





Prep & Cook Time 30-40 min.



Cook Within 5 days



Intermediate





# Crispy Rice Chicken Katsu with roasted Chinese broccoli

## IN YOUR KITCHEN

Olive Oil

Salt

Pepper

Cooking Spray

Baking Sheet

Mixing Bowl

Medium Non-Stick Pan

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### **BEFORE YOU COOK**

- ☐ Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!
- ☐ Preheat oven to **450 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray

### WHILE YOU COOK

- ☐ Spice Alert! A little goes a long way when it comes to red pepper flakes. Add a pinch at first, taste, and add more if desired.
- ☐ Heads Up! Chinese broccoli is used twice. Stems are roasted, and leaves are sautéed.

### FROM THE CHEF

Drizzling olive oil on the chicken before covering with plastic wrap reduces friction when pounding, making the chicken less likely to tear.

#### Did vou know...

Chinese broccoli is also known as gai lan and is often sold with tiny flower buds still attached. The flower buds should be closed; if they're open, it means an older broccoli that's more chewy and bitter.



### Prepare the Ingredients

Trim ¼" off ends of **Chinese broccoli** and halve stalks, separating stems from leafy tops. Cut stems into 2" pieces. Coarsely chop tops. Coarsely crush **crispy rice cereal** in bag. Thinly slice **garlic**. On a separate cutting board, drizzle **chicken** with ½ tsp. **olive oil**, cover with plastic wrap, and, with an heavy object, pound into an even ½" thickness. Season chicken on both sides with a pinch of **salt** and **pepper**.



### **Roast the Broccoli Stems**

Toss **Chinese broccoli stems**, 1 tsp. **olive oil**, and a pinch of **salt** and **pepper** on one half of prepared baking sheet. Roast 10 minutes. *Chinese broccoli stems will finish cooking in a later step*. While Chinese broccoli stems roast, bread chicken.



### **Bread the Chicken**

Place crushed **crispy rice cereal** on a plate and **liquid egg** in a mixing bowl. Dip **chicken** in liquid egg, then into crispy rice cereal, pressing to adhere. Repeat with second chicken breast.



### Cook the Chicken

Place a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add 1 Tbsp. olive oil and chicken to hot pan. Sear until golden brown, 3-4 minutes per side. Transfer to other half of prepared baking sheet. Roast until vegetables slightly caramelize and chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 6-8 minutes. Wipe pan clean and reserve. While chicken roasts, cook Chinese broccoli leaves.



### Cook the Chinese Broccoli Leaves

Return pan used to sear chicken to medium-high heat with 2 tsp. olive oil. Add garlic, red pepper flakes (to taste), and sesame seeds to hot pan. Cook until aromatic, 30-60 seconds. Add Chinese broccoli leaves and stir occasionally until wilted, 2-3 minutes. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper.



### Finish the Dish

Add **Chinese broccoli stems** to pan with **leaves** and combine thoroughly. Place **vegetables** on a plate and place **chicken** alongside. Drizzle chicken with **tonkatsu sauce**.