

# Banaba (Corosolic Acid): A Natural Solution for Blood Sugar Control

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**I**n an age where controlling blood sugar levels is becoming increasingly crucial, many individuals are turning to natural solutions to improve their health. Banaba is one such cure that has gained popularity. But what makes Banaba so unique? How does it help control blood sugar levels, and why should you include it in your health regimen? Let's look at the amazing benefits of this plant and how it can help you keep your blood sugar levels stable.

## Introduction to Banaba

Consider a natural cure that has been used for generations, not just for therapeutic purposes but also to control blood sugar levels. That's Banaba for you. This extraordinary plant, native to Southeast Asia, is making ripples around the world. Whether you're seeking for an alternative to medications or simply looking for natural ways to improve your health, Banaba is an appealing option.

## What is Banaba?

Banaba, also known as *Lagerstroemia speciosa*, is a tropical plant and its leaves are utilized in traditional medicine in India. The leaves contain chemicals that are thought to help manage blood sugar levels, making them a popular choice among those looking for natural treatments.



*Sunpure is pleased to provide high-quality Banaba extract with 18% Corosolic Acid that has been carefully sourced and processed to meet the highest industry standards.*

## The Origin and Traditional Use

Banaba has been used for generations in the Philippines and elsewhere in Southeast Asia. Historically, it has been used to treat diabetes, kidney disease, and other conditions. But how does it work, and how does modern science assess its effectiveness?

## The Science Behind Banaba

The Banaba plant's leaves contain various bioactive chemicals, the most notable of which being corosolic acid. Corosolic acid is a triterpenoid molecule that has been intensively investigated for its glucose-lowering effects. It is thought to increase glucose uptake into cells by activating glucose transporters, similar to the action of insulin. Other key components discovered in Banaba include ellagic acid, gallic acid, and flavonoids, which all contribute to its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.

## Corosolic Acid: The Key Player

Corosolic acid, sometimes known as "botanical insulin," is essential for Banaba's capacity to regulate blood sugar levels. It helps transfer glucose into cells, imitating insulin's function and reducing blood sugar levels. Corosolic acid has been demonstrated in studies to considerably reduce blood sugar levels in persons with type 2 diabetes.

The Sunpure Research and Incubation Centre assures that Corosolic acid has been thoroughly tested to ensure purity, potency, and consistency, making it an ideal ingredient for nutritional supplements, functional foods, and wellness products.

## Mechanisms of Blood Sugar Control

Corosolic acid and other chemicals in Banaba stimulate the action of glucose transporters on the cell membrane, allowing more glucose to be absorbed from the bloodstream and into cells. This lowers blood sugar levels and is especially advantageous for people with insulin resistance, which is a typical precursor to type 2 diabetes.

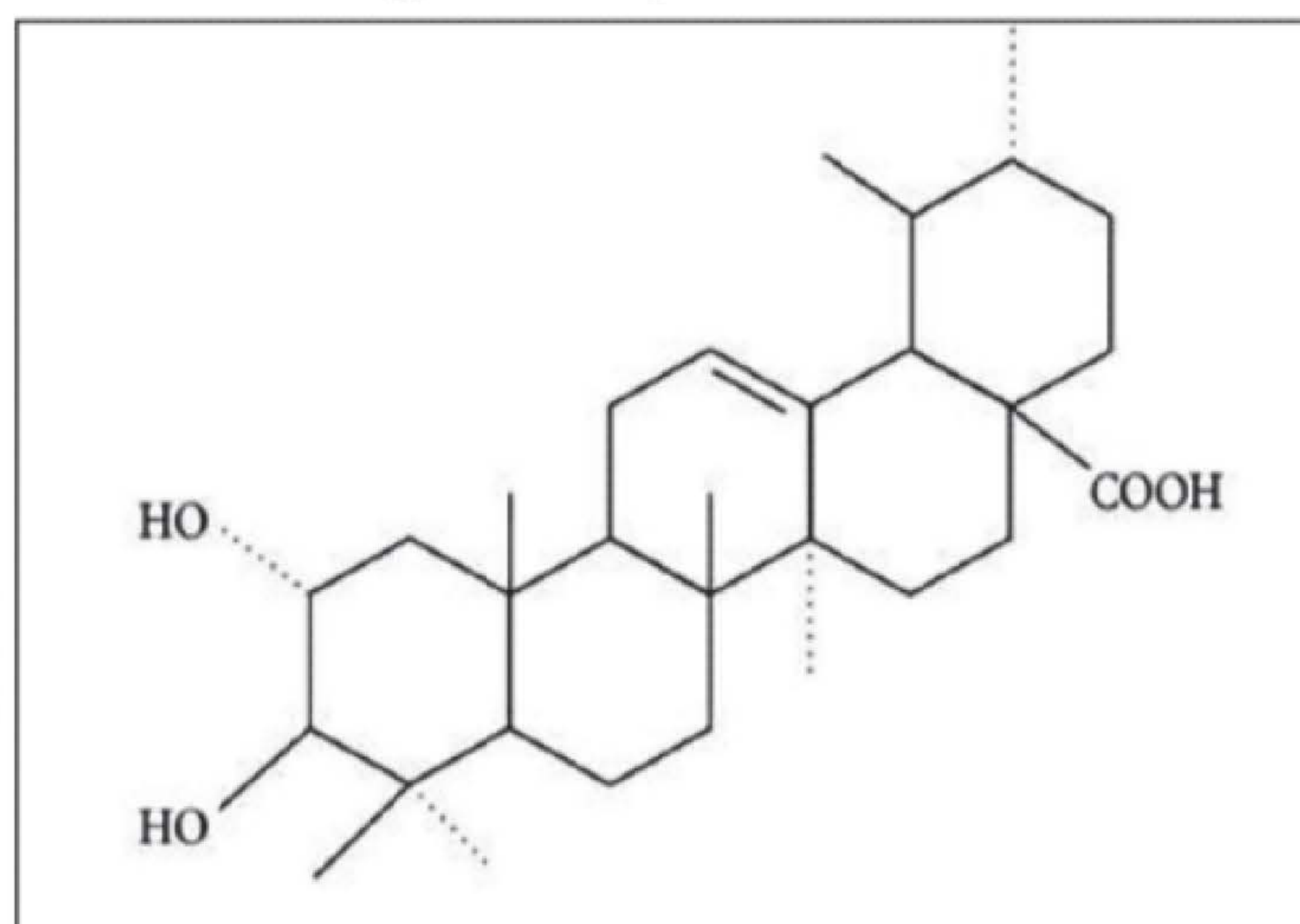
Furthermore, Banaba has been demonstrated to inhibit the alpha-glucosidase enzyme, which is responsible for converting carbs into glucose in the small intestine. Banaba inhibits this enzyme, slowing the absorption of glucose and resulting in more stable blood sugar levels after meals.

## Scientific Evidence Supporting Banaba

Several studies have shown that Banaba is useful at controlling blood sugar levels. A study published in *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice* found that participants who took Banaba extract had significantly lower blood glucose levels than those who took a placebo.

Another study published in the *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*, *Journal of Nutrition & Food* discovered that administering corosolic acid from Banaba leaves enhanced glucose tolerance in people with type 2 diabetes.

Research published in *Japanese Pharmacology and Therapeutics* shows that Banaba lower-



ing the blood sugar in type 2 diabetic patients. In another research published in *Phytotherapy* research states that pure corosolic acid has been reported to decrease blood sugar levels within 60 min in human subjects. Furthermore, research published in *Phytotherapy Research* emphasized Banaba's potential as a complementary therapy for diabetes, emphasizing its safety and efficacy when used in conjunction with traditional treatments.

## How Banaba Helps in Blood Sugar Control

Corosolic acid, a significant component of Banaba, is thought to be responsible for its blood sugar-regulating abilities:

- Enhance insulin sensitivity: Improving the body's ability to use insulin efficiently.
- Inhibit carbohydrate digestion: Slowing the conversion of carbs to glucose.
- Promote glucose uptake: Encourage cells to absorb glucose from the circulation.

## Potential Benefits of Banaba

- Blood sugar control: Several studies indicate that Banaba may help lower blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes.
- Antioxidant properties: Banaba includes antioxidants, which can protect cells from harm.
- Weight management: According to some research, Banaba may help people lose weight.

## Choosing The Right Form

Banaba pills exist in a variety of forms, each with unique benefits. Capsules are convenient, whilst teas take a more traditional approach. Extracts are concentrated, delivering a high dose of the active components.

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# Banaba is a promising natural therapy

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SRIC uses premium-grade Banaba leaves, ensuring that the extract contains Corosolic Acid at an ideal concentration of 18%. Our sophisticated extraction technique protects the compound's natural integrity, ensuring optimum potency and bioavailability.

## Conclusion

Banaba is a promising natural therapy for those seeking to maintain normal blood sugar levels. With its extensive history, scientific backing, and real-life success stories, it is an appealing alternative for anyone looking for natural health remedies. However, like any supplement, banaba should be used safely and in cooperation with a healthcare provider. Whether you're dealing with diabetes or just looking for natural health solutions, banaba could be a useful addition to your wellness regimen.

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### SPECIFICATION OF BANABA

Product	Banaba leaf extract Powder
Botanical Name	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>
Colour	Light brown Colour
Appearance	Powder
Storage	Cool, Dry & Dark Place
Assay	By HPLC
Grade Offers by Sunpure	Corosolic acid – 1% - 18% w/w

Sunpure has filed US DMF with US FDA on **Banaba Corosolic Acid 18%**, US DMF No.- **037858**