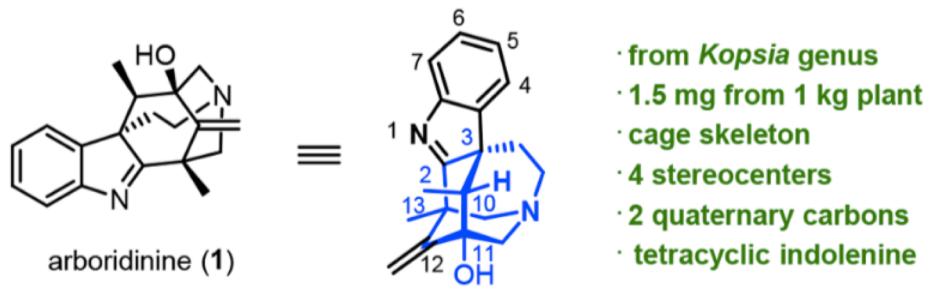


Total synthesis of (+)-Arboridinine

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- from *Kopsia* genus
- 1.5 mg from 1 kg plant
- cage skeleton
- 4 stereocenters
- 2 quaternary carbons
- tetracyclic indolenine

(+)-Arboridinine was isolated from the *Kopsia* genus of Malaysia in 2015.

- This structure contains four stereocenters, and two quaternary carbons along with one bridgehead tertiary alcohol.
- The synthesis presents a veritable challenge due to its intriguing structure together with the densely substituted caged skeleton presents a veritable challenge for its synthesis.
- The specific biological properties of arboridinine remain unexplored

Retrosynthetic analysis

