

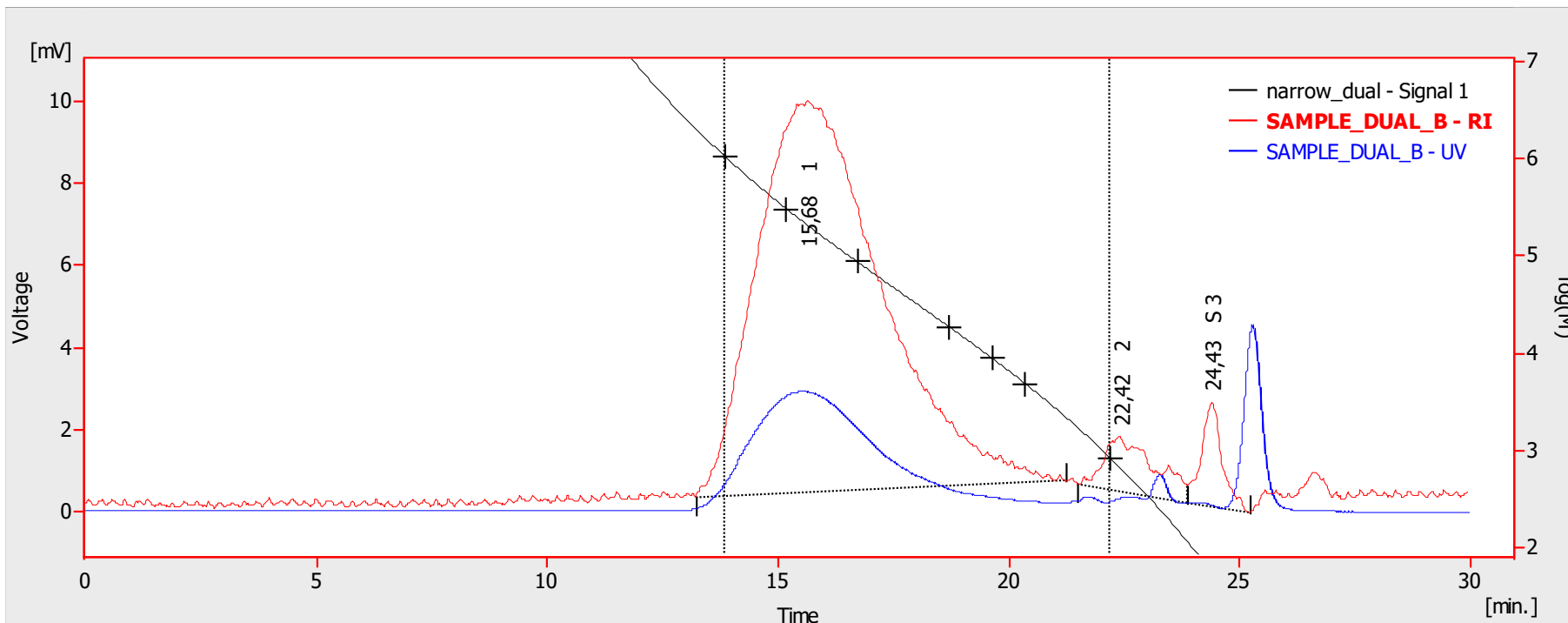


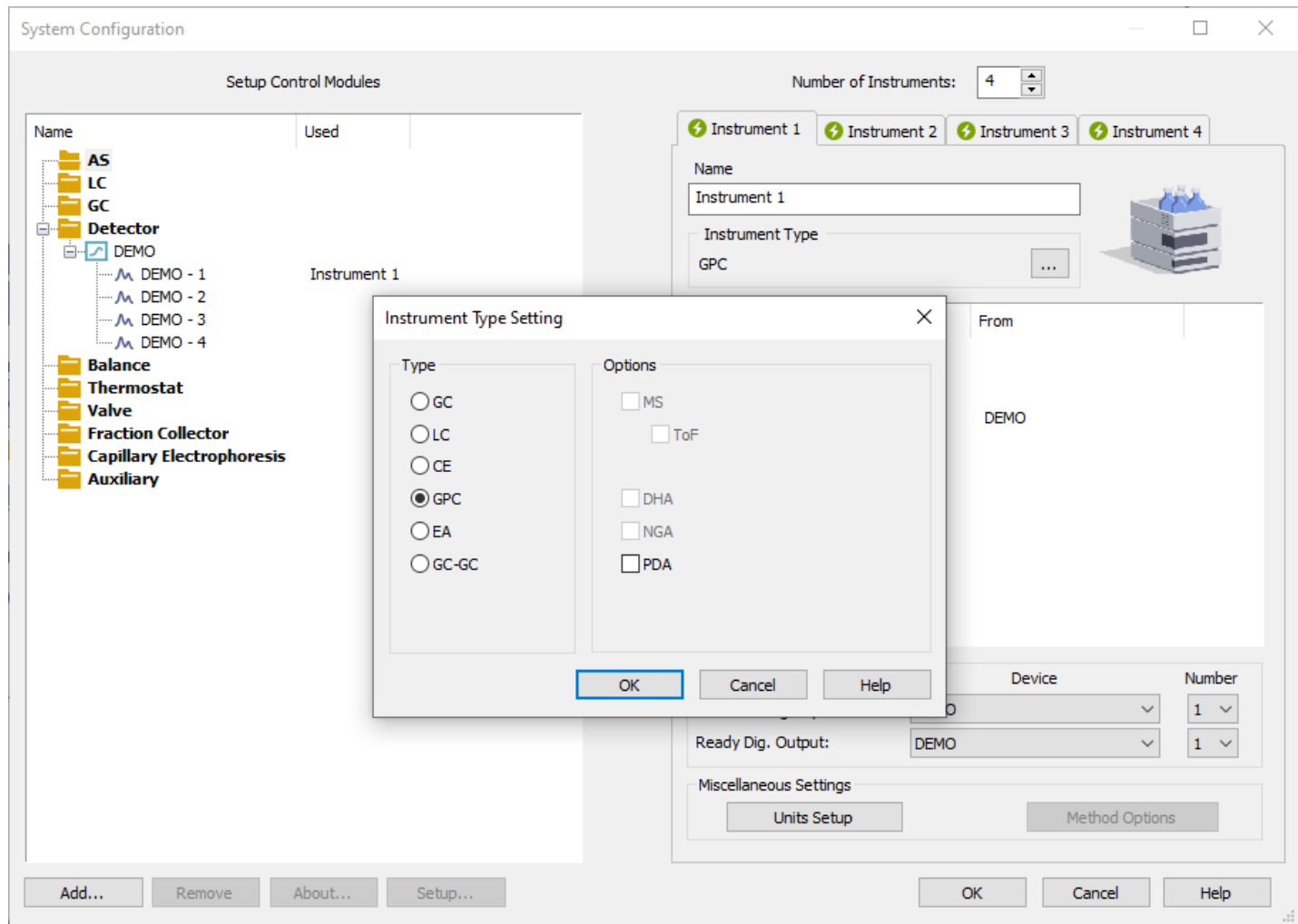
# GPC – GEL PERMEATION CH. CLARITY EXTENSION

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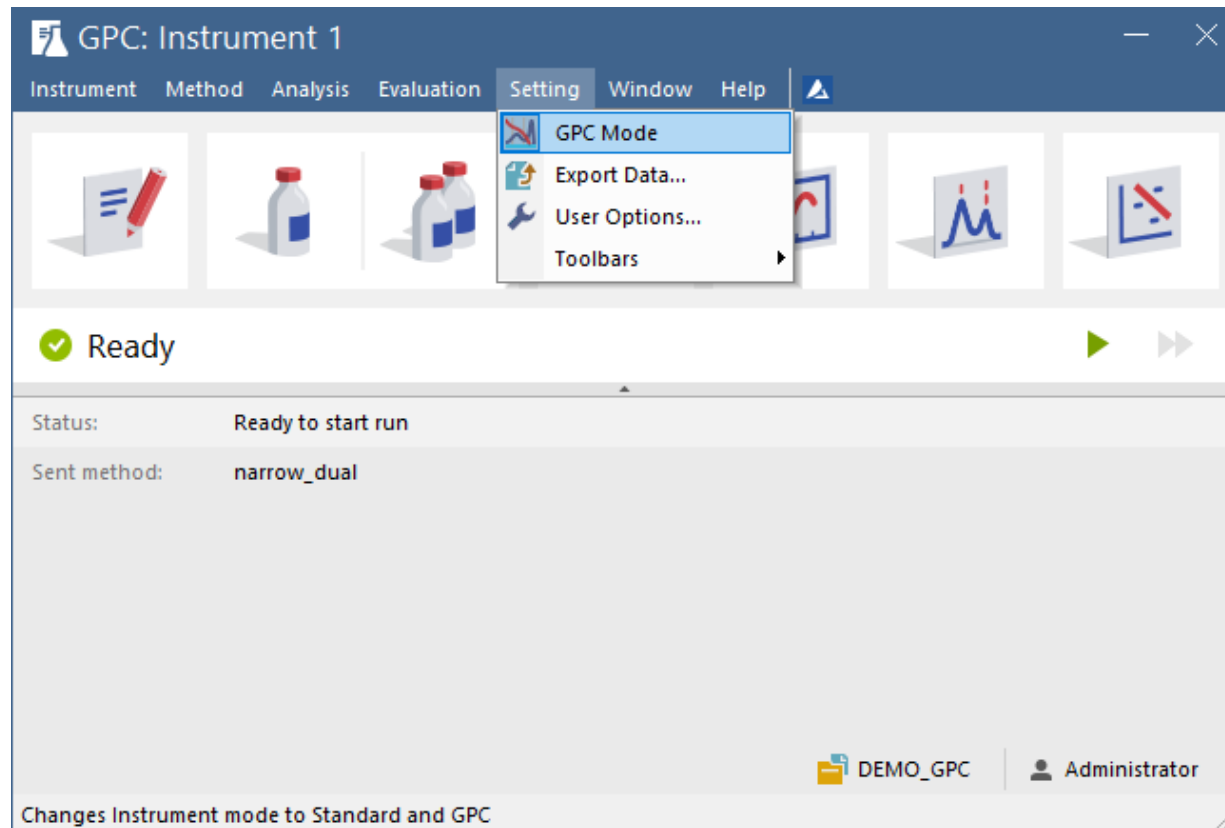
# GPC Extension

→ Optional extension for SEC/GPC data evaluation





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



- 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 narrow\_dual - #1; 05.03.2020 19:01:36

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Select Detector DEMO - 1  Enabled

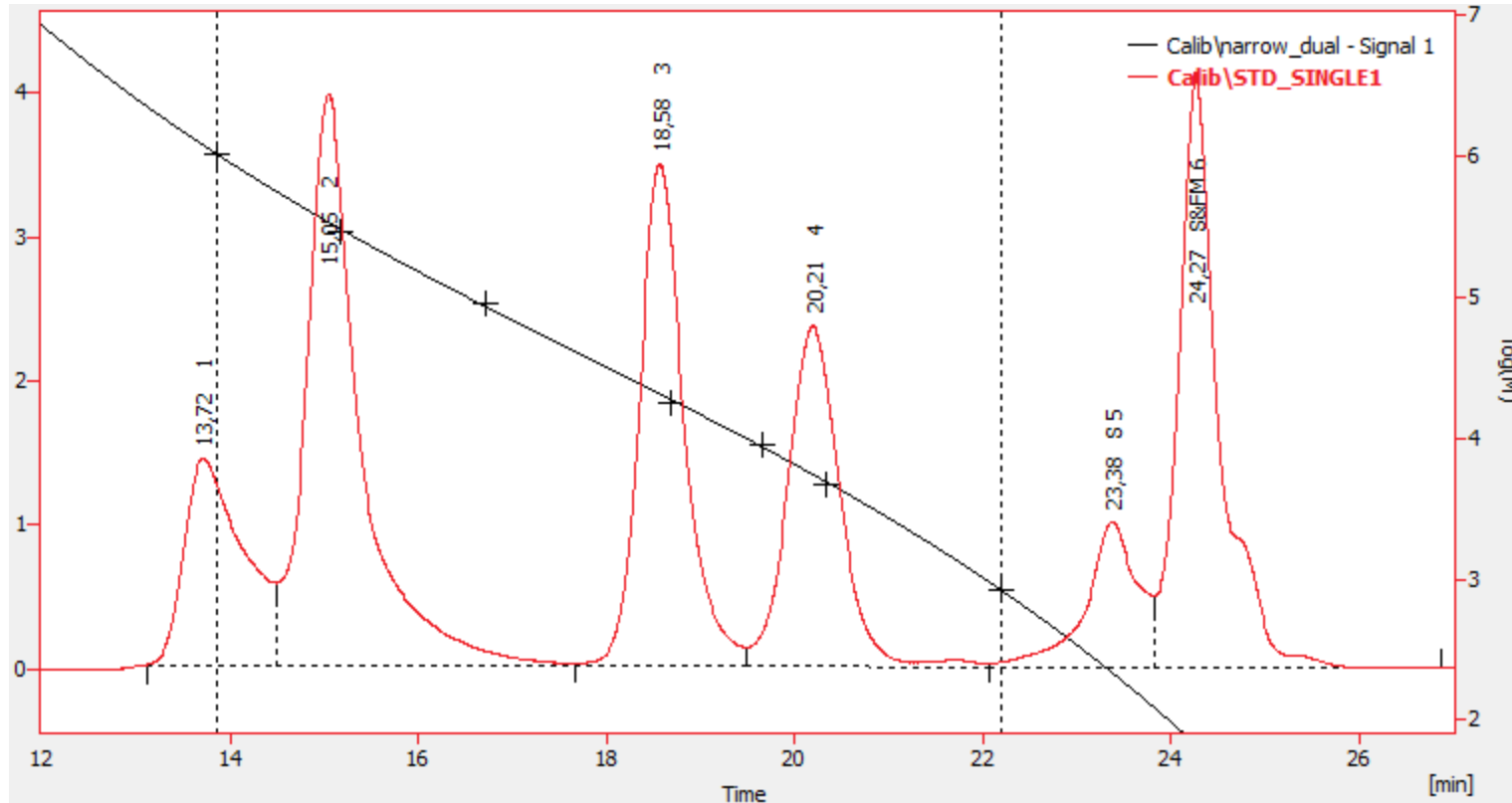
GPC Integration Table

Chromatogram Operation	Time A [min]	Time B [min]	Value
Global Peak Width			0,100 min
Global Threshold			0,2500 mV
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 mV.s

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

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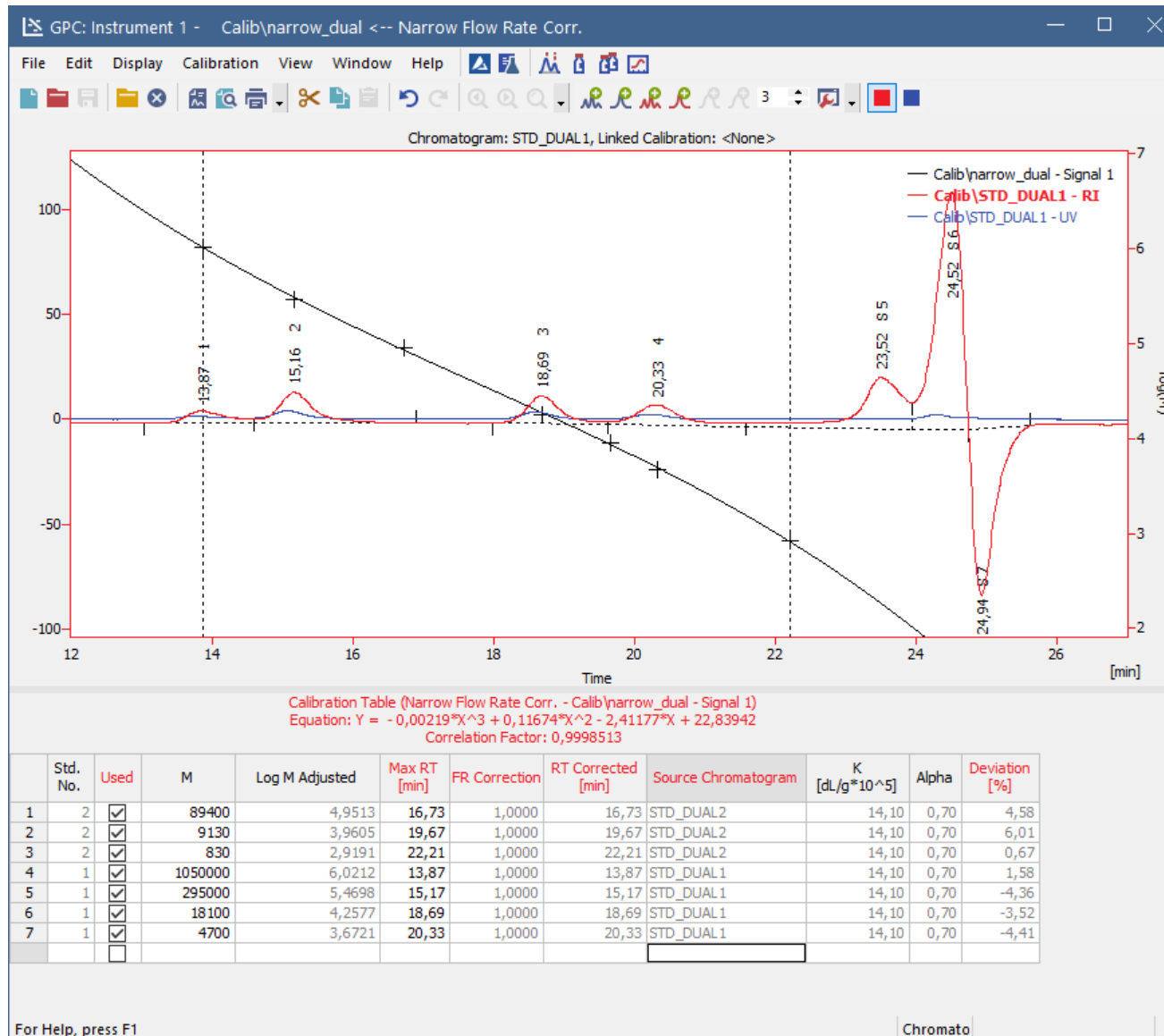
- GPC related tabs in the method
- Chromatograms can be evaluated in GPC or standard mode



- 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 → GPC CALIBRATION → NARROW STANDARD





# GPC → CHROMATOGRAM → FLOW RATE CORRECTION

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

The screenshot shows the GPC software interface with a chromatogram plot and a 'GPC Calibration Options' dialog box. The dialog box has the following settings:

- Calibration Type: Narrow Calibration
- Number of Signals: 2
- Calibration Description: Narrow standard calibration
- Use Flow Rate Correction (highlighted with a red box)
- Use Universal Calibration
- Use Simplified Computations of M Averages
- NormHt based on: Normal MW Distribution
- Integral Percentages: Decreasing with M

The chromatogram plot shows Voltage [mV] on the y-axis and (w) [min] on the x-axis. A peak is labeled with '15.57 1'. A callout box points to a peak at '24,87 min -0,7 mV 2,1' with the text 'Set peak between cursor lines as Flow Marker.'

Result Table (Calib\narrow\_dual - Narrow - Data\SAMPLE\_DUAL\_B - UV)  
Equation:  $Y = -0,00196 * X^3 + 0,10368 * X^2 - 2,16064 * X + 21,22009$   
Correlation Factor: 0,9998541

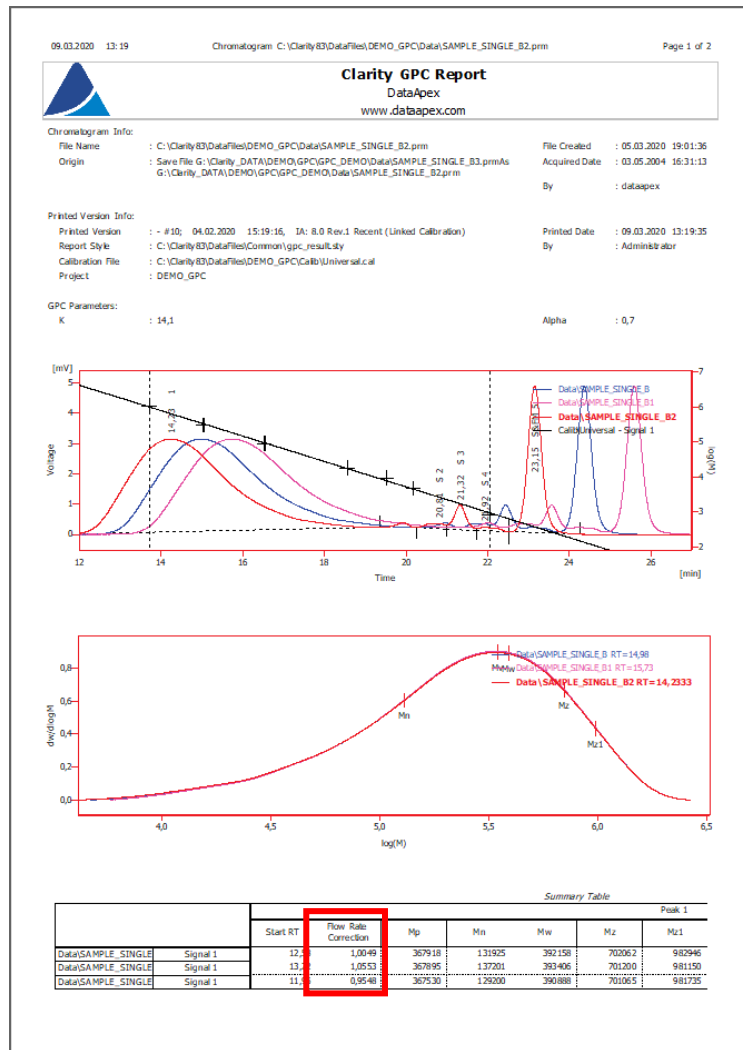
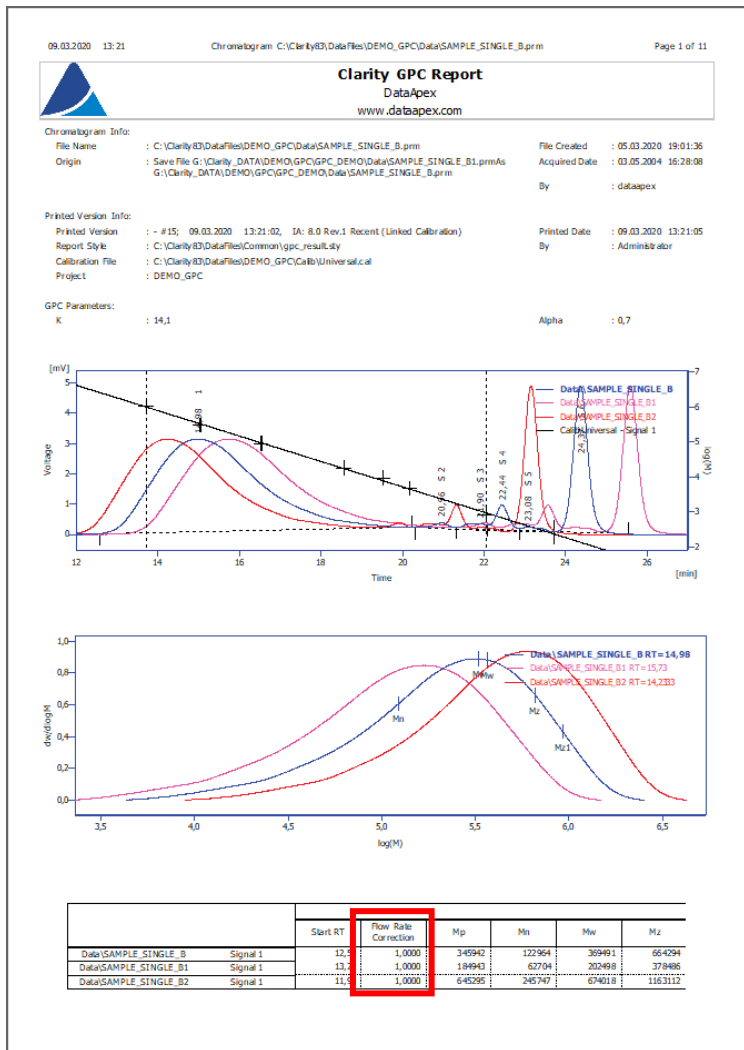
	Max. RT	Start RT	End RT	Mp	Mn	Mw
1	15,57	13,09	21,12	202728	70988	215011

Recalibration Search Window: 10 [%] K [dL/g\*10^5]: 14,1  
Peak Height: 20 [%] Alpha: 0,7





# GPC → FLOW RATE CORRECTION → REPORT SETUP



→ Flow rate correction applied in the second chromatogram



→ Universal Calibration option used along with Mark-Houwink parameters

GPC Calibration Options (Calib\narrow\_dual) ? X

GPC Calibration Options

Calibration Type  
Narrow Calibration

Calibration Description:  
Narrow standard calibration

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

Signal	Flow Marker RT [min]	Curve Fit Type
Signal 1	0,000	Cubic
Signal 2	0,000	Cubic

Single Analysis

Sample ID  
Sample  
Comments  
Amount: 0  
Dilution: 1  
Sample Type: Blank  
K [dl/g\*10<sup>^5</sup>]: 14,1  
Alpha: 0,7  
ISTD1 Amount: 0  
Inj. Volume [μL]: 0  
Level: 1  
Load K & Alpha...

Recalibration Search Window: 10 [%] K [dl/g\*10<sup>^5</sup>]: 14,1  
Peak Height: 20 [%] Alpha: 0,7

K & Alpha: C:\Clarity83\DataFiles\COMMON\KAlpha.txt

List of K & Alpha coefficients

	Polymer	Solvent	Temperature [°C]	K [dl/g*10 <sup>^5</sup> ]	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	
6	Polymethylmethac	THF	25	21,100	0,406	Low MW
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						

OK  
Cancel  
Help  
New  
Open...  
Save  
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# GPC → GPC CALIBRATION → BROAD STANDARD

### GPC Calibration Options (Noname)

GPC Calibration Options

Calibration Type

- Narrow Calibration
- Narrow Calibration
- Multiple Broad Integral Calibration**
- Multiple Broad Linear Fit Calibration
- Broad On Narrow Calibration

Number of Signals: 1

NormHt based on: Chromatographic Peak

Integral Percentage: [ ]

Use Flow Rate Correction

Use Universal Calibration

Use Simplified Computations of M Averages

Signal	Flow Marker RT [min]	Curve Fit Type

### GPC: Instrument 1 - Calib\broad\_linear <-- Multiple Broad Linear Universal Flow Rate Corr.

Chromatogram: SAMPLE\_SINGLE\_C, Linked Calibration: <None>

Equation:  $Y = -0,35125 * X + 10,85958$   
Correlation Factor: 0,9976174

Std. No.	Used	Mn	Mw	Max RT [min]	Equation	FR Correction	RT2 Corrected [min]	logM2 Adjusted	Source Chromatogram	K [dL/g*10 <sup>-5</sup> ]	Alpha	Deviation [%]
1	2	350979	705306	14,26	$Y = -0,36108 * X + 10,97104$	1,0000	14,26	5,8221	Data\SAMPLE_SINGLE_A	14,10	0,70	-0,04
2	3	131886	392323	14,98	$Y = -0,36088 * X + 10,97104$	0,9994	14,93	5,5813	Data\SAMPLE_SINGLE_B	14,10	0,70	-7,41
3	4	75264	179847	16,48	$Y = -0,35386 * X + 10,97104$	0,9800	16,15	5,2548	Data\SAMPLE_SINGLE_D	14,10	0,70	-13,77

For Help, press F1

### GPC: Instrument 1 - Calib\broad\_integral <-- Multiple Broad Integral Universal Flow Rate Corr.

Chromatogram: STD\_BROAD\_B, Linked Calibration: <None>

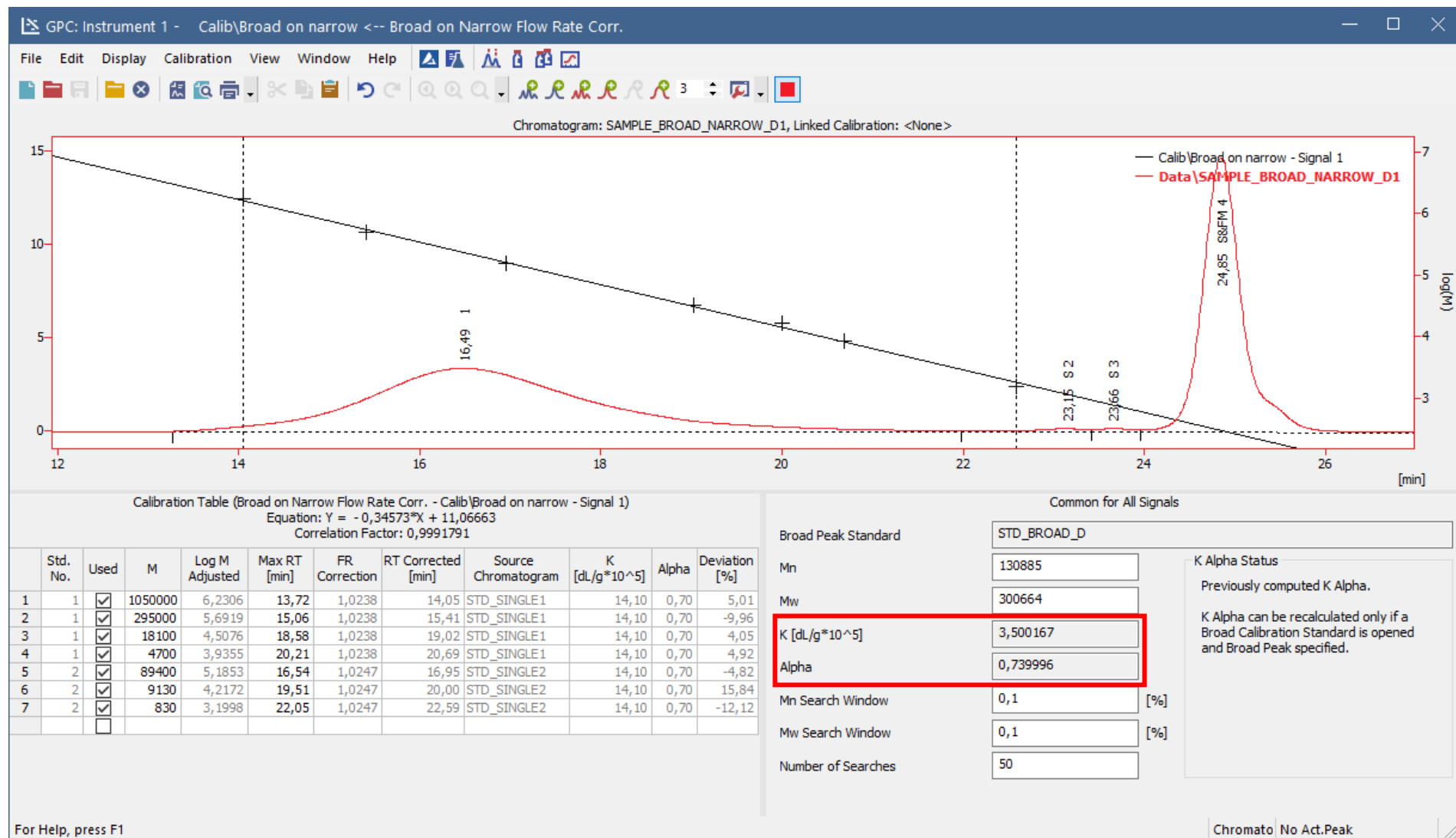
Equation:  $Y = -0,35025 * X + 10,8388$   
Correlation Factor: 0,9975730

Std. No.	Used	Percent [%]	M	Log M Adjusted	Max RT [min]	FR Correction	RT Corrected [min]	Source Chromatogram	K [dL/g*10 <sup>-5</sup> ]	Alpha	Deviation [%]
1	1	0,02	4918324	6,6918	11,88	1,0000	11,88	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	3,26
2	1	0,22	3727837	6,5715	12,18	1,0000	12,18	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-0,04
3	1	0,99	2825509	6,4511	12,50	1,0000	12,50	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-2,19
4	1	2,89	2141591	6,3307	12,82	1,0000	12,82	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-3,78
5	1	6,67	1623216	6,2104	13,15	1,0000	13,15	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-5,09
6	1	13,19	1230314	6,0900	13,48	1,0000	13,48	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-6,13
7	1	23,08	932515	5,9697	13,81	1,0000	13,81	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-7,41
8	1	35,54	706799	5,8493	14,13	1,0000	14,13	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-8,67
9	1	48,77	535717	5,7289	14,46	1,0000	14,46	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-9,91
10	1	61,43	406046	5,6086	14,79	1,0000	14,79	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-11,13
11	1	72,51	307762	5,4882	15,11	1,0000	15,11	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-12,58
12	1	81,27	233268	5,3679	15,44	1,0000	15,44	STD_BROAD_A	14,10	0,70	-13,77

For Help, press F1



# GPC → GPC CALIBRATION → BROAD ON NARROW





➔ Hide/Show GPC related columns in the Result Table

The screenshot displays the GPC software interface. At the top, a menu bar includes File, Edit, Display, Chromatogram, Method, Results, SST, View, Window, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main window shows a chromatogram with Voltage [mV] on the left y-axis (0 to 25) and Weight [wt%] on the right y-axis (3 to 7). The x-axis is Time (15 to 20). Three data series are plotted: Calib\Universal - Signal 1 (black), Data\SAMPLE\_SINGLE\_A (red), Data\SAMPLE\_SINGLE\_B (blue), and Data\SAMPLE\_SINGLE\_C (green). A peak is labeled at 13,99. Other peaks are labeled at 24,91 and 27,91. Below the chromatogram, there are tabs for Chromatogram, MW Distribution, and Cumulative MW Distribution. A 'Result Table' is displayed with the following data:

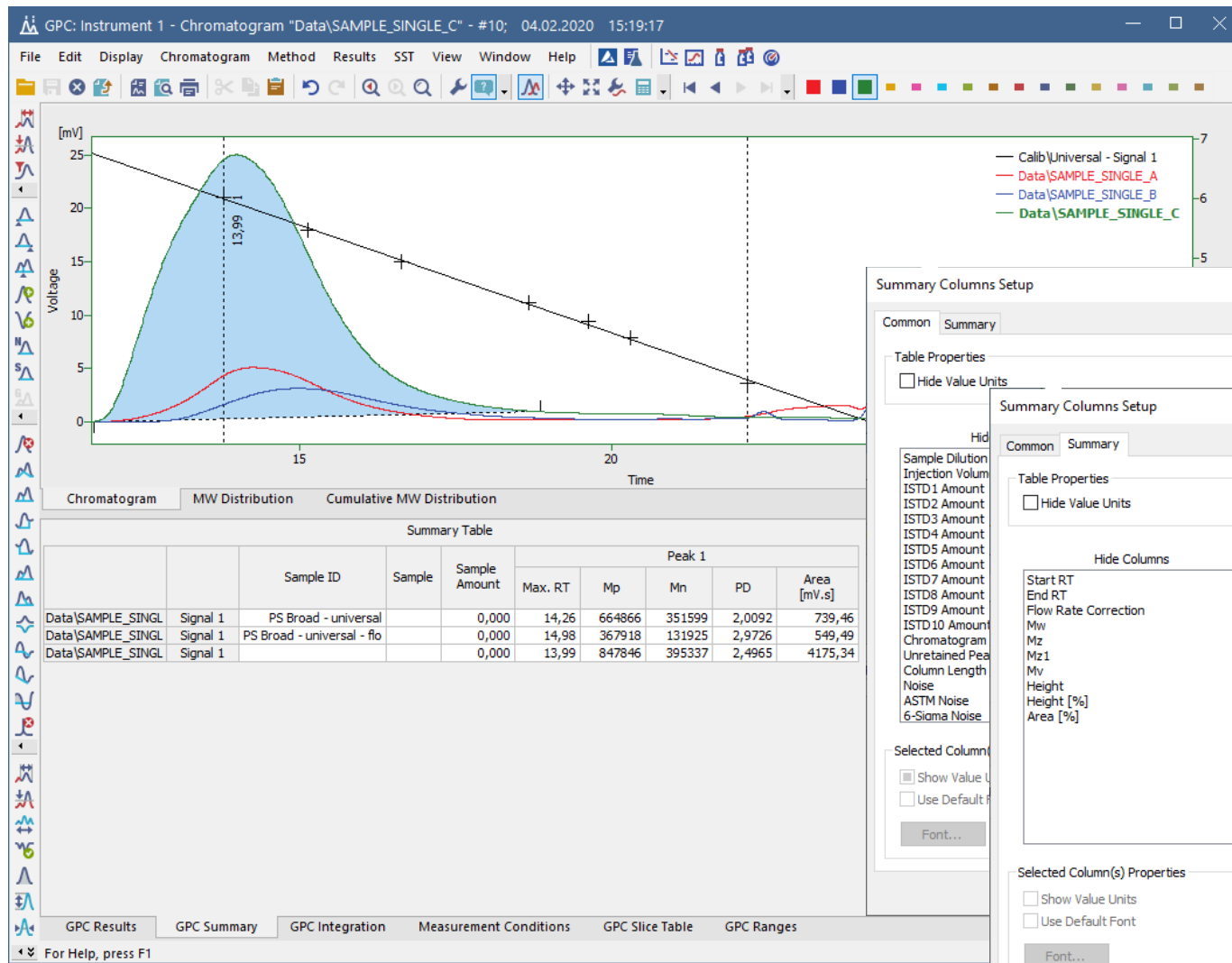
	Max. RT	Start RT	End RT	Mp	Mn	Mw	Mz	Mz1
1	13,99	11,71	18,87	847846	395337	986963	1667294	225

Below the table, there are fields for Calibration File (Peak Table) set to 'Universal', K [dl/g\*10^-5] set to 14,1, and User Variables. A 'Setup Columns' dialog box is open, showing 'Table Properties' with 'Hide Value Units' checked. It has two panes: 'Hide Columns' (containing 'Flow Rate Correction') and 'Show Columns' (containing 'Max. RT', 'Start RT', 'End RT', 'Mp', 'Mn', 'Mw', 'Mz', 'Mz1', 'Mv', 'PD', 'Height [mV]', 'Height [%]', 'Area [mV.s]', and 'Area [%]'). The 'Selected Column(s) Properties' section shows 'Show Value Units' unchecked, 'Use Default Font' checked, and 'No.: Decimal Places' selected with a value of 2. A preview shows '123,46'. Buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Default', and 'Help' are at the bottom.



# GPC → 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 Volum
- ISTD1 Amount
- ISTD2 Amount
- ISTD3 Amount
- ISTD4 Amount
- ISTD5 Amount
- ISTD6 Amount
- ISTD7 Amount
- ISTD8 Amount
- ISTD9 Amount
- ISTD10 Amount
- Chromatogram
- Unretained Pea
- Column Length
- Noise
- ASTM Noise
- 6-Sigma Noise

Show All

Show

Hide

Hide All

User Columns

Add...

Edit Selected

Delete Selected

Selected Column(s) Properties

Show Value Units

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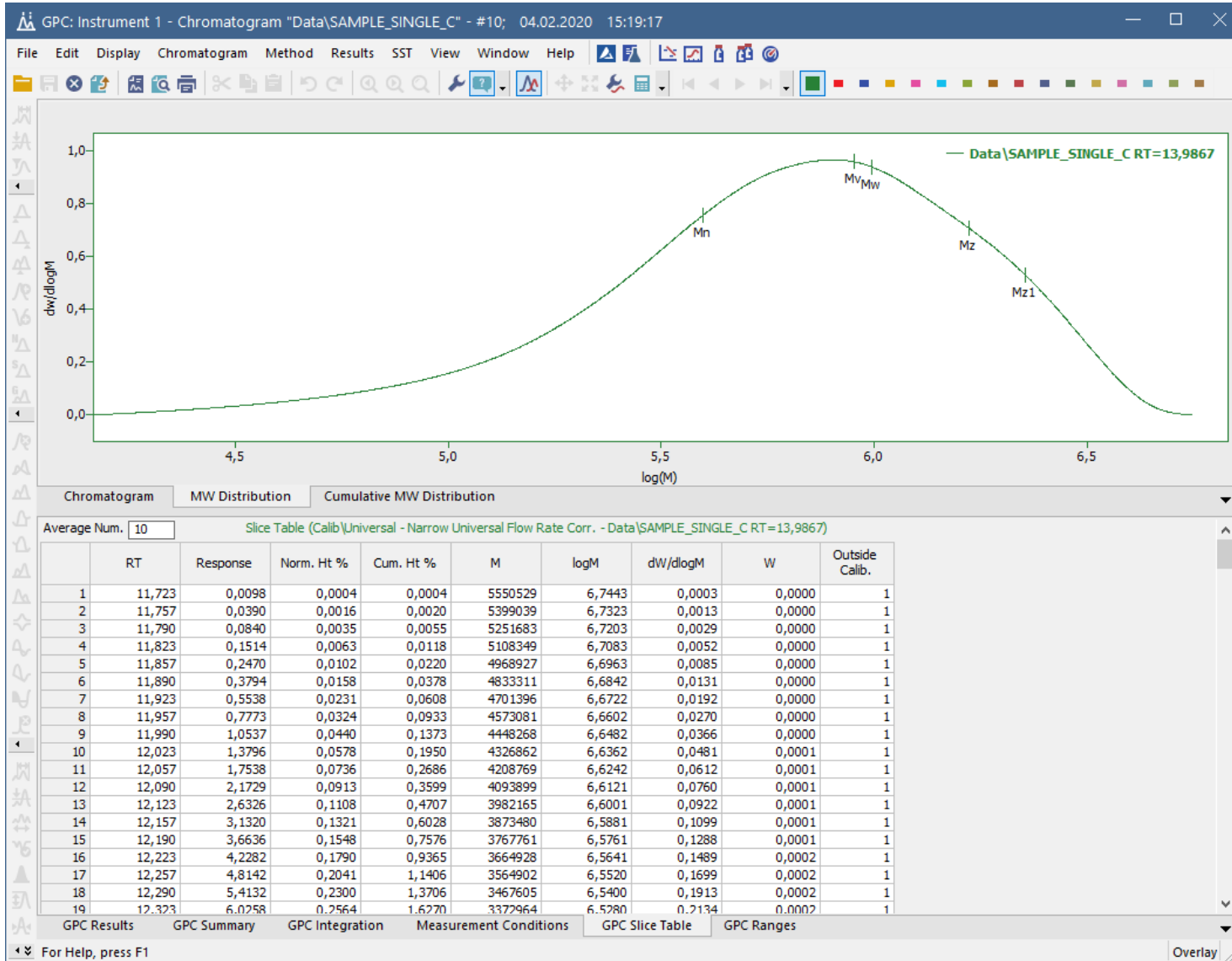
Preview

OK Cancel Default Help



# GPC → CHROMATOGRAM → GPC SLICE TABLE

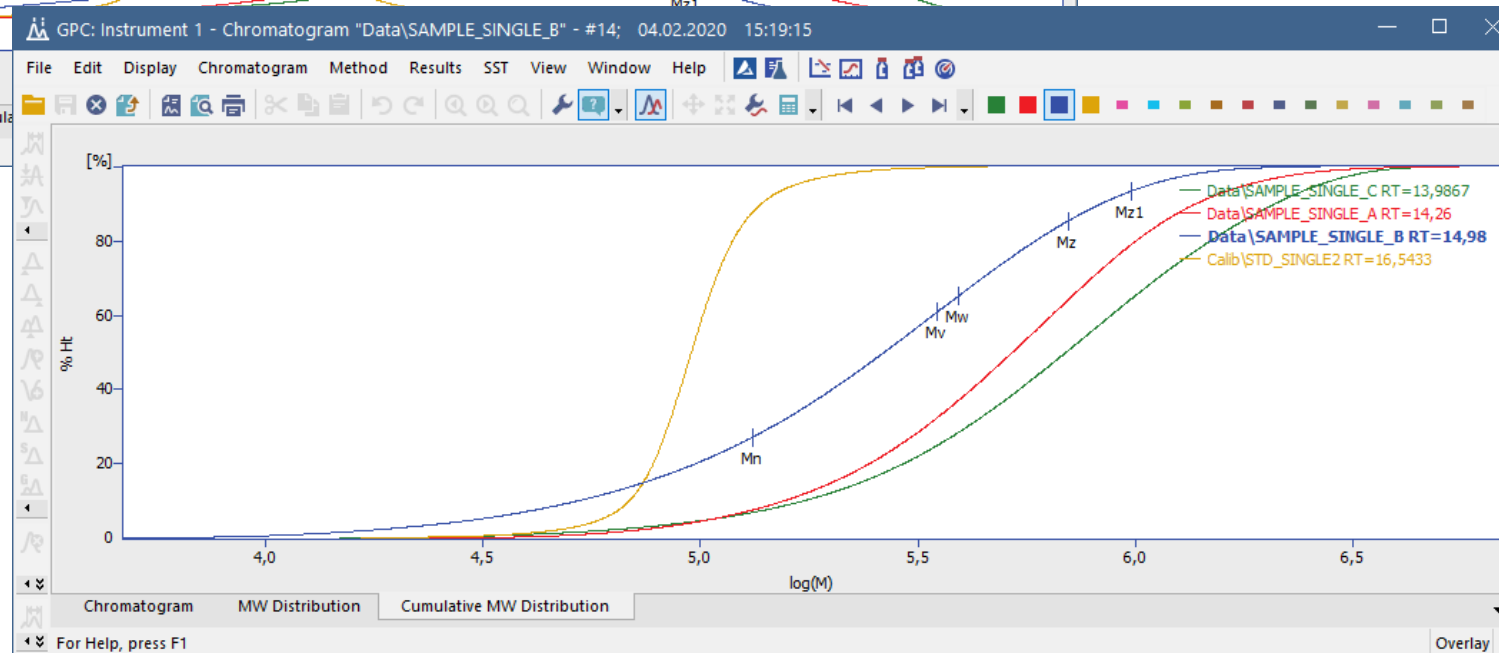
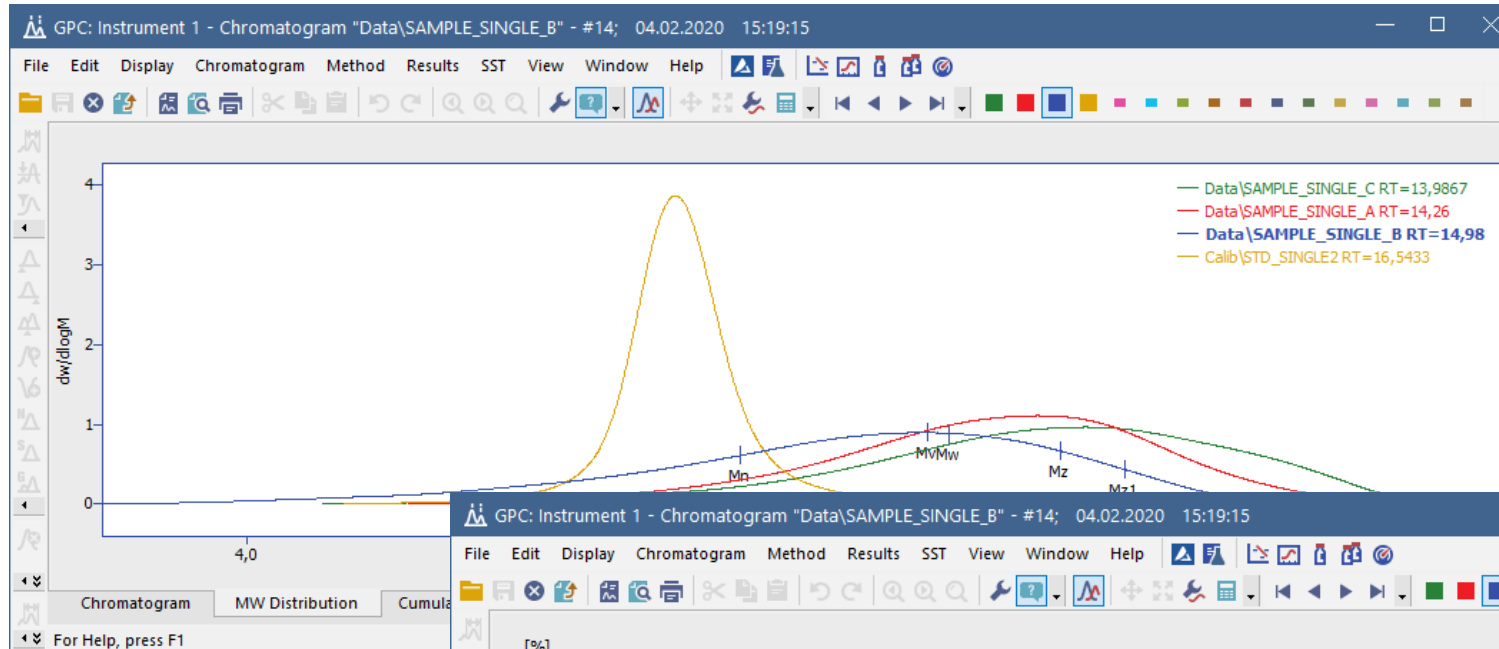
→ GPC Slice Table shows cumulative molecular weight distribution





# GPC → CHROMATOGRAM → MW DISTRIBUTION / CUMULATIVE MW DISTRIBUTION

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







→ Percentages for selected MW ranges

→ MW averages for selected percentage ranges

Ranges Table (Calib\Universal - Narrow Universal Flow Rate Corr. - Data\SAMPLE\_SINGLE\_B RT=14,98)

High MW	Low MW	Result Percent
10000000	1000000	6,06
1000000	10000	93,39
10000	100	0,55

Ranges Table (Calib\Universal - Narrow Universal Flow Rate Corr. - Data\SAMPLE\_SINGLE\_B RT=14,98)

Low Percent	High Percent	Result MW
0,00	10,00	1222529
10,00	90,00	449845
90,00	100,00	36298

GPC Results GPC Summary

For Help, press F1

GPC Results GPC Summary GPC Integration Measurement Conditions GPC Slice Table GPC Ranges

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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\*10<sup>5</sup>] 14,1  
Peak Height 20 [%] Alpha 0,7

OK Cancel Help

- 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



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