# **Fudgy Protein Brookies**

Course: Cakes, Snacks, Breakfast

**Servings** 9 servings

Prep time
15 minutes

Cooking time
20 minutes

**Total time** 35 minutes

# Ingredients

	Batter:

125g (3 cup) unsweetened applesauce

**65g** (⅓ cup) coconut oil or melted butter

100g (scant ½ cup) honey or maple syrup

1 large egg + 1 egg yolk1 ¼ tsp vanilla extract

50g (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup) chocolate or vanilla protein powder

40g (⅓ cup) cocoa powder

60g (1/2 cup) almond flour or oat flour

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> tsp baking powder

1 pinch salt

50g (1/3 cup) dark chocolate chips

**Cookie Dough:** 

1 large egg

**65g** (⅓ **cup**) almond butter or peanut butter

50g (scant ½ cup) honey or maple syrup

1 1/4 tsp vanilla extract

**50g** (% cup) vanilla or neutral protein powder

75g (scant <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup) almond flour or oat flour

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> tsp baking soda

40g (1/4 cup) dark chocolate chips

## **Directions**

# **Preheat & Prep the Pan**

1 Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a 9x9-inch (23x23 cm) baking pan with parchment paper.

Make the Brownie Batter

- 2 In a bowl, mix together applesauce, coconut oil, honey (or maple syrup), egg, and vanilla until smooth.
- 3 Stir in protein powder, cocoa powder, almond flour, baking powder, and salt until just combined.
- **4** Fold in the **chocolate chips** and pour the batter into the prepared baking pan.

## Make the Cookie Dough

- 5 In a separate bowl, whisk the egg, almond butter, honey (or maple syrup), and vanilla together.
- **6** Stir in **protein powder, almond flour, and baking soda** until a soft dough forms. Gently fold in the **chocolate chips**.

#### **Assemble the Brookies**

- **7** Drop spoonfuls of **cookie dough** over the brownie batter.
- **8** Use a knife or spatula to **lightly swirl** the layers together for a marbled effect.

#### Bake & Cool

- **9** Bake for **20–24 minutes** until the top is set but the center is slightly soft (don't overbake!).
- **10** Let them cool in the pan for at least 15 minutes before slicing.
- **11** For an extra fudgy texture, refrigerate for an hour before serving.