

## **Orange Basil Cookies**

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¼ cup butter  
8 oz. cream cheese  
1 egg yolk  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
1 tsp. grated orange peel  
1 box yellow cake mix  
1 tablespoon orange extract  
1 cup raisins (optional)  
½ cup chopped nuts (I used pecans)  
2 tablespoons dried basil

Mix together butter, cheese, egg yolk, and juice. Add dry cake mix and rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Bake on a buttered cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes about 5 dozen.