### **ZUCCHINI LATKES**

## See note below the recipe for a variety of healthier options for flour

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 lb	Zucchini (coarsely grated)
	Table salt
½ <b>lb</b>	Feta Cheese (can substitute Ricotta)
6	Green onions (minced)
½ <b>C</b>	Dill (chopped)
1/4 C	Mint (chopped)
1/4 C	Flat leaf parsley
³⁄₄ C	Egg substitute <b>OR</b> 3 Eggs
1 C	Flour

Morton's No-Salt OR salt to taste

Pepper to taste Healthy Oil

Non-stick cooking spray

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 Place the zucchini in a colander & salt it lightly with table salt
- 2 Toss to mix & then let stand for 30 minutes to draw out the excess moisture
- 3 Using a kitchen towel squeeze the zucchini dry & place in a bowl Crumble the cheese over the zucchini & add the green onions, dill, mint, parsley, egg substitute **OR** eggs, flour & Morton's No-Salt **OR** salt & pepper to taste
- 4 Mix well.

#### **PAN FRYING**

- 1 Heat a large saute pan with enough oil to coat the pan at a medium-high setting If the oil 'spits' when you put a drop of water in it then it is ready
- 2 Use a 1/2 cup of mix
- **3** When the bottom is golden brown flip them
- 4 When the other side is golden brown remove & place on a paper towel with another paper towel on top to blot out the excess oil

## **BAKING CHOICE #1**

- 1 Use non-stick cooking spray & liberally coat the bottom & sides of each cupcake holder space
- 2 Pour mix into the the individual spaces but do not overfill
- 3 If you would like them crisp spray the top of the mix with non-stick cooking spray before it goes into the oven
- 4 Bake at 400 degrees for 60 minutes or until done
- 5 If you like them crisp then you might put them on the top shelf for the last 10 minutes
- 6 You can tell if they're done if they feel solid when you push down on the top
- 7 Let them cool completely
- 8 Take a dinner knife (not serrated) & slice around each cupcake to loosen it before removing them from the cupcake holder

A yogurt & grated cucumber sauce goes well with this recipe

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# **BAKING CHOICE #2**

- 1 Pre-heat oven to 450 degrees
- **2** Using a 1/4 C measuring cup, drop mixture onto baking pan sprayed with non-stick spray sprayed with non-stick spray
- **3** Flatten latkes slightly & spray the tops with non-stick cooking spray
- 4 Bake uncovered for 10 minutes, or until bottoms are nicely browned & crisp
- 5 Gently flip latkes
- 6 Bake 8 to 10 minutes longer or until at least golden

# **FLOUR SUBSTITUTES**

Coconut flour

Tapioca flour

Quinoa flour

Almond flour

Potato starch

Whole Wheat Pastry flour

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