

# Novel Psychoactive Substances

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I have a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Forensic Science and a Master of Science degree in Forensic Toxicology by Research, both of which are from Bournemouth University.

I am employed by Analytical Services International and have been engaged in the field of Forensic Toxicology since 2015. I have written around 3000 toxicology reports involving criminal investigations, both for the prosecution and the defence. The majority of these are involving the Road Traffic Act 1988.

I have also written around 1500 toxicology reports for HM Coroner. I am a member of the London Toxicology Group and The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists. I have worked as both a Laboratory Analyst and a Reporting Officer.

I specialise in the analysis and interpretation of alcohol, drugs and poisons within biological fluids.

## Learning Objectives

- Understanding what NPS are, their effects and the different categories of NPS.
- Their impact cases.
- Appreciate the problems that arise during analysis of NPS and interpreting their presence in a case.

