

# FLUFFY BANANA BLUEBERRY PROTEIN MUFFINS

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2-3 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter or a dairy-free alternative, melted
- 1/3 cup sugar substitute of choice (adjust to taste)
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups almond flour
- 1 scoop MariGold Creamy Vanilla Whey Isolate Protein Powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts (e.g., walnuts or pecans, optional)

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9x5-inch (23x13 cm) loaf pan or line it with parchment paper for easy removal.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, mash the ripe bananas with a fork or potato masher until smooth.
- 3. In a separate bowl, whisk together the melted butter, your chosen sugar substitute, eggs, and vanilla extract.
- 4. In another bowl, combine the almond flour, Whey Protein Isolate, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and ground cinnamon (if using).
- 5. Add the wet mixture to the mashed bananas and stir to combine.
- 6. If desired, gently fold in the chopped nuts.
- 7. Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Bake in the preheated oven for about 50-60 minutes, or until a toothpick or skewer inserted into the center comes out clean.



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