

# [Honey Authenticity Seminar \(2019\)](#) [Report](#)

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The Seminar, “Honey authenticity: determination of exogenous sugars by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)” was organised in collaboration with government departments



The Government Chemist, the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Food Standards Scotland (FSS) held a UK seminar on honey authenticity: determination of exogenous sugars by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) on 13 November 2019, which was attended by 57 people representing stakeholder organisations.

The aim of the seminar was to bring together stakeholders involved in honey production and analysis to discuss this topic and ideally come to an agreed position. It was anticipated that the output of this seminar would help inform future UK government policy on the use of NMR for honey authenticity.

The seminar consisted of a series of presentations from invited experts that set the scene for the workshop part of the day, which involved participants splitting into four representative groups to discuss the suitability of NMR for enforcement purposes and to identify gaps and priorities to assessing the use of NMR for the appraisal of honey authenticity.

The report details the aims and outputs of the seminar. [Honey authenticity: determination of exogenous sugars by NMR Seminar Report](#) (PDF, 913KB, 19 pages)

[Presentations are also available](#)

For information on honey authenticity, or any other food testing related topics get in touch with the Government Chemist

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