

Miso-Glazed Broiled Salmon

Start to finish: 30 minutes / Servings: 4

Soy sauce, mirin, white miso and honey combine to create a sweet-savory balance in this simple recipe. Some of the glaze mixture is kept aside for serving drizzle it over the salmon itself or onto a side of sautéed greens or broccoli.

- 3 tablespoons white miso
- 5 teaspoons honey, divided
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons mirin
- 1¹/₂ teaspoons toasted sesame oil

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Four 6-ounce center-cut salmon fillets (each 1 to 1¹/₄ inches thick), patted dry

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1 tablespoon sesame seeds, toasted

In a small bowl, whisk together the miso, 4 teaspoons of honey, the soy sauce, mirin, sesame oil and cayenne. Measure out 2 tablespoons and brush onto the top and sides of the salmon fillets. Let stand at room temperature for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, into the remaining miso mixture, whisk the remaining 1 teaspoon honey and 2 tablespoons water; set aside. Heat the broiler with a rack about 6 inches from the broiler element. Mist a wire rack with cooking spray, then set in a rimmed baking sheet.

Evenly space the fillets, skin down, on the rack. Broil until the thickest parts of the fillets reach 120°F, or are nearly opaque when cut into, 6 to 8 minutes.

Transfer to a serving platter and drizzle with about 2 tablespoons of the miso mixture, then sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve with the remaining miso mixture.

Optional garnish: Thinly sliced scallions

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