein: 2.5 g Calories: 117 per muffin