Baked Salmon with Garlic, Lemon, and Rosemary
Serves 12 / Serving size: 1 fillet of salmon

Ingredients:
12, 4-ounce wild-caught salmon fillets (skinless)
3 TBSP rosemary leaves (minced)
8 cloves garlic (minced)
2 lemons (thinly sliced)
½ cup fresh lemon juice
½ cup olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Lightly brush both sides of salmon fillets with some olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Line salmon fillets in a single layer within the baking dish.
3. In a small bowl, mix remaining olive oil, lemon juice, and minced garlic and pour over top salmon.
4. Place a lemon slice on top of each salmon fillet. Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until fish is cooked to an internal temperature of 145°F.

Nutrition Tips:
1. Wild salmon is a great source of omega-3 fatty acids that support brain health and which may help both mood and anxiety.
2. Baking fish in a dish with citrus-infused, olive-oil based sauce is an easy way to keep this protein-rich food moist and full of flavor without the saturated fats in fried fish or butter/cream sauces.
3. This recipe uses citrus and fresh rosemary to give it a light and herbal taste. However, the fresh herb can easily be substituted with dried rosemary if preferred.

Source:
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