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Korean Sesame and Chile Roasted Mahi-Mahi with spinach salad

Mixing Bowl

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### **BEFORE YOU COOK**

- Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time
- Preheat oven to **425 degrees**
- Thoroughly rinse produce and

## WHILE YOU COOK

- Salt refers to kosher salt in this
- Gochujang is a spicy and
- Heads Up! Lemon zest is used
- Heads Up! Green onions are used twice. White portions are added to salad, and green portions garnish dish.

## FROM THE CHEF

Want to get the most juice out of your lemon? Before cutting, we recommend microwaving lemon for 15-20 seconds to "soften" the fruit. Then, gently roll softened fruit on your work surface while pressing on it with your palm. Finally, give yourself some serious mechanical advantage by placing a cut half in between arms of a pair of tongs to make squeezing much easier.

#### Did you know...

Gochujang is a staple condiment in Korean cuisine, and not just because it's delicious. Its abundant Vitamin C and B2 content make it a valuable dietary supplement!



# **Prepare the Ingredients**

Zest **lemon**, halve, and juice. Stem, seed, and thinly slice **red bell pepper** into sticks (julienne). Trim green onions, thinly slice white portions, and julienne green portions. Rinse mahi-mahi, pat dry, and season both sides with a pinch of salt and pepper.



# Make the Sesame Chile Paste

Combine gochujang (to taste), sesame seeds, honey, half the lemon zest (reserve remaining for garnish), and 1 Tbsp. olive oil in a small bowl.



# Cook the Fish

Heat a medium non-stick oven-safe pan and 2 tsp. olive oil over medium-high heat. Gently place mahimahi in hot pan and cook 3-4 minutes on one side, or until golden brown. Flip, spread sesame chile paste on top, and transfer to oven. Bake 5-7 minutes, or until mahi-mahi reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees. Be careful when removing pan from oven-handle will be hot!



## Make the Salad

While fish roasts, whisk together soy sauce, 3 Tbsp. lemon juice, 2 Tbsp. olive oil, ginger, and white portions of green onion in a large mixing bowl. Add spinach, red pepper, and shredded cabbage. Mix and toss to coat. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



## Plate the Dish

Place salad on a plate. Serve mahi-mahi on top of salad and garnish fish with green portions of green onion and remaining lemon zest.

