The Smoothie That Strengthens Your Cellular Health

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Rich in probiotics, antioxidants, and one of the only food-based sources of the newly recognized essential fatty acid C15:0

A newly identified essential fatty acid C15:0, or pentadecanoic acid, helps stabilize cell membranes, reduce inflammation, and improve mitochondrial function. It's been linked to better sleep, steadier energy, and slower biological aging. While supplementing is the best way to increase your levels of C15:0, one of the best natural sources is whole-fat dairy.

This smoothie pairs whole milk kefir with wild blueberries (for cognitive and vascular support), ground flaxseed (for omega-3s and gut-friendly fiber), and a touch of banana, vanilla, and cinnamon for balanced flavor and metabolic support.

Recipe: Organic Whole Milk Kefir Smoothie with Blueberries & Flax

- **Why It Works**
- **C15:0** from whole milk kefir supports mitochondrial repair and healthy aging
- **Probiotics** help regulate inflammation and support gut-brain communication
- **Blueberries** add brain-protective antioxidants and polyphenols
- **Flaxseed** provides plant-based omega-3s and fiber for metabolic balance
- **Banana and cinnamon** round it out with potassium and flavor

I**ngredients (Serves 1)**:

- 1 cup organic plain whole milk kefir
- ½ cup frozen wild blueberries
- ½ medium banana
- 1 tablespoon ground flaxseed
- ¼ teaspoon maple syrup
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- Handful of ice (optional, for texture)

Directions: Add all ingredients to a high-speed blender. Blend until smooth and creamy. Taste and adjust flavor with more cinnamon or vanilla if desired. Pour, sip, and enjoy the cellular upgrade.

Nutritional Snapshot (per serving): 245 kcal | 10g protein | 8g fat | 4g fiber | 13g sugar

Enjoy this smoothie in the morning, post-workout, after a sauna, or as an afternoon snack for a longevity-aligned reset that hits your mitochondria, microbiome, and mood.

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