



VEGAN SWEET & SAVORY TOFU BOWLS

with Broccoli, Pickled Cucumber & Sesame Scallion Rice



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 770



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SWEET SOY GLAZE

A blend of salty-sweet soy sauce, vinegar, and nutty sesame oil

GOLDEN TICKET

Coating in cornstarch helps tofu get golden brown and extra crisp. Bonus points: Cornstarch also thickens the sauce in Step 5!

BUST OUT

Large pan

- Small bowl
 Medium bowl
- Small pot
- Paper towels
 Whisk
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Sugar (½ tsp | 1 tsp)
- Cooking oil (4 tsp | 4 tsp)

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- Wash and dry produce.
- Trim and thinly slice **cucumber**. Thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Cut **broccoli** into bite-size pieces if necessary.
- In a small bowl, combine cucumber, vinegar, ½ tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4 servings), and a pinch of salt. Mix thoroughly and set aside to pickle until ready to serve.



2 COOK RICE

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a small pot (medium pot for 4 servings) over medium-high heat. Add scallion whites and cook, stirring, until softened, 1-2 minutes.
- Stir in rice, 1¼ cups water (2¼ cups for 4), half the sesame oil (all for 4), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.
- Swap in **brown rice** for jasmine rice; use 1¾ cups water (3½ cups for 4), half the sesame oil (all for 4), and a pinch of salt. Cook for 20-25 minutes. (Save jasmine rice for another use.)



While rice cooks, open and drain tofu; press out excess water with paper towels. Halve crosswise, then stand tofu upright and halve vertically. Lay flat and cut into ¾-inch cubes.

- In a medium bowl, combine tofu, **half the cornstarch**, and a **big pinch of salt**. Stir until tofu is fully coated.
- Heat a **large drizzle of oil** in a large, preferably nonstick, pan over mediumhigh heat. Add coated tofu and cook, turning occasionally, until browned on all sides, 4-6 minutes. Reserve bowl.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a plate. Wipe out pan and let cool slightly.



4 COOK BROCCOLI

 Heat a drizzle of oil in pan used for tofu over medium-high heat. Add broccoli and a pinch of salt; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 6-8 minutes.



5 MAKE SAUCE & FINISH TOFU

- While broccoli cooks, in bowl used for tofu, whisk together hoisin, sweet soy glaze, Sriracha, remaining cornstarch, and ½ cup water (½ cup for 4 servings).
- Reduce heat under pan with **broccoli** to low and stir in **hoisin-soy mixture**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened and sticky, 1-2 minutes.
- Transfer seared tofu to pan. Stir until fully coated and tofu is warmed through,
 1 minute. Taste and season with salt and pepper if desired.



6 SERVE

 Divide rice between bowls; top with tofu and broccoli and pickled cucumber (draining first) in separate sections. Garnish with scallion greens and serve.