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GPC – GEL PERMEATION CHROMATOGRAPHY

CLARITY EXTENSION

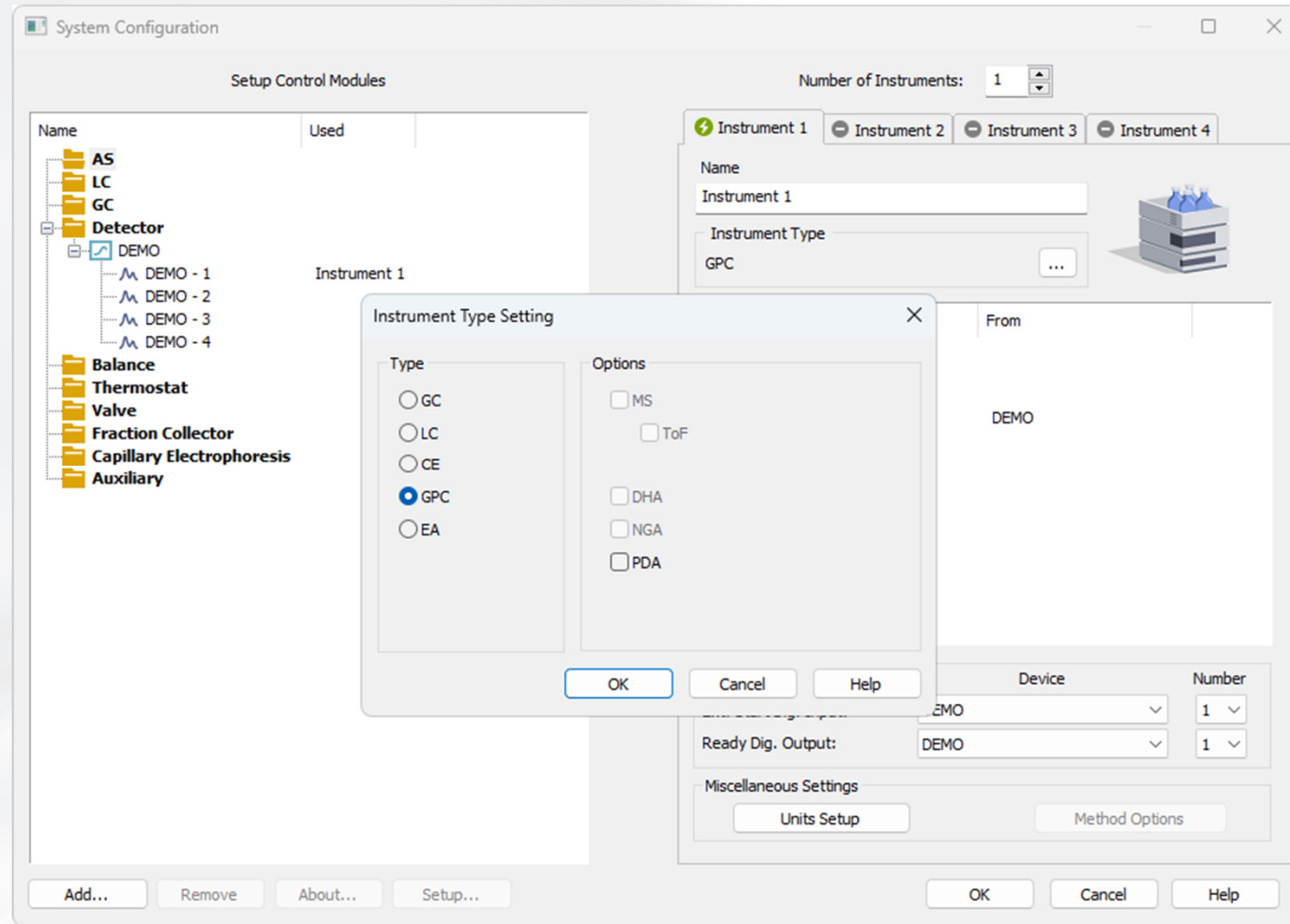
GPC EXTENSION

OVERVIEW

- Extension for SEC/GPC data evaluation
- GPC and normal mode
- Multiple GPC calibration types
- Flow Rate Correction
- Specific GPC Results
- Graphs of MW Distribution and Cumulative MW Distribution
- GPC Slice Table and Ranges

 <https://www.dataapex.com/product/extensions-gpc>

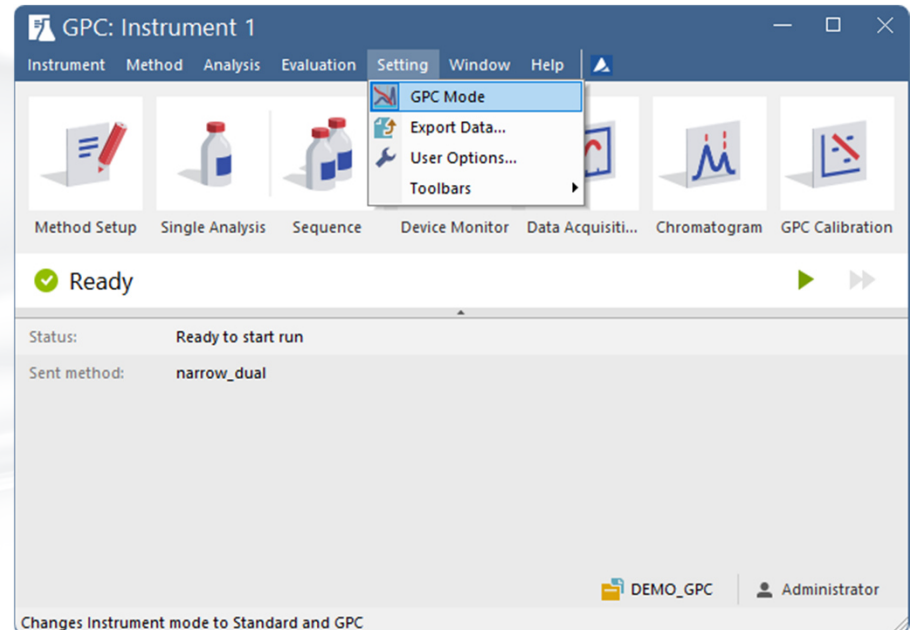
SYSTEM CONFIGURATION



- GPC Instrument is configured in the System Configuration window
- GPC can be enabled on a station where p/n A28 is purchased

GPC MODE

- GPC Mode or Standard Mode can be selected in the Setting menu on the GPC Instrument
- Type of mode is then indicated by GPC inscription in the header of each window



METHOD SETUP

- GPC related tabs in the method
- Chromatograms can be evaluated in GPC or standard mode

Method Setup narrow_dual - #3; 21.04.2023 16:00:41

New Open... Save Save as... Report setup... Audit trail... Send method by e-mail... Help

Select Detector: Detector 1 (Not Configured) ☒ Enabled Integration Algorithm: Legacy

GPC Integration Table

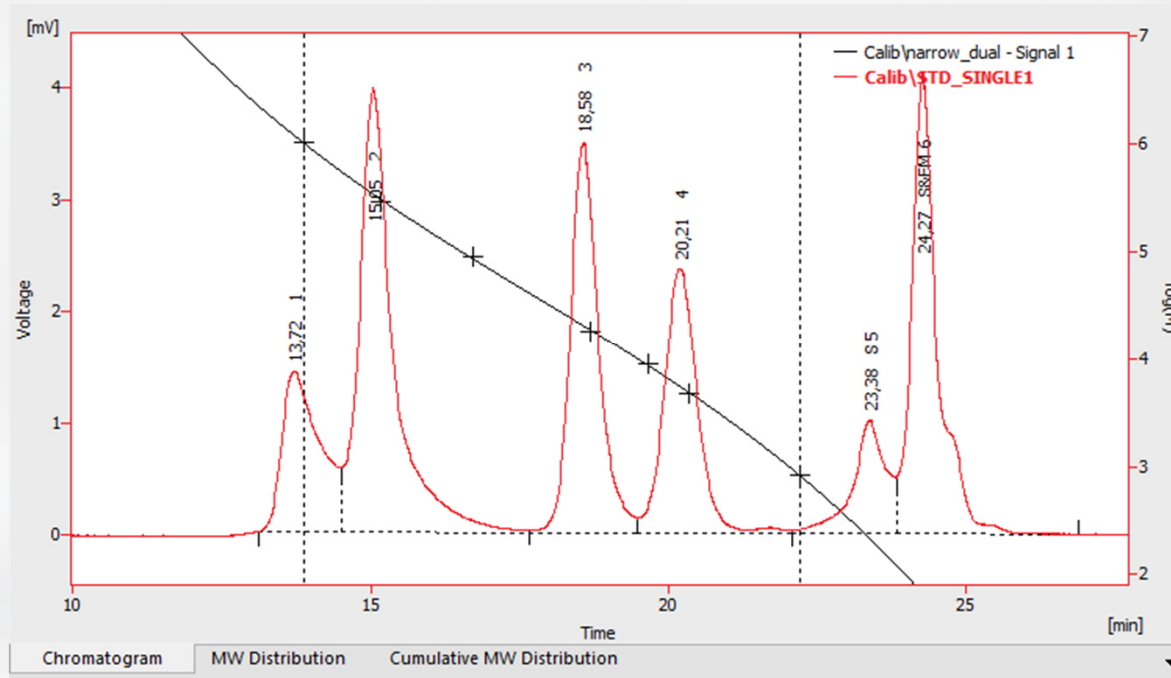
Chromatogram Operation	Time A [min]	Time B [min]	Value
Global Peak Width			0,100 min
Global Threshold			0,2500
Global Filter - Bunching			1
Detect Negative	4,625	30,007	Yes
Integration Interval	11,360	25,644	
Peak - Solvent	22,579	30,008	
Min. Area	4,580	29,996	5,000 .s

Event Table Measurement Integration Calculation Advanced **GPC Integration** GPC Calculation GPC Ranges

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GPC CALIBRATION

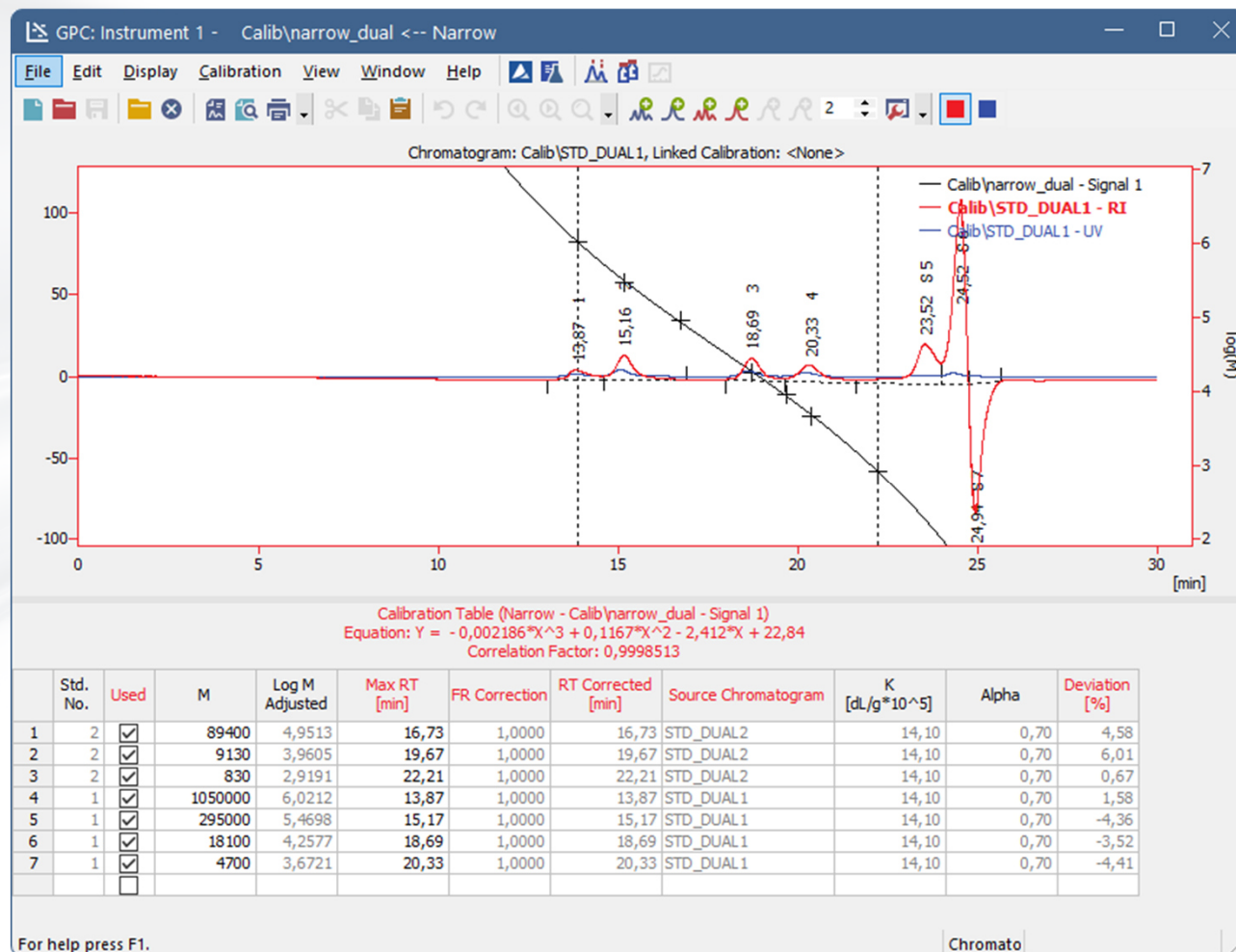
OPTIONS



- Molecular weight as a function of elution volume
- Narrow standards
- Flow rate correction
- Universal calibration
- Broad calibration
- Multiple linear (Hamielec) fit
- Multiple integral standard
- Broad on narrow

GPC CALIBRATION

NARROW STANDARD



GPC CALIBRATION

UNIVERSAL CALIBRATION

- Universal Calibration option used along with Mark-Houwink parameters

Single Analysis

Sample ID:

Sample:

Comments:

Amount:

Dilution:

Sample Type:

K [dL/g*10⁵]:

Alpha:

GPC Calibration Options (Calib\narrow_dual)

GPC Calibration Options

Calibration Type:

Number of Signals:

Calibration Description:

☐ Use Flow Rate Correction

☒ Use Universal Calibration

☐ Use Simplified Computations of M Averages

NormHt based on:

Integral Percentages:

Signal	Flow Marker RT [min]	Curve Fit Type
Signal 1	0,000	Cubic

Recalibration Search Window: [%]

Peak Height: [%]

K [dL/g*10⁵]:

Alpha:

OK Cancel Help

K & Alpha: d:\clarity90\DataFiles\Common\KAlpha.txt

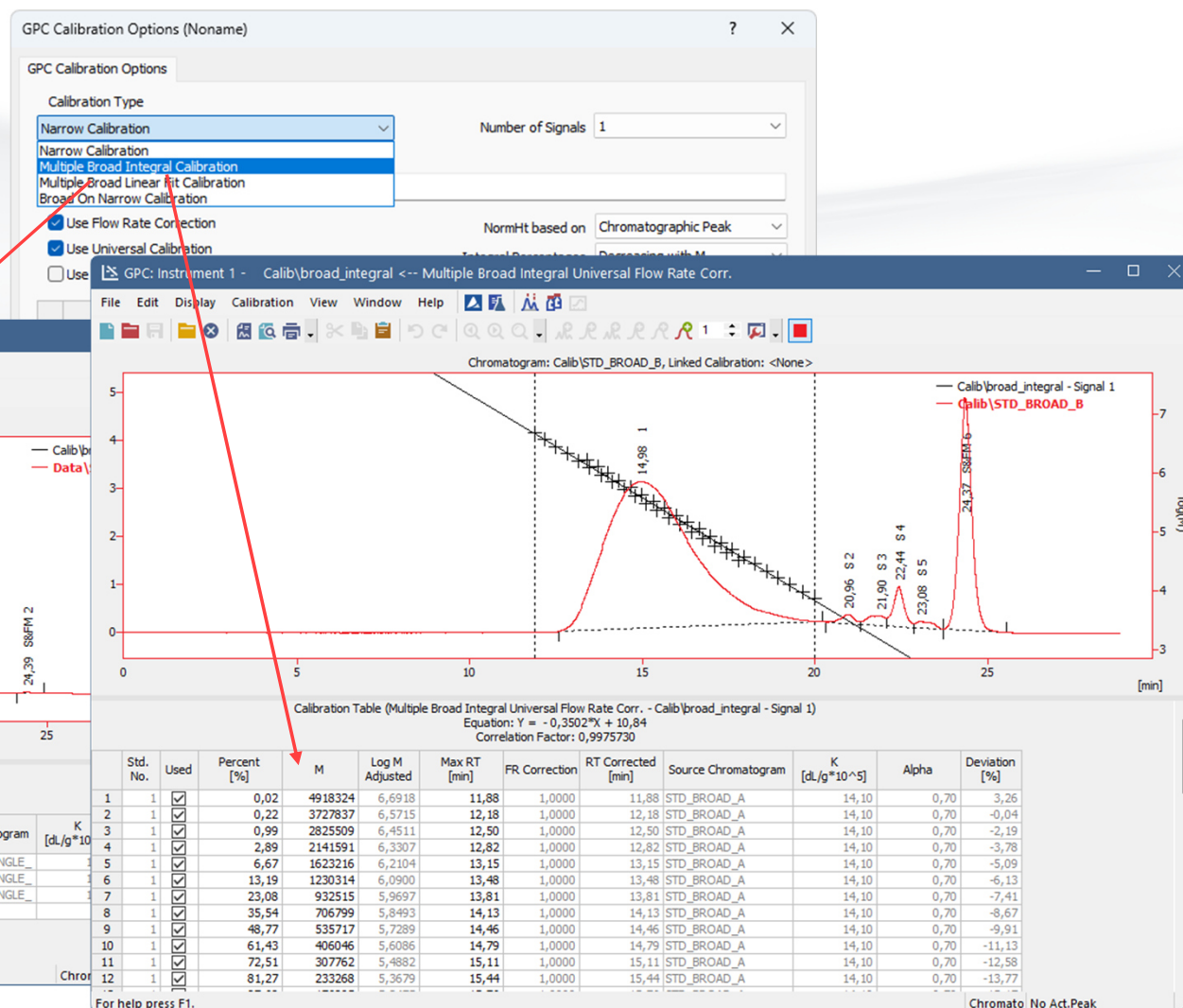
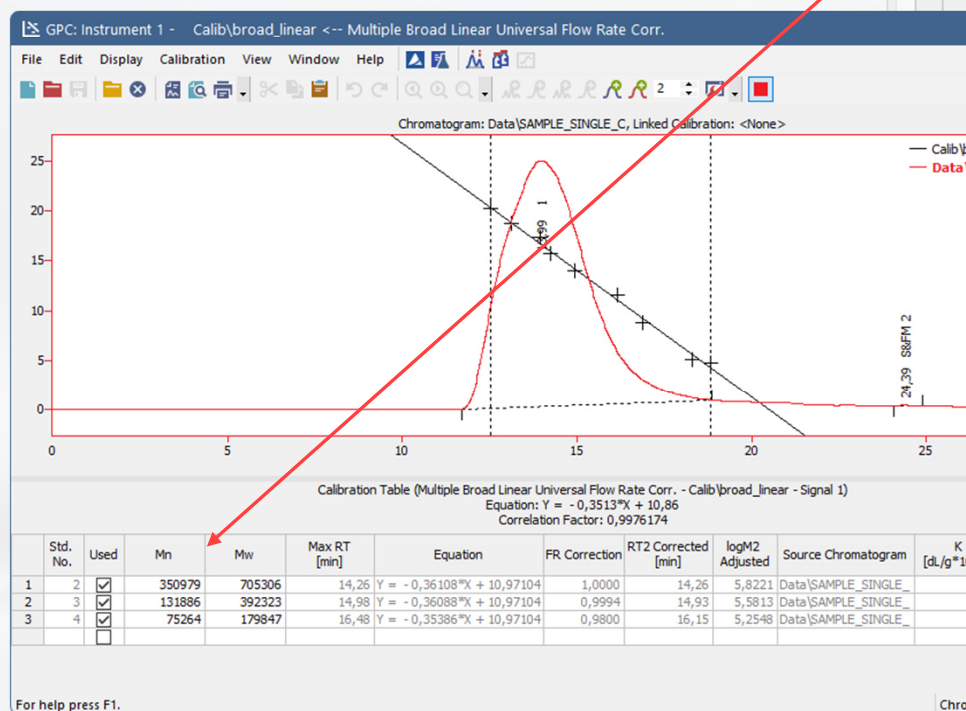
List of K & Alpha coefficients

	Polymer	Solvent	Temperature [°C]	K [dL/g*10 ⁵]	Alpha	Remark
1	Polystyrene	THF	25	14,100	0,710	LS. 50-1000 kDa
2	Polystyrene	THF	25	16,000	0,706	linear
3	Polyvinylchloride	THF	25	16,300	0,766	
4	Polymethylmethac	THF	25	7,500	0,720	High MW
5	Polymethylmethac	Toluene	25	15,400	0,660	Low MW
6	Polymethylmethac	THF	25	21,100	0,406	
7	Polisoprene	THF	25	17,700	0,735	
8	Polycarbonate	THF	25	49,000	0,670	
9	Dextran	water	20	14,800	0,480	
10						

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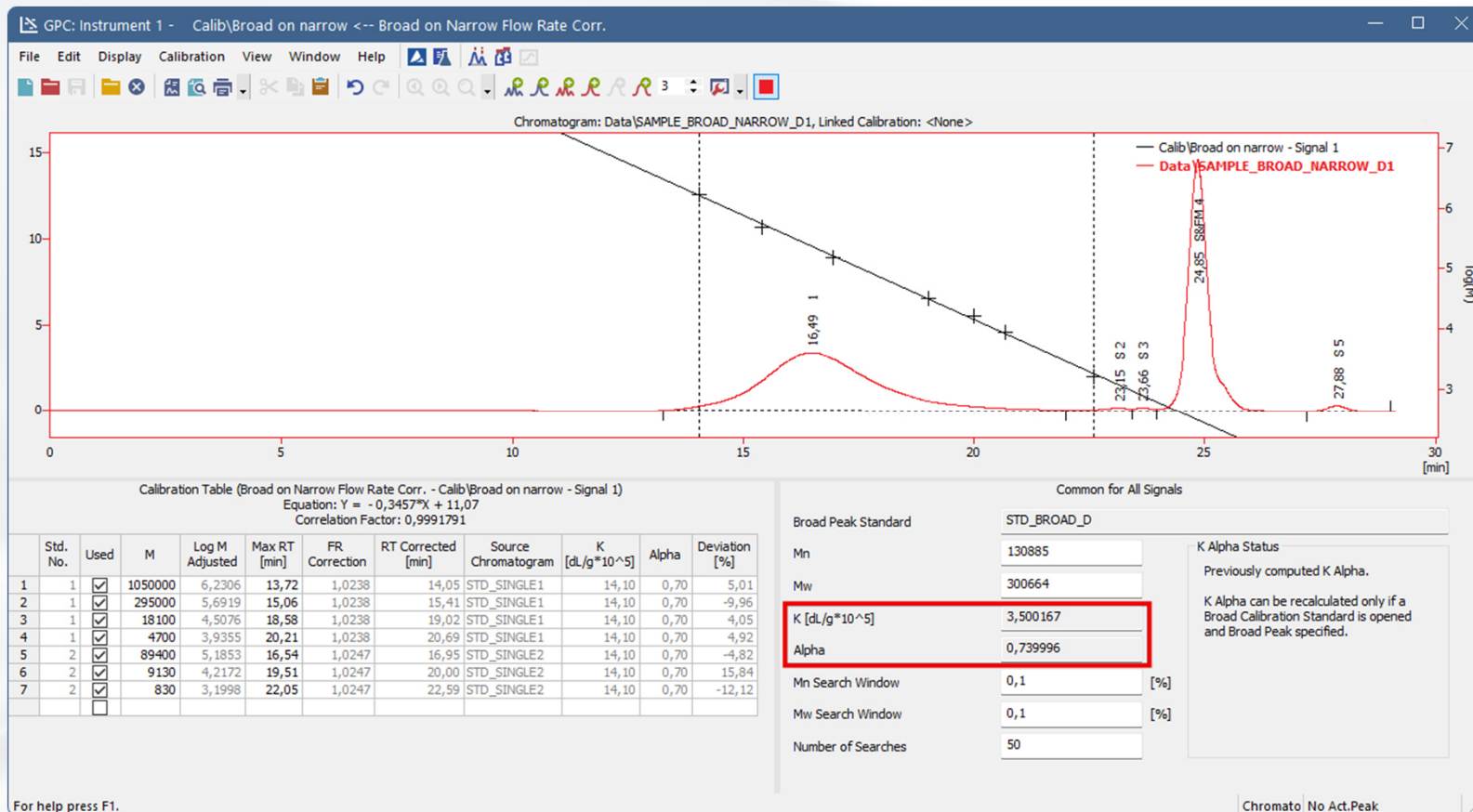
GPC CALIBRATION

BROAD STANDARD



GPC CALIBRATION

BROAD ON NARROW



GPC CALIBRATION

SIMPLIFIED CALCULATIONS

- Standard Calculations
- Averaging is per fixed MW interval
- Used in PL Cirrus
- Simplified Calculations
- Averaging is per fixed time (volume) interval
- Used in EzChrom
- Equations listed in manual/help

GPC Calibration Options (Noname) ? X

GPC Calibration Options

Calibration Type
Narrow Calibration

Number of Signals 1

Calibration Description:

☐ Use Flow Rate Correction
☐ Use Universal Calibration
☒ Use Simplified Computations of M Averages

NormHt based on Chromatographic Peak
Integral Percentages Decreasing with M

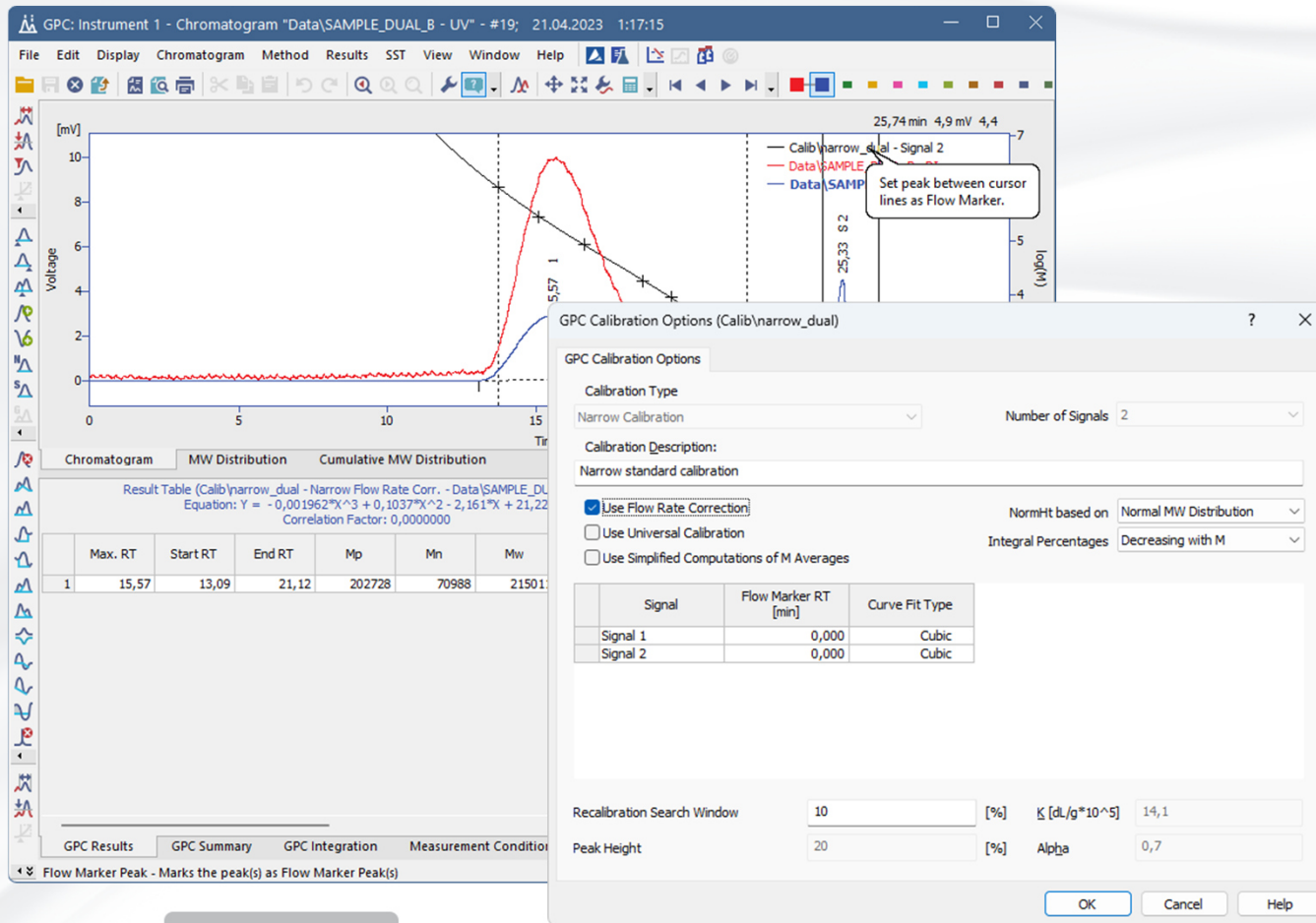
Signal	Flow Marker RT [min]	Curve Fit Type
Signal 1	0,000	Linear

Recalibration Search Window 0 [%] K [dL/g*10⁵] 14,1
Peak Height 20 [%] Alpha 0,7

OK Cancel Help

FLOW RATE CORRECTION

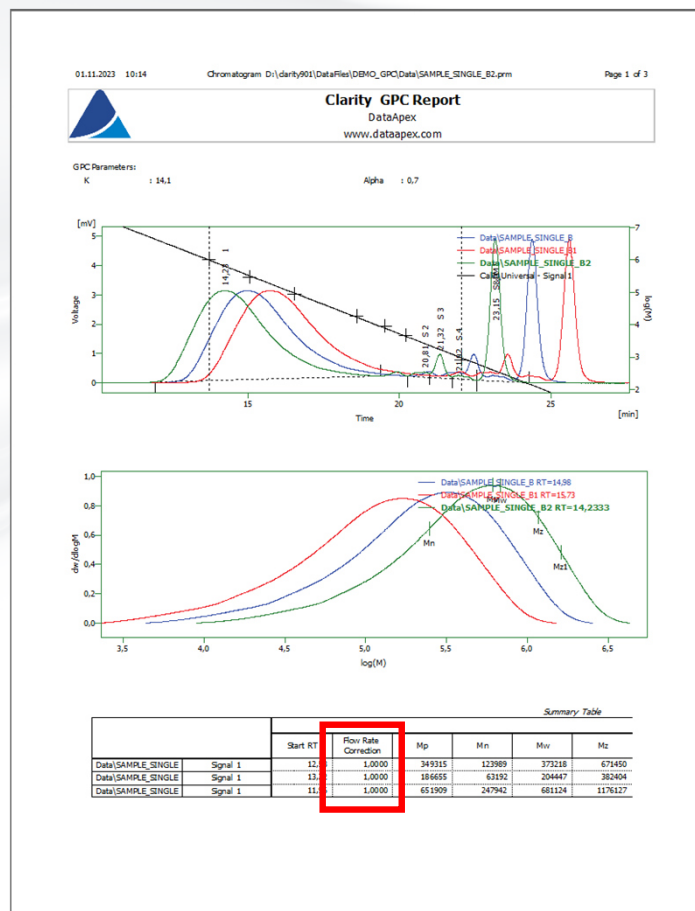
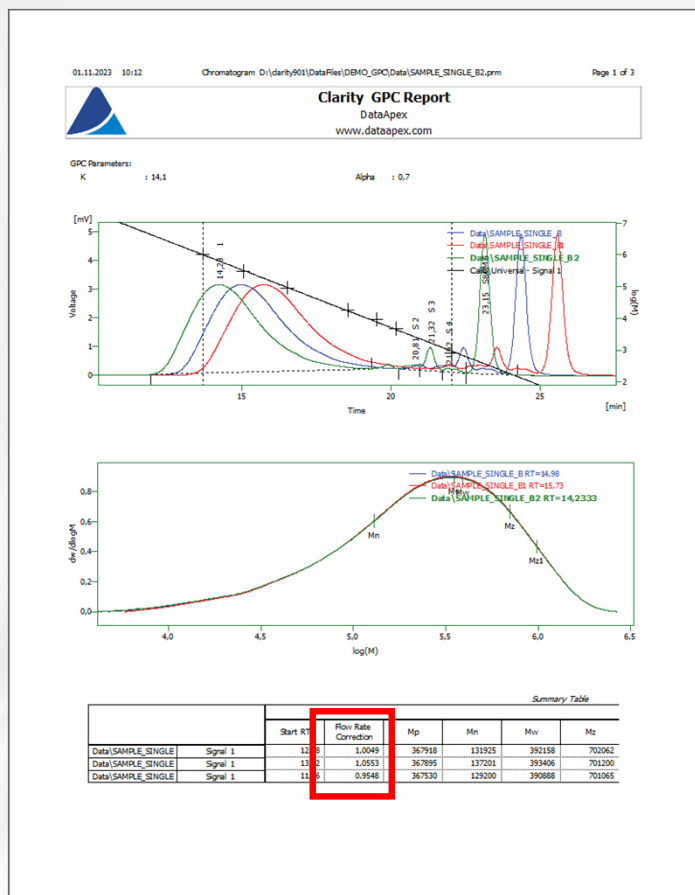
CHROMATOGRAM



- Menu Chromatogram – Peak – Flow Marker Peak
- GPC Calibration must be set to Use Flow Rate Correction

FLOW RATE CORRECTION

REPORT SETUP

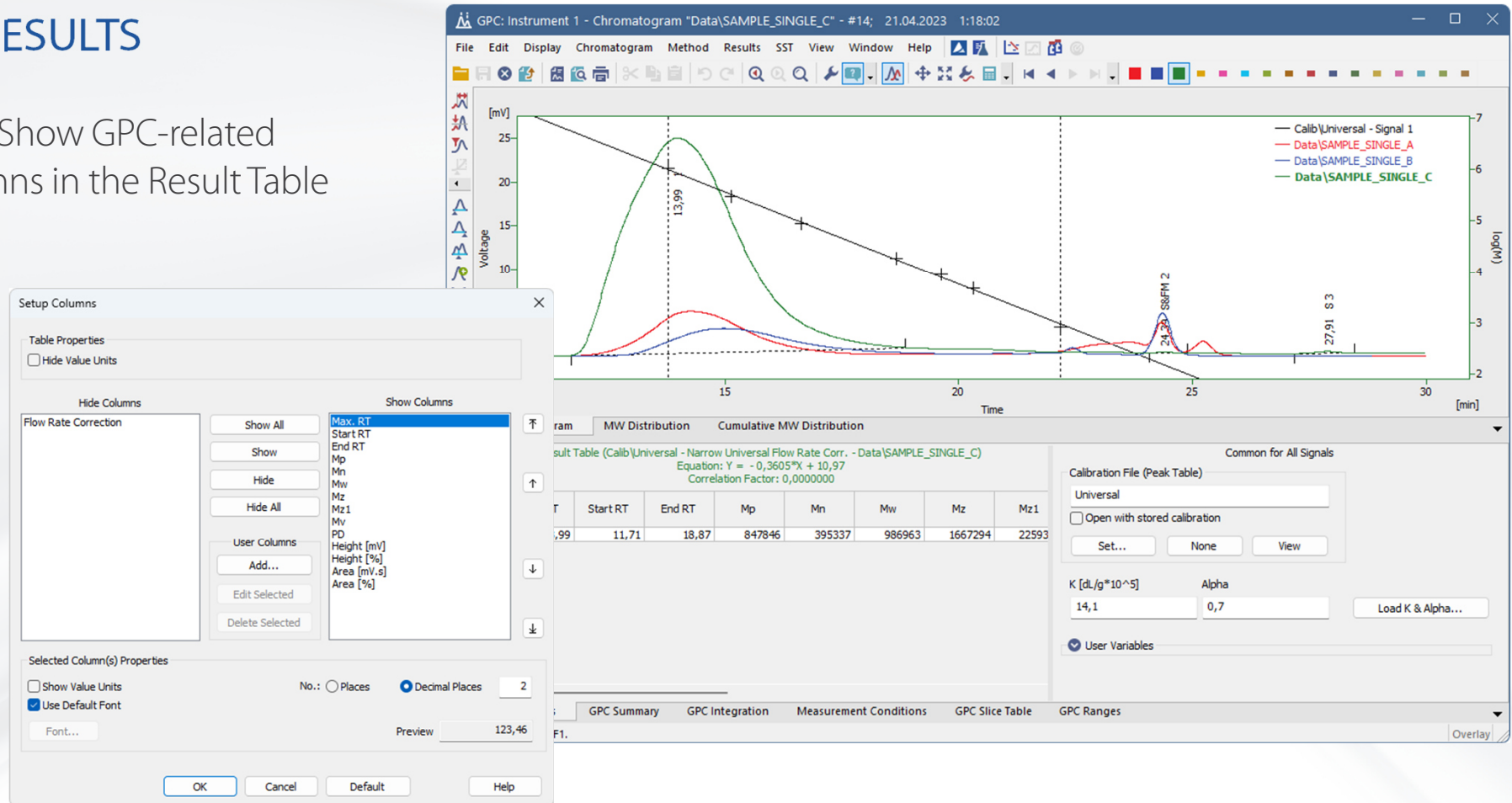


- Flow Rate Correction is applied in the first chromatogram report

CHROMATOGRAM

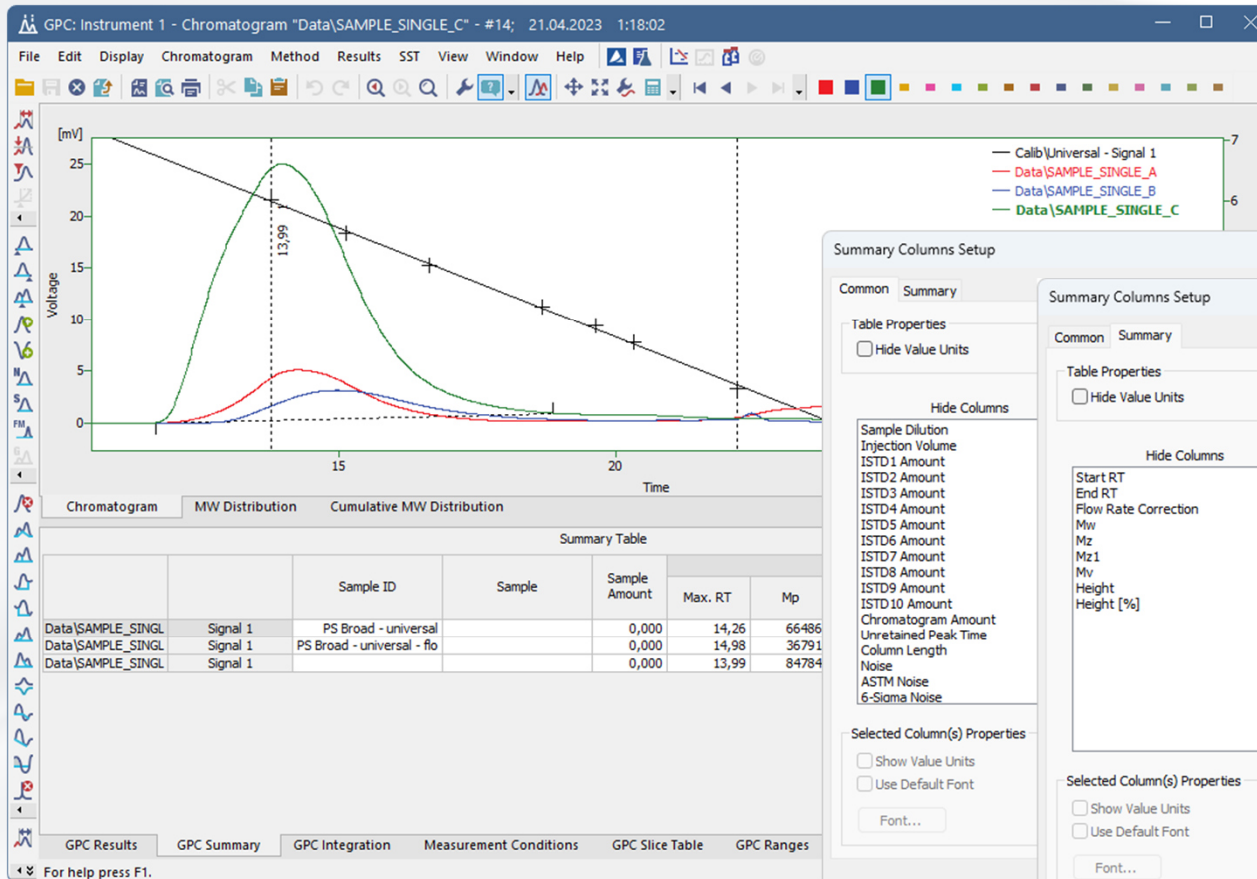
GPC RESULTS

- Hide/Show GPC-related columns in the Result Table



CHROMATOGRAM

GPC SUMMARY



- Hide/Show GPC-related columns in the Summary Table

Summary Columns Setup

Common | Summary

Table Properties

☐ Hide Value Units

Hide Columns

Sample Dilution
Injection Volume
ISTD1 Amount
ISTD2 Amount
ISTD3 Amount
ISTD4 Amount
ISTD5 Amount
ISTD6 Amount
ISTD7 Amount
ISTD8 Amount
ISTD9 Amount
ISTD10 Amount
Chromatogram Amount
Unretained Peak Time
Column Length
Noise
ASTM Noise
6-Sigma Noise

Selected Column(s) Properties

☐ Show Value Units
☐ Use Default Font

Font...

Summary Columns Setup

Common | Summary

Table Properties

☐ Hide Value Units

Hide Columns

Start RT
End RT
Flow Rate Correction
Mw
Mz
Mz1
Mv
Height
Height [%]

Show All
Show
Hide
Hide All

User Columns

Add...
Edit Selected
Delete Selected

Show Columns

Max. RT
Mp
Mn
Pd
Area
Area [%]

Selected Column(s) Properties

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No.: ☐ Places ☐ Decimal Places

Font...

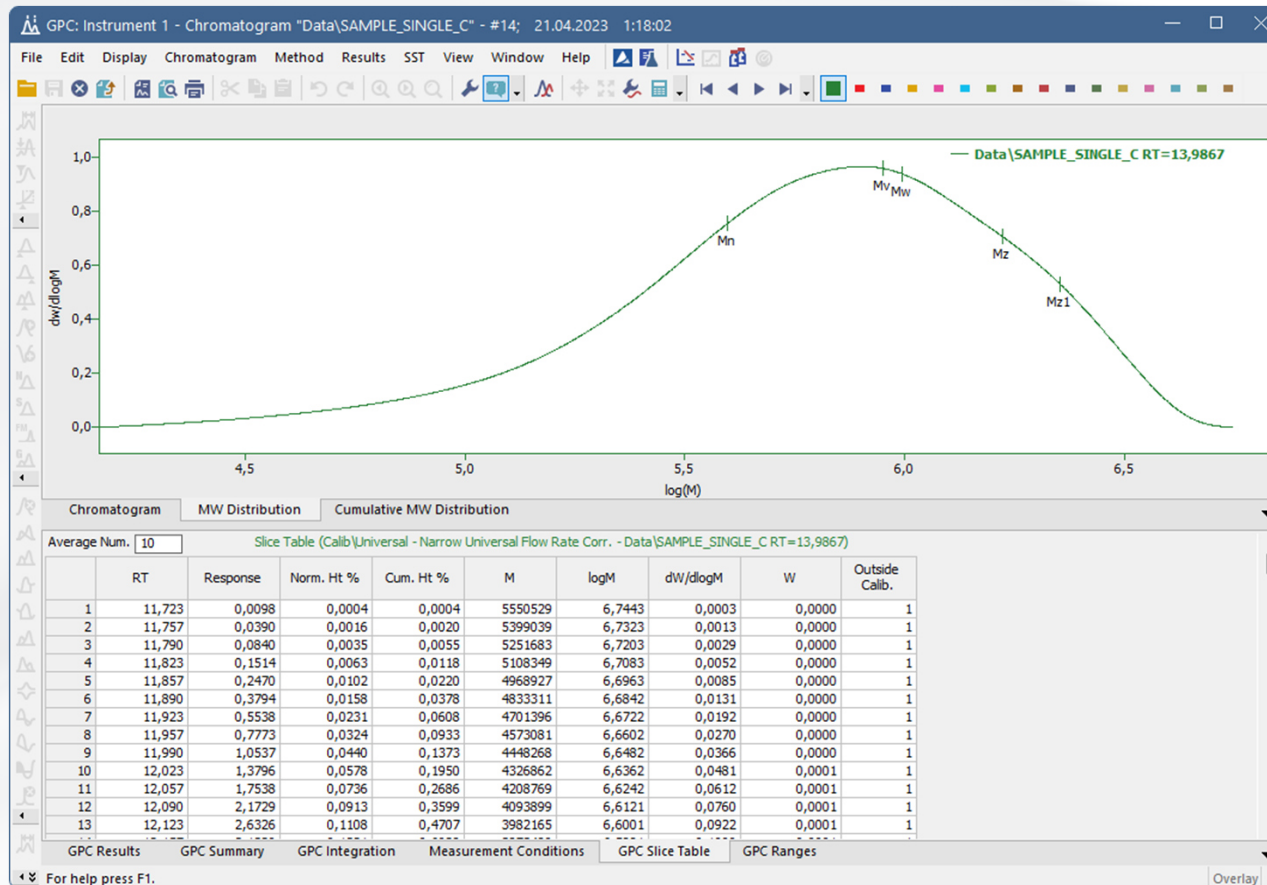
Preview

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CHROMATOGRAM

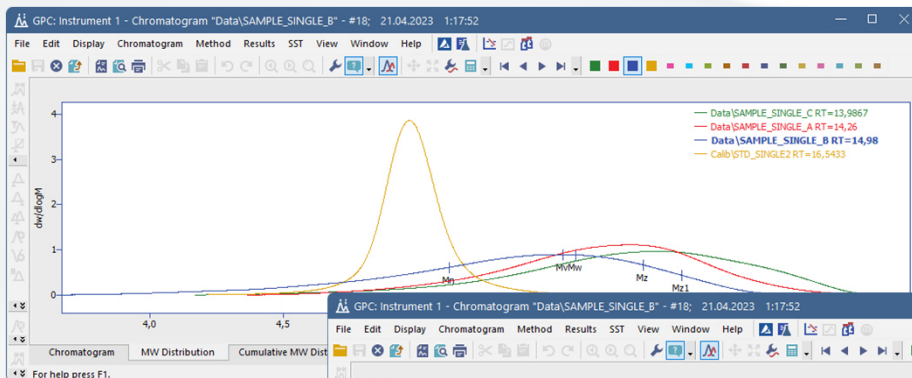
GPC SLICE TABLE

- GPC Slice Table shows cumulative molecular weight distribution

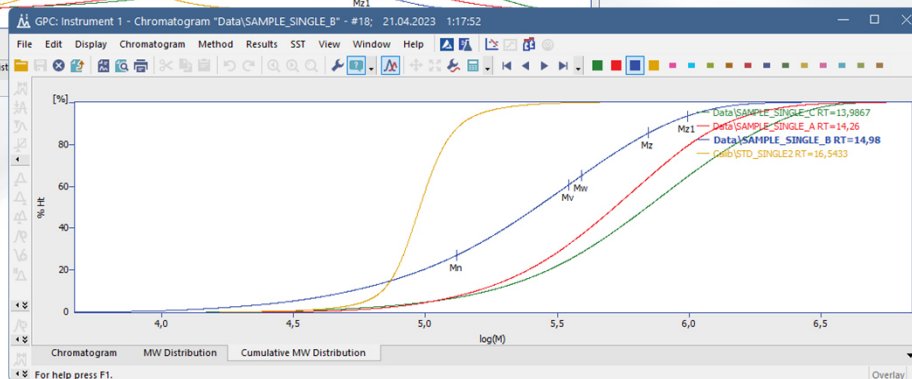


CHROMATOGRAM

MW DISTRIBUTION, CUMULATIVE MW DISTRIBUTION

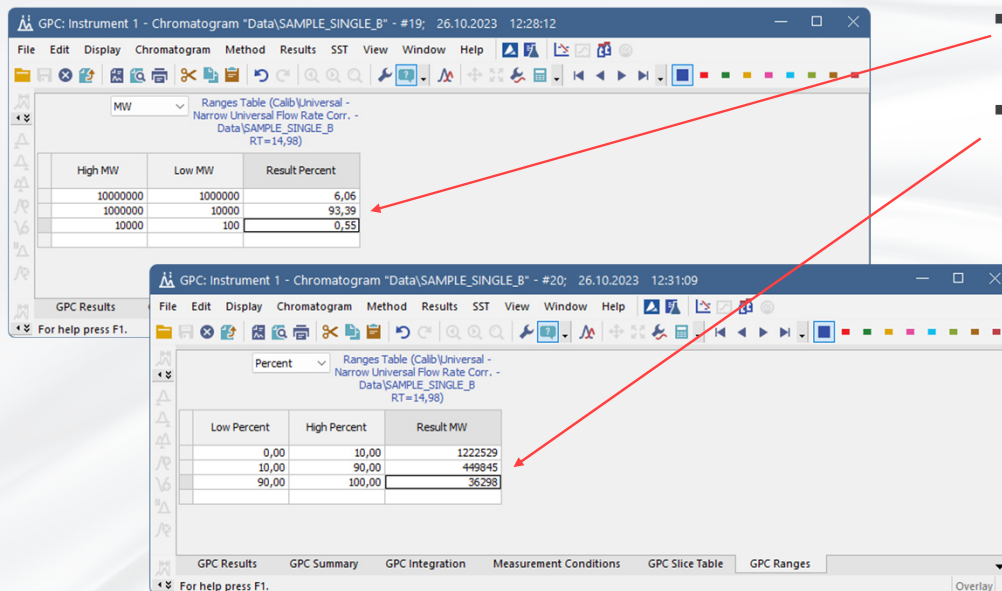


- MW distribution shows molecular weight distribution of active peaks
- Cumulative MW distribution shows cumulative molecular weight distribution in %



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GPC RANGES



- Percentages for selected MW ranges
- MW averages for selected percentage ranges

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