

LabSolutions™ CL

Getting Started Guide

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Types of Manuals

Five Instruction Manuals are provided with LabSolutions.
You can also refer to the software [Help] menu to confirm screen settings.
The following shows how to make the best use of the manuals.

■ Getting Started Guide

This manual is for first-time users.
Follow the sequence of procedures in this guide to gain an understanding of basic LabSolutions operations.



■ Operators Guide

This manual gives comprehensive information about overall data acquisition operations in LabSolutions, such as system configuration, data analysis, batch processing, and report functions.

■ System Users Guide

This manual describes system administration and data administration.

■ Data Acquisition & Processing Theory Guide

This manual describes the theory of peak detection and quantitation of sample components. It is written for advanced users.

■ Help

Refer to the on-screen software Help menu if you want to know more about screen settings.

The meanings of symbols used in this manual are as follows.



Useful advice for convenient instrument operation



Shows where to refer to.



Additional information that may be useful for instrument operation

What LabSolutions Can Do

LabSolutions software is very easy to use, while incorporating high-grade functions. It provides powerful support for automating and improving the efficiency of sequential data acquisition and analysis operations.

Use LabSolutions to perform the following operations:

- Data acquisition and control of analytical instruments
- Data analysis and viewing of data
- Creation and printing of various customizable reports

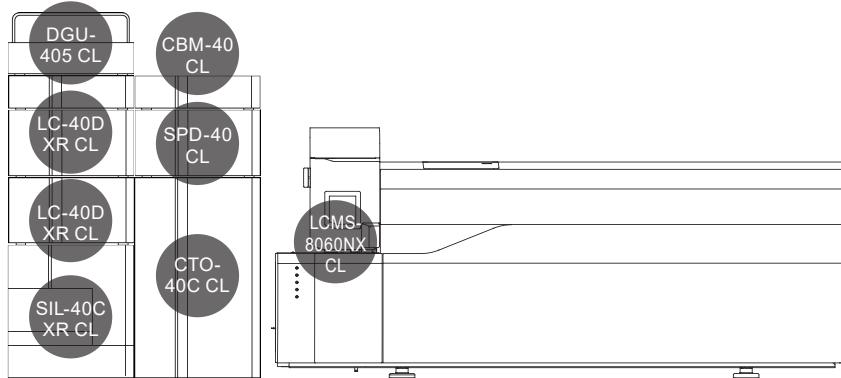
System Structure

This Getting Started Guide describes data acquisition operations with the assumption that the system includes the following instruments. Mass spectrometer is not available depending on the system configuration.

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High-pressure gradient system

- System Controller … CBM-40 CL
- Column Oven CTO-40C CL
- Autosampler SIL-40C XR CL
- Degassing Unit DGU-405 CL
- Pump LC-40D XR CL (2 units)
- Detector SPD-40 CL
- MS Detector LCMS-8060NX CL



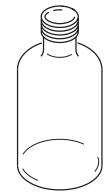
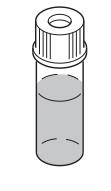
Acquisition Conditions

To acquire data as described in this Getting Started Guide, prepare a column, mobile phase, and samples as follows.

LC

Column	Shim-pack VP-ODS (150 mm L × 4.6 mm I.D., 5 µm)
Mobile Phase	Pump A = Water, Pump B = Acetonitrile
Flow Rate (Mobile Phase)	1.0 mL/min
Column Temperature	40 °C
Detection Wavelength	254 nm
Sample Injection Volume	10 µL
Sample	Mixtures of para hydroxy benzonic acid ester (paraben mixed sample) 10, 20 and 40 ppm standard samples, and 2 unknown samples

LCMS

Column	Shim-pack XR-ODS 30 mm × 2.0 mm I.D., 2.2 µm (Shimadzu P/N 228-41605-91 or equiv.)	
Mobile Phase	Binary Gradient Mode Pump A: 0.1 % formic acid solution Pump B: 0.1 % formic acid solution / 99.9% acetonitrile	
Samples	Samples used for optimizing methods A (Procaine): 0.5 ng/µL solution B (Verapamil): 0.5 ng/µL solution C (Warfarin): 0.5 ng/µL solution Samples used for creating calibration curves A, B, C 0.01 ng/µL mixture (standard sample) A, B, C 0.05 ng/µL mixture (standard sample) A, B, C 0.1 ng/µL mixture (standard sample) A, B, C 0.5 ng/µL mixture (standard sample) Unknown (to be quantitated) sample (A, B, C 0.075 ng/µL mixture)	

File Types

Data file (.lcd)

This file contains all analysis results and acquisition information from the following files.

Method file (.lcm)

Acquisition conditions, analysis conditions, calibration curve information, etc.

Batch file (.lcb)

This file is used for continuous data acquisition of sequential samples.

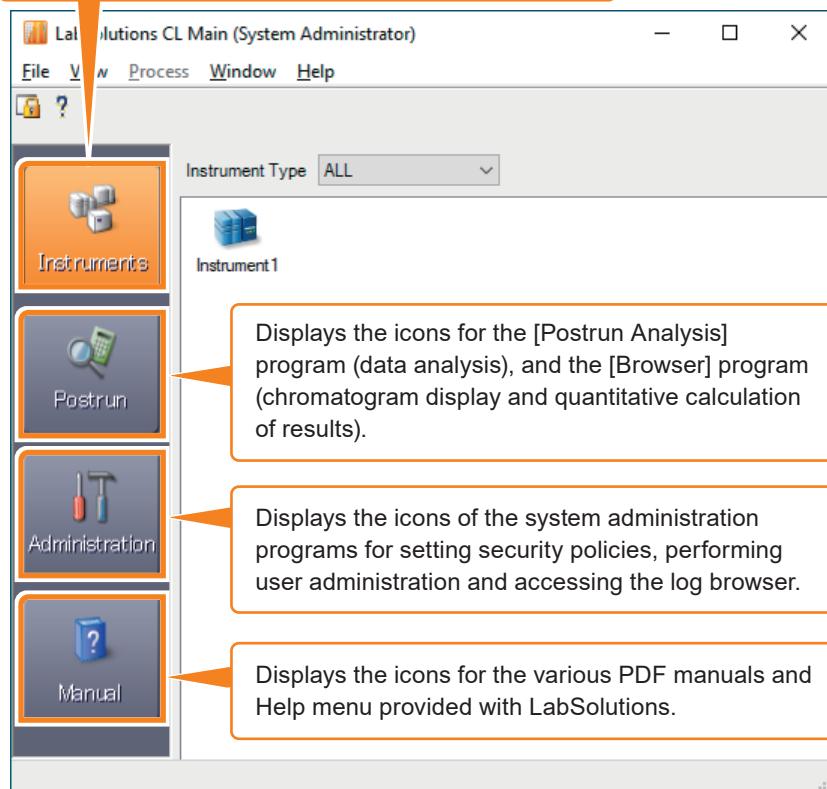
Report format file (.lsr)

This file is used to print data acquisition results.

LabSolutions Main Window

The analytical instruments connected to the PC are displayed as icons.

Double-click an instrument icon to start the [Realtime Analysis] program where data acquisition settings are set and data is acquired.



LabSolutions Main Programs and Main Windows

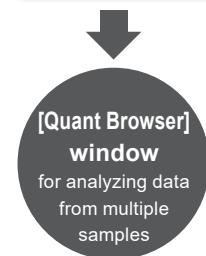
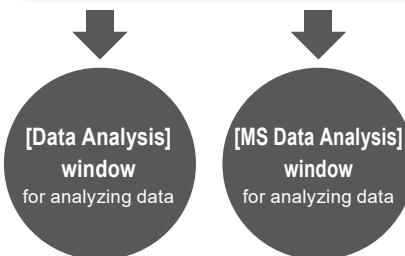
[Realtime Analysis] program



[Postrun Analysis] program

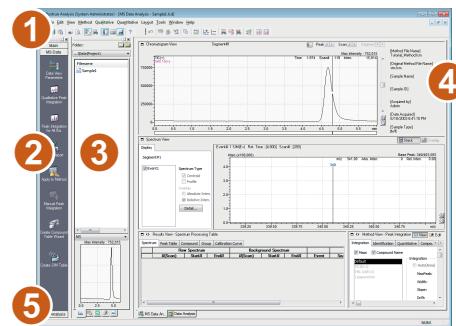


[Browser] program



LabSolutions Windows

The following example describes the [Postrun Analysis] program window.



1 Title Bar
This bar displays the names of the current program, window, loaded file, and other information.

2 Menu Bar
This bar displays the current window and menus that are available based on the operating rights of the current user.

3 Toolbar
This bar displays icons of frequently used menu items and icons for operating analytical instruments.

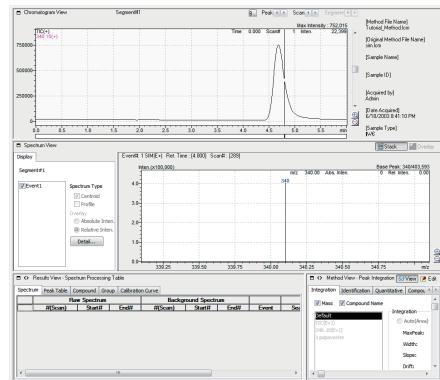
2 Assistant Bar
This bar displays icons for frequently used data acquisition operations.

A screenshot of the Assistant Bar. It contains icons for Main, MS Data, Data View, Qualitative Peak Integration, Peak Integration for All IDs, Data Report, Apply to Method, and Manual Peak Integration.

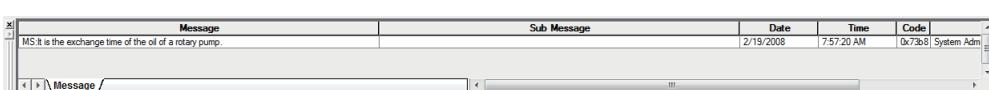
3 Data Explorer
This sub-window displays the names of files in the selected folder.
Click  to change folders.

A screenshot of the Data Explorer window. It shows a folder named 'Data Project1' containing a file named 'Sample1'. The status bar at the bottom right shows 'MS'.

4 Window
In the [Realtime Analysis] program, [Data Acquisition], [Realtime Batch] and other windows are displayed as icons on the assistant bar.
In the [Postrun Analysis] program, [Data Analysis], [Calibration Curve], [Report Format], and other windows are displayed.
Switch the windows by clicking the icons on the assistant bar.

A screenshot of the Postrun Analysis window. It shows a chromatogram with a peak at 4.5 minutes, a calibration curve, and a report format table. The status bar at the bottom right shows 'MS Data Ac'.

5 Output Window
This window displays an operation history of data acquisition and error messages that occur.

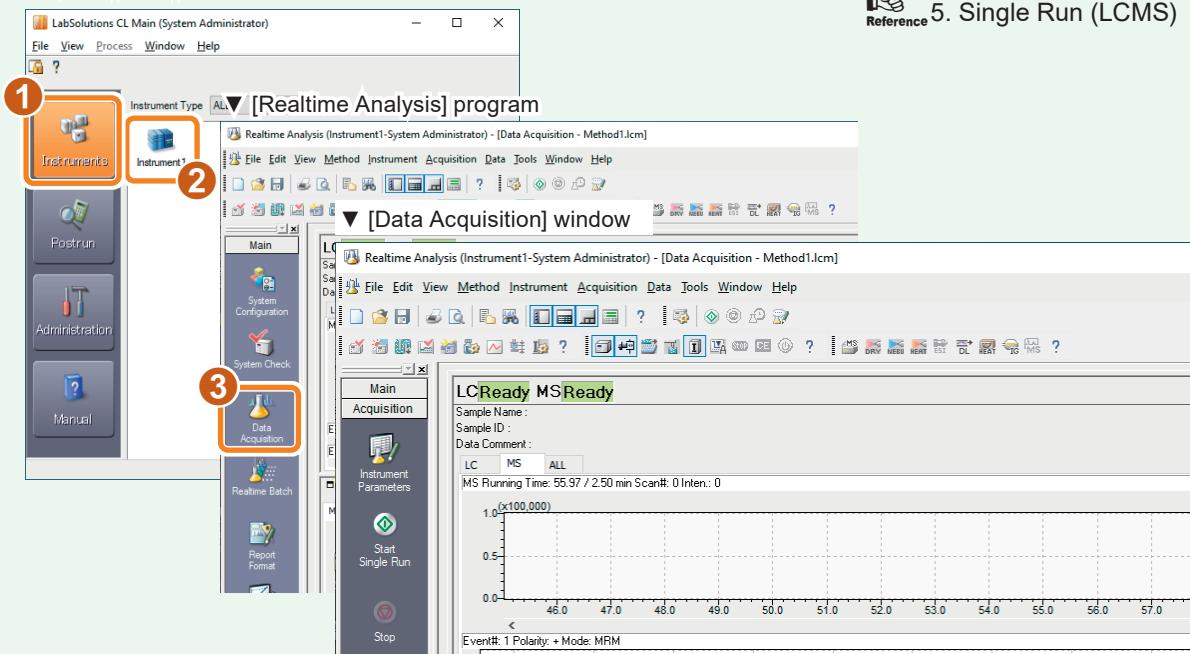
A screenshot of the Output Window. It is a table with columns for Message, Sub Message, Date, Time, and Code. The table shows one entry: 'MS It is the exchange time of the oil of a rotary pump.' The status bar at the bottom right shows 'MS'.

How to Open Windows

■ Set the Data Acquisition Parameters and Execute a Single Run

Open the [Data Acquisition] window from the main window.

▼ Main window



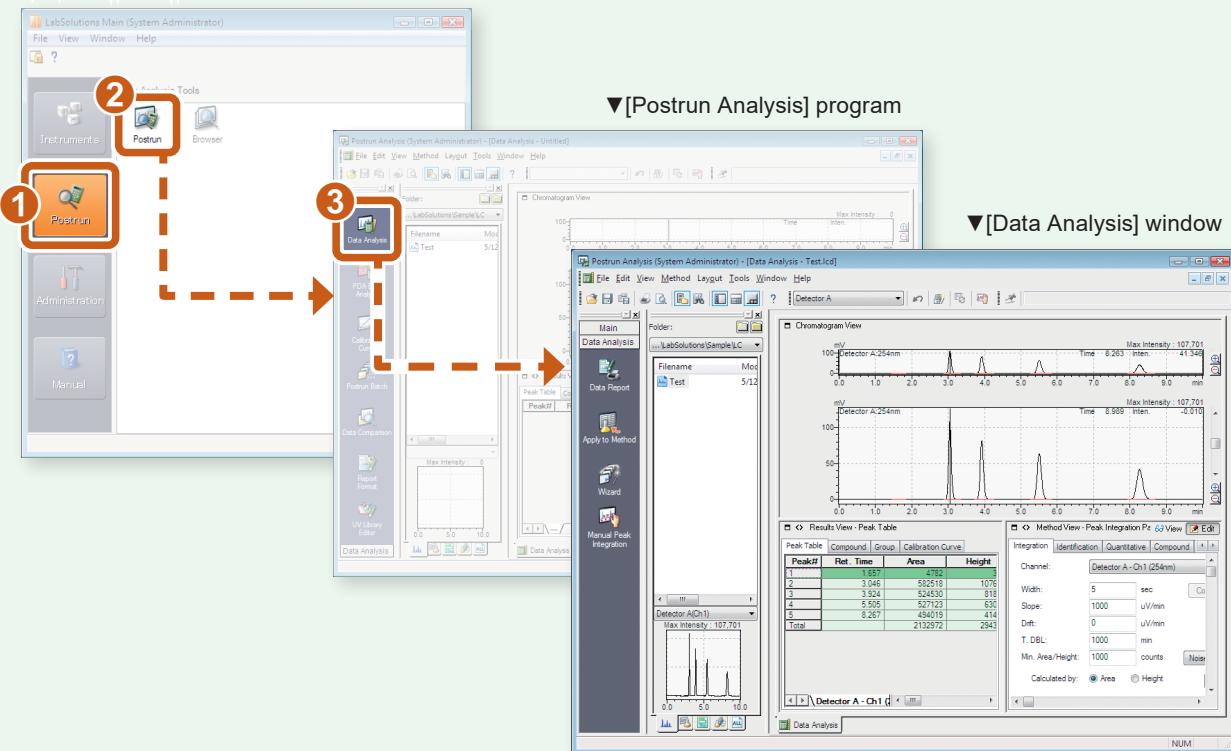
3. Single Run (LC)
Reference

5. Single Run (LCMS)
Reference

■ Data Analysis and Quantitative Calculations (LC)

Open the [Data Analysis] window from the main window.

▼ Main window

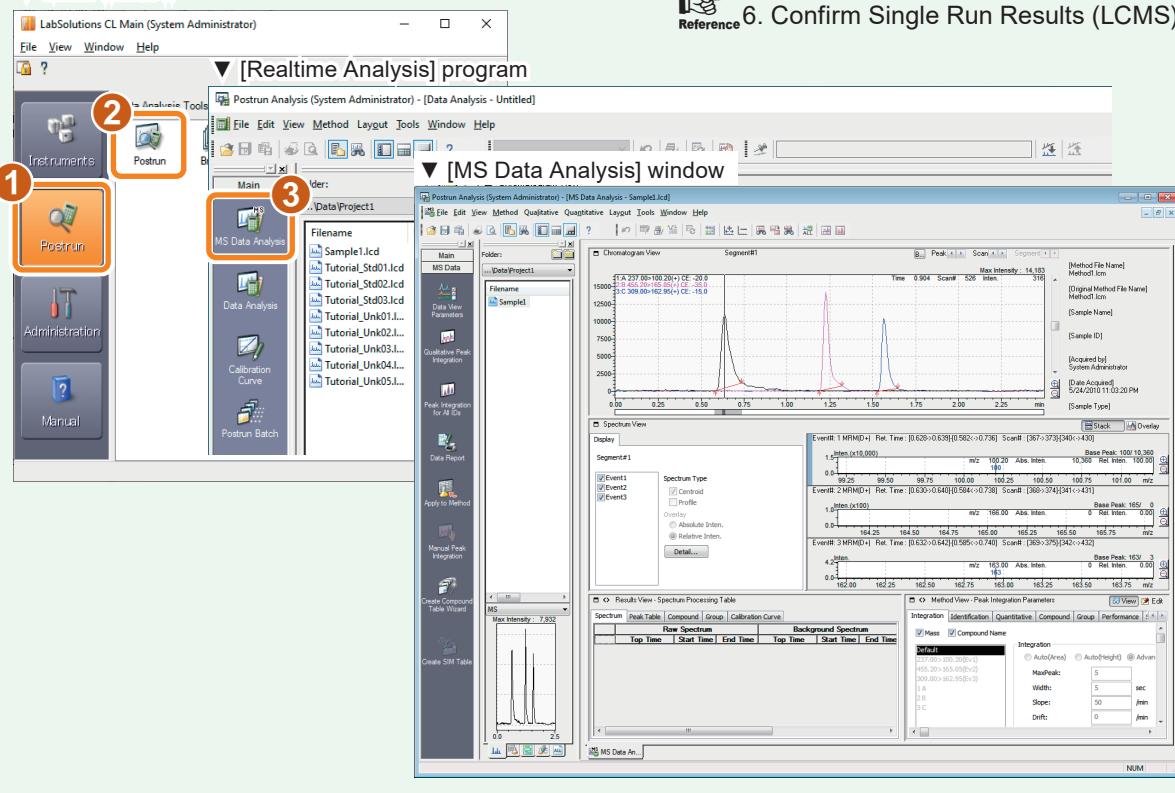


4. Data Analysis (LC)
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■ MS Data Analysis and Qualitative Calculations (LCMS)

Open the [MS Data Analysis] window from the main window.

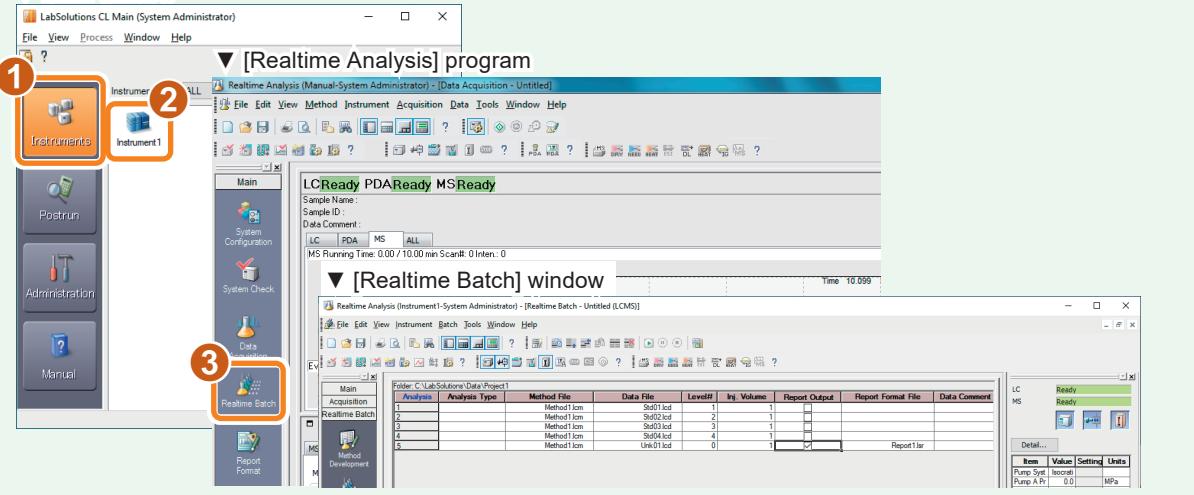
▼ Main window



■ Continuous Data Acquisition of Sequential Samples

Open the [Realtime Batch] window from the main window.

▼ Main window



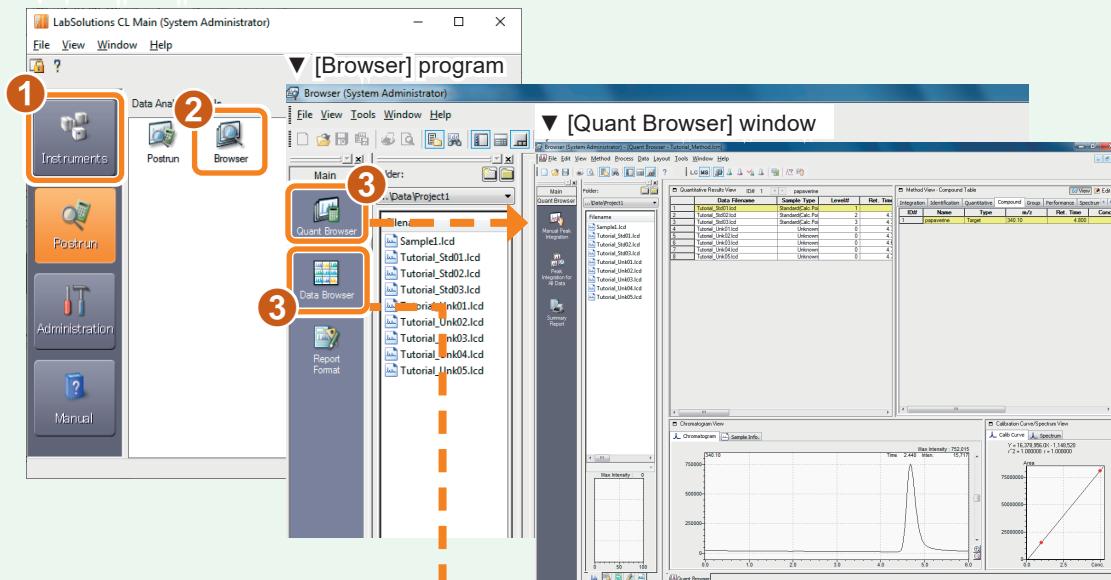
■ Confirm Quantitative Results

Open the [Quant Browser] window from the main window.



8. Quantitative Data Analysis

▼ Main window



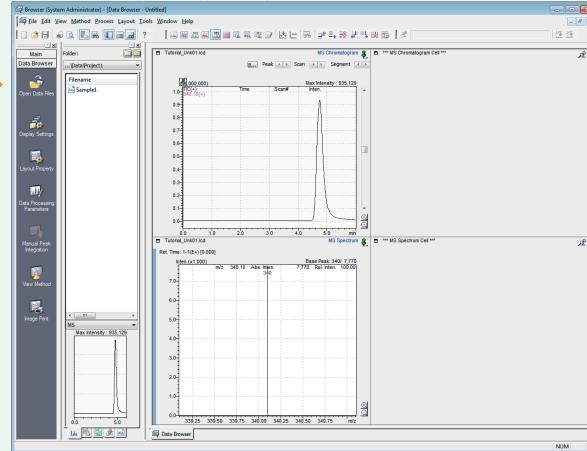
■ Compare Data

Open the [Data Browser] window from the main window.



9. Qualitative Data Analysis

▼ [Data Browser] window



Chapter 1. Startup

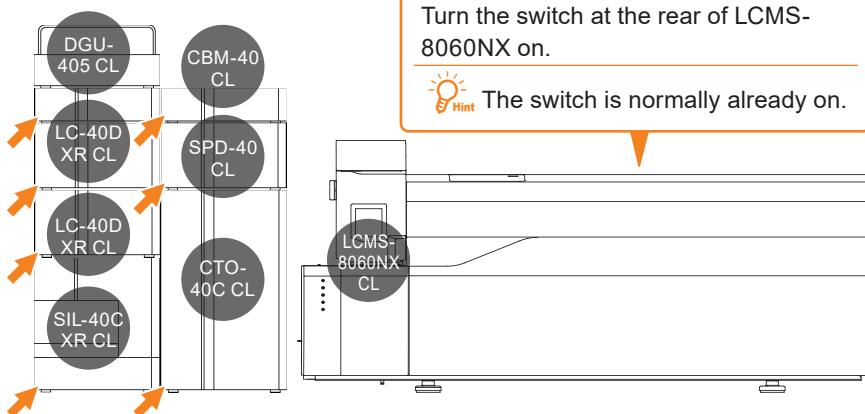
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Check the connections.

Ensure that all of the units (pump, autosampler, column oven, and detector) of the analytical instruments are connected to the system controller and optical link cables.

2

Turn ON all of the instruments.



3

Confirm that nitrogen gas and argon gas are being supplied to the MS instrument.

4

Start the PC.

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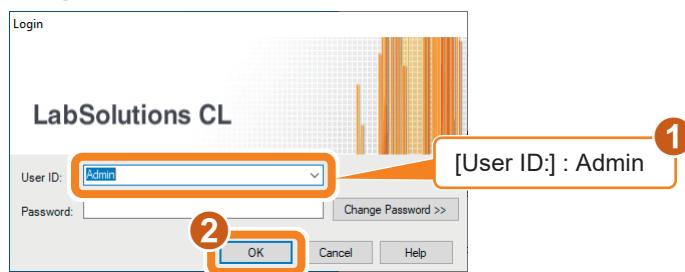
Verify that the [LabSolutions Service] icon in the system tray on the Taskbar is green.



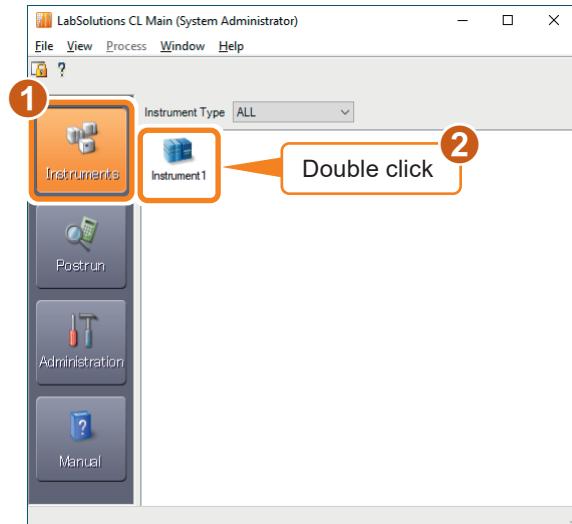
Icon Color	LabSolutions Status	Operation
Green	Normal	
Yellow	Starting up	Please wait
Red	Error	Please restart the PC.

6 Double-click  on the desktop.

7 Log in.



8 Start the [Realtime Analysis] program.

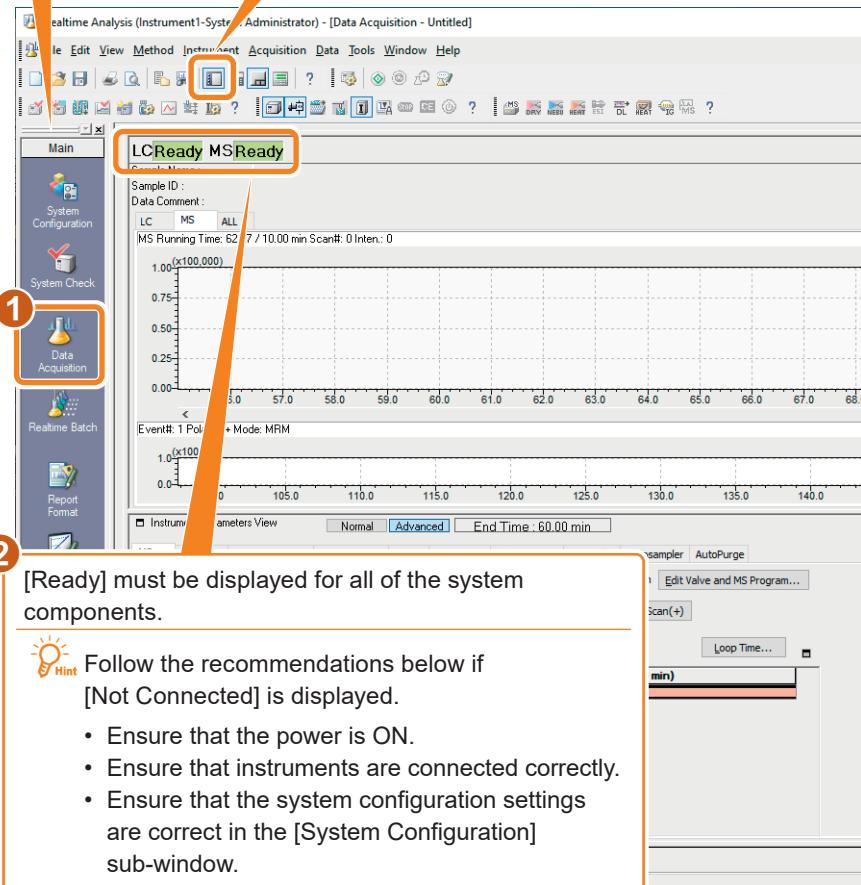


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Open the [Data Acquisition] window.

 **Hint** If the [Main] assistant bar is not displayed, click the [Main] button.

 **Hint** Click  if the assistant bar is not displayed.



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[Ready] must be displayed for all of the system components.

 **Hint** Follow the recommendations below if [Not Connected] is displayed.

- Ensure that the power is ON.
- Ensure that instruments are connected correctly.
- Ensure that the system configuration settings are correct in the [System Configuration] sub-window.

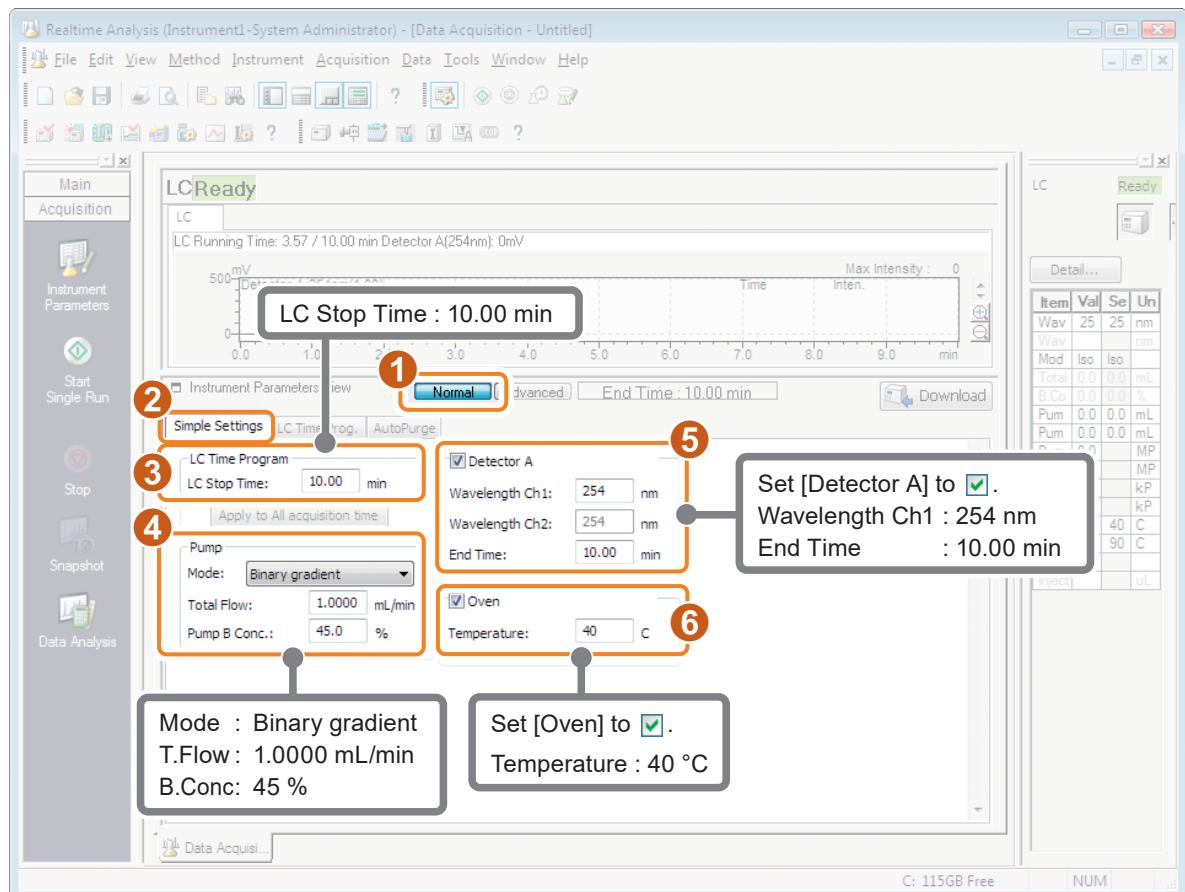
Chapter 2. Set the Instrument Parameters (LC)

The data acquisition method (instrument parameters) are saved to the method file after they have been set in [Instrument Parameters View] in the [Data Acquisition] window.

This chapter explains how to set the instrument parameters.

1 Open the [Data Acquisition] window.

2 Set each of the parameters on the [Simple Settings] tab.



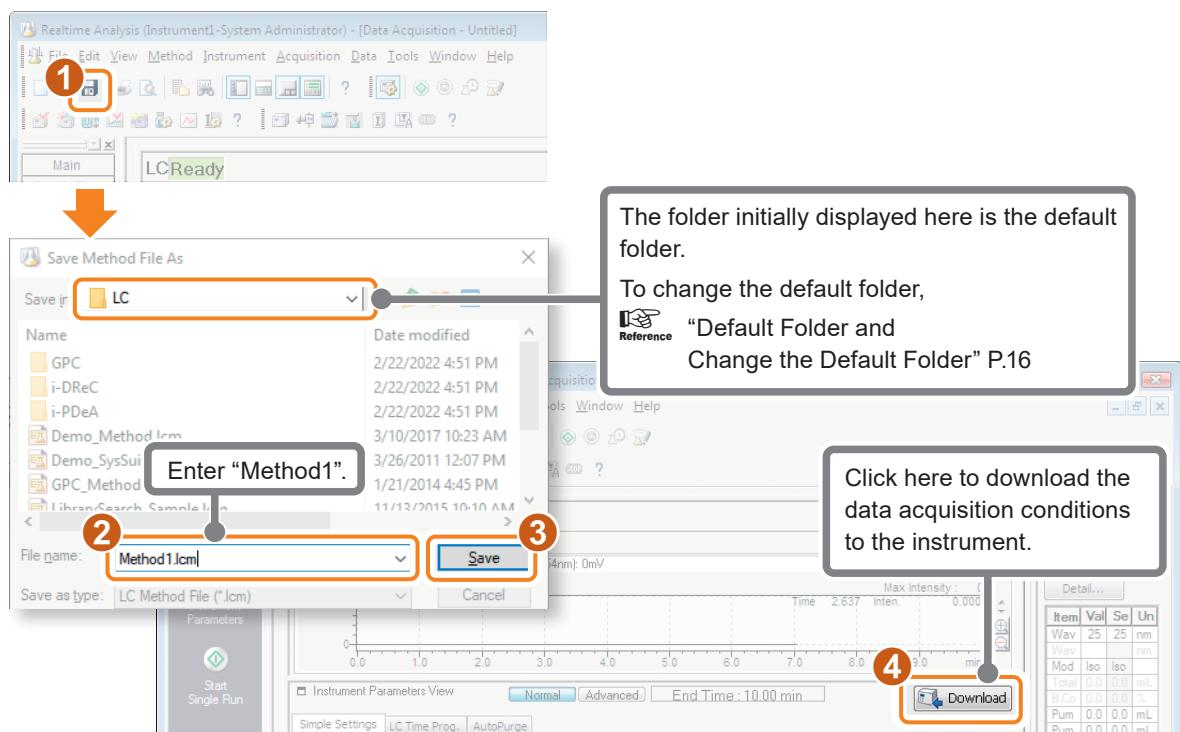
Refer to P.5 for details on data acquisition conditions.



Refer to “Set the Instrument Parameters” of the “LC Data Acquisition” chapter in the *Operators Guide for LC system* for details on instrument parameters.

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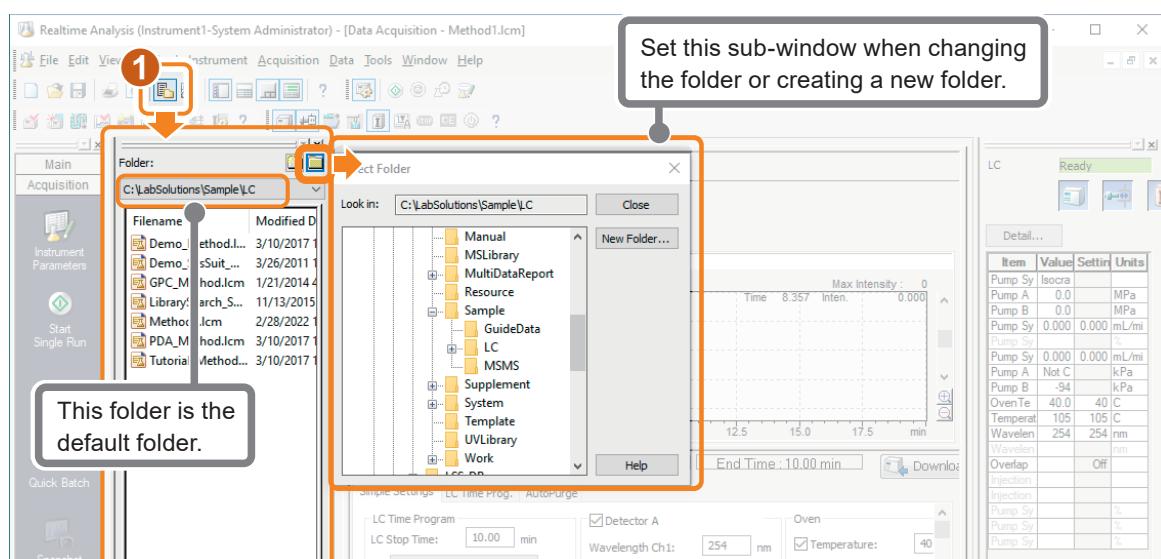
Save the data acquisition conditions.



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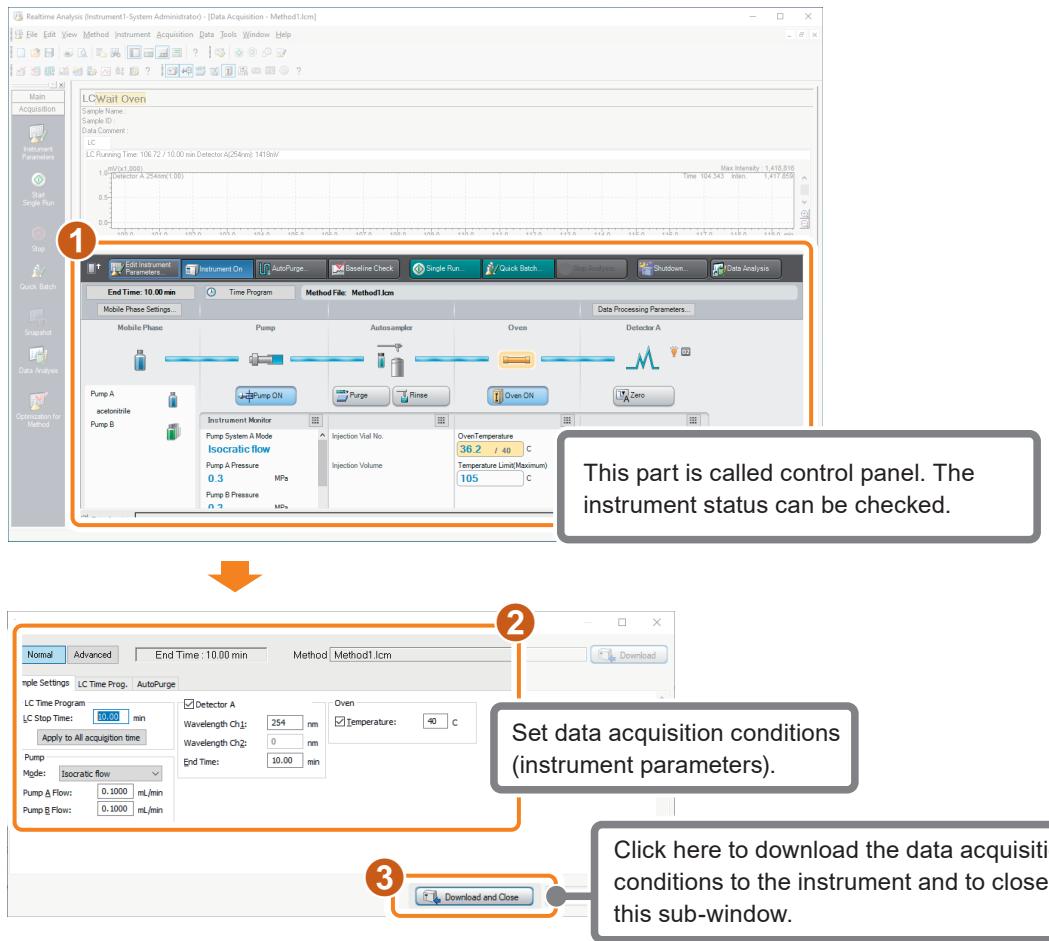
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Default Folder and Change the Default Folder



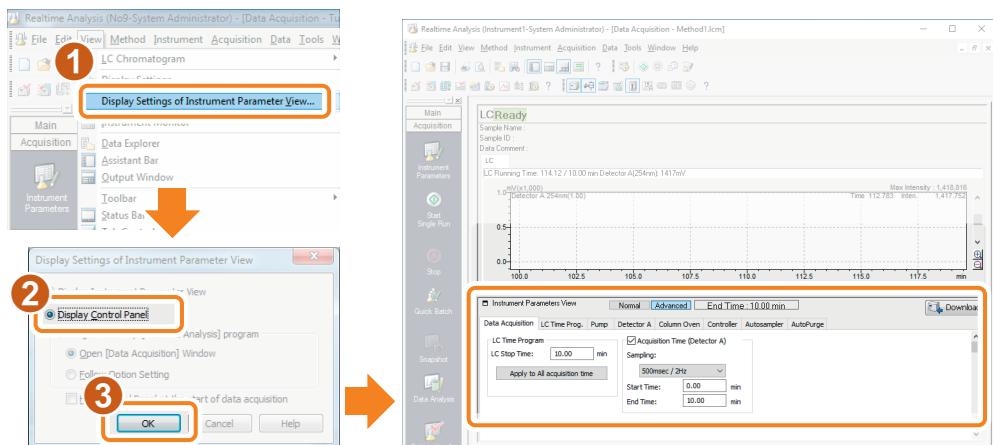
Control Panel

Using the control panel, you can edit data acquisition conditions (instrument parameters), check instrument status, and control the instrument. This section describes how to set instrument parameters using the control panel.



Switching Display Settings

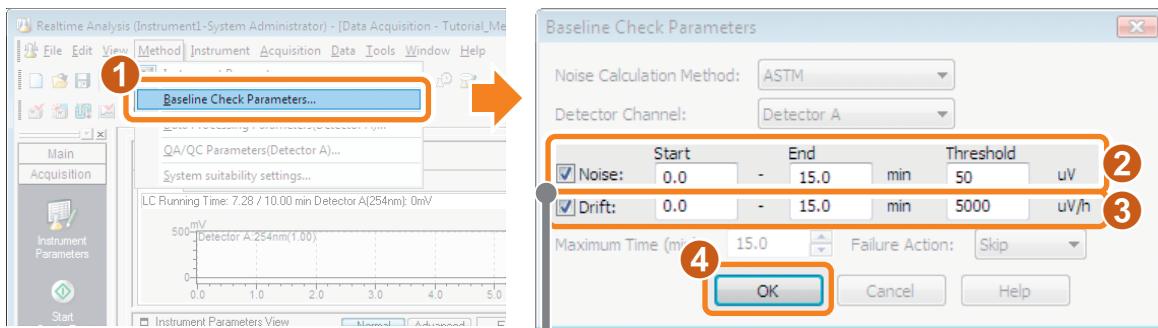
In the [Display Settings of Instrument Parameter View] sub-window, you can select displaying either the control panel or the instrument parameter view.



Baseline Check

By the baseline check, you can check whether or not noise and drift values on the baseline are within the preset time and at the threshold or below. Baseline check parameters are saved in the method file.

1 Set [Baseline Check Parameters].

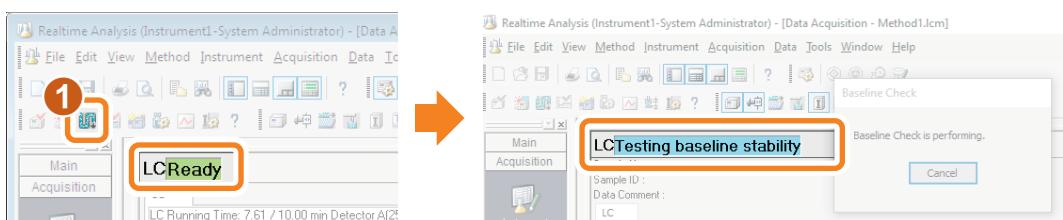


In the [Baseline Check] sub-window, the noise calculation method can be changed, and the maximum delay time when the result of the baseline check is [Fail] within the preset time.

 Help for details.

 Reference

2 Perform the baseline check.

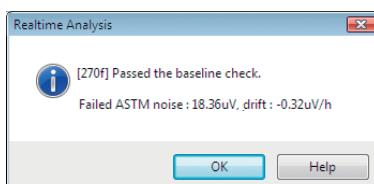


After measurement ends, the check results are displayed in [Baseline Check Results] sub-window and [Output Window].

[Output Window]

Message	Sub Message
Start the baseline check.	Detector A ASTM noise 0.00-15.00min(Criteria 50.00uV), drift 0.00-15.00min(Criteria 5000.00uV/h)
Passed the baseline check.	Pass ASTM noise : 18.36uV, drift : -0.32uV/h

Baseline Check Results



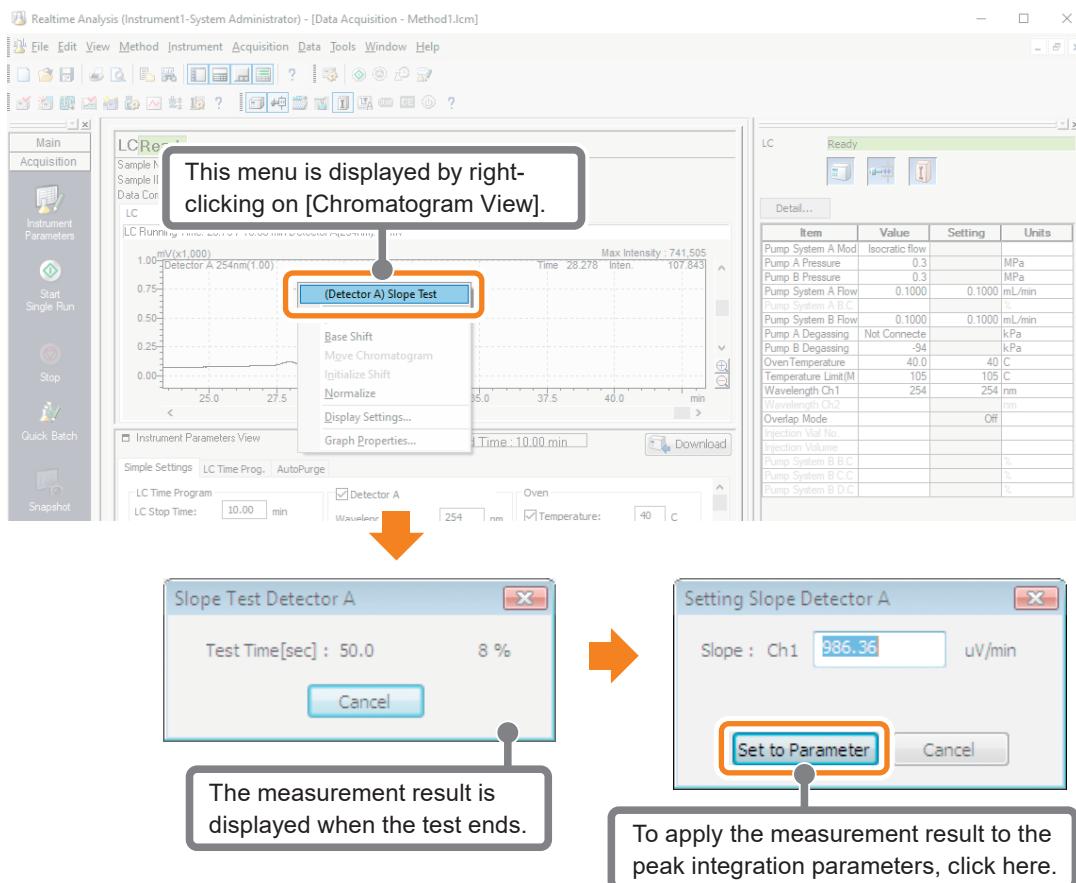
Slope Test

By performing the Slope Test, the peak detection sensitivity (Slope value) of peak integration parameters can be automatically set from the status of the noise and drift appearing on the chromatogram before data acquisition.

This section describes the Slope Test.



- Slope values refer to the numerical values for determining the peak start and end points.
To be more precise, the peak start point is judged when an ascent slope exceeds the preset value, and, alternatively, the peak end point is judged when a descent slope falls below the preset value.
- Optimum Slope values can be obtained from the data by the Slope Test.



To make preset values clearer, set a value rounded up to the nearest integer larger than the displayed slope value.
For example, set "1000" for "986.36".

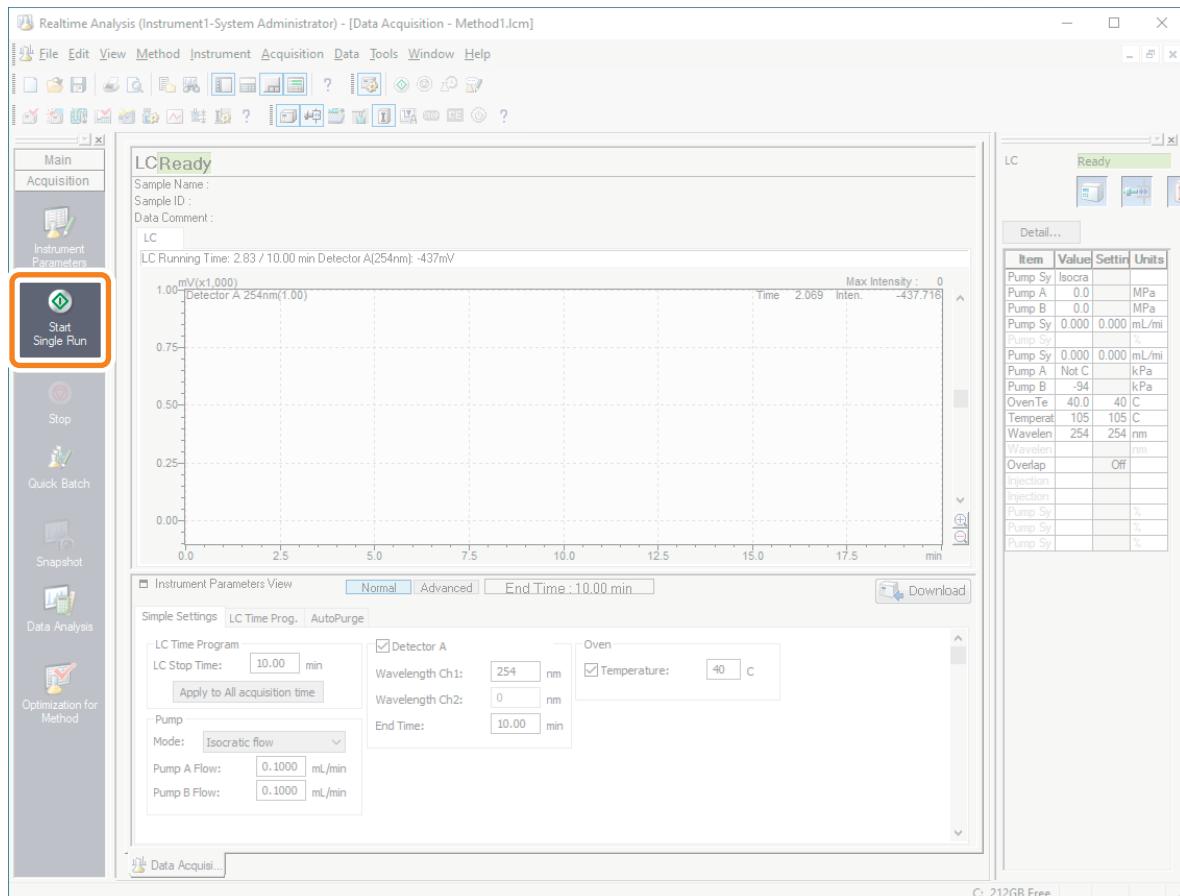
Chapter 3. Single Run (LC)

This chapter describes the operation of measuring a standard sample once only (single run) using a saved method file “Tutorial_Method.lcm”.

First, perform single run using a standard sample.

1 Open the [Data Acquisition] window.

2 Open the [Single Run] sub-window.

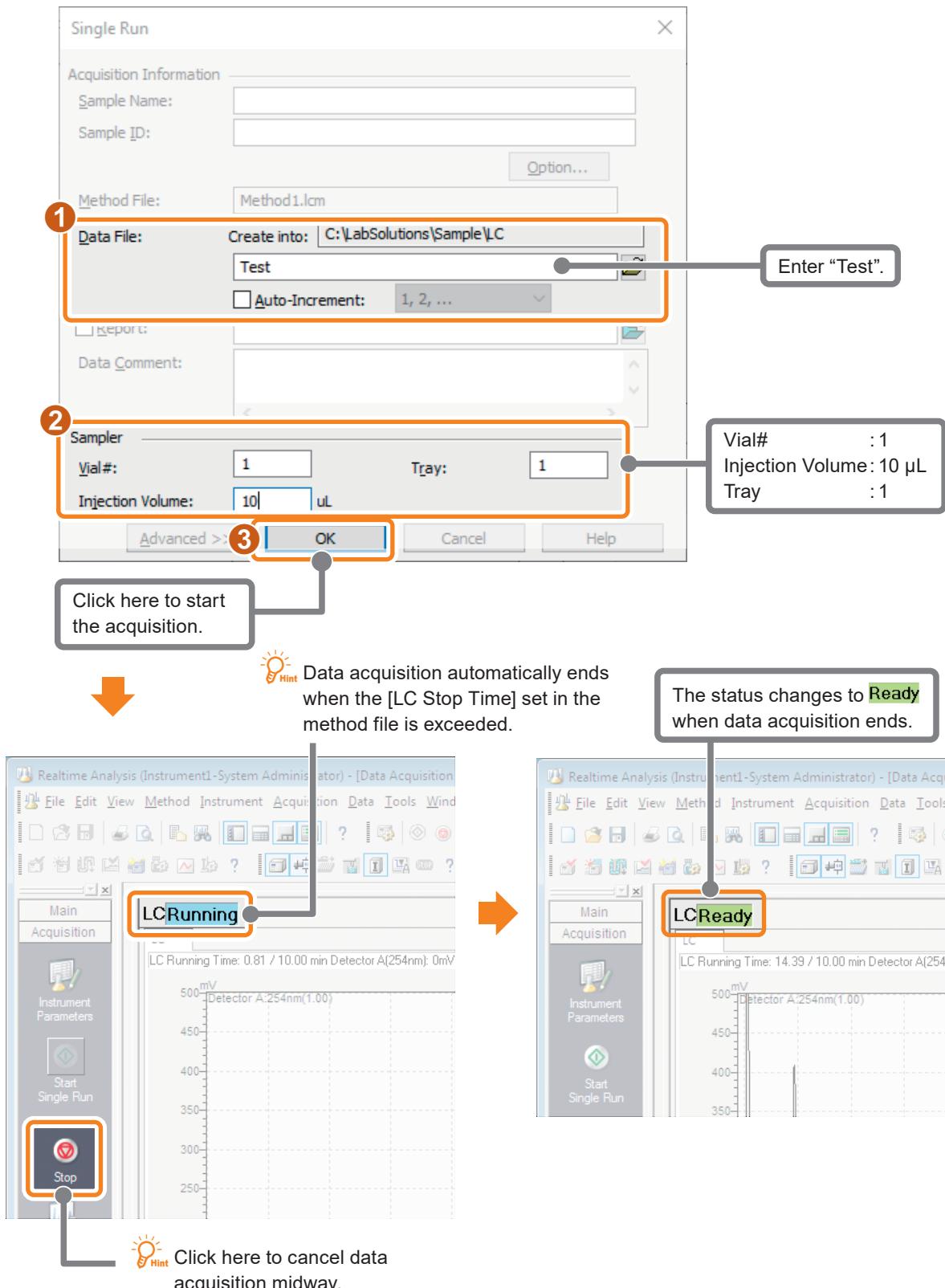


The [Single Run] sub-window opens.

3

Set the conditions for a single run.

In this example, set the conditions for pouring 10 ppm of paraben mixed sample into vial No.1 on the autosampler, and injecting 10 μ L of that sample.



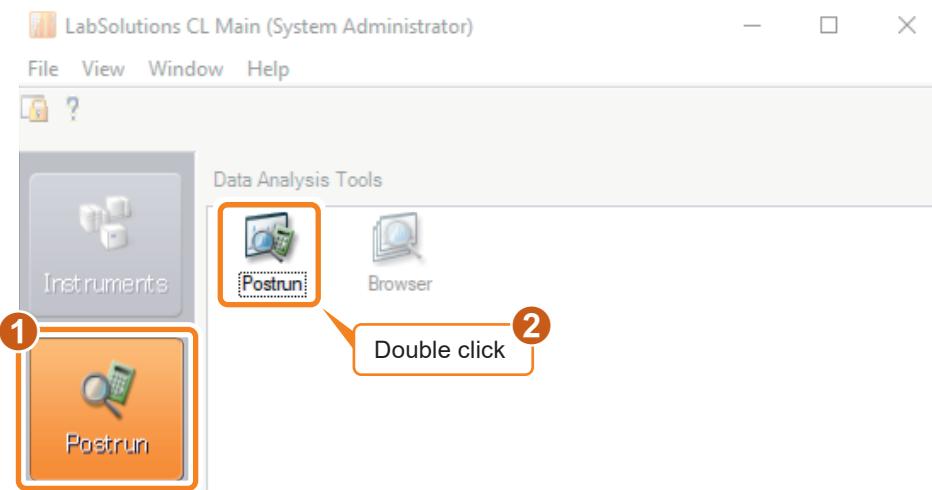
Chapter 4. Data Analysis (LC)

After single run ends, check the data to see if the peaks have been detected correctly.

This chapter describes how to change the peak integration conditions of the data file "Test.lcd" obtained by performing single run to optimize the peak integration parameters.

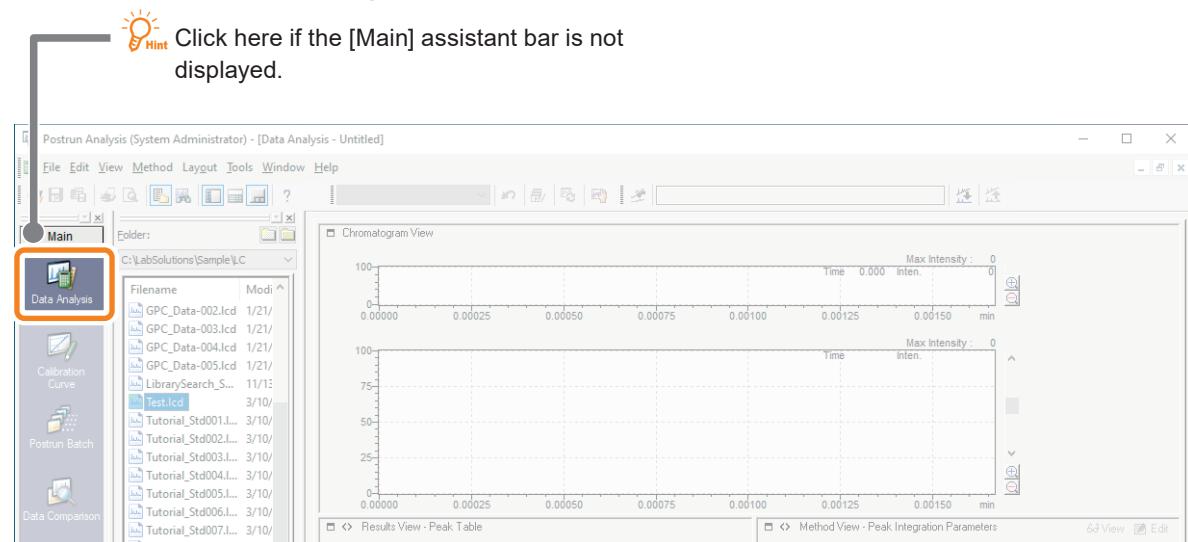
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Open the [Postrun Analysis] program.



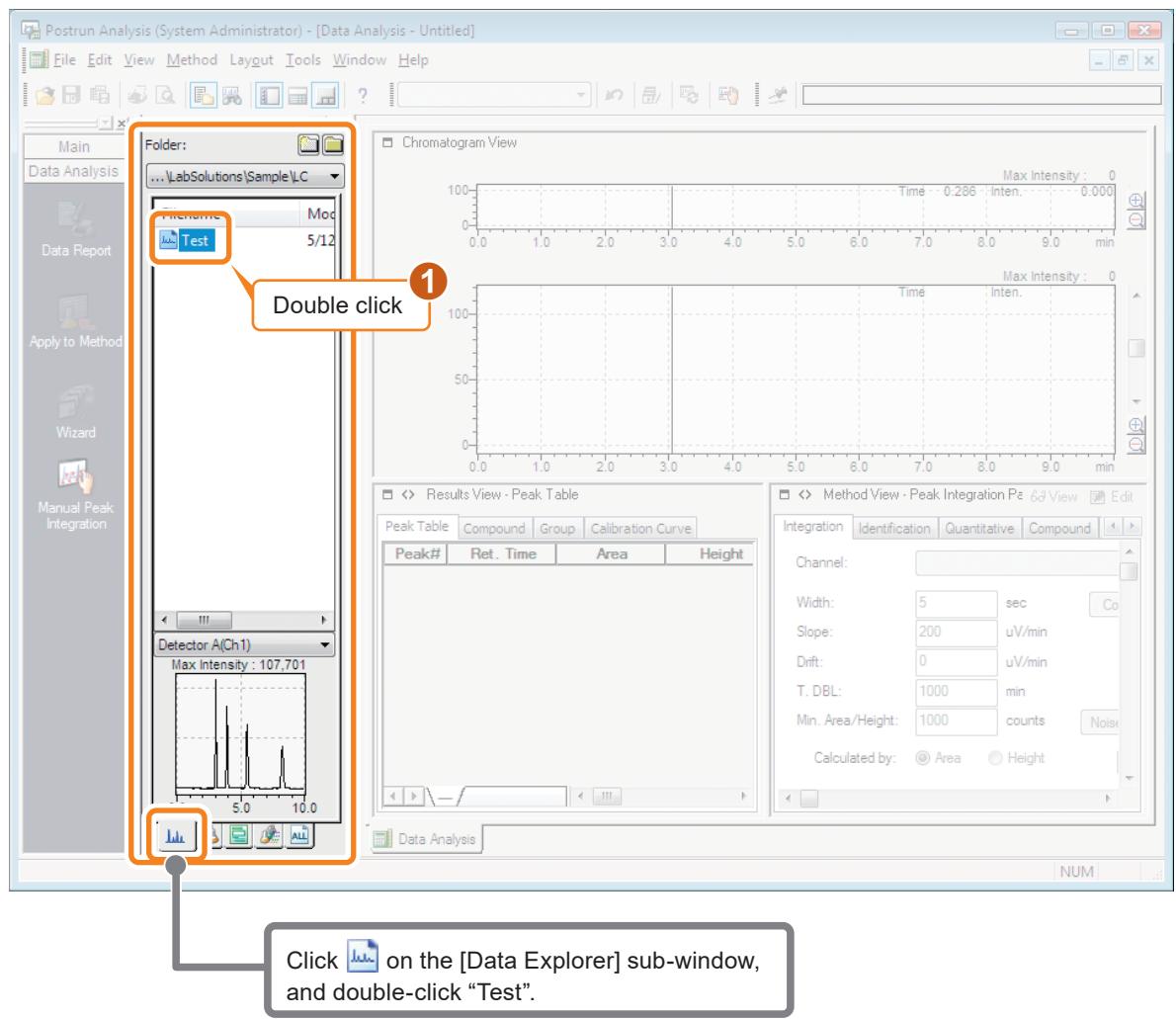
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Open the [Data Analysis] window.



The [Data Analysis] window opens.

3 Display “Test.lcd”.

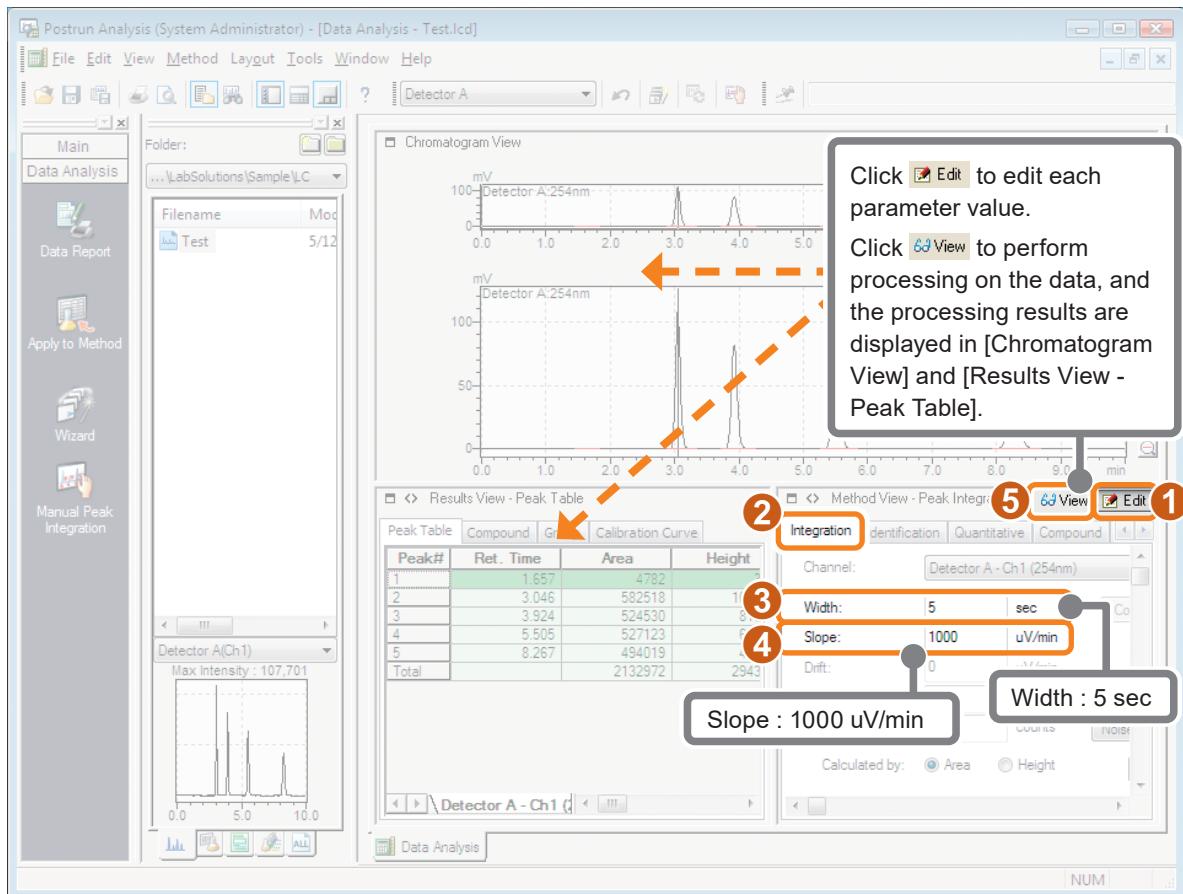


Refer to “Data Analysis” chapter in *Operators Guide for LC System* for details on the “Data Analysis” window.

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Enter the peak integration parameters.



Hint Width values refer to the minimum half-width value (height 1/2 width) of the peak to detect.

Noise peaks are removed by optimizing the Width value.

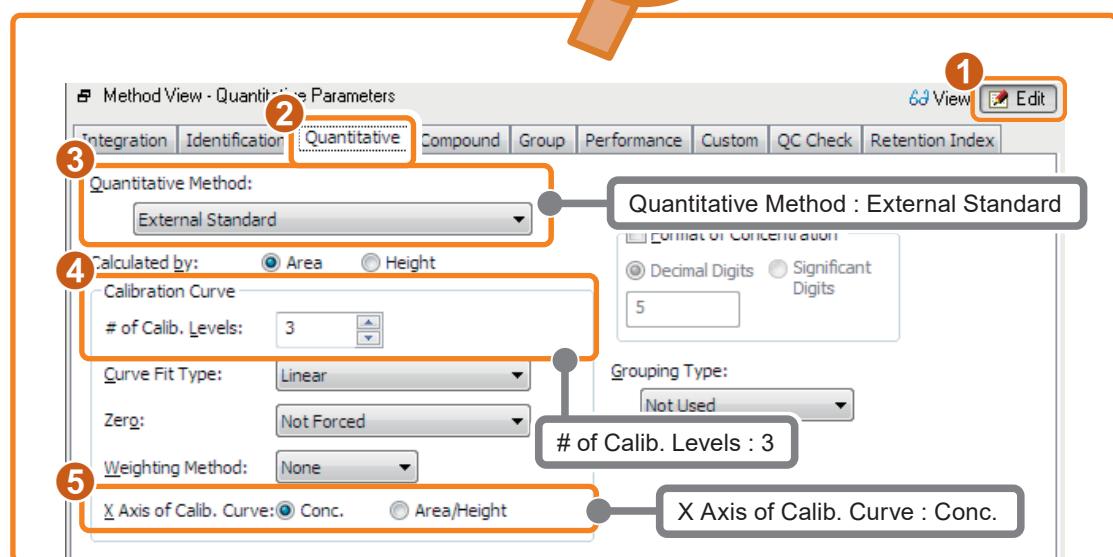
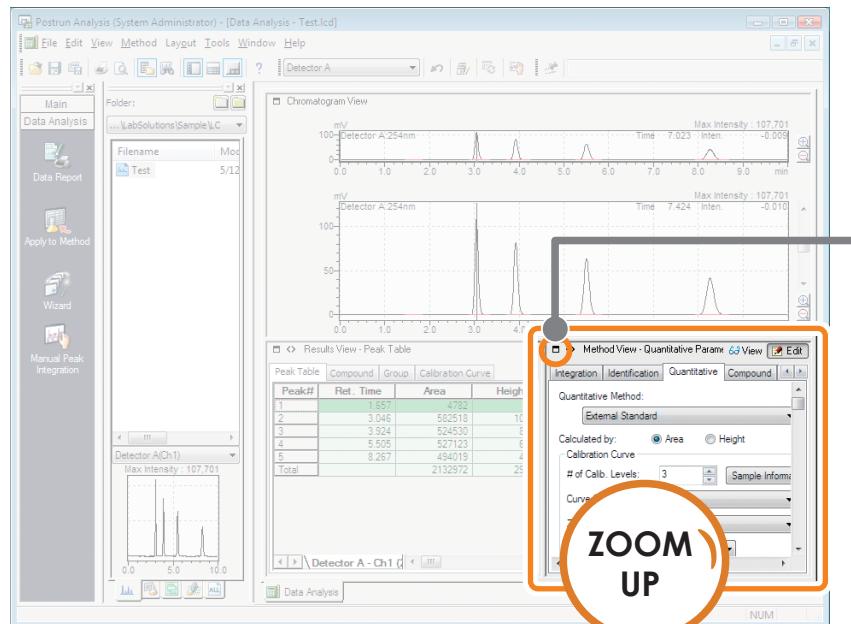
Determine the start and end points of the peak by the Slope value.

The positions where the absolute values of the baseline slope become these values are the start and end points of the peak.



Reference Refer to “Peak Integration Parameters” of the “Data Analysis” chapter in *LC Operators Guide* for details on the Peak Integration Parameters.

5 Enter the quantitative parameters.

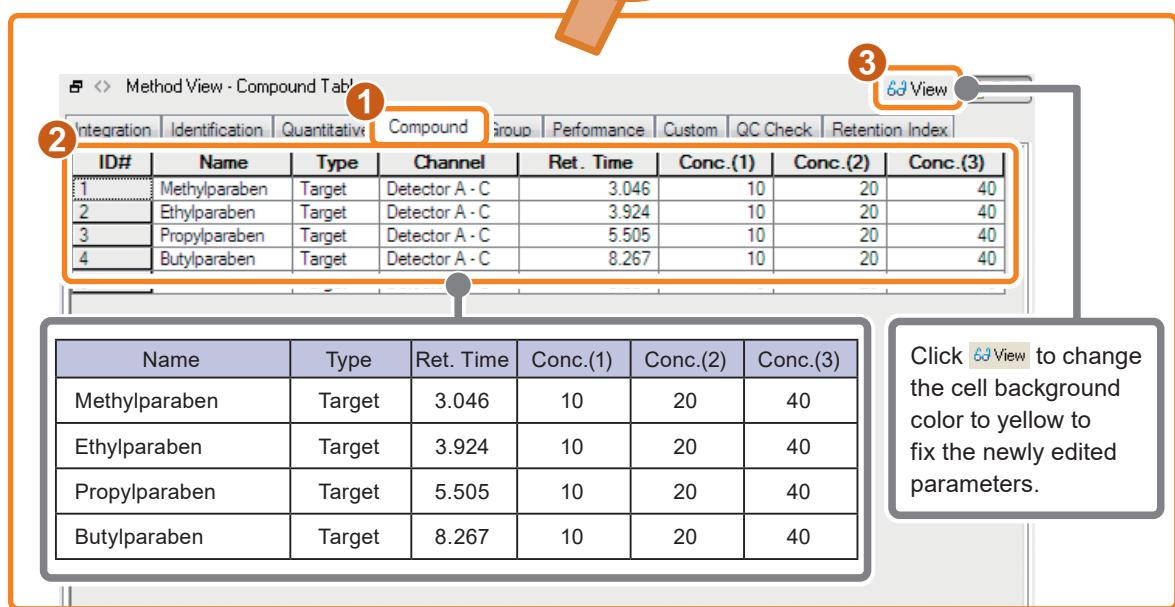
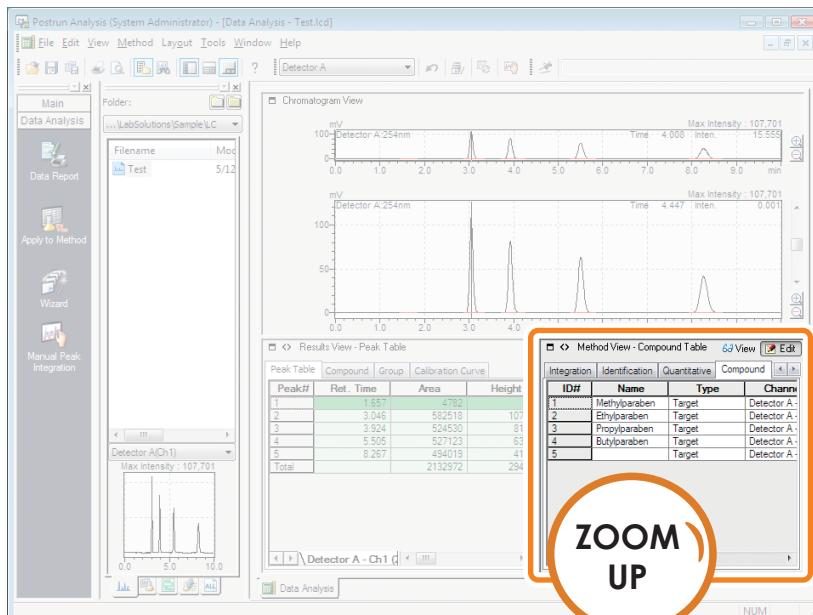


- The [External Standard] method involves calculating concentrations from the peak area (height) of unknown samples using a calibration curve made based on a standard sample.
- At [# of Calib. Levels], set the number of concentration points for the standard sample required for creating the calibration curve.
- When creating calibration curves with the least squares method, set [X Axis of Calib. Curve] to [Conc.].

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Fill in the Compound Table.



- The result obtained by performing data acquisition is used for [Ret. Time].
- Selecting the [Ret. Time] cell, and clicking the peak in [Chromatogram View] automatically enters the retention time of that peak to the currently selected [Ret. Time] cell.

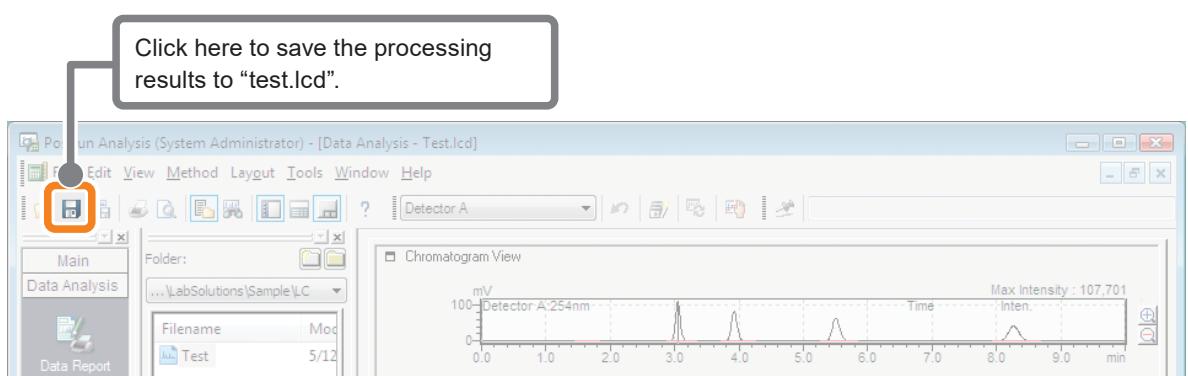
The retention time can be set by simply clicking the mouse.



Refer to "Compound Table Retention Times Using the Mouse" of the "Data Analysis" chapter in the *Operators Guide for LC System* for details on setting retention times.

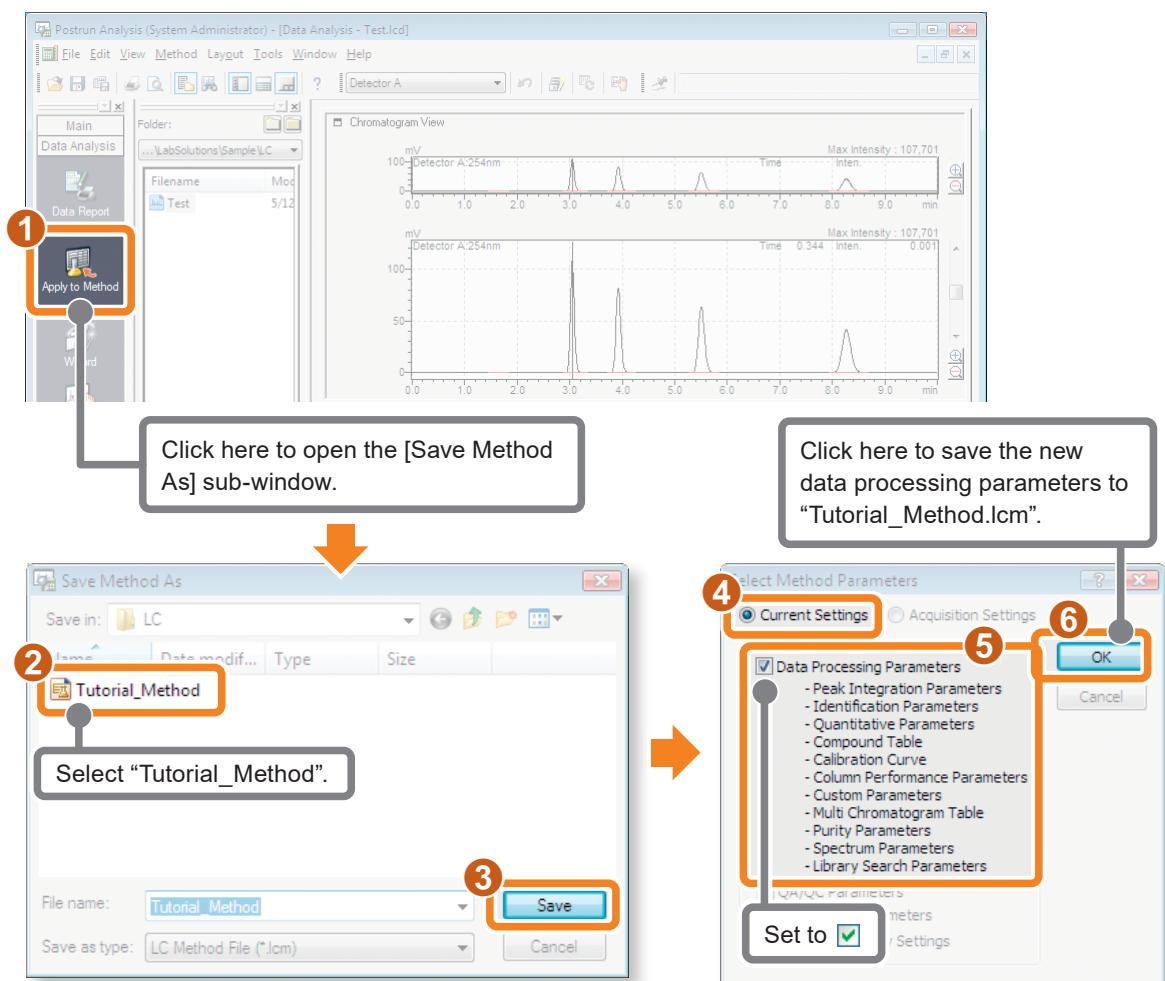
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Save the processing results to a data file.



8

Save the method file.



To use saved data processing parameters for other data, perform either of the following operations to save the new data processing parameters to the method file (in this example, “Tutorial_Method.lcm”).

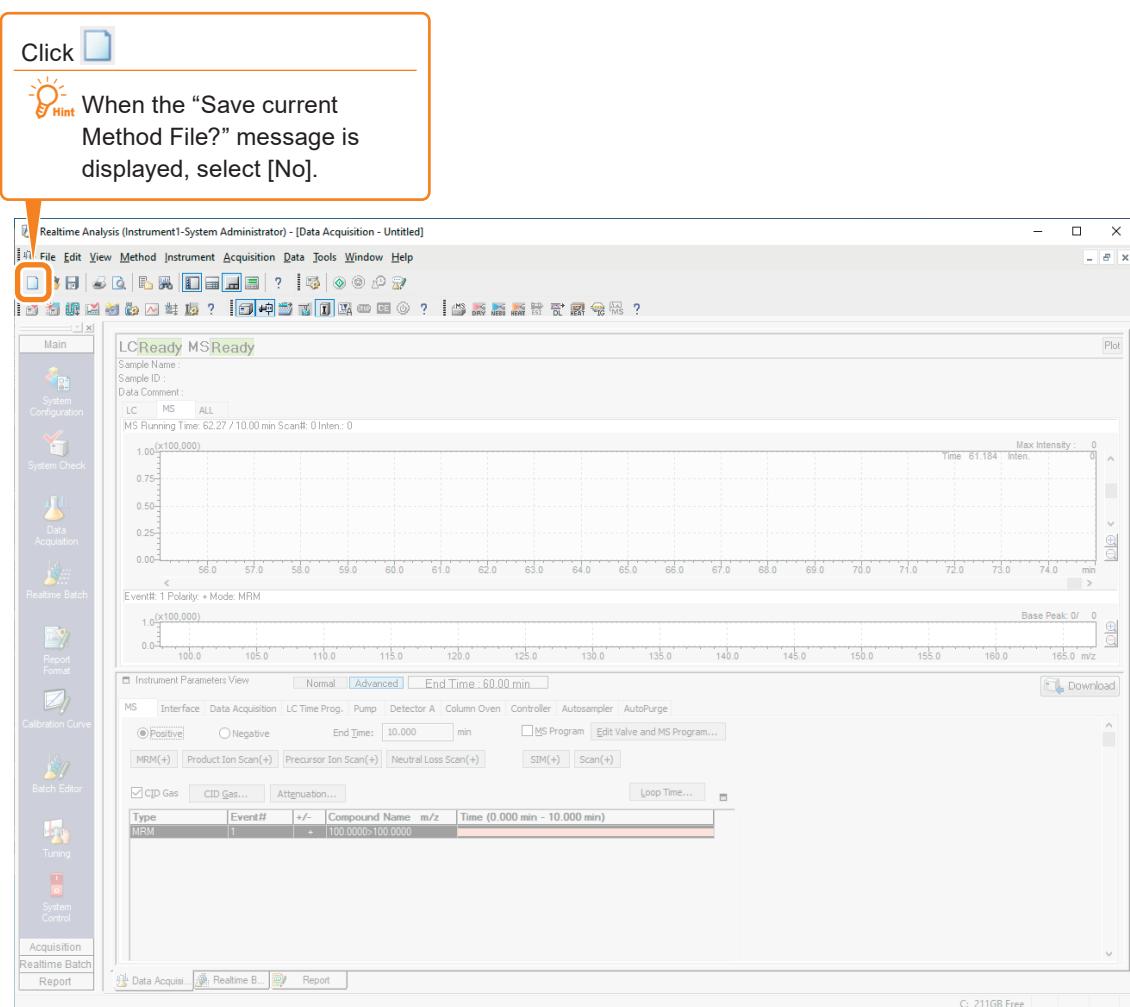
- Click [Save Data and Method File] on the [File] menu.
- Click  (Apply to Method) on the [Data Analysis] assistant bar (operation in step 8 above).

Chapter 5. Single Run (LCMS)

Set the LC instrument parameters and MS instrument parameters (acquisition conditions) in the [Data Acquisition] window, and perform method optimization and single run.

5.1 Create a Method File

1 Click [New] on the toolbar.



5.2 Prepare for Method Optimization

MRM (Multiple Reaction Monitoring) measurement on the LCMS/MS enables high-sensitivity quantitative data acquisition.

The optimum conditions for MRM data acquisition can automatically be determined by executing method optimization.

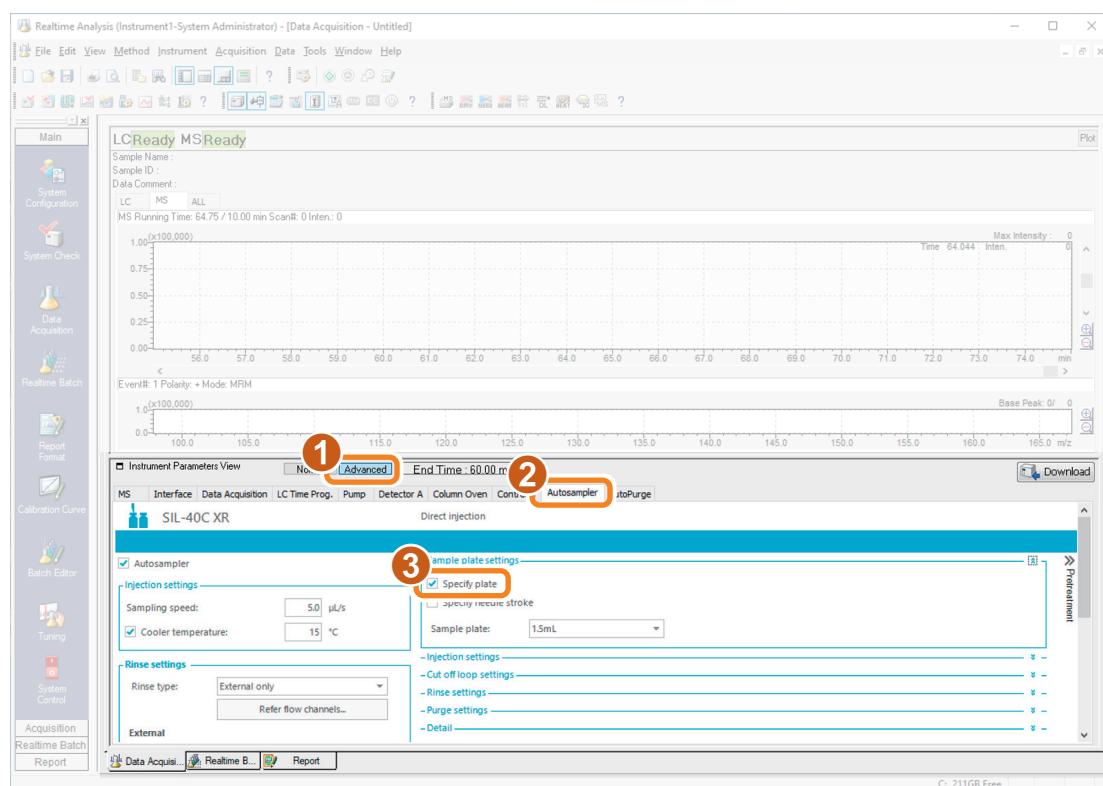
In this example, we enter the 3-component precursor *m/z* to be used for quantitative data acquisition, and set the parameters for executing flow injection analysis (FIA) in preparation for executing the method optimization.

 **Reference** “8 Method Optimization” in *Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system*.

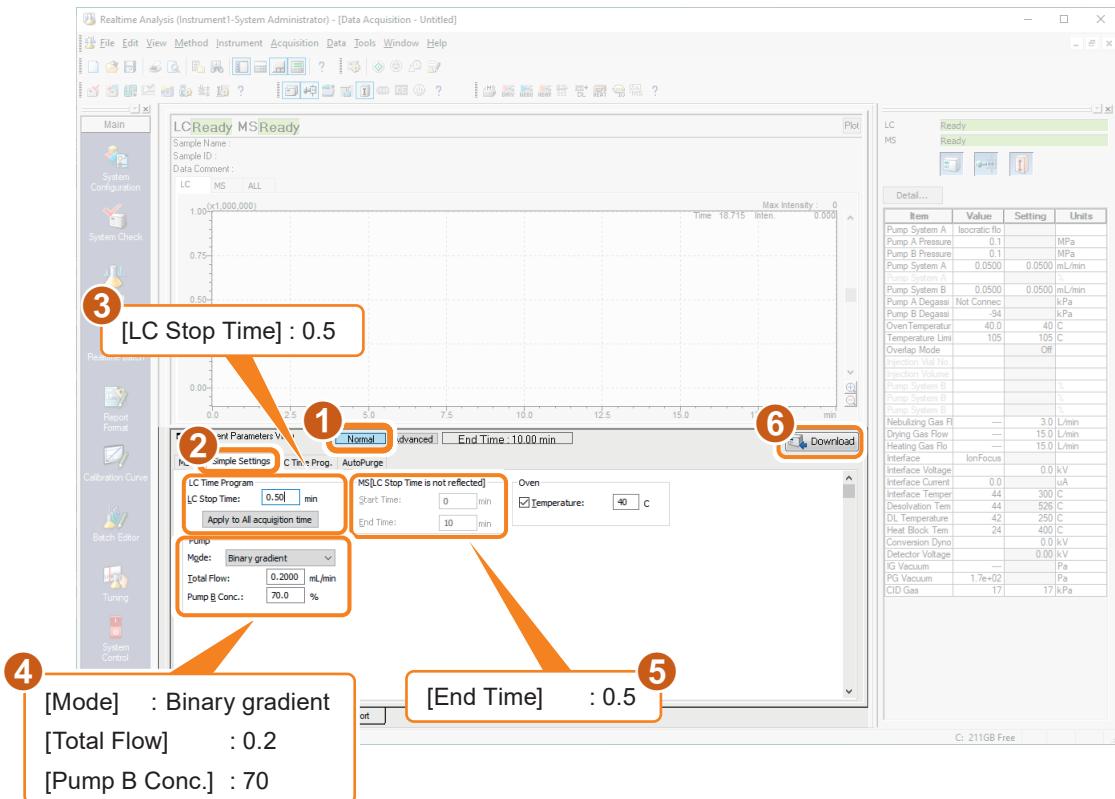
1 Remove the column.

Remove the column if it is installed on the CTO-40C CL.

2 Set the type of autosampler rack.



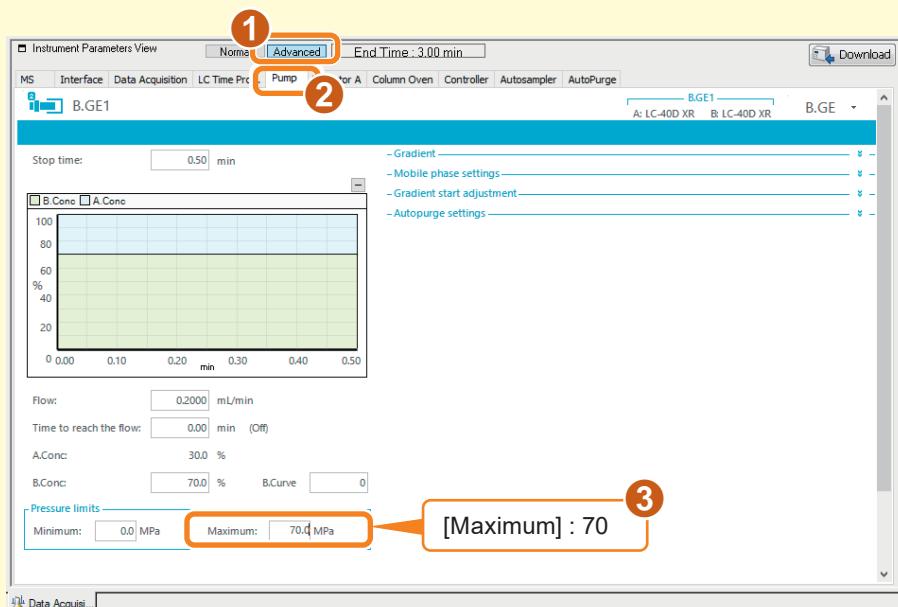
3 Set the LC instrument parameters.



▼ Tips

Pump Pressure Limits

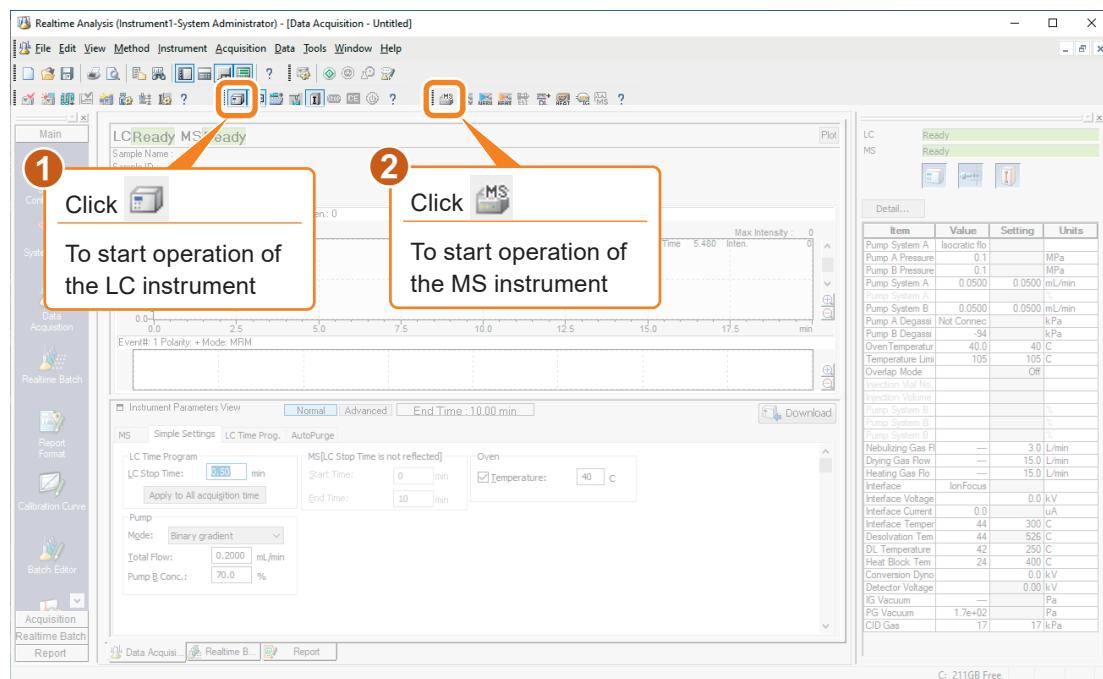
The maximum column pressure (pressure resistance) value is specified in the column's instruction manual. Use the following procedure to set the pressure threshold (typically, the column's pressure resistance) at which the pump automatically stops to protect the column. This procedure changes the upper pressure value to 70 MPa, as an example.



5.3 Instrument Control

1 Take control of the instrument.

The DL plug must be removed before starting analysis.



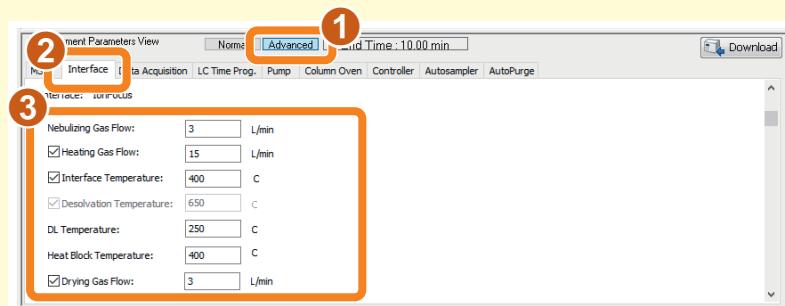
2 Purge the LC pump and the autosampler.

Always purge after changing the mobile phase.

▼ Tips

Set the interface temperature and the gas flow

The interface temperature and the gas flow are set according to the following procedure.



5.4 Execute Method Optimization

Determine the optimum parameters for MRM data acquisition of each sample by executing method optimization.



“8 Method Optimization” in *Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system*.

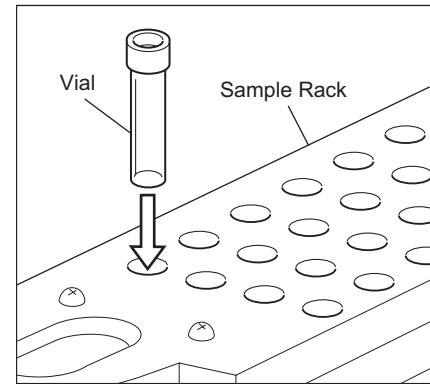
1

Place the samples in the autosampler.

Vial 1, sample A 0.5 ng/µL solution

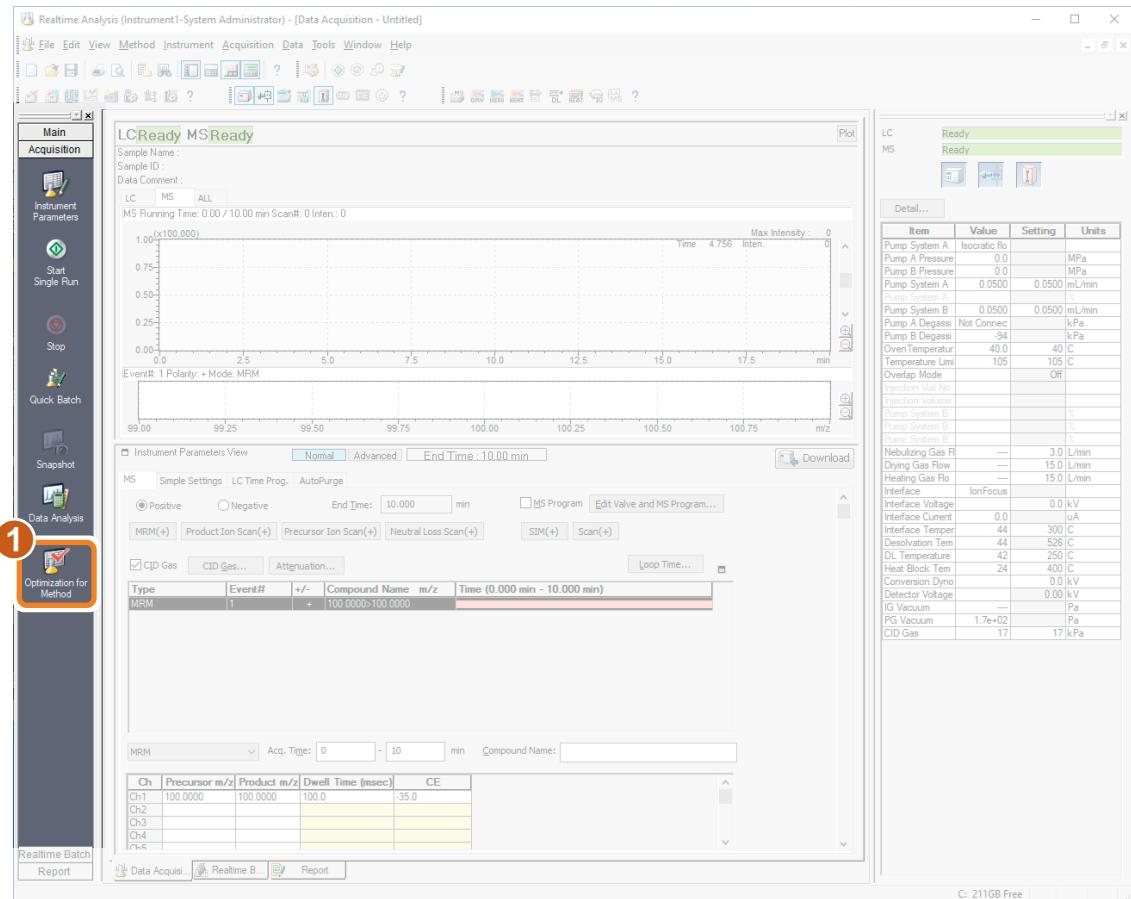
Vial 2, sample B 0.5 ng/µL solution

Vial 3, sample C 0.5 ng/µL solution

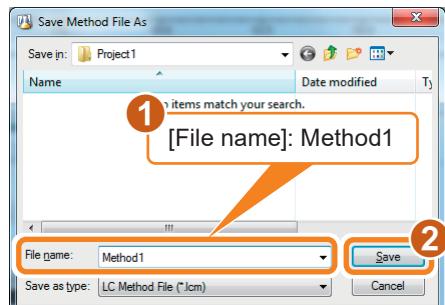


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Click [Optimization for Method] on the [Acquisition] assistant bar.

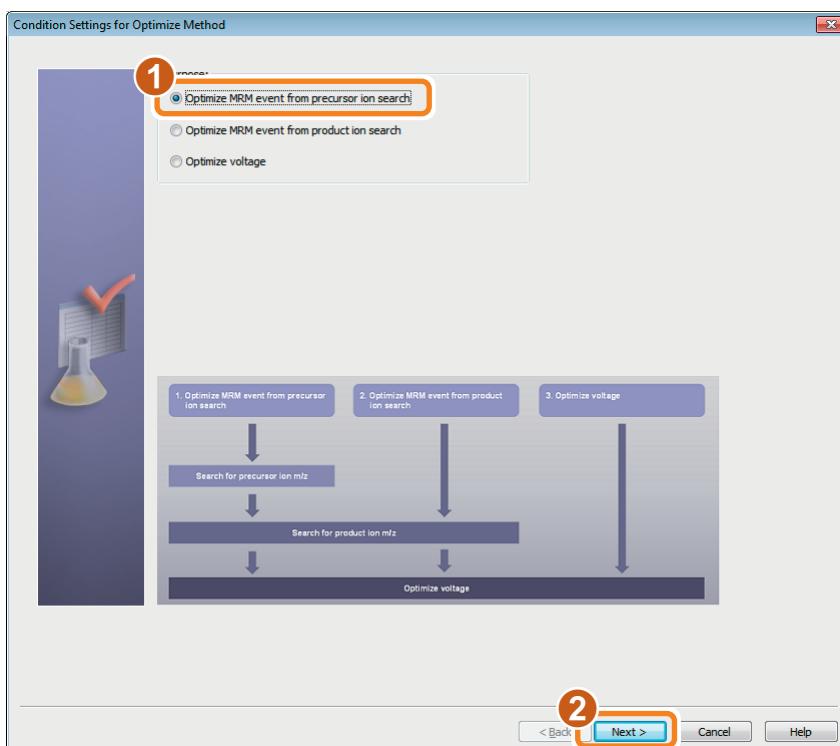


3 Save the method file.

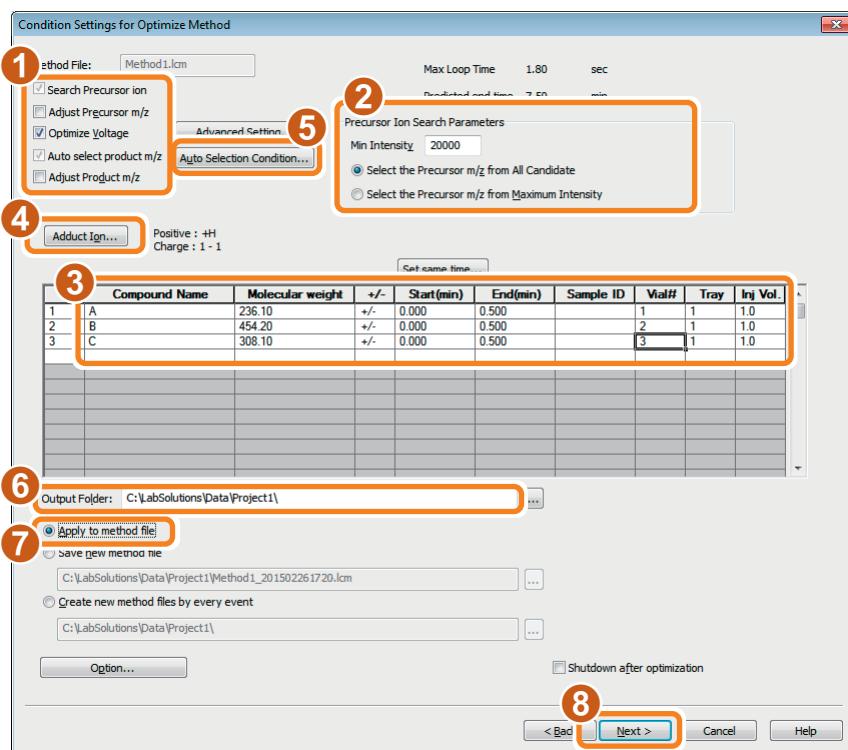


Hint This sub-window is not displayed when a method file is already saved.

4 Select [Optimize MRM event from precursor ion search].



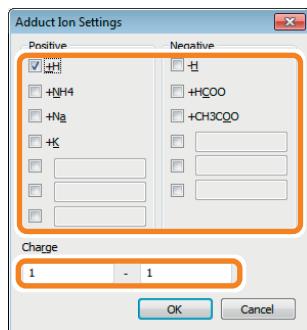
5 Set the parameters.



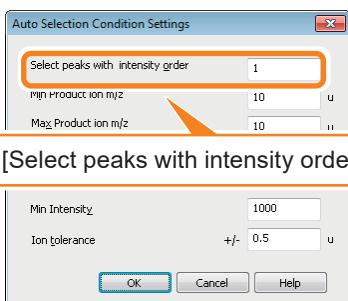
- 1 Check [Optimize Voltage].
- 2 Set the parameters for selecting precursor ions.
- 3 Set the information of compounds to be searched for.

	#1	#2	#3
[Compound Name]	A	B	C
[Molecular weight]	236.10	454.20	308.10
[+/-]	+/-	+/-	+/-
[Start (min)]	0.0	0.0	0.0
[End (min)]	0.5	0.5	0.5
[Vial#]	1	2	3
[Tray]	1	1	1
[Inj Vol.]	1.0	1.0	1.0

4 Set the adduct ions and the range for charge.



5 Set automatic selection conditions for the product m/z.



6 A subfolder is created under the folder specified here. The name of the subfolder is determined by the date and time. The files automatically created during the optimization are output in this folder.



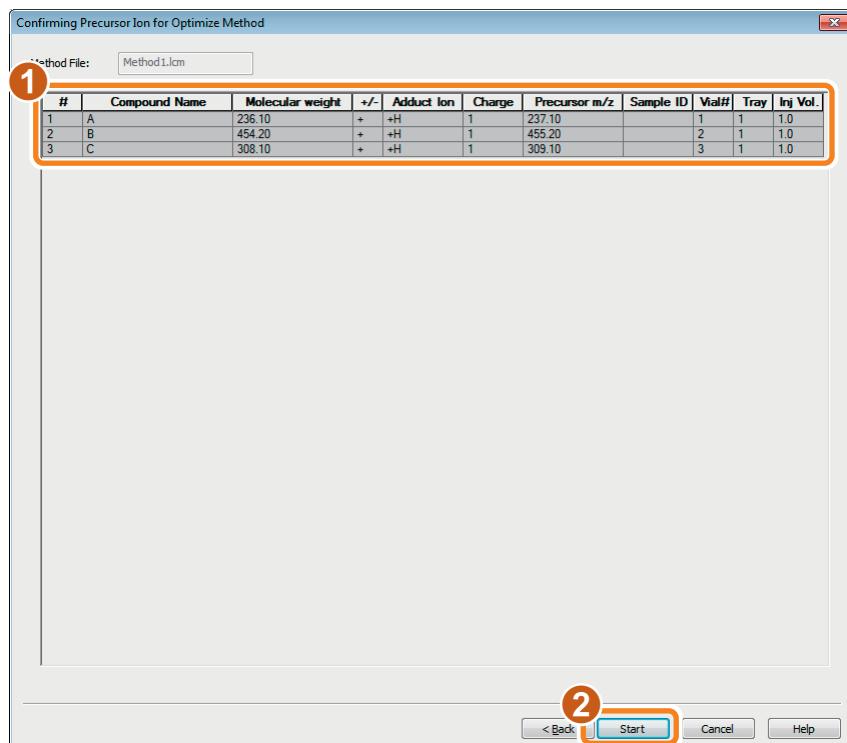
Hint To check detailed results, open the target data file in the [MS Data Analysis] window.

7 Select [Apply to method file].

8 Open the [Confirming Precursor Ion for Optimize Method] sub-window.

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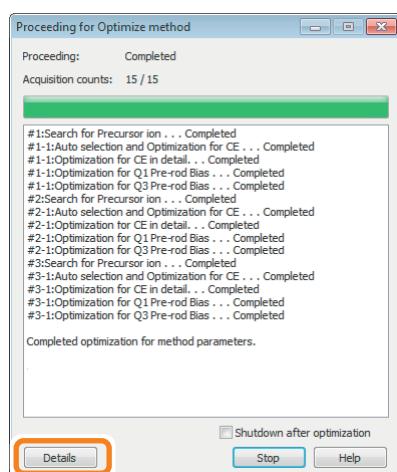
Confirm the calculated precursor m/z and start the method optimization.



Measurement having a data acquisition time of 0.5 minutes is repeated 15 times.



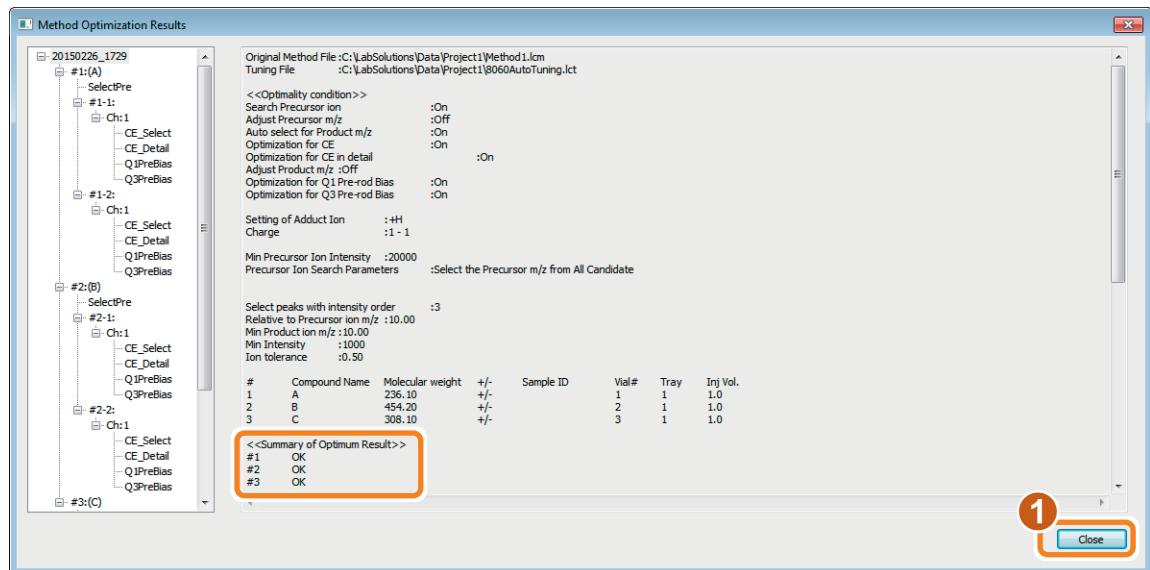
After the method optimization is completed, the word "Completed" is displayed on the window.



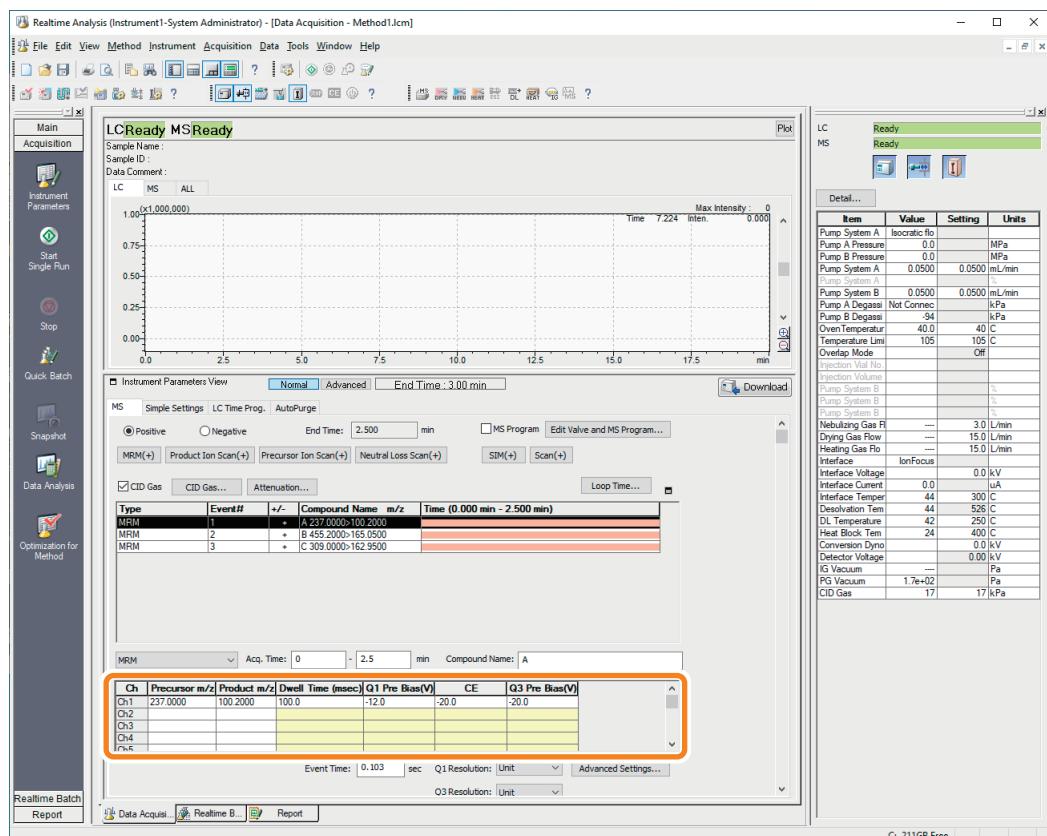
③ To check optimization results, click [Details].

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Confirm that the summaries of the method optimization results are OK and close the [Method Optimization Results] sub-window.

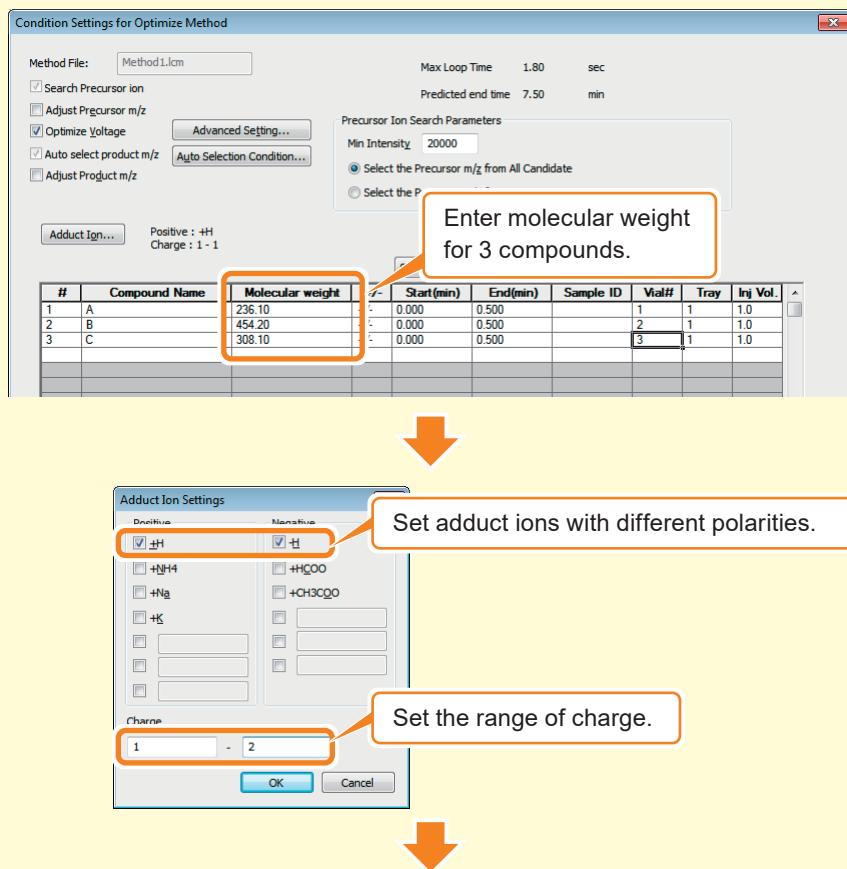


The results reflected in the method parameters.



▼ Tips

Precursor ion m/z values can be easily calculated by the combination of molecular weight set in the [Condition Settings for Optimize Method] sub-window and adduct ions, polarities, and charges set in the [Adduct Ion Settings] sub-window. When the peaks of precursor ion are observed, the m/z values (molecular weight + adduct) are used. Also, the precursor ion m/z to use are not actual measured values when observing peaks but theoretical values by calculating.



The calculated precursor ions m/z values are displayed on a list.

Confirming Precursor Ion for Optimize Method

Method File: Method1.lcm

#	Compound Name	Molecular weight	+/ -	Adduct Ion	Charge	Precursor m/z	Sample ID	Vial#	Tray	Inj Vol.
1	A	236.10	+	+H	1	237.10	1	1	1.0	
2	A	236.10	+	+H	2	119.05	1	1	1.0	
3	A	236.10	-	+H	1	235.10	1	1	1.0	
4	A	236.10	-	+H	2	117.05	1	1	1.0	
5	B	454.20	+	+H	1	455.20	2	1	1.0	
6	B	454.20	+	+H	2	228.10	2	1	1.0	
7	B	454.20	-	+H	1	453.20	2	1	1.0	
8	B	454.20	-	+H	2	226.10	2	1	1.0	
9	C	308.10	+	+H	1	309.10	3	1	1.0	
10	C	308.10	+	+H	2	155.05	3	1	1.0	
11	C	308.10	-	+H	1	307.10	3	1	1.0	
12	C	308.10	-	+H	2	153.05	3	1	1.0	

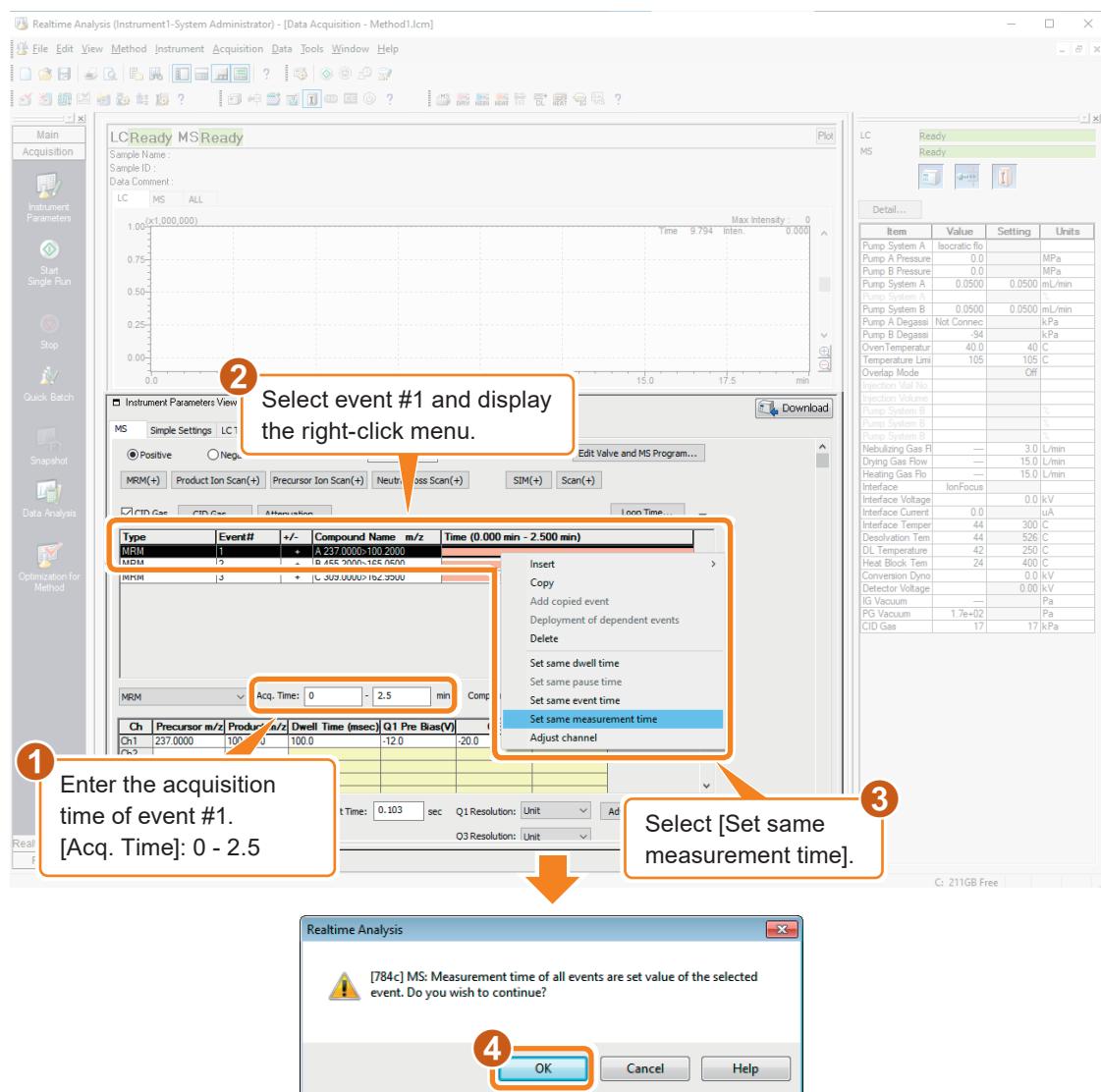
5.5 Set the Parameters for Single Run

Prepare single run for determining the retention time of the sample.

1 Install the column.

Open the CTO-40C CL door, and install the column.

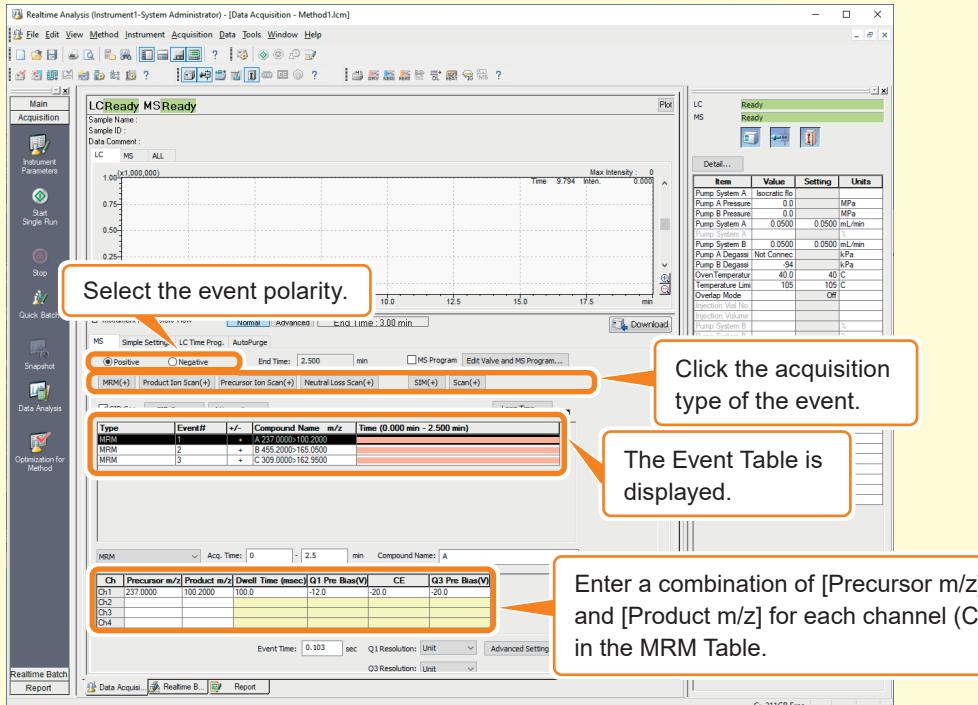
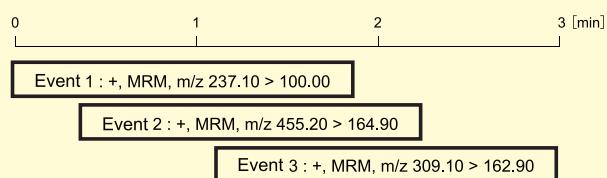
2 Set the MS instrument parameters.



▼Tips

Switch the Polarity for Each Event

On the LCMS/MS, MS conditions are switched successively in a single data acquisition. Each individual MS condition is called an “event,” and polarity can be set to each event. When “MRM” is selected as the acquisition type for an event, set a combination of [Precursor m/z] and [Product m/z] for each channel (Ch) in the MRM Table. When optimizing methods, create one event for each single component. In this guide, three “MRM” events are prepared for quantitative acquisition of three components, and method optimization is executed for determining the optimum [Product m/z]. If multiple events are registered, when the “event time” set for the currently executed event elapses, the next scheduled event is executed. When the last event registered to a specific time ends the first event starts over. (In the case of 1 [min] in the example in the figure below, Event 1 → Event 2 → Event 1, and in the case of 2 [min], Event 2 → Event 3 → Event 2, and so forth) The time taken to complete a single cycle is called the “loop time.”



Hint “237.10 > 100.00” indicates migration of MRM. The left side separated by the “>” is expressed as [Precursor m/z] and the right side is expressed as [Product m/z].

Hint When compounds are different, please change and set the event number.

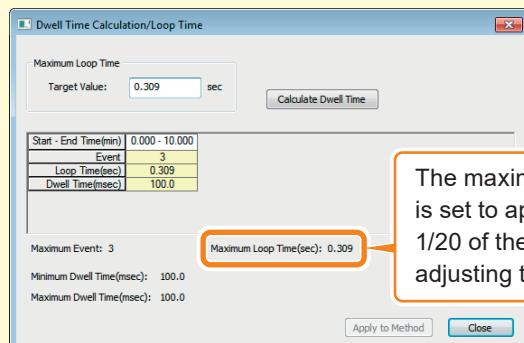
Hint Ch1 is used for the quantitative calculation.

Reference “2 Data Acquisition” in *Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system*.

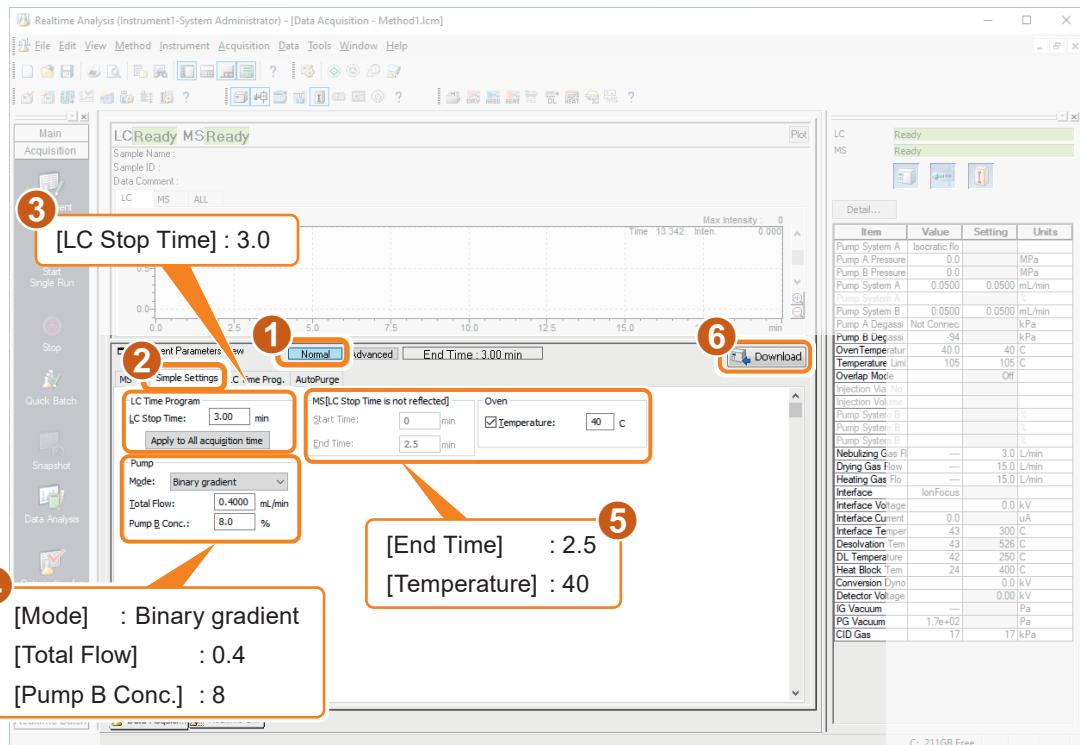
▼Tips

Check the loop time

Click on **Loop Time...** to show the loop time.

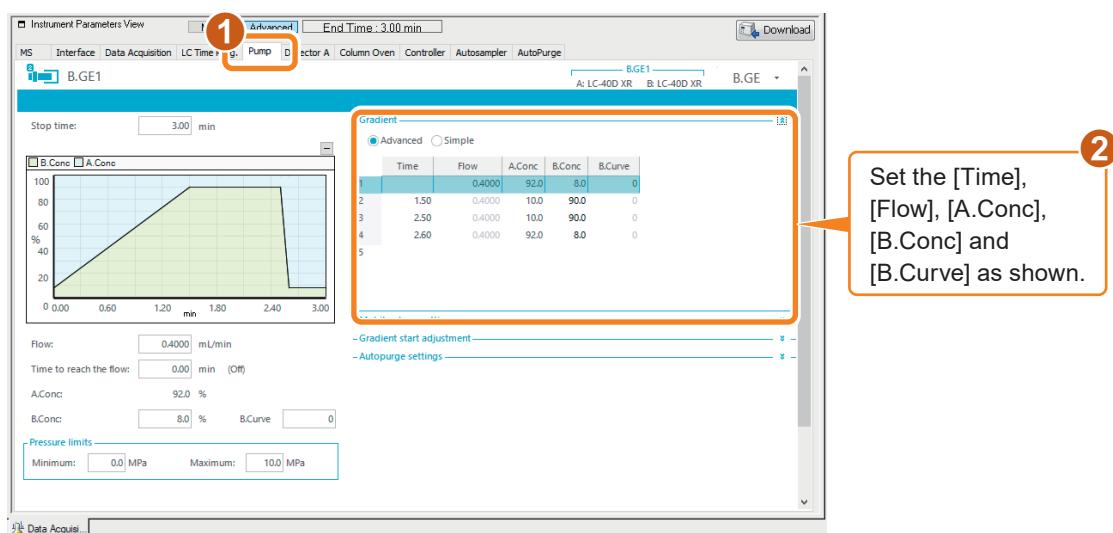


3 Set the LC instrument parameters.



4 Set the Gradient conditions.

Change the mobile phase mixture ratio.

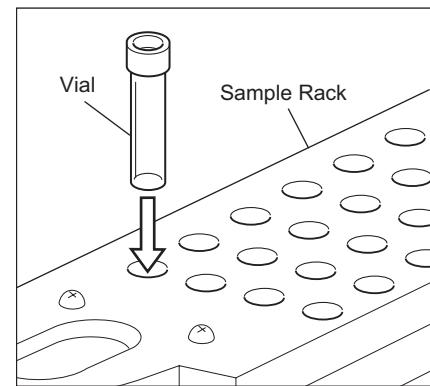


5.6 Execute Single Run to Determine Retention Time

1

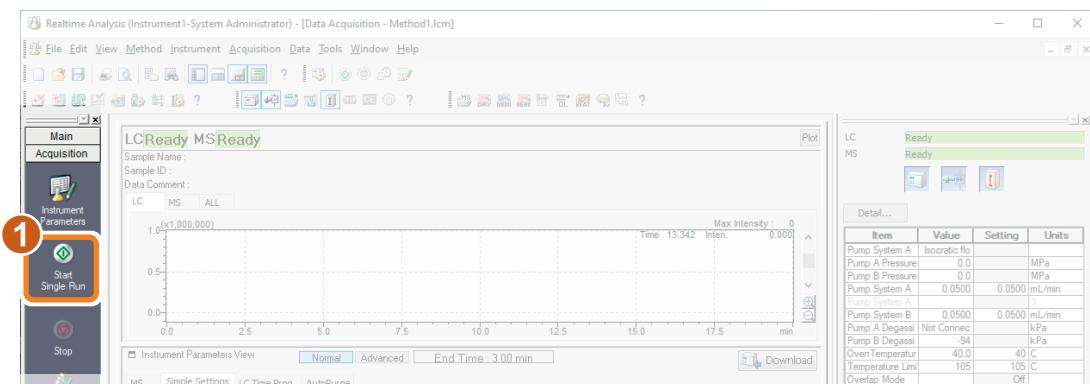
Place the samples in the autosampler.

Vial 2, analytes A, B, C 0.05 ng/ μ L mixture



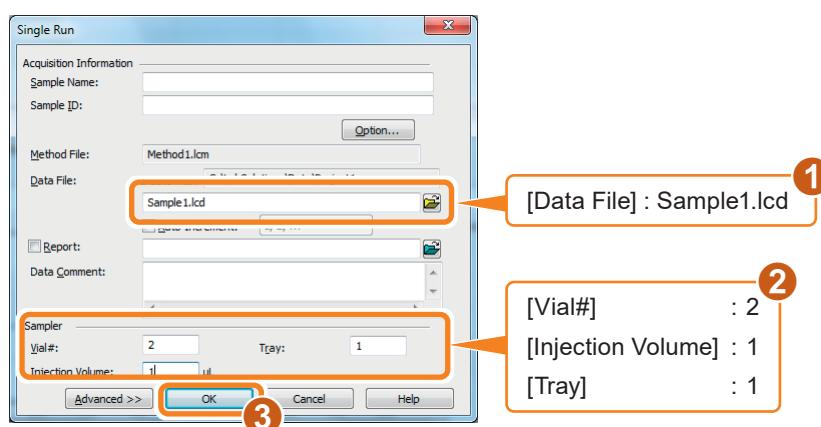
2

Open the [Single Run] sub-window.

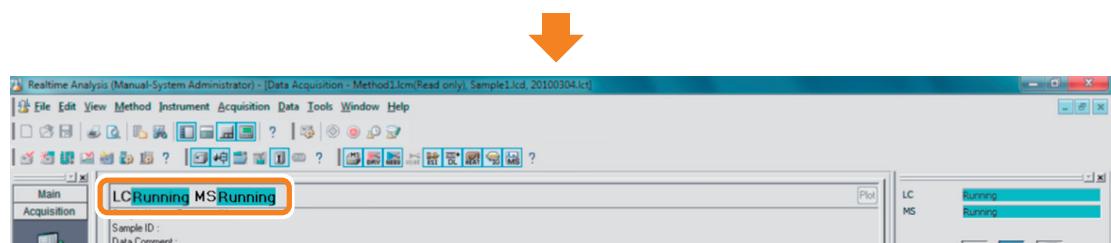


3

Set the conditions for a single run.



③ Click [OK] to start the acquisition.

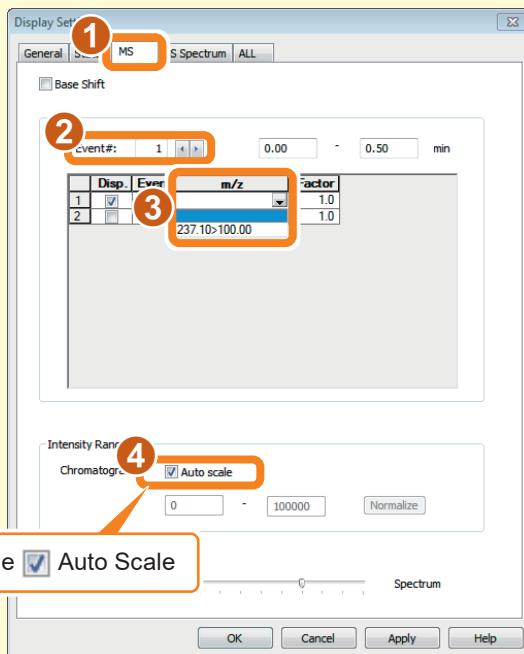


Data acquisition ends automatically when the [Acquisition Time] set in the method file has elapsed.

▼ Tips

Change the Displayed Chromatograph

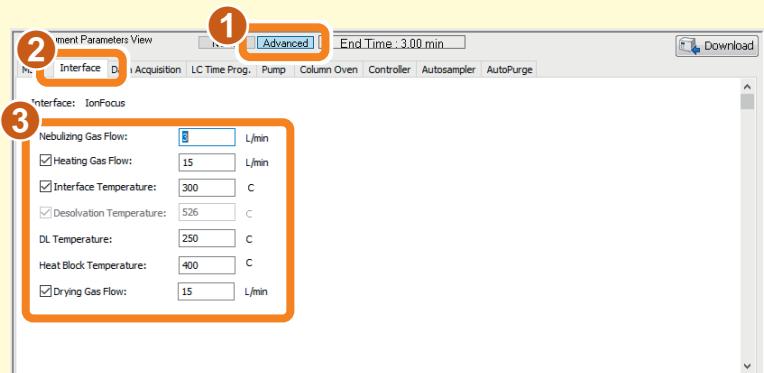
To change the chromatogram to display in the [Data Acquisition] window, right-click on the chromatogram and select [Display Settings].



▼ Tips

Set the interface temperature and the gas flow

The interface temperature and the gas flow are set according to the following procedure.



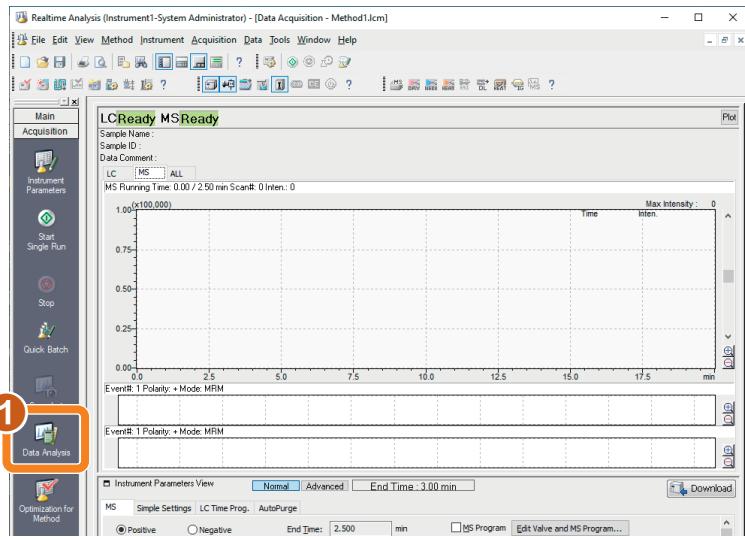
Chapter 6. Confirm Single Run Results (LCMS)

6.1 Open the Results of Single Run in the [MS Data Analysis] Window

Display the results of single run in the [MS Data Analysis] window, and set the parameters for quantitative data acquisition.

1

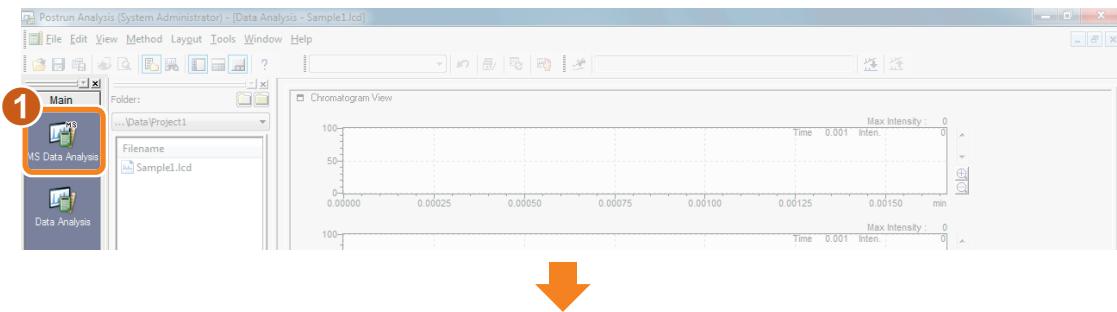
Click [Data Analysis] in the [Acquisition] assistant bar.



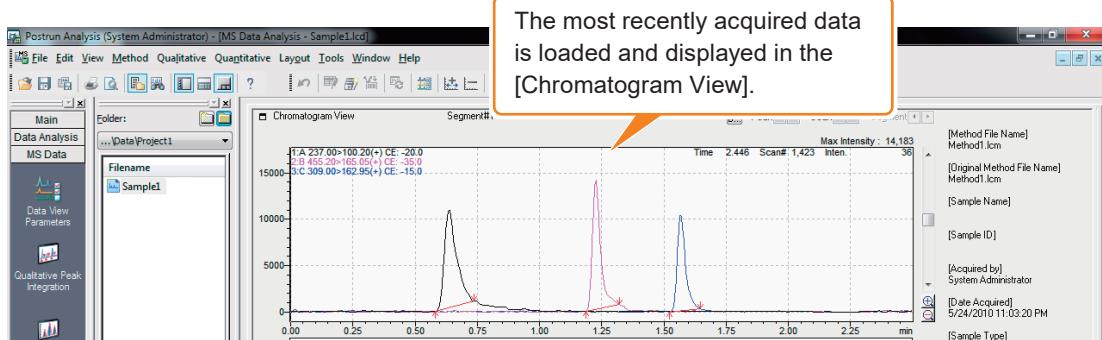
The [Postrun Analysis] program starts.

2

Click [MS Data Analysis] in the [Main] assistant bar.



The [MS Data Analysis] window opens.

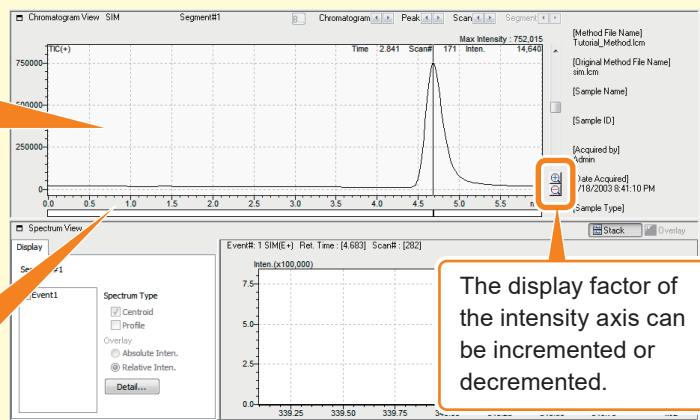


▼ Tips

About viewing operations

An area on a graph can be zoomed and displayed by dragging over it with the mouse. The [Initialize Zoom], [Redo Zoom] and [Undo Zoom] menus can be selected by right-clicking on the graph.

Drag the frame border to change the relative size of each view.



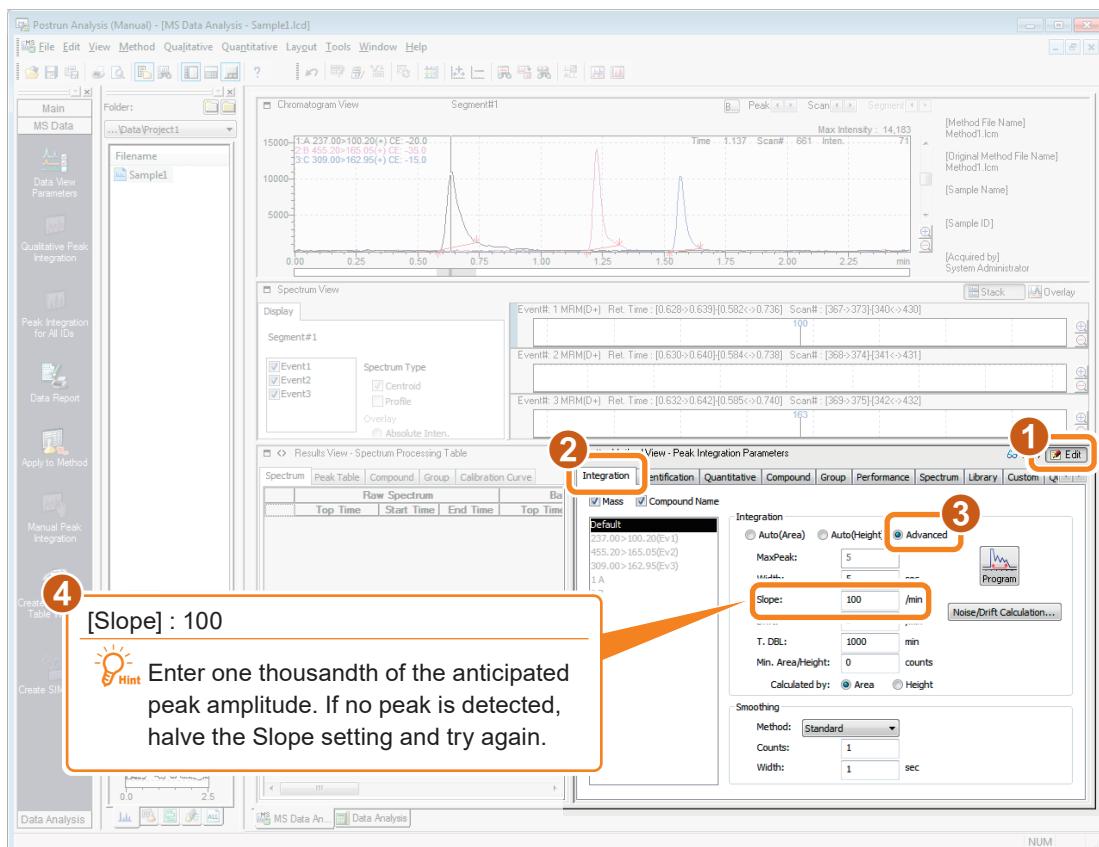
6.2 Compound Table Setup

For quantitative processing, use a “standard sample” with a known concentration to create a “calibration curve”.

Use this calibration curve to calculate the concentration of the components in the unknown data source.

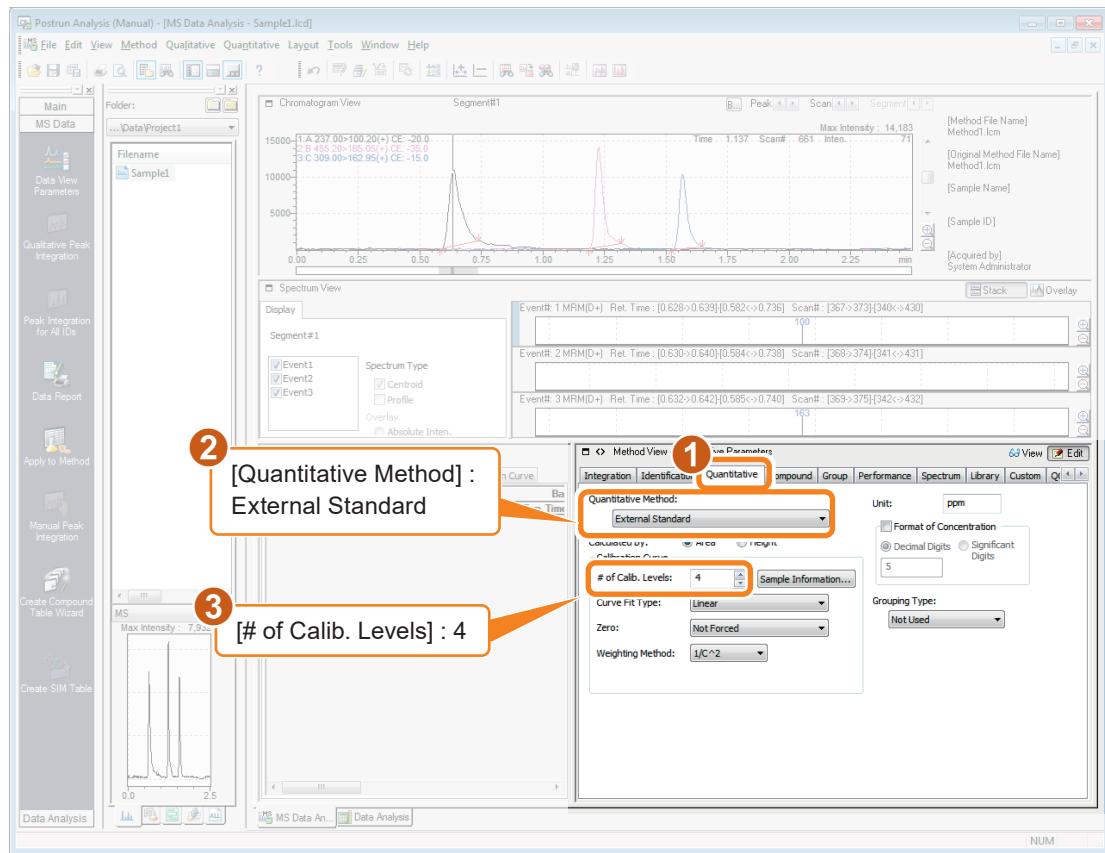
In this example, we create a calibration curve by injecting 1 μ L of 0.01, 0.05, 0.1 and 0.5 ng/ μ L standard sample containing analytes A, B and C.

1 Set the peak integration parameters from [MS Data Analysis].

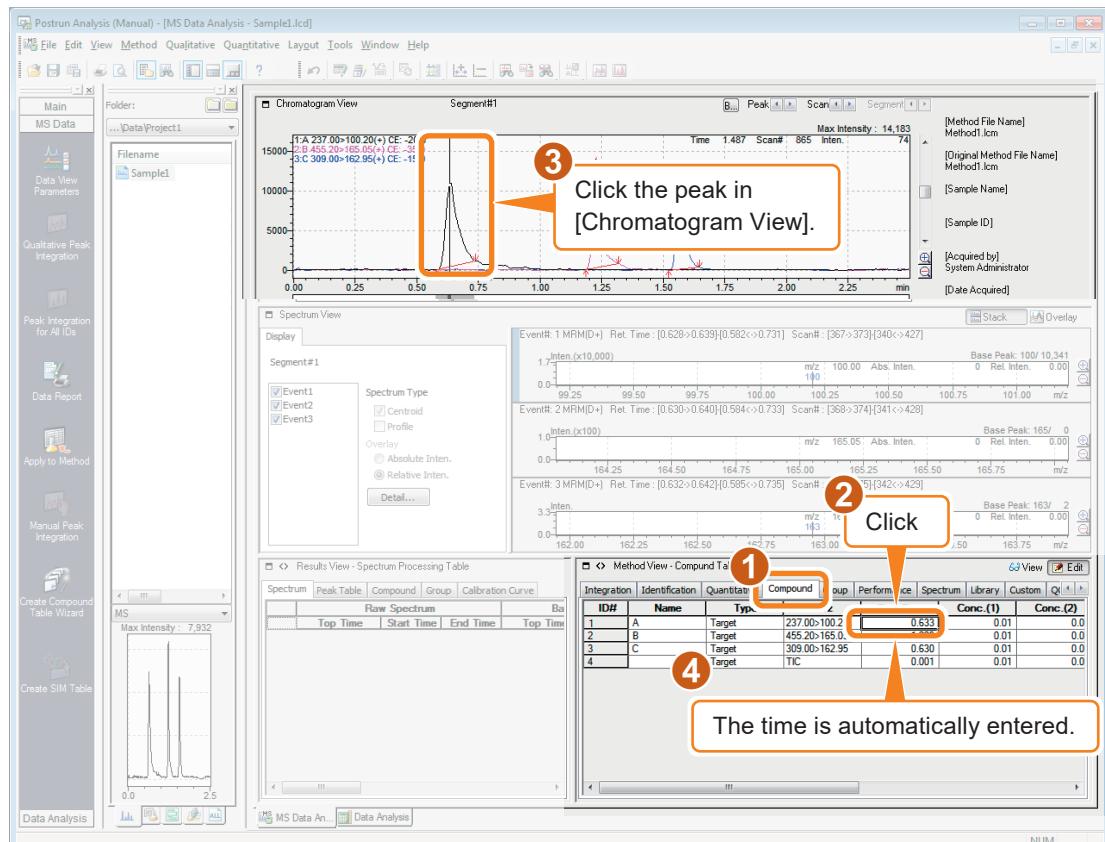


Hint The and switch between the [Edit Mode] and the [View Mode]. Parameters cannot be altered in the [View Mode]. Switching from [Edit Mode] to [View Mode] applies the changes and executes the related operations.

2 Enter the quantitative parameters.

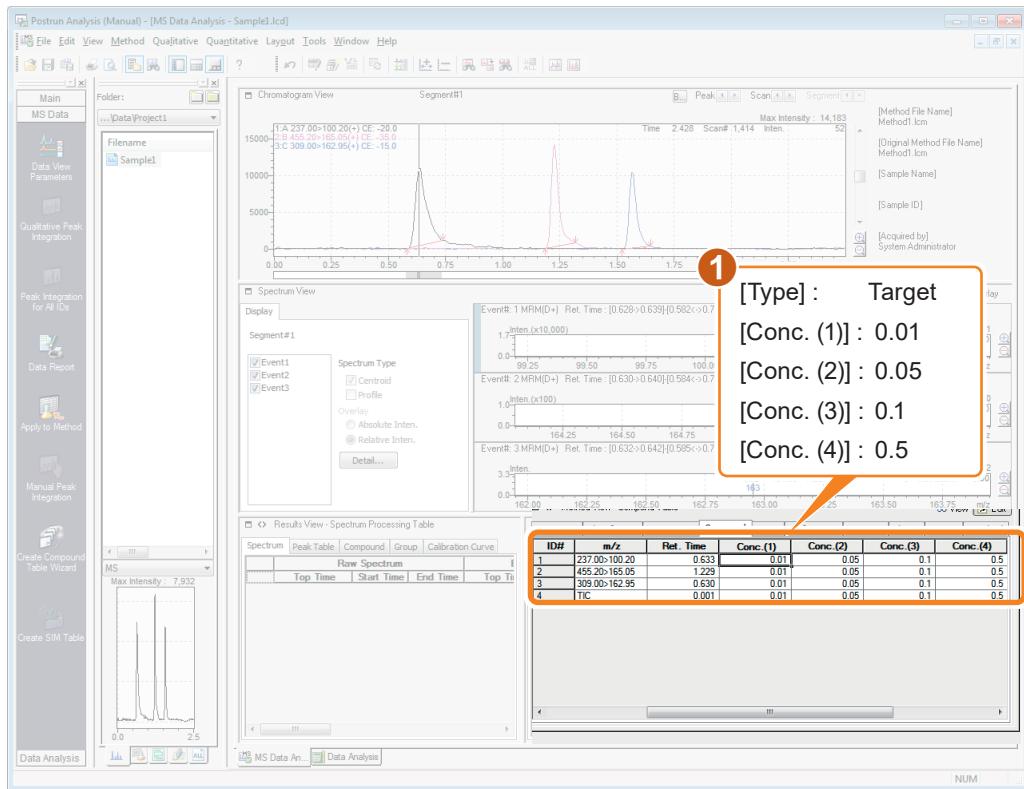


3 Enter the retention time of the sample in the Compound Table.

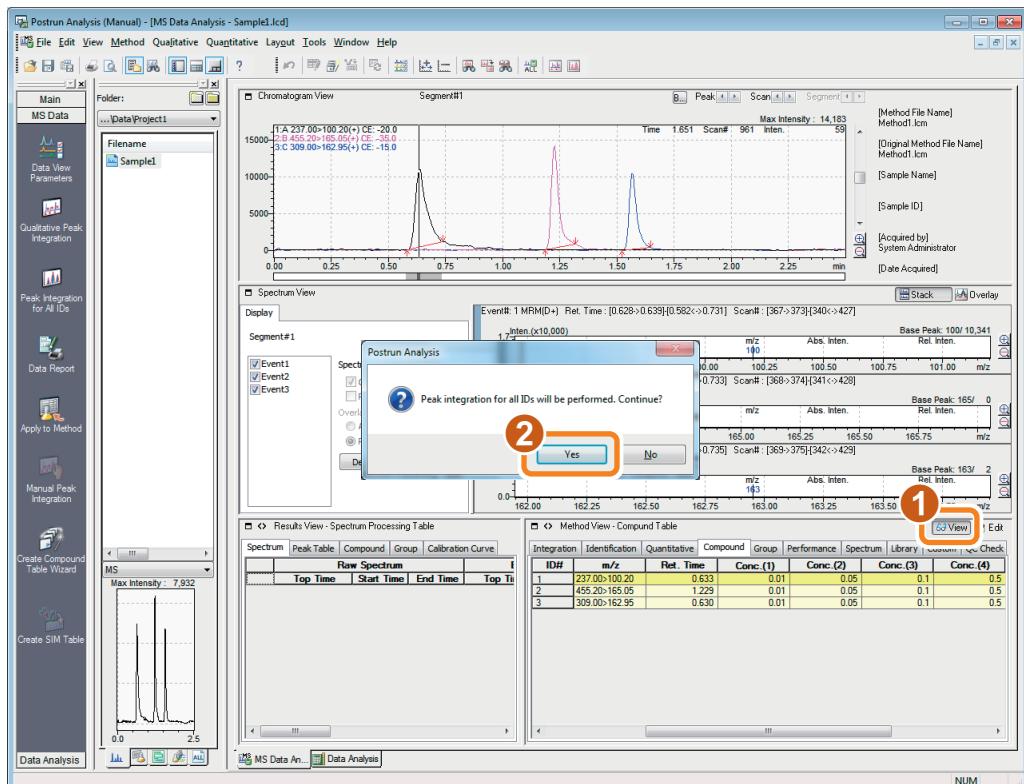


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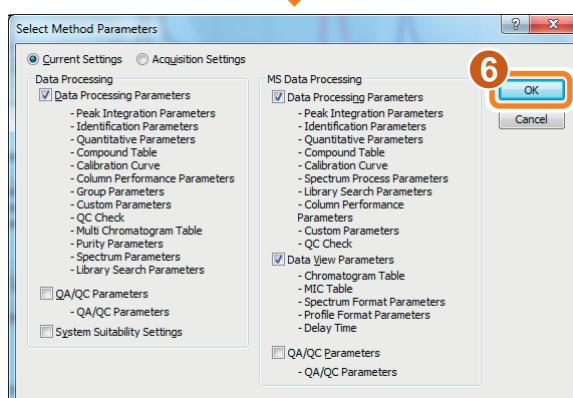
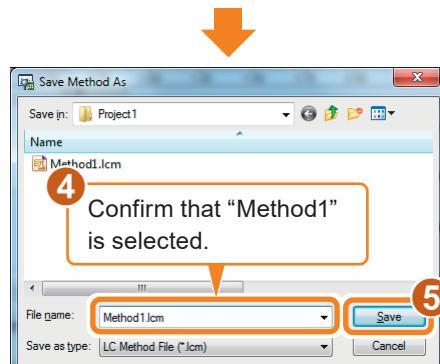
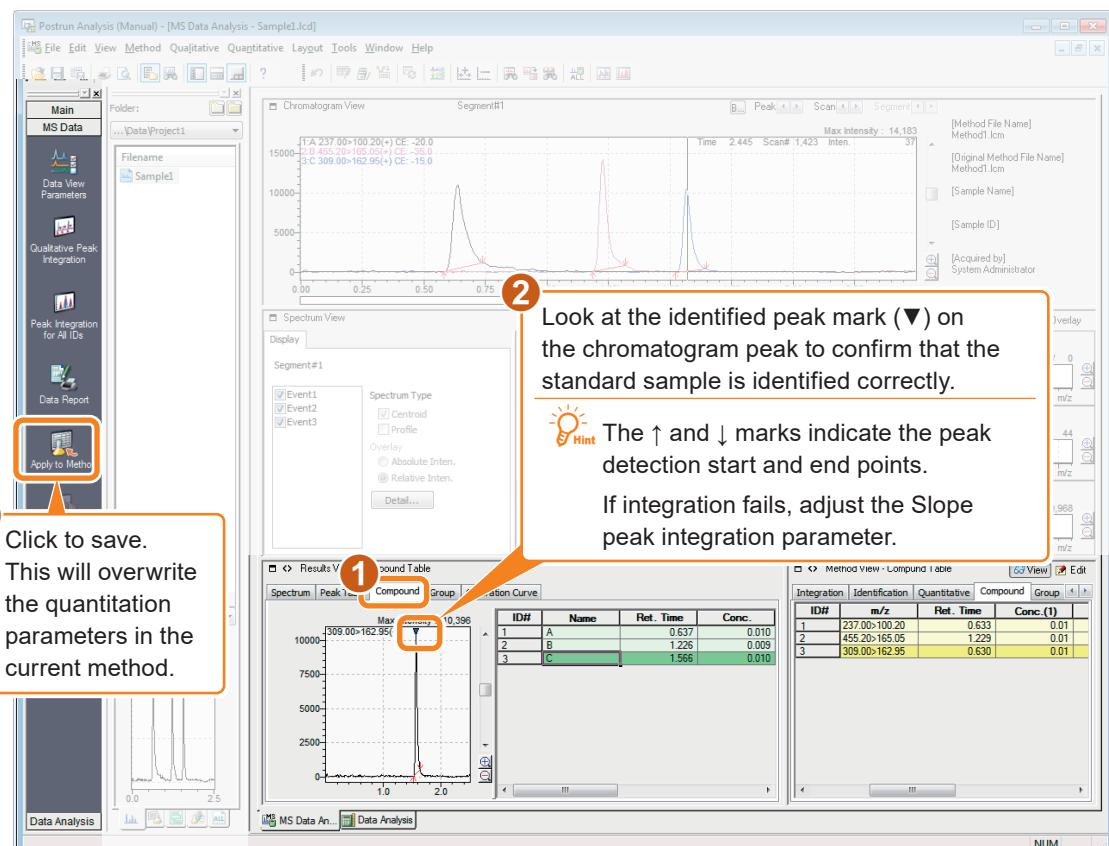
Enter the concentration of the standard sample in the Compound Table.

**5**

Click the to exit [Edit Mode] and execute quantitative peak integration.



6 Confirm the results of quantitative peak integration, and save the method file.

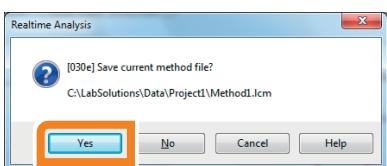


Hint If a peak is detected but not identified, check the retention time in the compound table and window width in the identification parameters.

The method file is overwritten and saved.



Hint The following message is displayed when [Method1] in the [Data Acquisition] window is being edited.



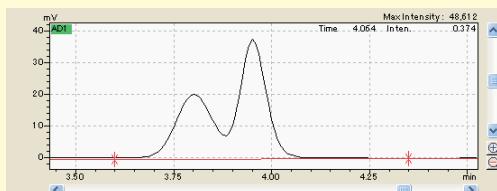
Click [Yes] to continue processing.

▼ Tips

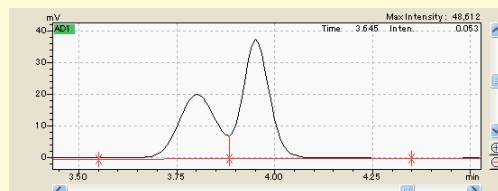
Simple Peak Integration Parameters

First set smaller values for the width and slope. Then double the values to confirm the peak detection status. Setting a large width value prevents detection of peaks in background noise. Also, setting a large slope value prevents detection of peaks in slow baseline undulations. Repeat the above setting adjustments until no unwanted peaks are detected, then use those settings as the peak integration parameters.

Width Setting Example

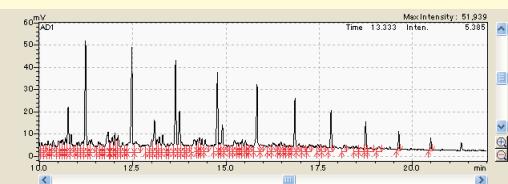


With the [Width] set to 30, the data is processed as one peak.

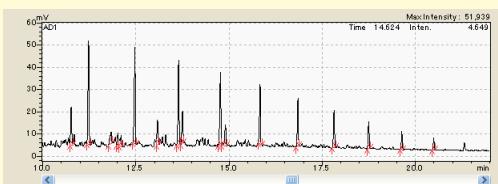


With the [Width] set to 10, the data is processed as two peaks.

Slope Setting Example



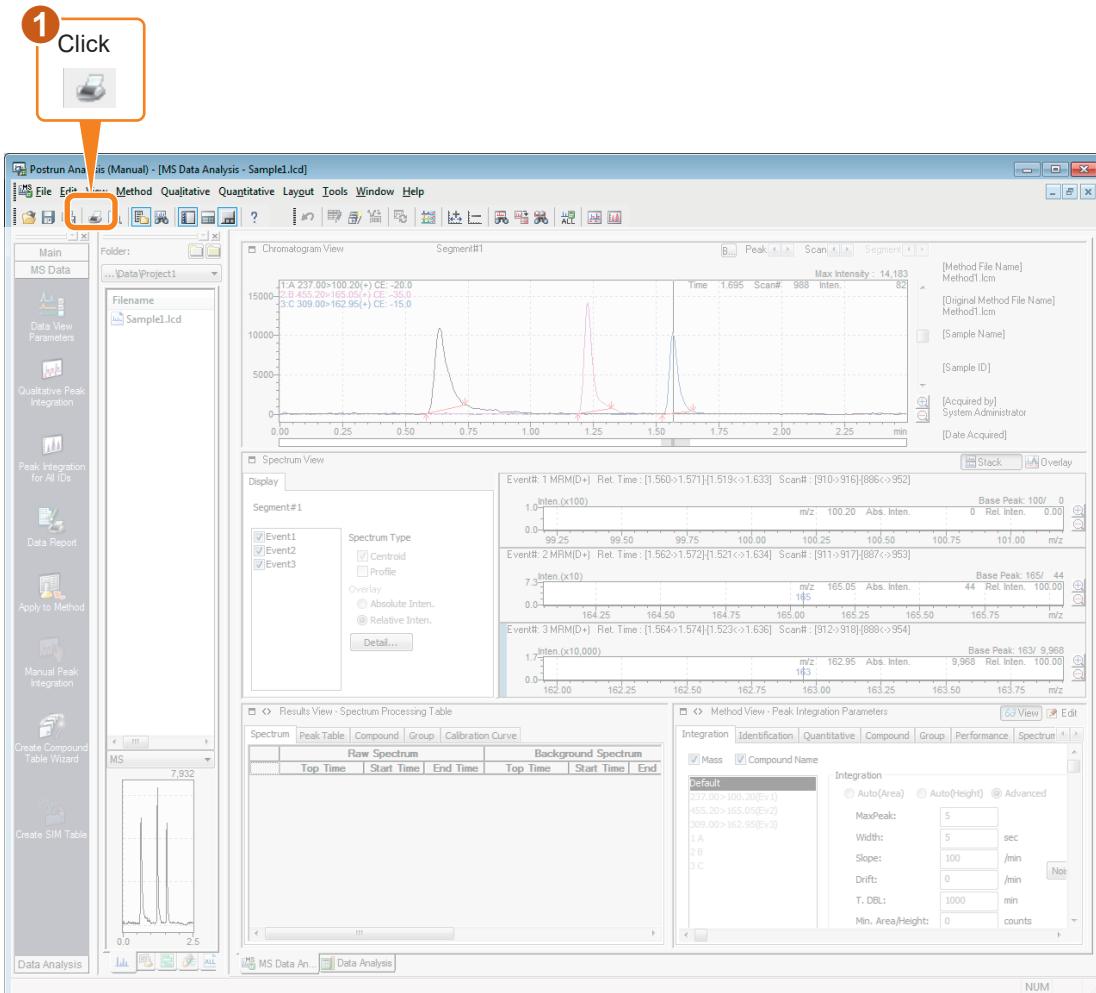
When the [Slope] is set to 1000, even small noise peaks are detected.



When the [Slope] is set to 100000, only those peaks larger than the slope setting are detected.

6.3 Print Results

■ Print the Information Displayed in the Window



Graphic Image Printout Example

==== Shimadzu Labsolutions Data Report ====

Sample ID
Data Filename

: Sample1.lcd

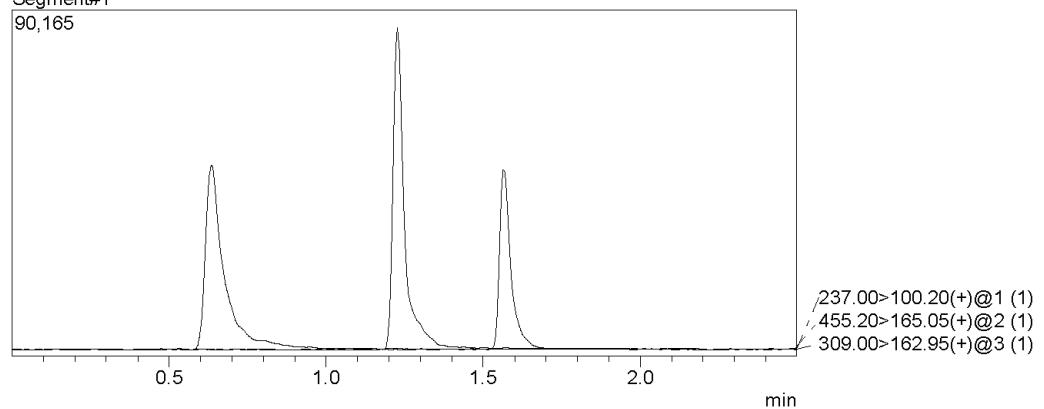
Date Acquired

: 5/25/2010 2:38:05 PM

<Chromatogram>

Segment#1

90,165

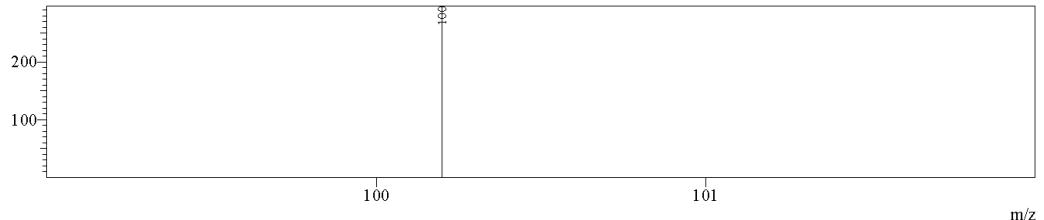


<Spectrum>

R.Time:0.999(Scan#:583)

MassPeaks:1 BasePeak:100(297)

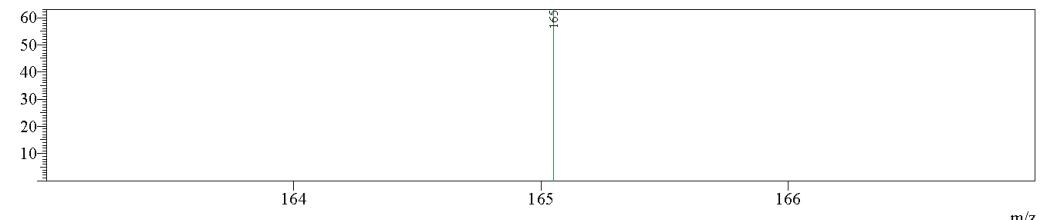
Polarity:Positive Segment 1 - Event 1



R.Time:1.001(Scan#:584)

MassPeaks:1 BasePeak:165(63)

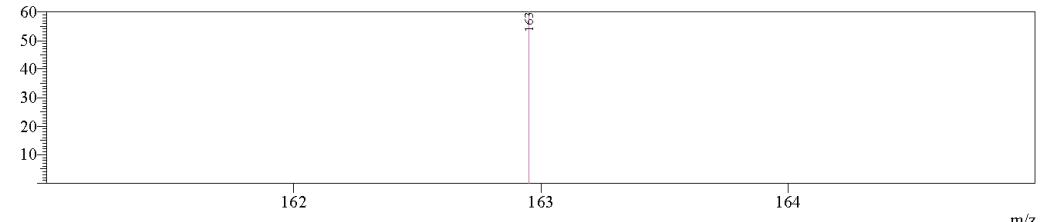
Polarity:Positive Segment 1 - Event 2



R.Time:1.003(Scan#:585)

MassPeaks:1 BasePeak:163(60)

Polarity:Positive Segment 1 - Event 3



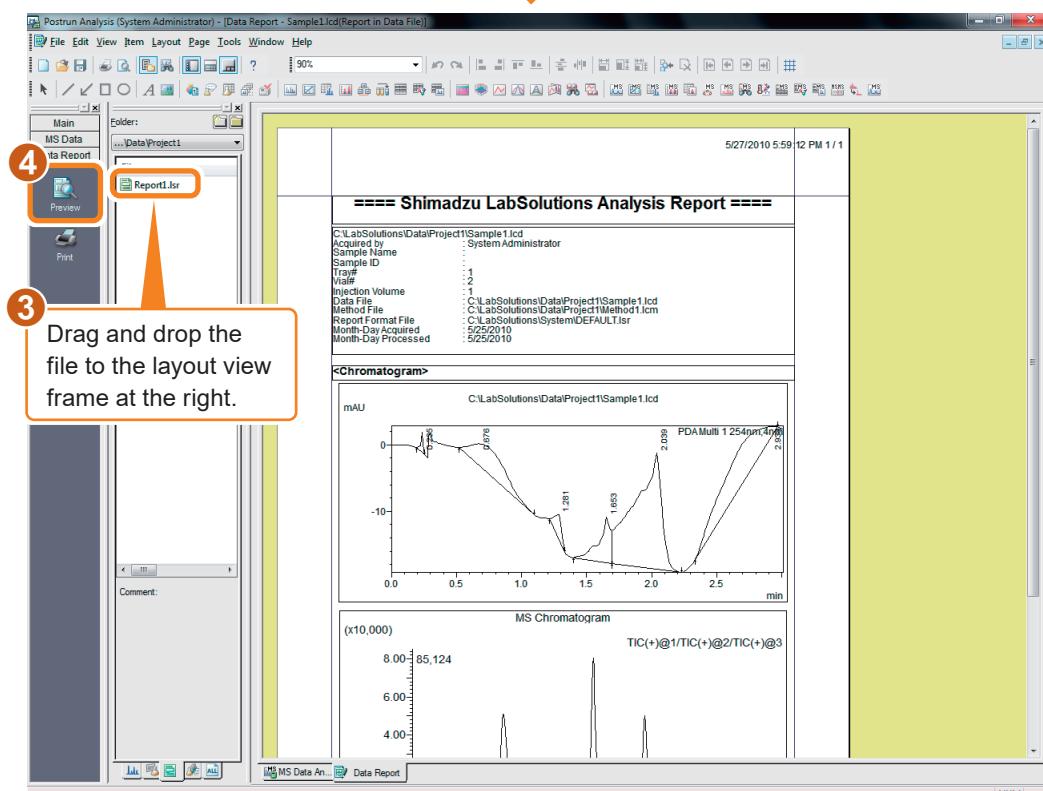
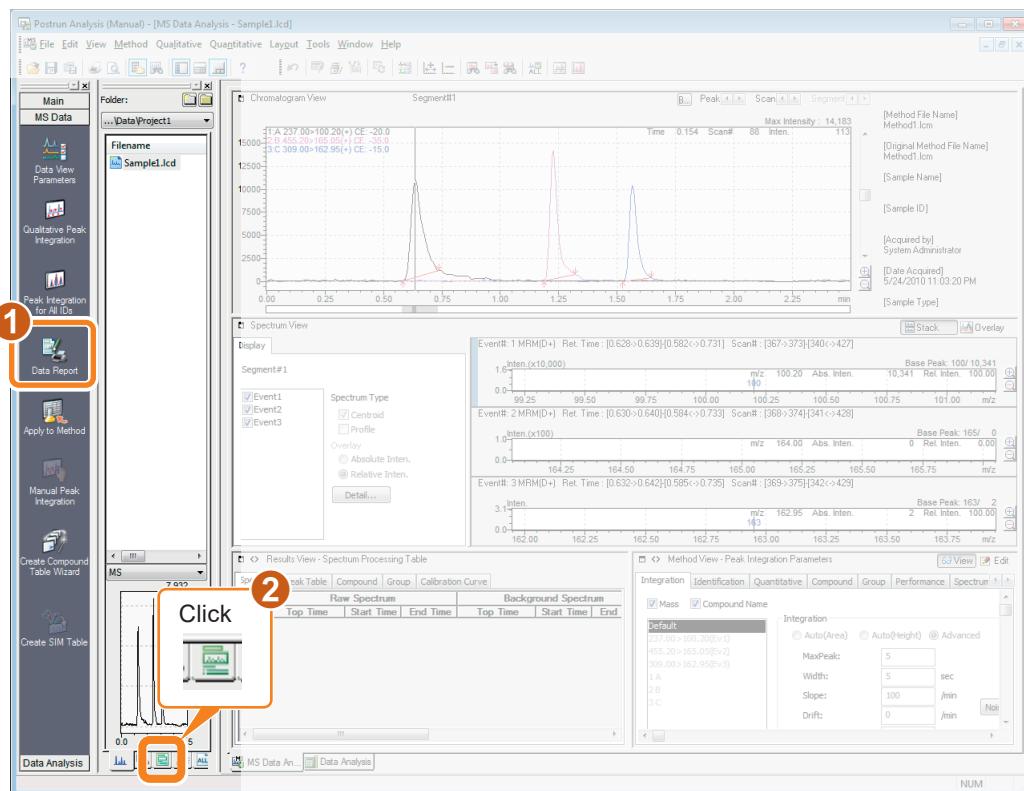
■ Layout the report format

The print layout of data reports can be edited.

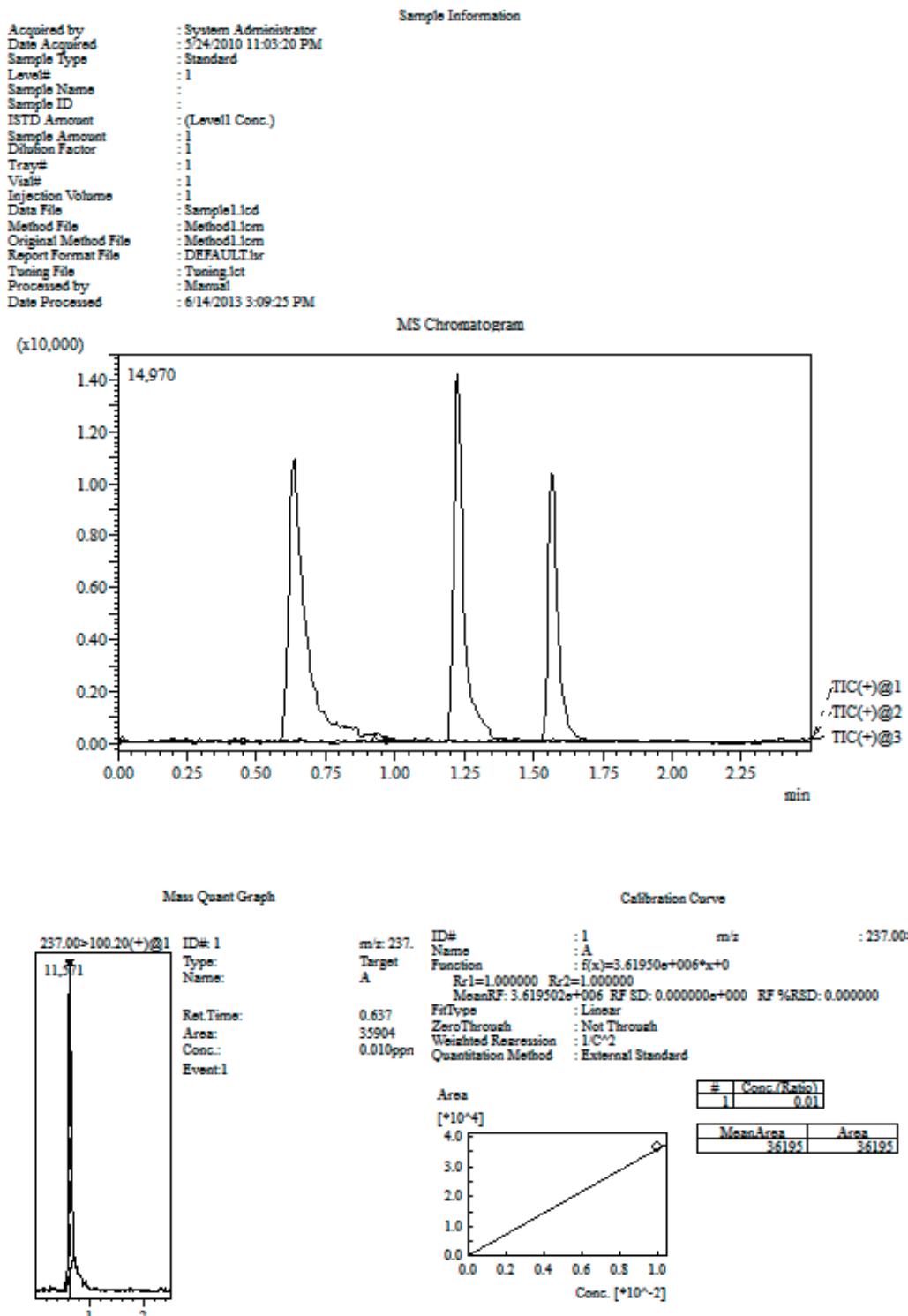
This procedure loads and prints the report of the Report.lsr file.

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Select [Data Report] to open the [Report] window.



Report Format Printout Example

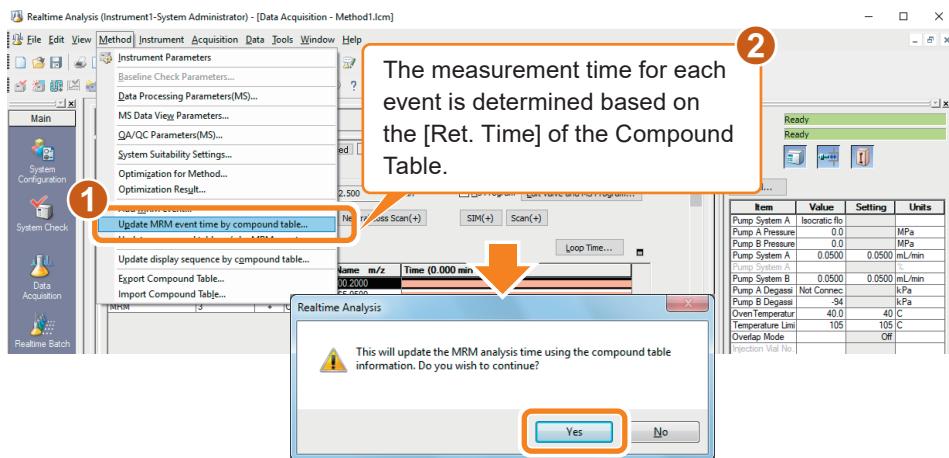


Chapter 7. Realtime Batch

7.1 Create a Batch Table

Select a batch table using the method file created for realtime sequential batch analysis. Here we perform quantitative calculation for a sample containing A, B and C at 0.075 ng/µL each.

1 Change the measurement time for each event on the [Data Acquisition] window.



The measurement time for each event is determined based on the [Ret. Time] of the Compound Table.

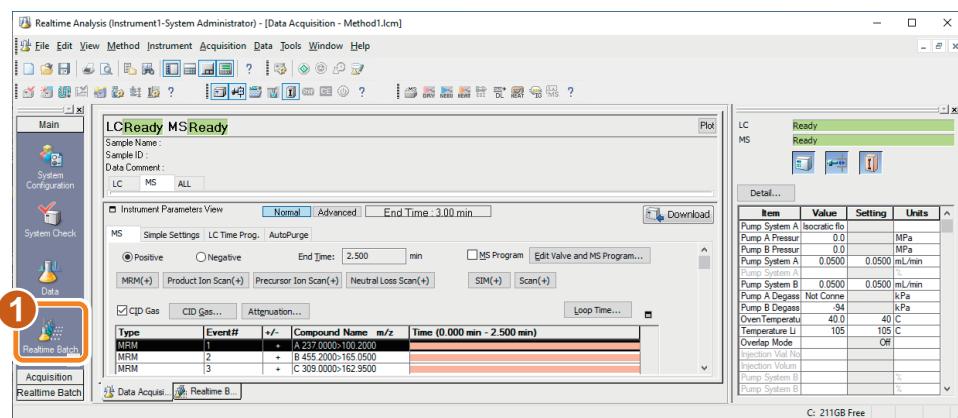
The start time of measurement = [Ret. Time]

- [process time in the identification parameters]

The end time of measurement = [Ret. Time]

+ [process time in the identification parameters]

2 Click [Realtime Batch] in the [Main] assistant bar.



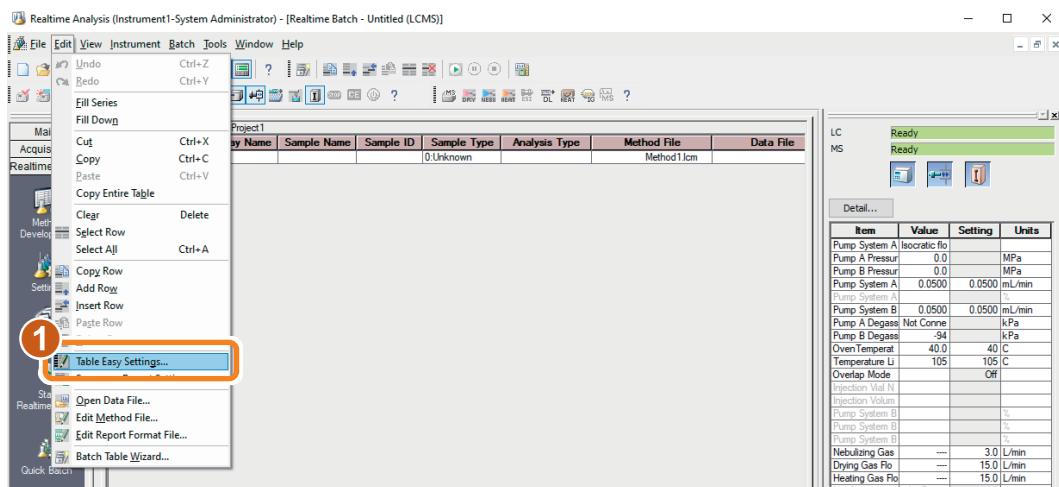
The [Batch Table] window is displayed.

Create the Batch Table using the following procedure.

Use the first four rows for the standard sample and the fifth row for the unknown sample.

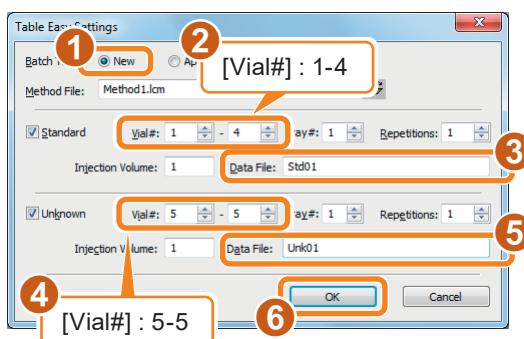
3

Select [Table Easy Settings] in the [Edit] menu.



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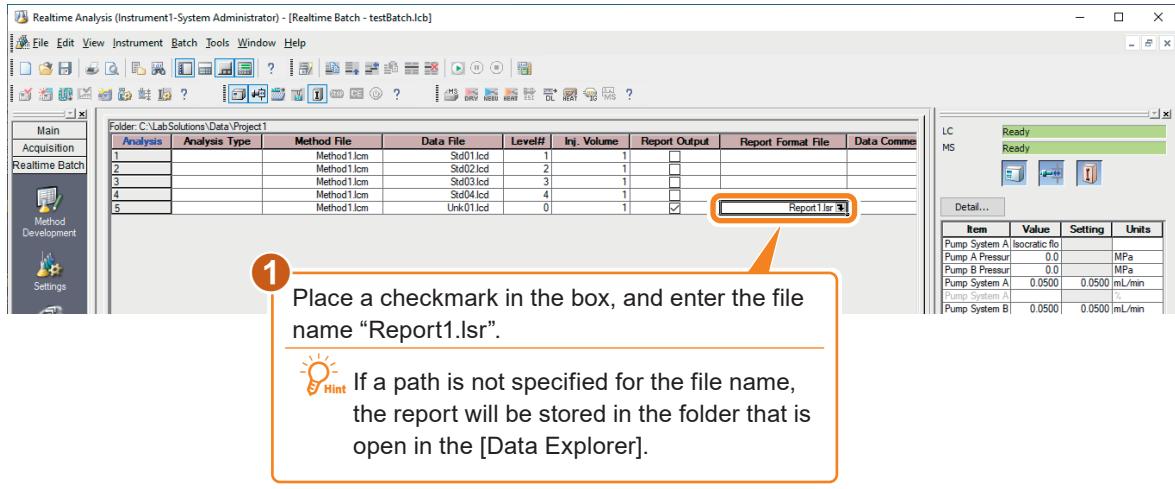
Make the following settings on the [Table Easy Settings] sub-window.



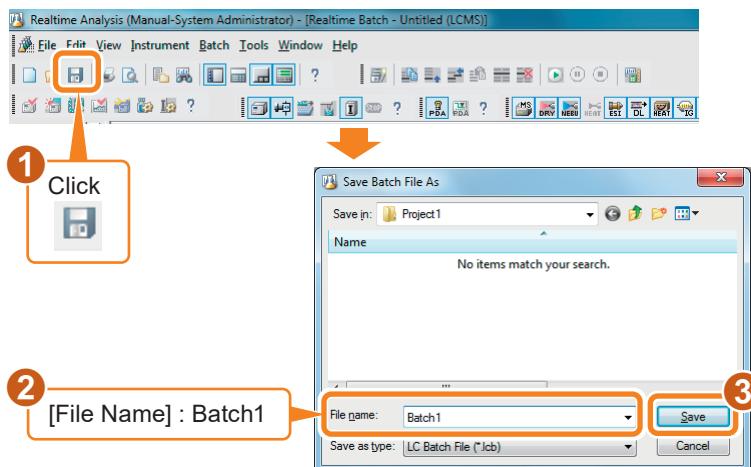
A five-row Batch Table is created.

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Specify the fifth row (unknown sample) for report output.



6 Save the Batch Table settings.

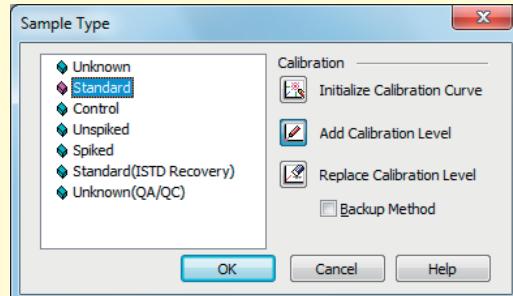


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Batch Table Settings

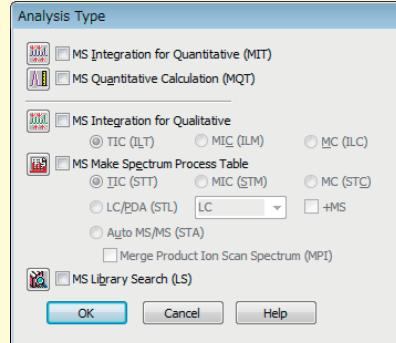
Sample Type

Click in a cell to open the [Sample Type] sub-window. Select the type of sample in this sub-window. Select [Standard] for grouping types of samples, or [Unknown] to use a sample for quantitation. Enable [Initialize Calibration Curve] for the first standard sample in a grouping type.



Analysis Type

Select the type of analysis for MS data. Set whether or not to perform analysis processing on MS data. Click in a cell to open the [Analysis Type] sub-window. In this sub-window, click the items to be executed. Peak integration and quantitative calculation are automatically performed on the LC data.



Level Number

Enter a level number for all of the standard samples.

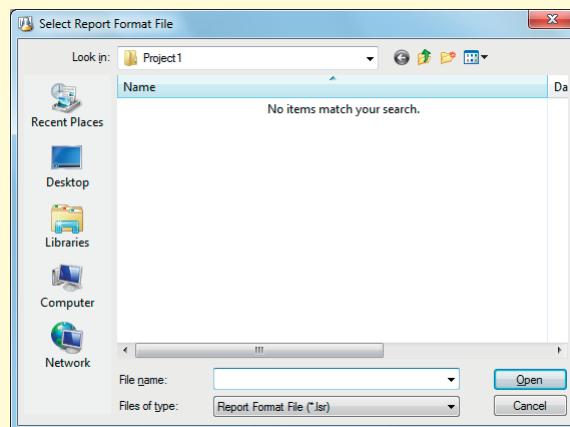
Report Output

Check this box to automatically print an analysis report.

Report Format Files

Click in a cell to open the [Select Report Format File] sub-window.

Analysis reports are printed in the specified format.



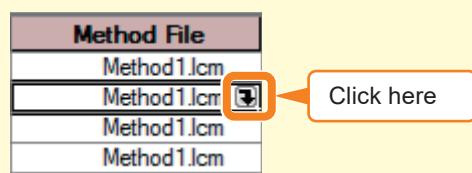
Help for details

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Table Entries

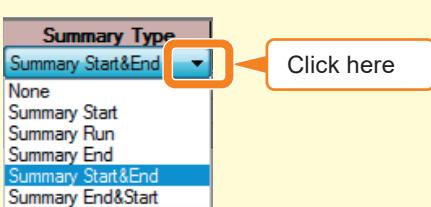
Popup Windows (for complex settings)

After selecting a cell, click the button at the right end of the cell to open the popup window to make settings for that cell.



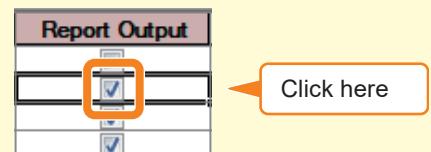
Drop-Down List (to select from a list of choices)

After selecting a cell, click the down arrow at the right end of the cell to display a list of choices. Select a choice from the list.



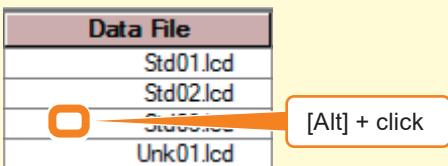
Check Box (to select on/off)

Click the displayed check box to select or clear a checkmark.



[Alt] + click (to open a file)

In file-related windows, this function opens the specified file.
The data or method file for the selected row in a Batch Table can also be opened from the [Edit] menu.

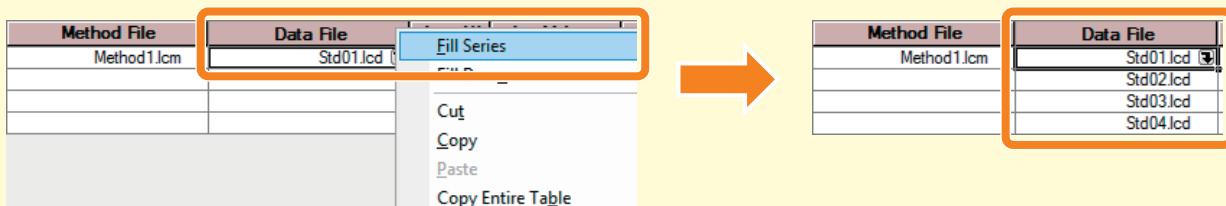


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Fill Series and Fill Down

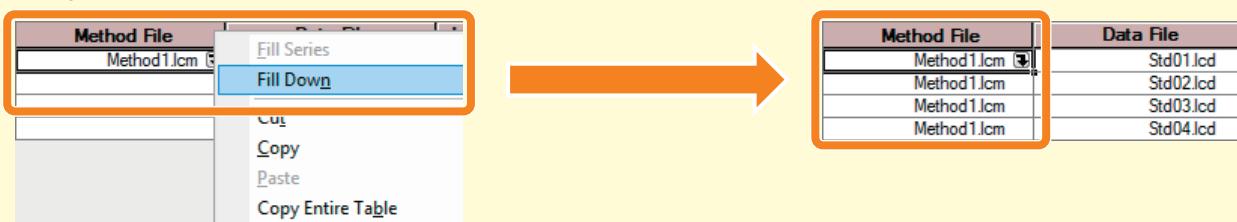
Use the right-click menu on the Batch Table to select [Fill Series] to enter a numbered series or [Fill Down] to copy a particular cell entry to the rest of the cells in the column.

To enter a numbered series



Enter "Std01.lcd" in the top row of the [Data File] column, then right click and select [Fill Series] to fill each cell in the column with "Std01.lcd" to "Std04.lcd".

To copy a cell



Enter "Method1.lcm" in the top row of the [Method File] column, then right click and select [Fill Down] to copy "Method1.lcm" into all cells in the [Method File] column.



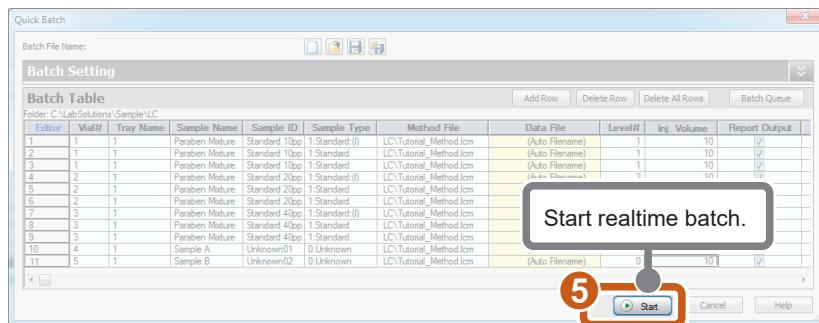
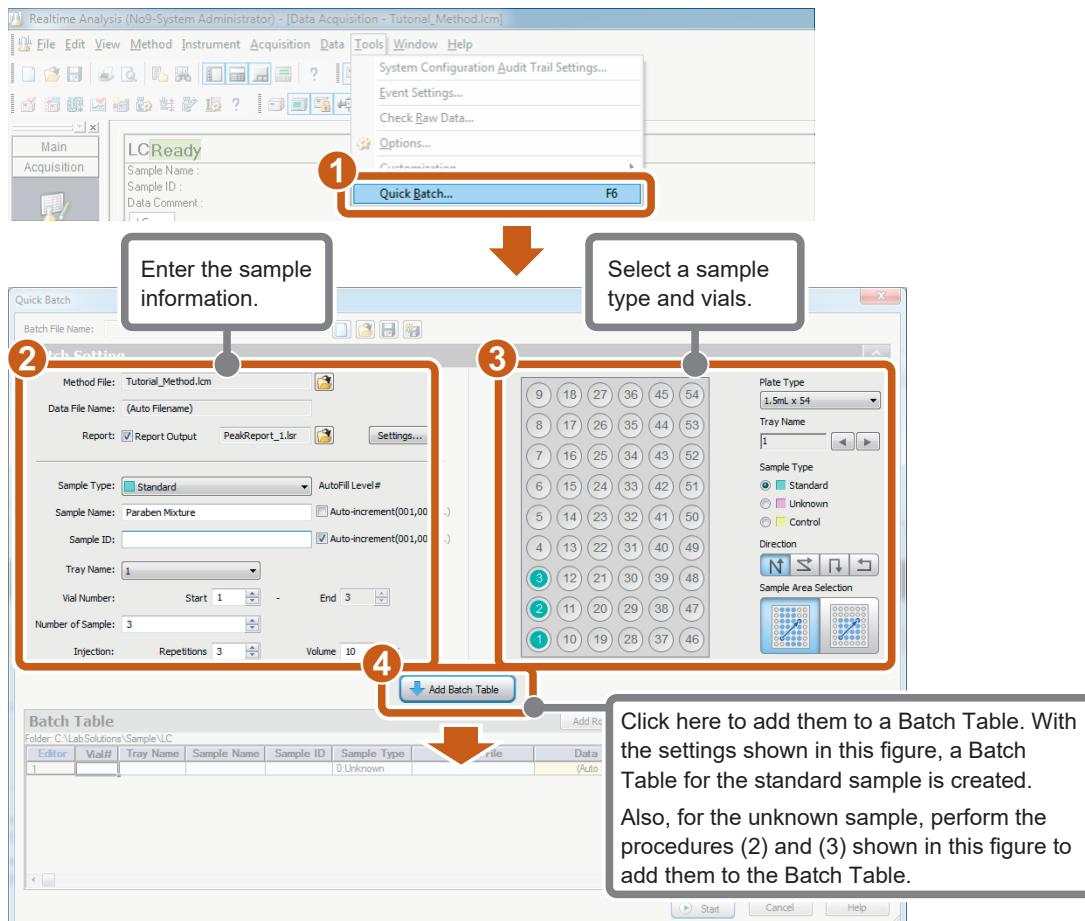
To add rows, select [Add Row] from the right-click menu of the batch table.

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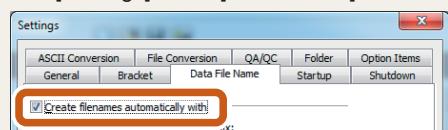
Create a Batch Table Using Quick Batch

You can also create a Batch Table using quick batch.



Refer to Help for details on operations and the applicable models.

💡 Hint When [(Auto Filename)] is displayed in the [Data File Name] field, you cannot directly enter a data file name. To enter a data file name directly, click [Settings] in the [Quick Batch] sub-window. On the [Data File Name] tab page in the displayed [Settings] sub-window, clear the [Create filenames automatically with] checkbox.



7.2 Realtime Batch Processing

Execute batch processing.

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Place the samples in the autosampler.

Vial 1, sample solution containing A, B, C at 0.01 ng/µL each (standard sample)

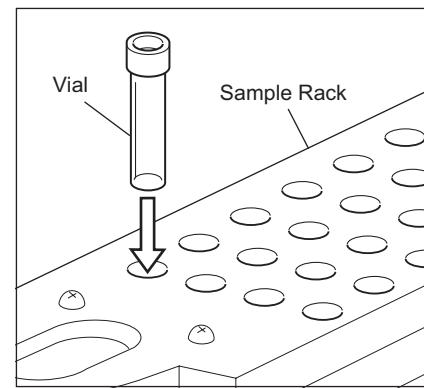
Vial 2, sample solution containing A, B, C at 0.05 ng/µL each (standard sample)

Vial 3, sample solution containing A, B, C at 0.1 ng/µL each (standard sample)

Vial 4, sample solution containing A, B, C at 0.5 ng/µL each (standard sample)

Vial 5, unknown (to be quantitated) sample

In this example, a sample solution containing A, B, C at 0.075 ng/µL each is taken as the unknown sample.

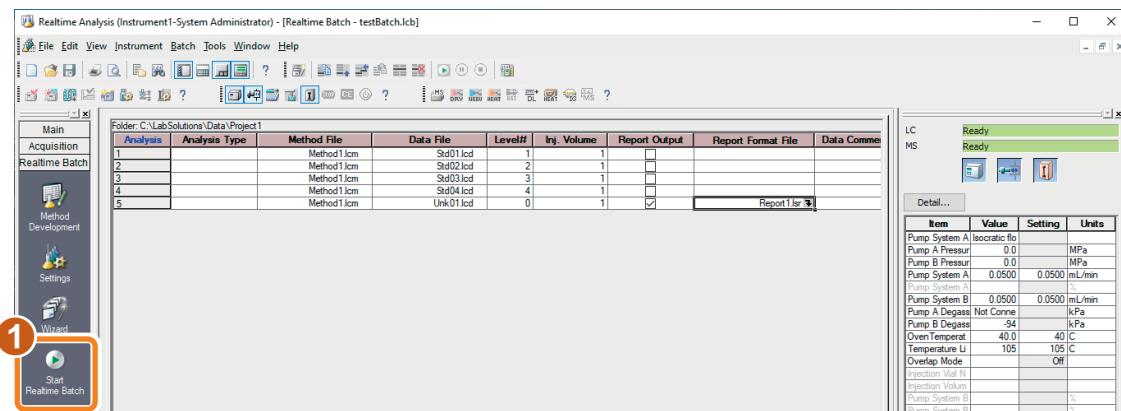


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Start realtime batch processing.

During realtime batch processing, the [Realtime Batch] and [Data Acquisition] windows are displayed side by side.

A report is output after analysis of the unknown sample is complete.



Click to stop batch processing.

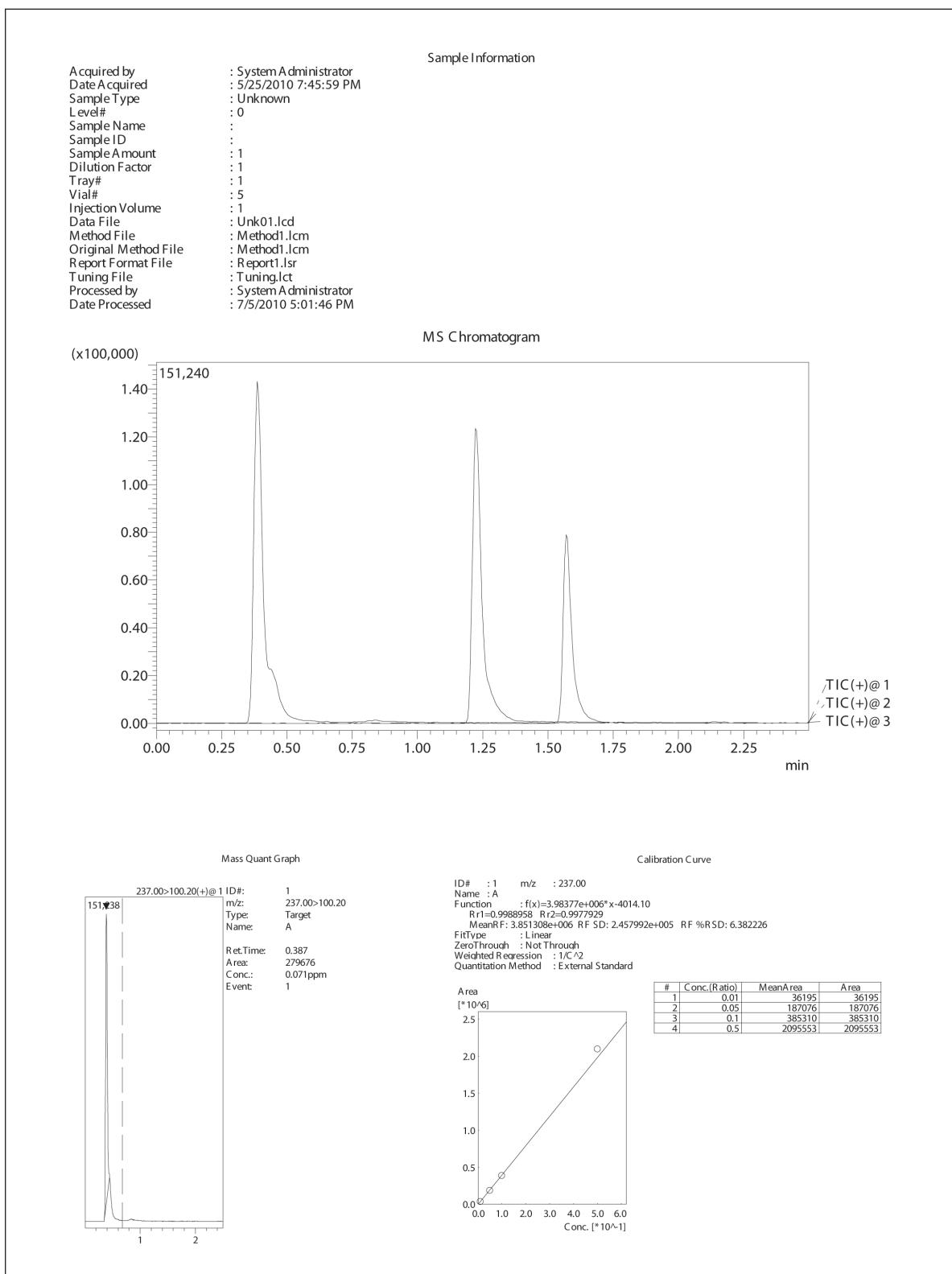


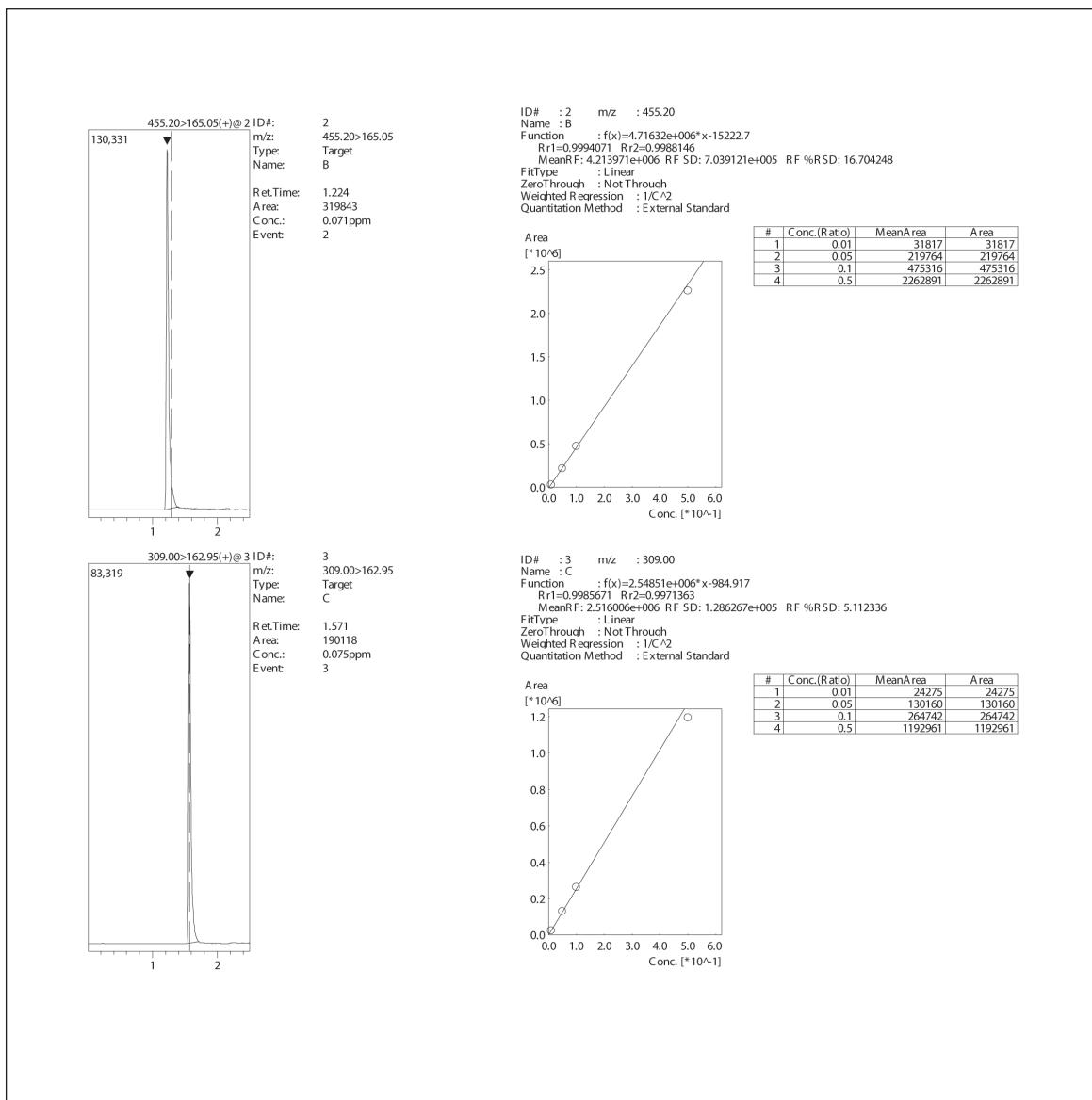
By pausing the Batch Table, modifications can be made while measurements for the current analysis continue.



You can take a snapshot to view the data during acquisition. To take a snapshot, click in the [Data Acquisition] assistant bar during acquisition.

Realtime Batch Report Printout Example





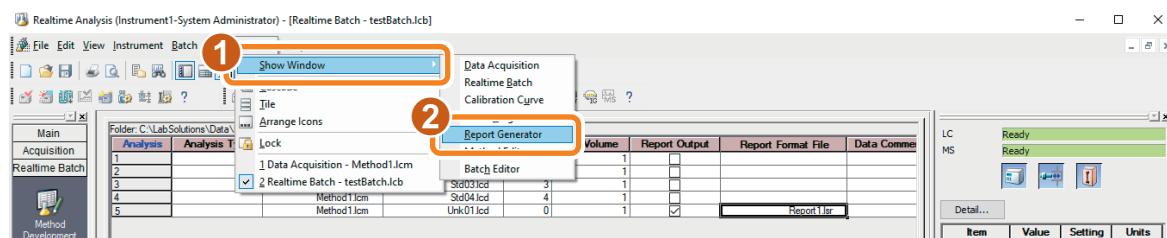
This example report for unknown sample (vial 5) shows the quantitated values for A, B and C. Also shown are the method calibration curves for A, B and C.

The method calibration information resulted from method integration of peaks A, B and C in standard vials 1-4.

7.3 Print Batch Processing Reports

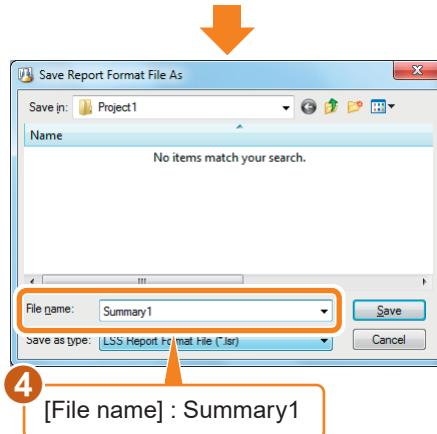
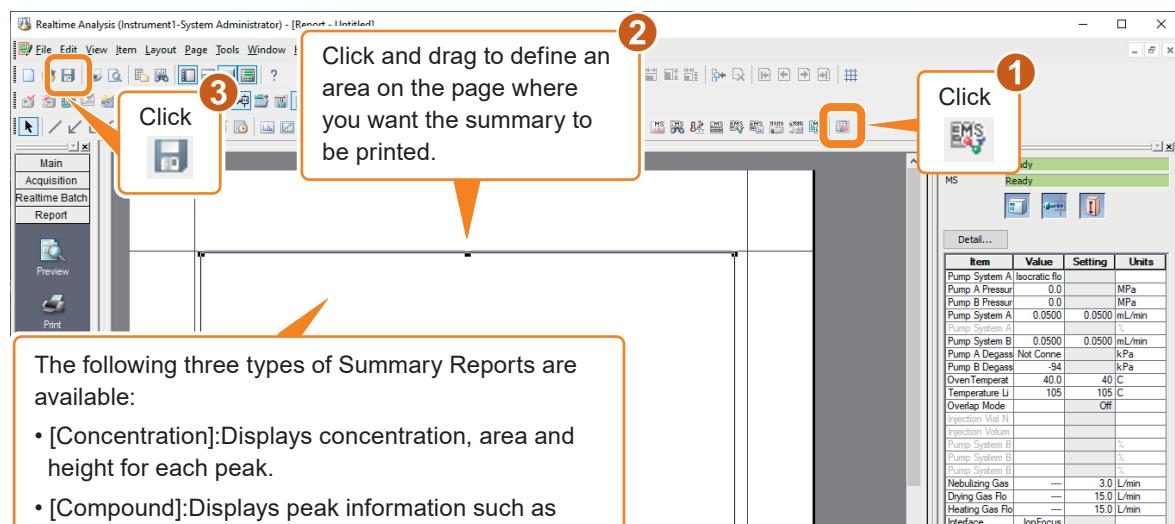
Prints a batch processing summary report (a simple combined report of two or more sets of analysis results).

1 Open the [Report] window.



2 Create a summary report format with the [MS Summary (Compound)] report item.

Reference “6.4 Create a Report Format File” in *Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system*.



3 Set up the summary report.

1

Enter [Summary Start] in the first data line to be included in the summary report. Enter [Summary Run] in all of the subsequent data lines to be included in the summary report.

Enter [Summary End] in the last data line to be included in the summary report.

Folder: C:\Lab Solutions\Data\Project 1							
Analysis	Level#	Inj. Volume	Report Output	Report Format File	Data Comment	Summary Type	Summary Report Format File
1	1	1				Summary Start	
2	2	1				Summary Run	
3	3	1				None	
4	4	1				None	
5	0	1				Summary End	Summary1.lsr

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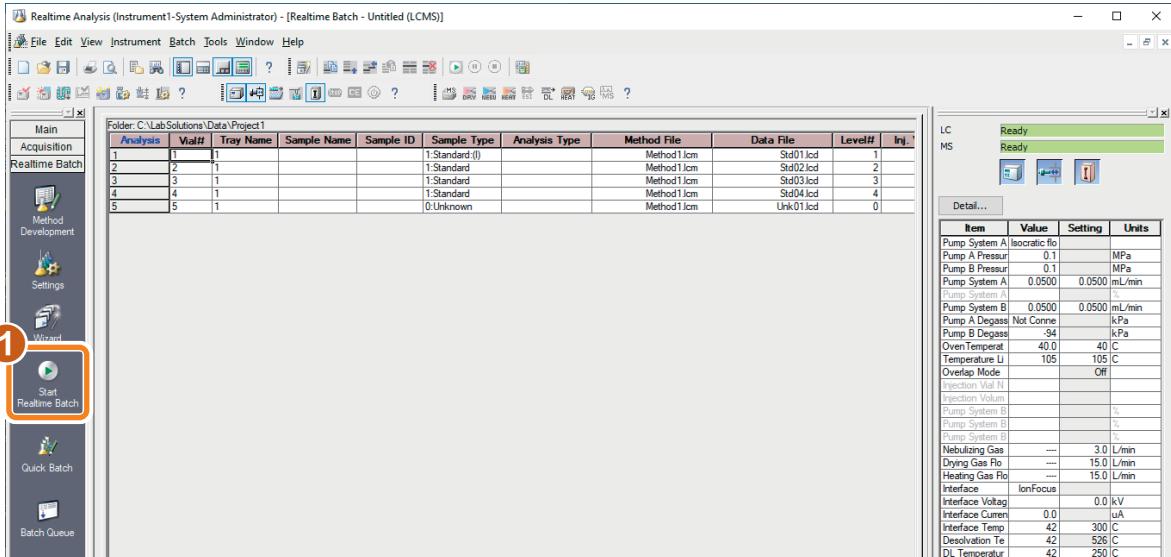
Enter a file name in the Summary Report Format File column.



If [Summary Type] and [Summary Report Format File] are not displayed in the Batch Table, use the right-click menu to select [Table Style] and enable display of these items.

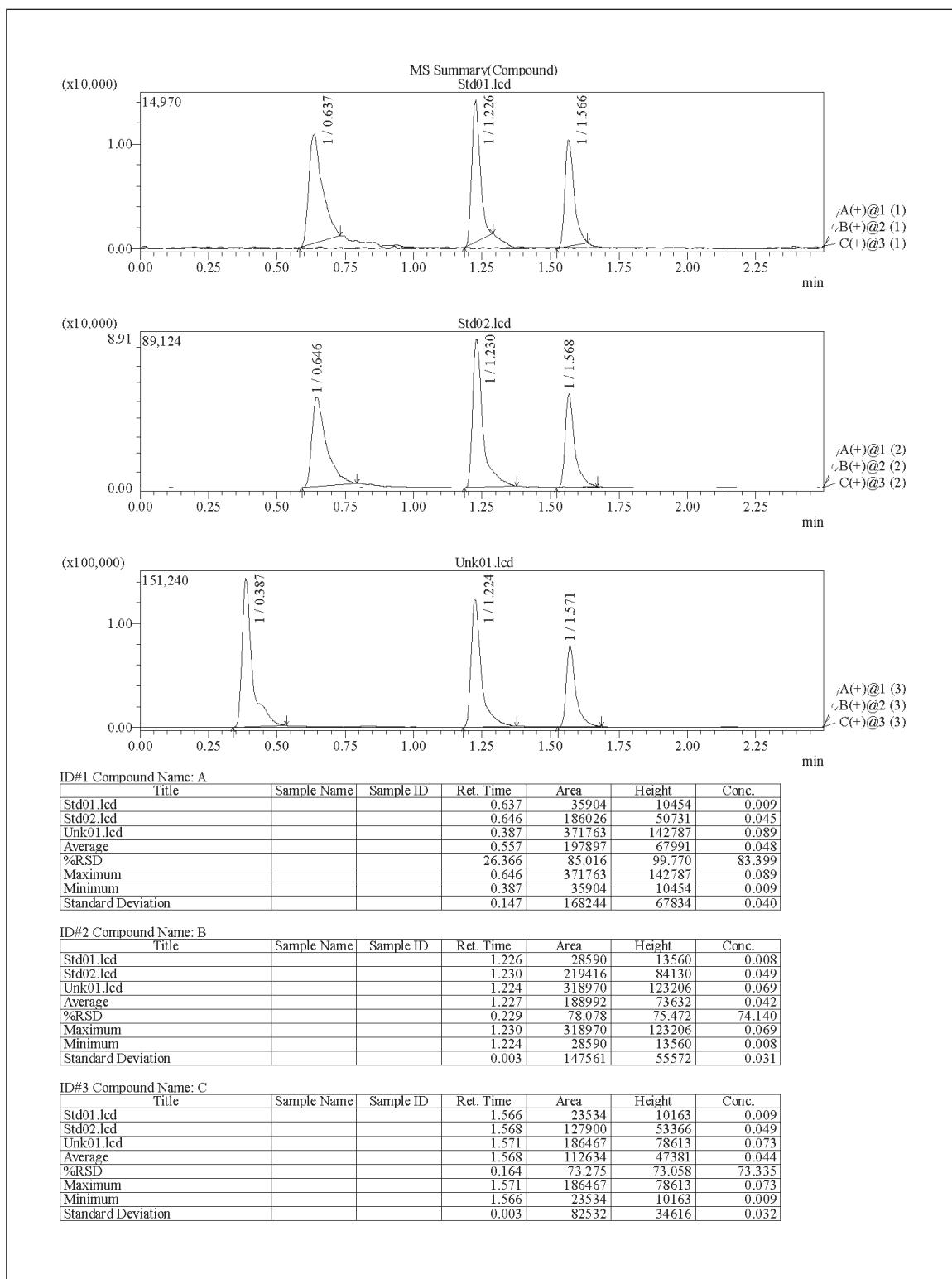
4 Start realtime batch processing.

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The specified summary report is printed when the batch processing is complete.

Summary Report Printout Example

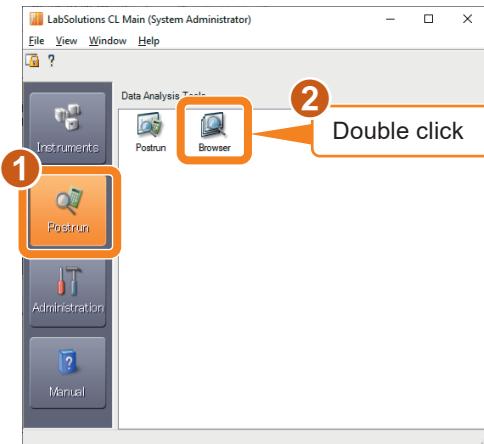


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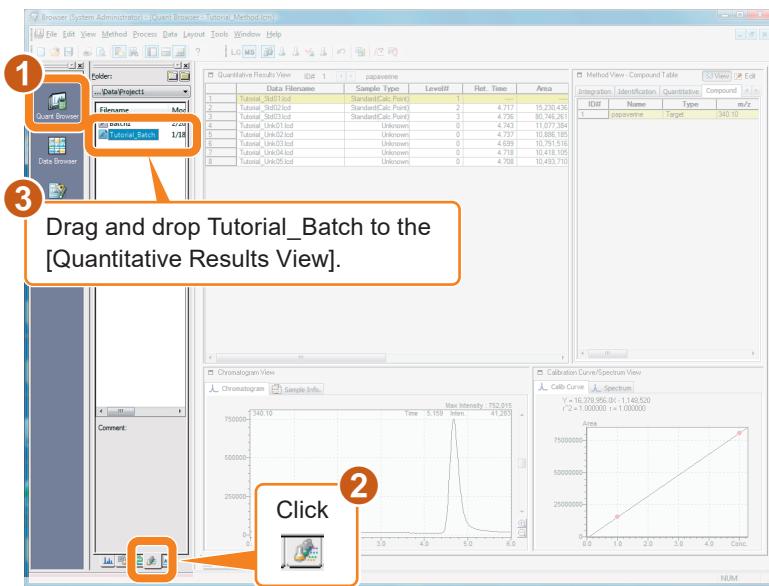
8.1 Confirm Quantitative Results in the [Quant Browser] Window

Use the [Quant Browser] window to easily apply quantitative calculation to multiple data sets.

1 Start the [Browser] program.



2 Load the sample data.



Sample data (Tutorial_Std01.lcd to Tutorial_Std03.lcd and Tutorial_Unc01.lcd to Tutorial_Unc05.lcd) registered in the batch file are opened.

You can select multiple data files in the [Data Explorer] sub-window and drag-and-drop them simultaneously.

3 Confirm quantitative results.

1 Click the compound to be confirmed on the [Compound] tab.

2 The quantitative results and calibration curve of the compound on the row selected at ① are displayed.

Hint Select [Delete] from the right-click menu of the [Quantitative Results View] to delete a data file.

ID#	Name	Type
1	pepervine	Target

3 Confirm the chromatogram.

The chromatogram of the selected data in the [Quantitative Results View] is displayed.

4 Confirm the calibration curve.

The calibration curve of the selected compound in the [Method View] is displayed.

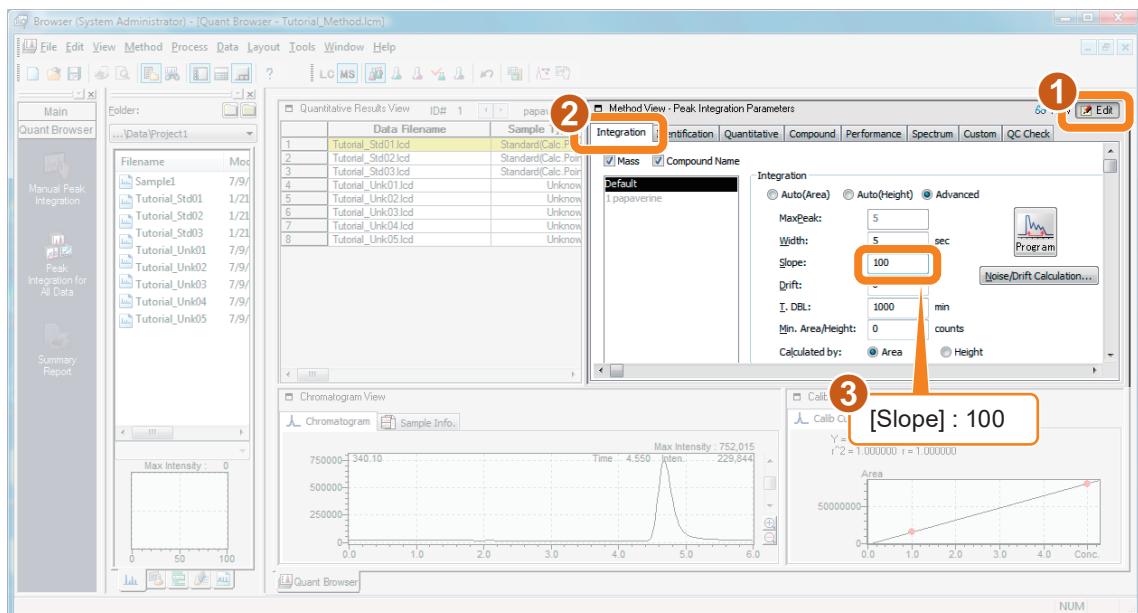
8.2 Edit Integration Parameters and Re-Integrate

The sample data on the previous page is quantitative data for a three-point absolute calibration curve. However, if the area value for the first line of data (Tutorial_Std01.lcd) in the [Quantitative Results View] is found to be “----”, or if confirming the [Chromatogram View] reveals that peak integration was not performed, edit the peak integration parameters to obtain a suitable calibration curve.

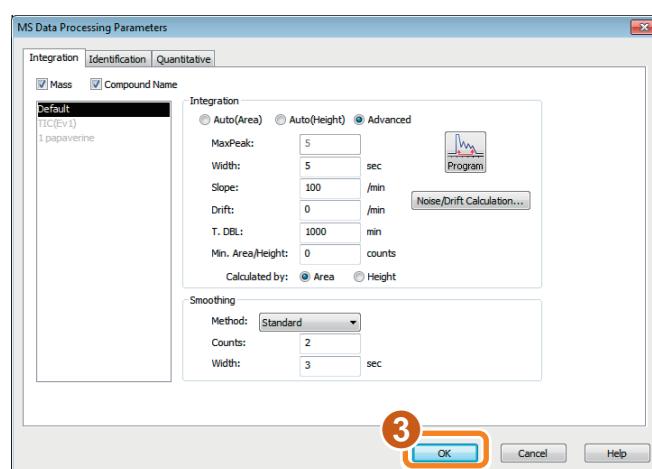
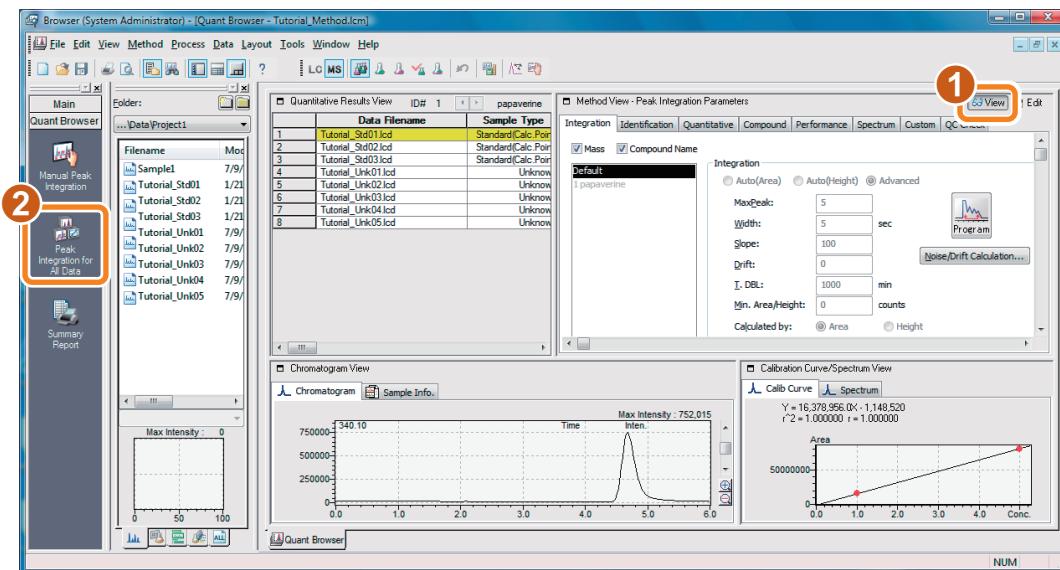
1 Edit the quantitative parameters.



Reference “10.3 Postrun Analysis of Multiple Data” in *Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system*.



2 Re-integrate



Original Results

Quantitative Results View ID# 1 papaverine					
	Data Filename	Sample Type	Level#	Area	Conc. (ppm)
1	Tutorial_Std01.lcd	Standard(Calc. Point)	1	11,591.4	0.518
2	Tutorial_Std02.lcd	Standard(Calc. Point)	2	19,447.0	0.980
3	Tutorial_Std03.lcd	Standard(Calc. Point)	3	87,729.7	5.002
4	Tutorial_Unk01.lcd	Unknown	0	14,816.1	0.707
5	Tutorial_Unk02.lcd	Unknown	0	14,840.6	0.709
6	Tutorial_Unk03.lcd	Unknown	0	14,803.8	0.707
7	Tutorial_Unk04.lcd	Unknown	0	14,238.4	0.673
8	Tutorial_Unk05.lcd	Unknown	0	14,084.3	0.664

Edited Results

Quantitative Results View ID# 1 papaverine					
	Data Filename	Sample Type	Level#	Area	Conc. (ppm)
1	Tutorial_Std01.lcd	Standard(Calc. Point)	1	11,591.4	0.518
2	Tutorial_Std02.lcd	Standard(Calc. Point)	2	19,447.0	0.980
3	Tutorial_Std03.lcd	Standard(Calc. Point)	3	87,729.7	5.002
4	Tutorial_Unk01.lcd	Unknown	0	14,816.1	0.707
5	Tutorial_Unk02.lcd	Unknown	0	14,840.6	0.709
6	Tutorial_Unk03.lcd	Unknown	0	14,803.8	0.707
7	Tutorial_Unk04.lcd	Unknown	0	14,238.4	0.673
8	Tutorial_Unk05.lcd	Unknown	0	14,084.3	0.664



When the standard sample data is integrated, the calibration curve is recreated and quantitative calculation is performed on all data.



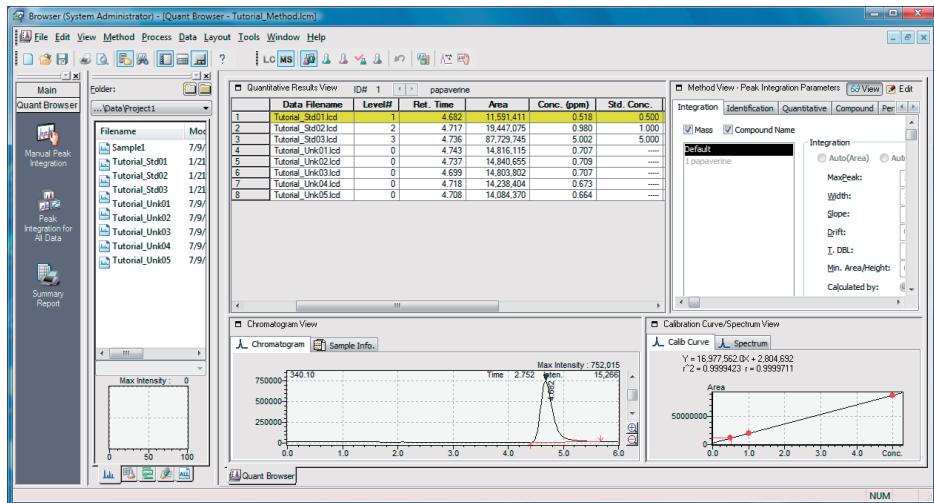
Integration can be initiated manually in the [Chromatogram View]. Select [Manual Integration Bar] from the right-click menu.



“5.5.6 Manual Quantitative Peak Integration” in Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system.

The peak is detected.

The 3-point calibration curve is displayed, and the correct quantitative value is determined.



■ Invalidate a Calibration Point

If a standard sample cannot be analyzed properly, the calibration point can be invalidated.

Remove the [Cal. Point] checkmark from the [Quantitative Results View] to invalidate the calibration point. The results are immediately recalculated.

You can enable/disable the calibration point for each compound registered in the [Compound Table].

Quantitative Results View				
Data Filename	Conc. (ppm)	Std. Conc.	Accuracy[%]	Cal. Point
Tutorial_Std01.lcd	0.518	0.500	103	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Std02.lcd	0.980	1.000	98	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Std03.lcd	5.002	5.000	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Unt01.lcd	0.707	----	----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Unt02.lcd	0.709	----	----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Unt03.lcd	0.707	----	----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Unt04.lcd	0.673	----	----	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial_Unt05.lcd	0.664	----	----	<input type="checkbox"/>

■ Modify the Level Number

The level number assigned to a sample during analysis can be changed in the [Quantitative Results View].

When changes are applied and a different cell is selected, quantitative results are immediately recalculated.

 **Hint** The [Level#] can be edited regardless of the [Sample Type].

1 Select the cell of the [Level#] to be changed, and enter a new number.

Quantitative Results View						
Data Filename	Sample Type	Level#	Ret. Time	Area	Conc. (ppm)	
Tutorial_Std01.lcd	Standard(Calc Point)	1	4.682	11,591,411	0.5	
Tutorial_Std02.lcd	Standard(Calc Point)	2	4.717	19,447,075	0.9	
Tutorial_Std03.lcd	Standard(Calc Point)	3	4.736	87,729,745	5.0	
Tutorial_Unt01.lcd	Unknown	0	4.743	14,816,115	0.7	
Tutorial_Unt02.lcd	Unknown	0	4.737	14,840,655	0.7	
Tutorial_Unt03.lcd	Unknown	0	4.699	14,803,802	0.7	
Tutorial_Unt04.lcd	Unknown	0	4.718	14,238,404	0.6	
Tutorial_Unt05.lcd	Unknown	0	4.708	14,084,370	0.6	

■ Change the Sample Type

The [Sample Type] assigned to a sample during analysis can be changed in the [Quantitative Results View].

When changes are applied, quantitative results are immediately recalculated.

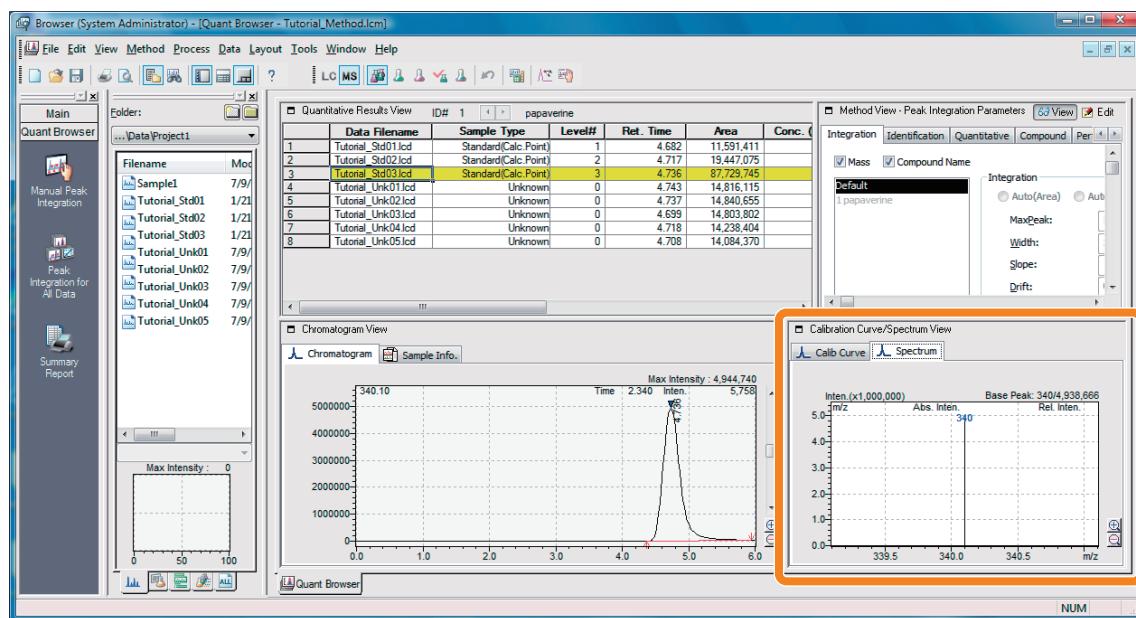
 **Hint** Changes to the [Sample Type] are reflected in the files when saved.

1 Select the [Sample Type] of the sample to be changed, and select the appropriate type from the drop-down list.

Quantitative Results View						
Data Filename	Sample Type	Level#	Ret. Time	Area	Conc. (ppm)	
Tutorial_Std01.lcd	Star(ard)(Calc Point)	1	4.682	11,591,411	0.5	
Tutorial_Std02.lcd	Star(ard)(Calc Point)	2	4.717	19,447,075	0.9	
Tutorial_Std03.lcd	Star(ard)(Calc Point)	3	4.736	87,729,745	5.0	
Tutorial_Unt01.lcd	Unknown	0	4.743	14,816,115	0.7	
Tutorial_Unt02.lcd	Unknown	0	4.737	14,840,655	0.7	
Tutorial_Unt03.lcd	Unknown	0	4.699	14,803,802	0.7	
Tutorial_Unt04.lcd	Control	0	4.718	14,238,404	0.6	
Tutorial_Unt05.lcd	Spiked	0	4.708	14,084,370	0.6	

Verify a Spectrum

Double-click the MS chromatogram in the [Chromatogram View] to display the MS spectrum at the clicked position in the [Calibration Curve/Spectrum View].



▼ Tips

Files Handled in the [Quant Browser] Window

The [Quant Browser] window is an application for editing a single method file, and performing postrun analysis on multiple loaded data sets using the data processing parameters of that method.

Files are loaded according to the following rules.

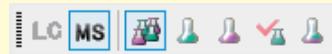
Method File

Load from the [Method] tab of the [Data Explorer] sub-window. If no method file is specified, the method file used for processing the first loaded data file is automatically loaded.

When the loaded Method file has calibration information, the data files of the standard sample used to create its calibration curve are also loaded.

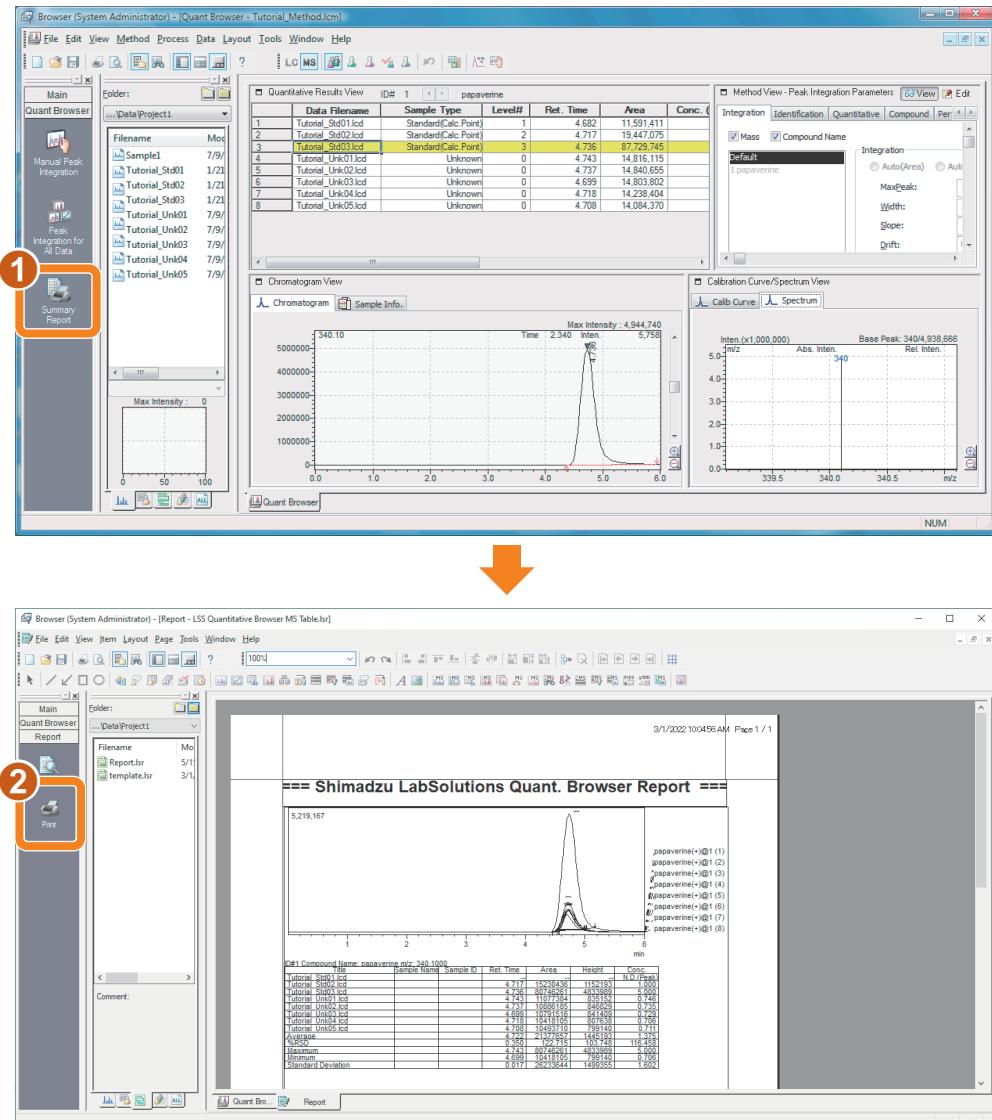
Data Files

Load from the [Data] tab of the [Data Explorer] sub-window. (Multiple data sets can be loaded.) Select the toolbar buttons to determine which sample type is to be displayed.



8.3 Print a Summary Report from the [Quant Browser] Window

The [Quant Browser] window has a Summary Report function for creating a combined report from multiple loaded data sets.



Information associated with each compound is printed in the report.

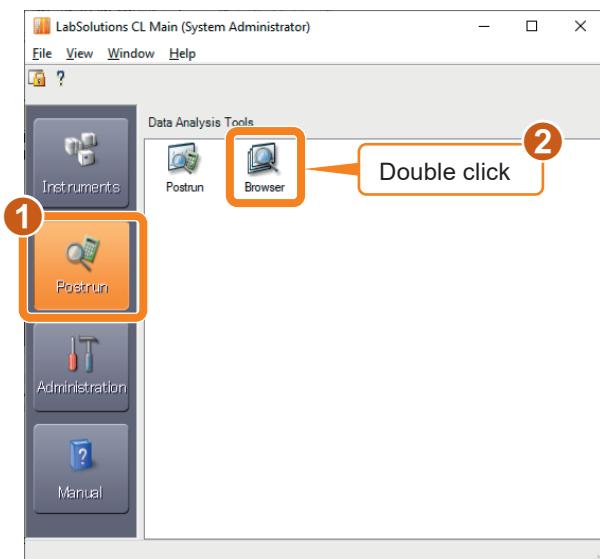
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9.1 Display Data Files in the [Data Browser] Window

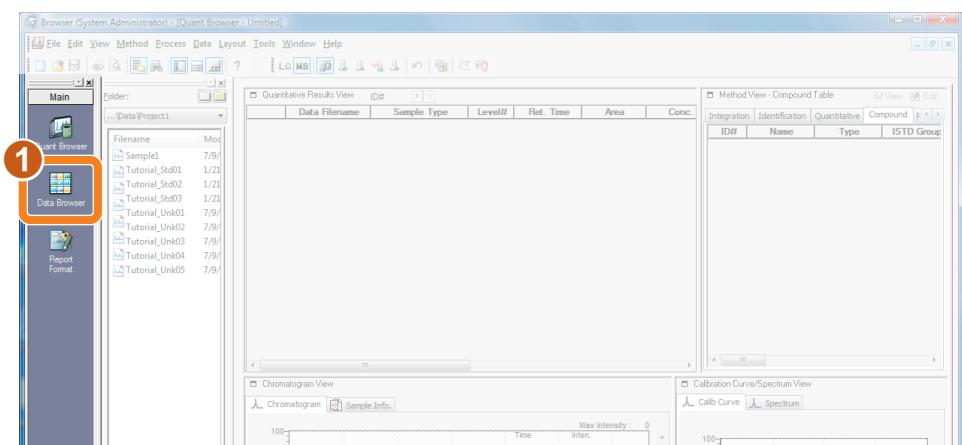
The [Data Browser] window can be used to display chromatograms, spectra and multiple data file information from different detectors.

 **Reference** “11.4 Compare Data” in *Operators Guide for LCMS/MS system*.

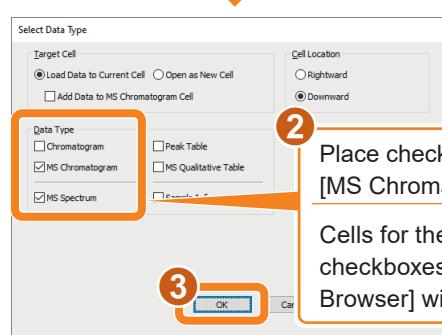
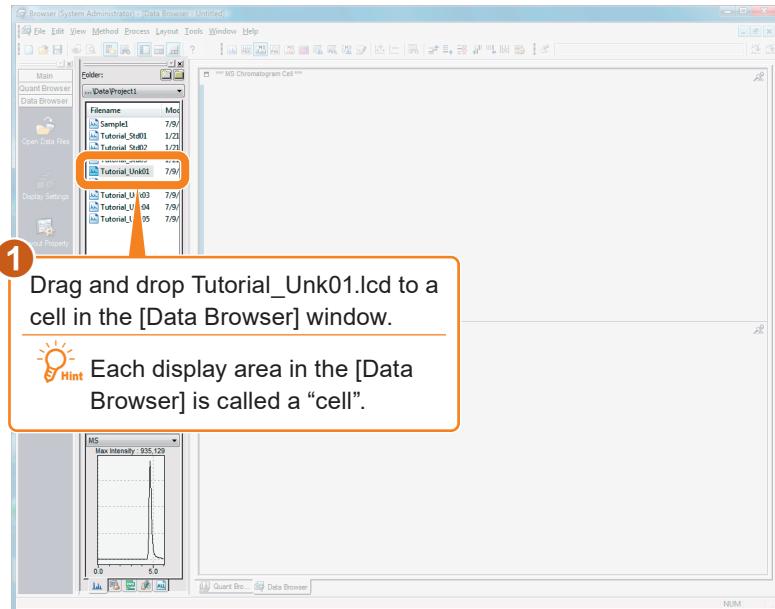
1 Start the [Browser] program.



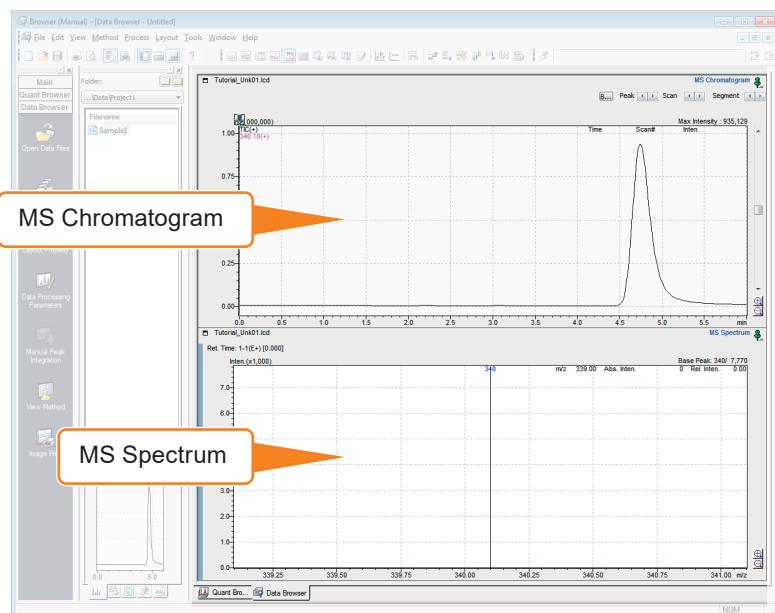
2 Open the [Data Browser] window.



3 Select a data file.



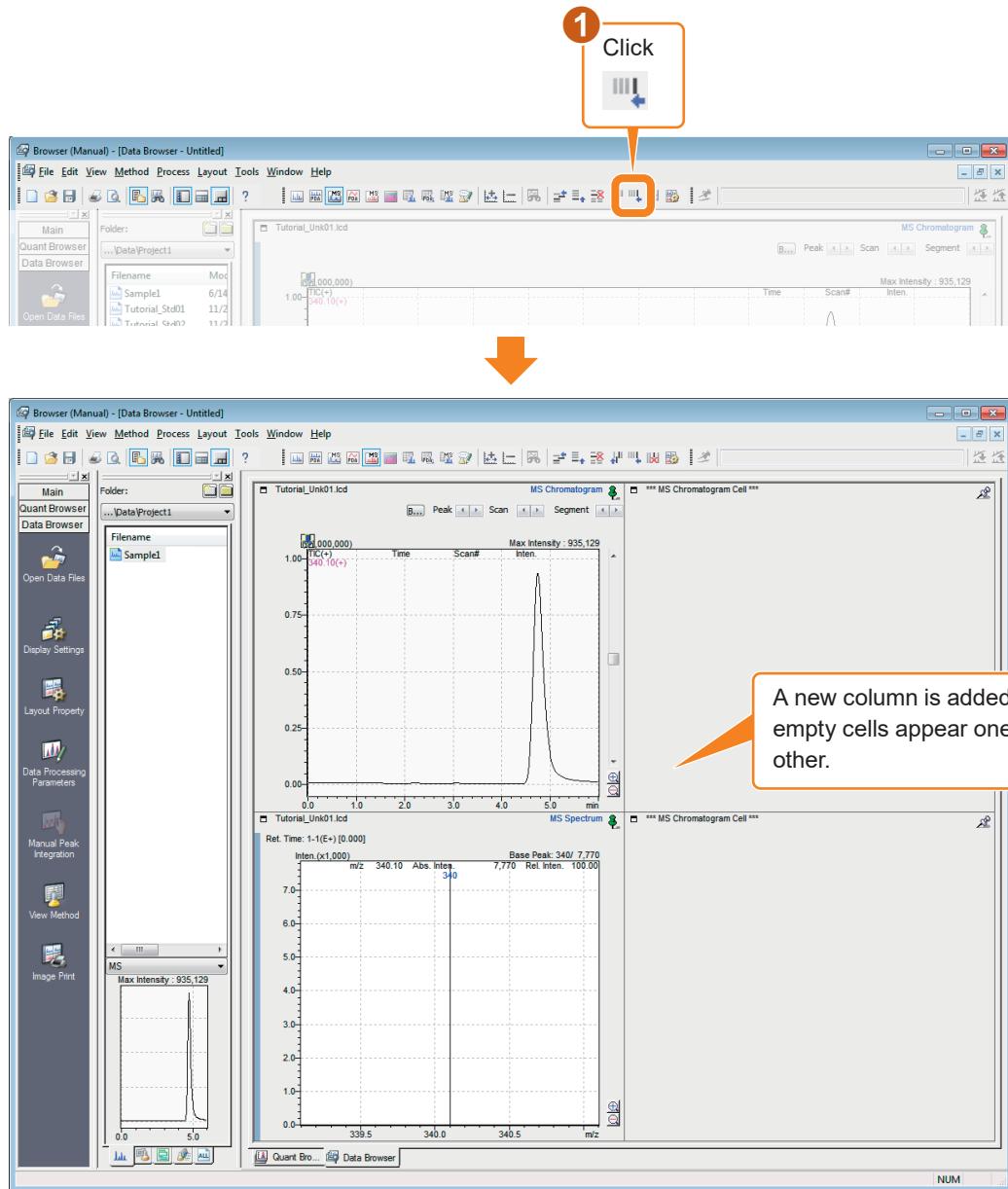
The MS chromatogram and MS spectrum are displayed.
Double click a point on the MS chromatogram to display the MS spectrum at that point.



9.2 Change the Display Layout Settings

1 Add a column

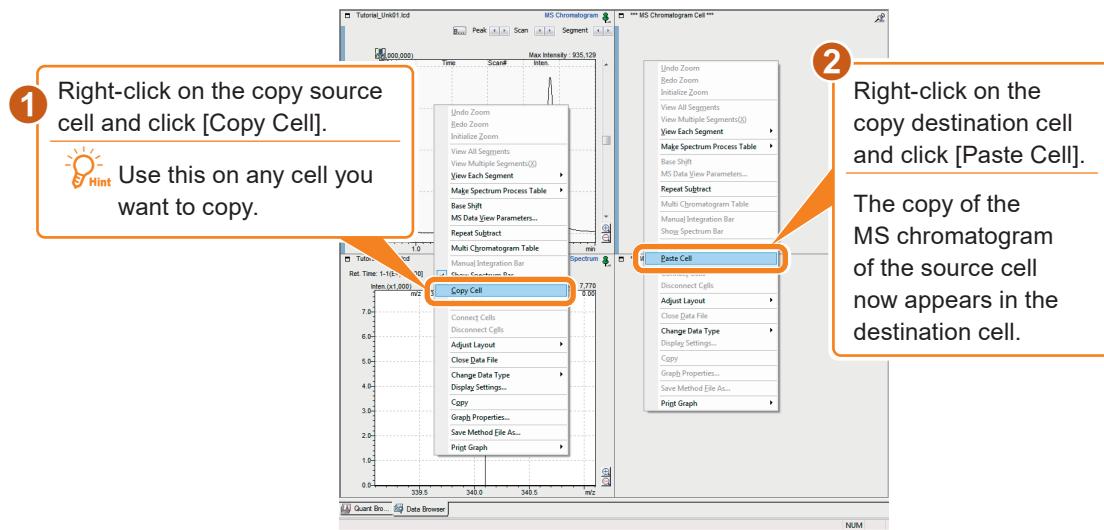
The number of cells can be increased by adding rows or columns to the [Data Browser] window. The procedure to add a column is described here.



2

Copy and paste cell contents

You can copy information from one cell to another.

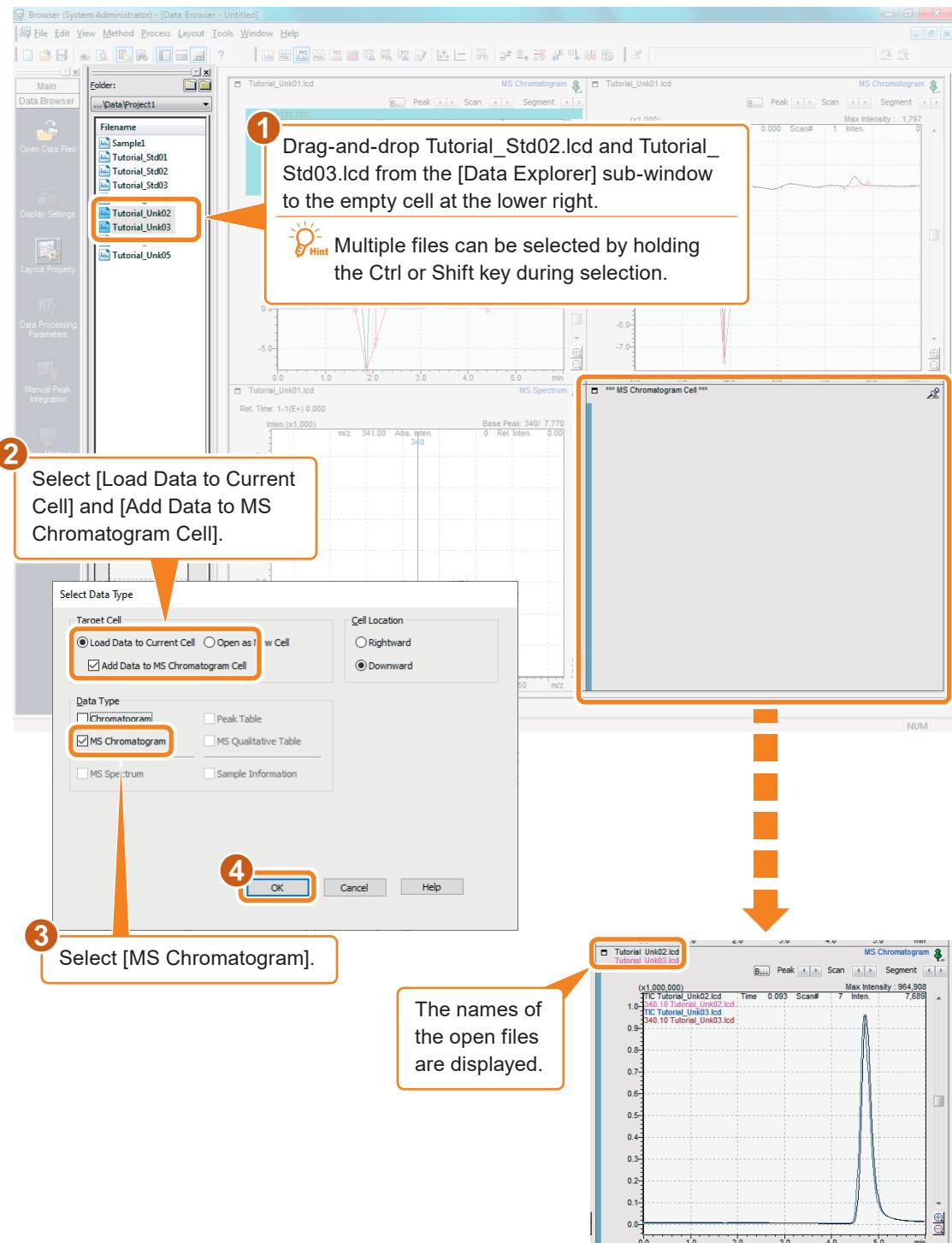


9.3 Compare Different Types of Chromatograms

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Compare the data for different chromatograms.

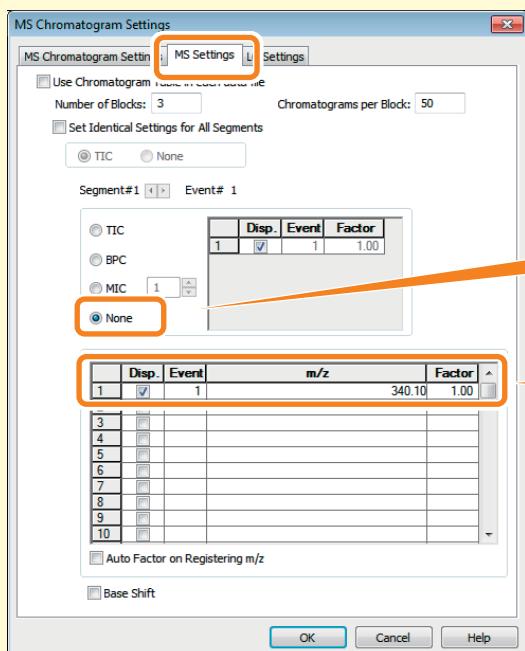
The chromatograms of different data files can be displayed in an [MS Chromatogram] cell.



▼ Tips

Change the MS Chromatogram

To change the *m/z* of the MS chromatogram to be displayed in the [MS Chromatogram] cell, use the [MS Chromatogram Settings] sub-window.



When [None] is selected, only MC is displayed.

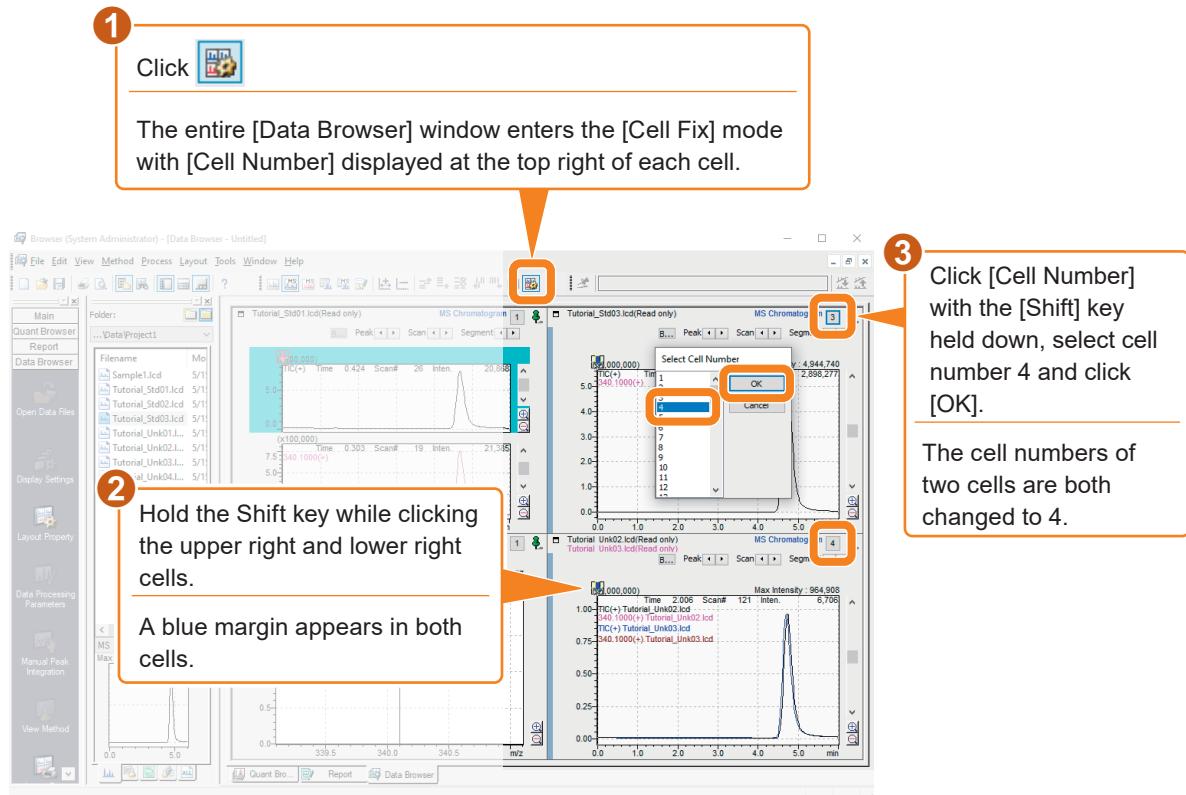
Enter the *m/z* to be displayed and select the [Disp.] checkbox.

 Hint In the case of SIM or MRM analysis data, select *m/z* from the pull-down list opened by clicking the [*m/z*] column.

9.4 Use the Cell Fixed Function

1 Assign cell numbers.

Using the Cell Fixed Function, the same data may be opened in different cells that have been assigned the same cell number.



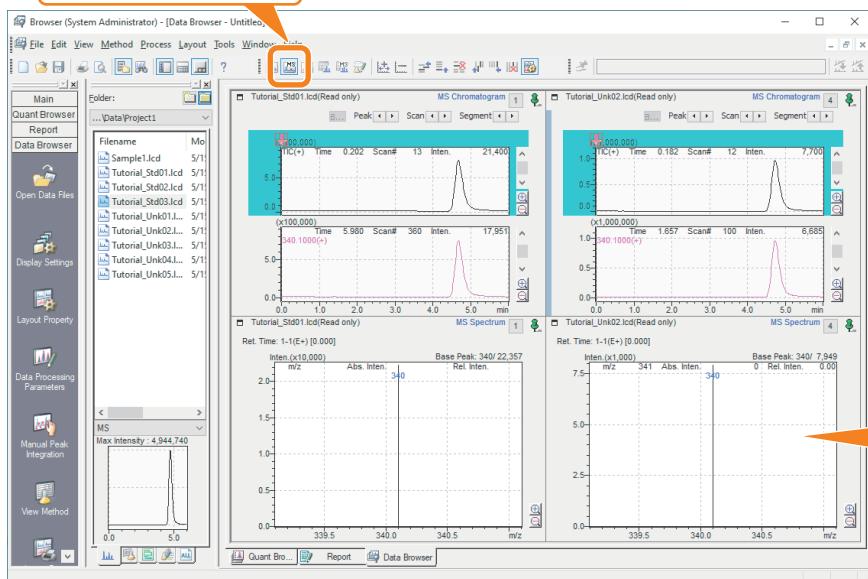
2

Display an MS chromatogram and MS spectrum.

1



Click
(MS Chromatogram)



2

Hold the Shift key while clicking the lower two cells.



When both cells are active, they can be selected at the same time using the toolbar buttons.

At the left side, the cell numbers of the two cells are both 1, and the same data file (Tutorial_Unk01.lcd) is displayed in both. At the right side, the numbers of the two cells are both 4, and the same data file (Tutorial_Std01.lcd) is displayed in both.

When the Cell Fixed mode is enabled, the same data file is displayed in all cells having the same cell number.

3

Confirm while comparing data.

In this state, data files can be switched for easy data comparison.

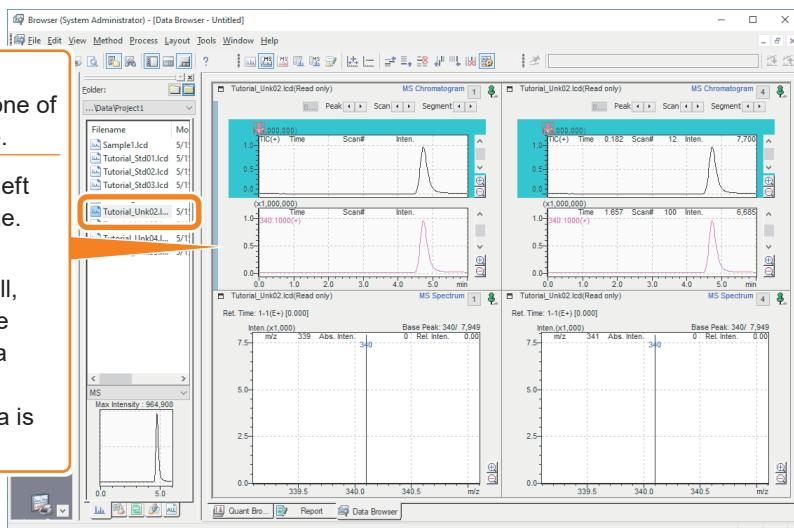
1

Drag and drop Tutorial_Unk02.lcd to one of the cells at the left side.

Both of the cells at the left change at the same time.

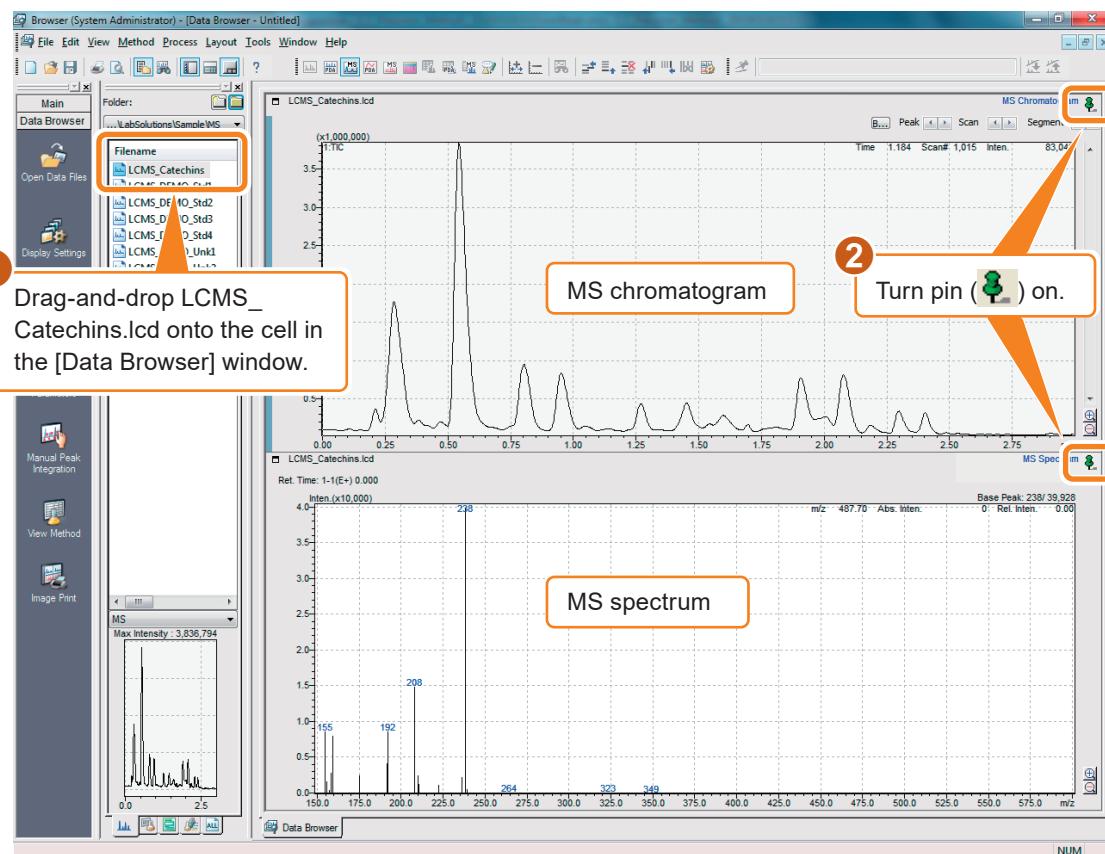
When dropping to the [MS Chromatogram] cell, a confirmation message appears before the data is added or changed.

Select [No] and the data is changed.



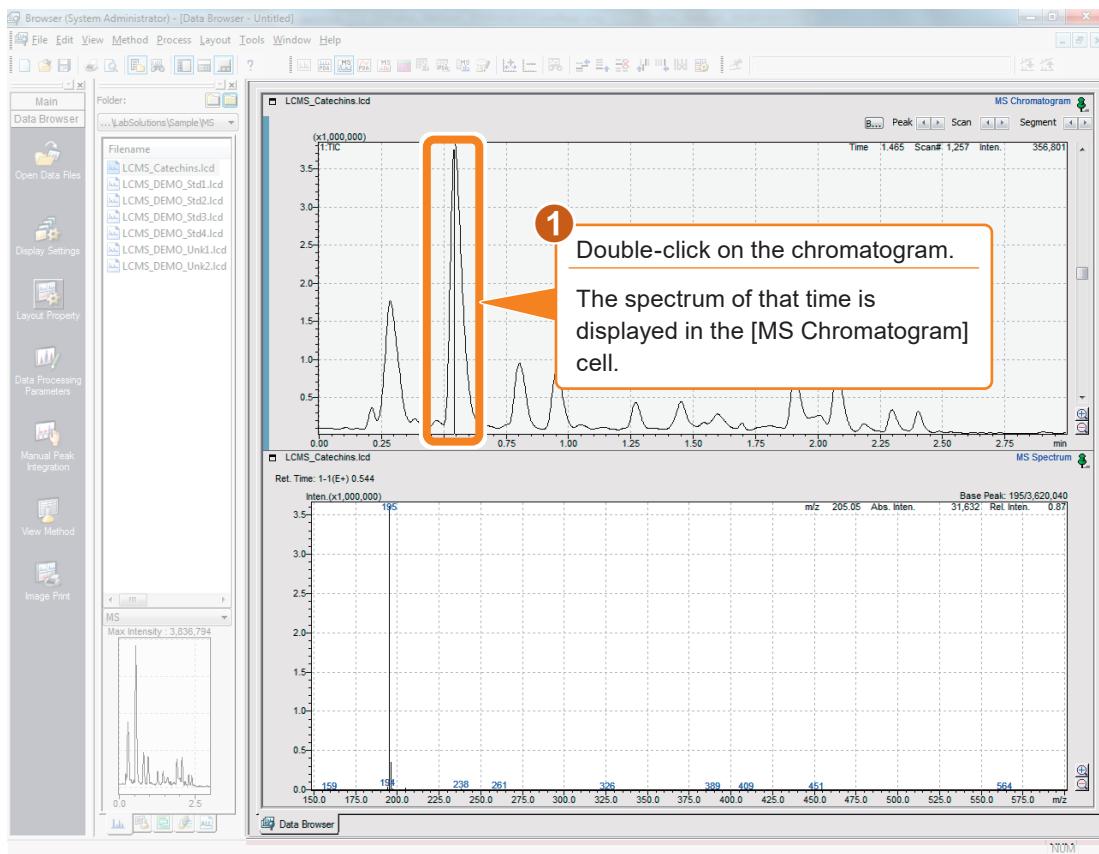
9.5 Qualitative Processing in the [Data Browser] Window

1 Load the data file.



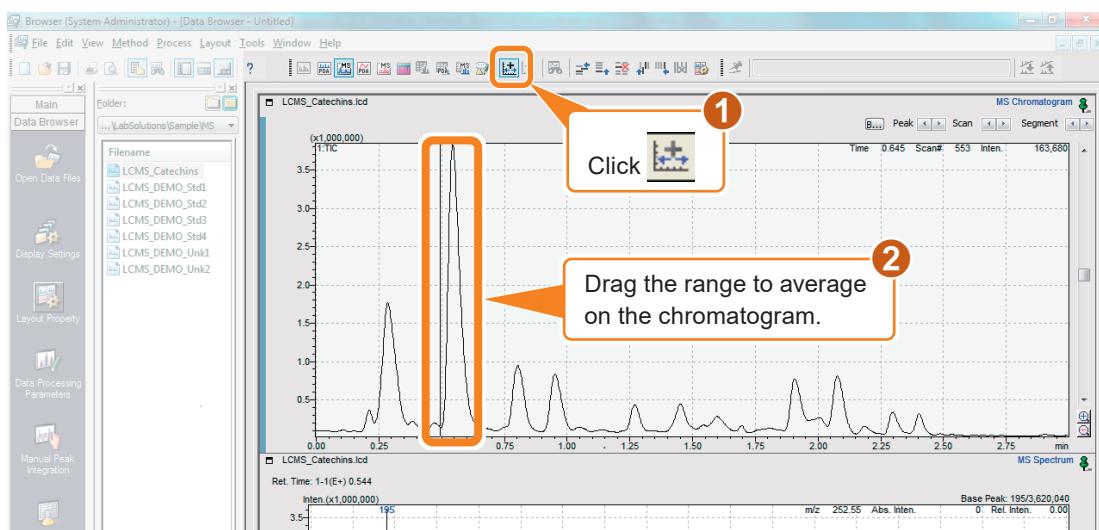
Clicking the pin switches toggles it on and off. Cells are interlocked when the pin is on. Browser functions applied to one pinned cell are executed in all of the pinned cells.

2 Display the MS spectrum.



3 Average the MS spectrum.

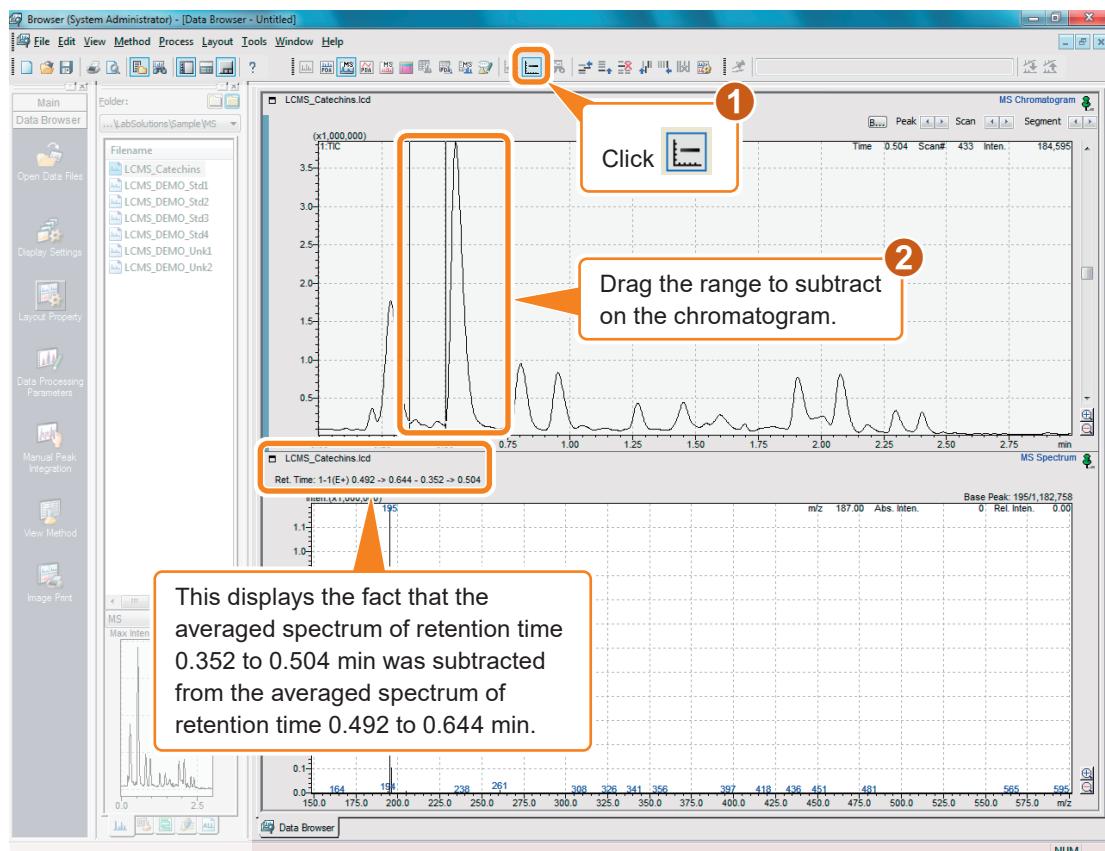
A stable spectrum can be displayed by totaling and averaging the spectra within a certain time range.



4

Perform subtraction on the MS spectra.

A cleaner-looking spectrum can be displayed by subtracting the background MS spectrum from the averaged spectrum.

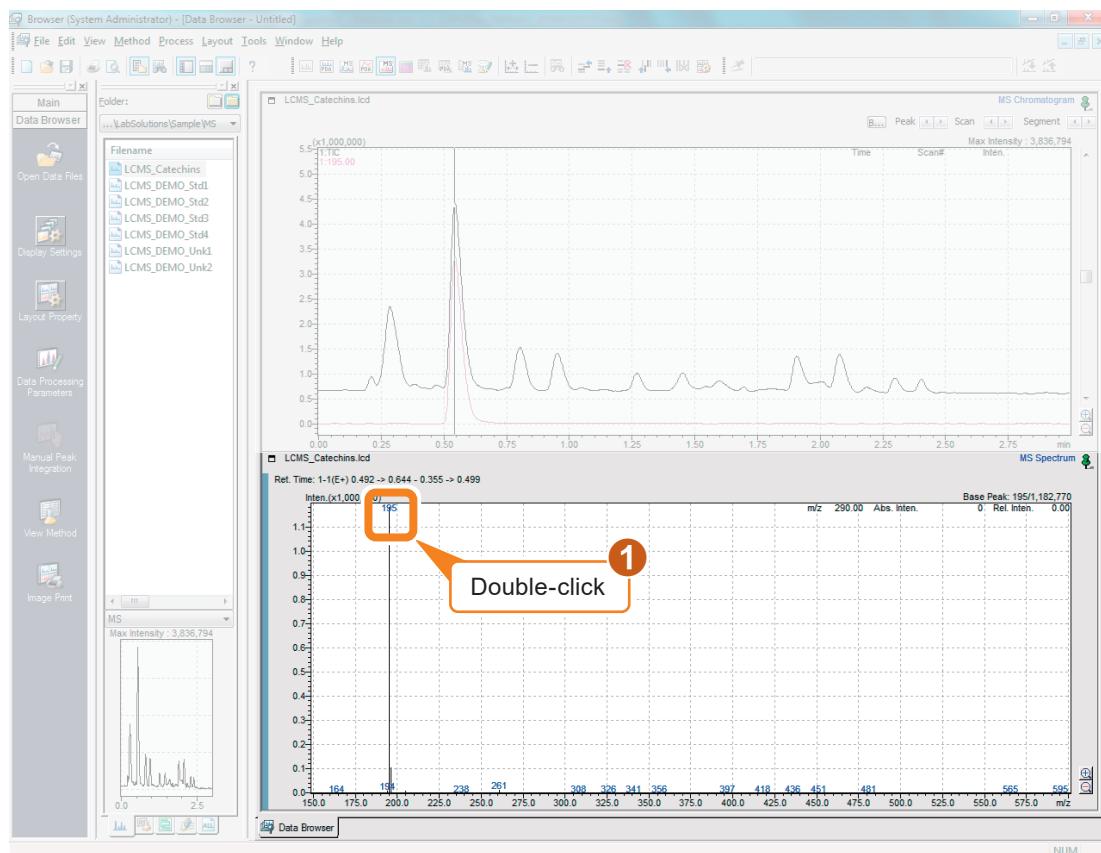


Hint After the subtract button is selected, double-clicking on the chromatogram subtracts the spectrum at that clicked position.

5

Display the MS chromatogram.

Double-click the MS spectrum peak. The chromatogram of the m/z at the position double-clicked in the [MS Chromatogram] cell is added to the display.

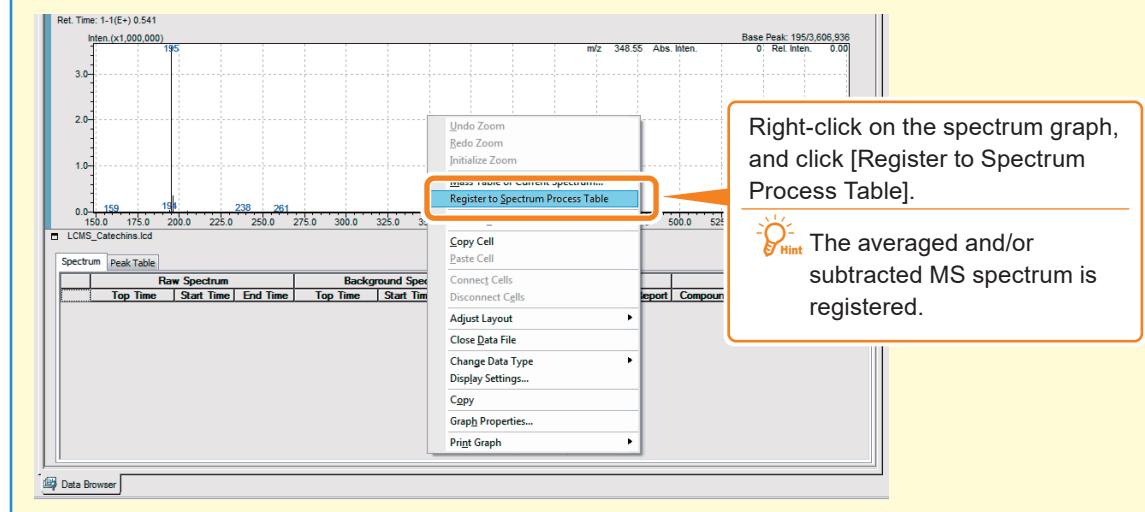


▼ Tips

Register an Averaged/Calculated Spectrum in the Spectrum Process Table

When a spectrum has been subjected to averaging/calculation, the results can be registered in the Spectrum Process Table for easy recall of the calculated spectrum at a later time.

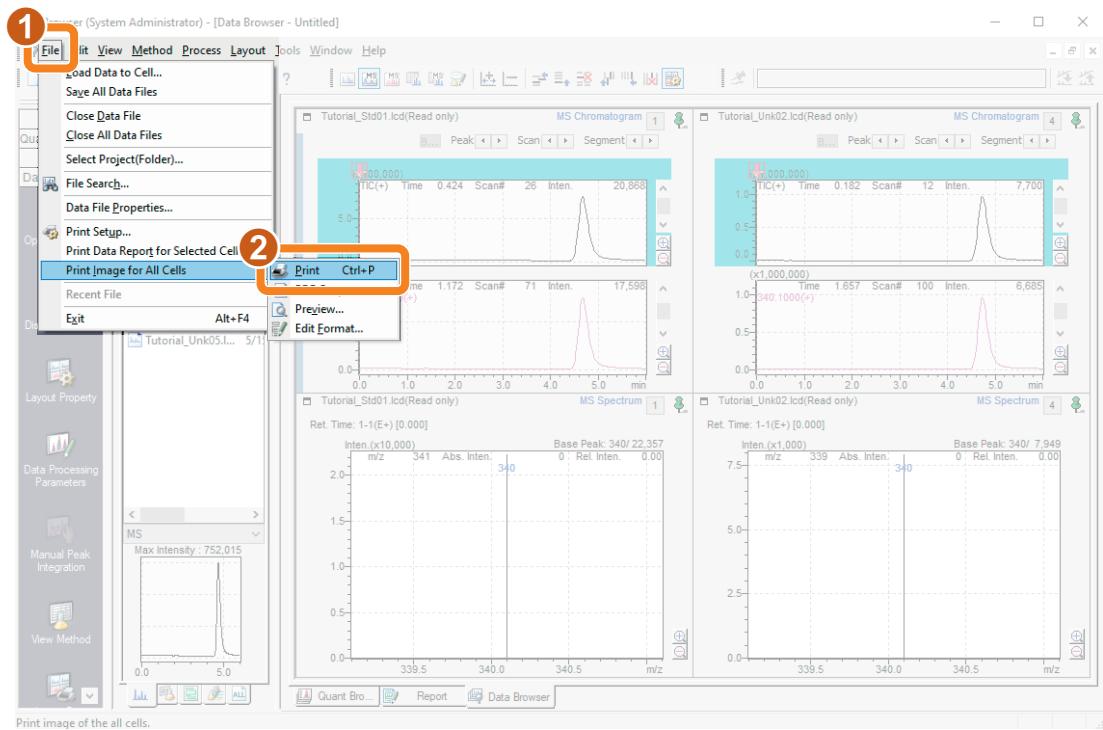
The spectrum can also be printed in the [Report] window.



9.6 Print from the [Data Browser] Window

1 Print an image of the display.

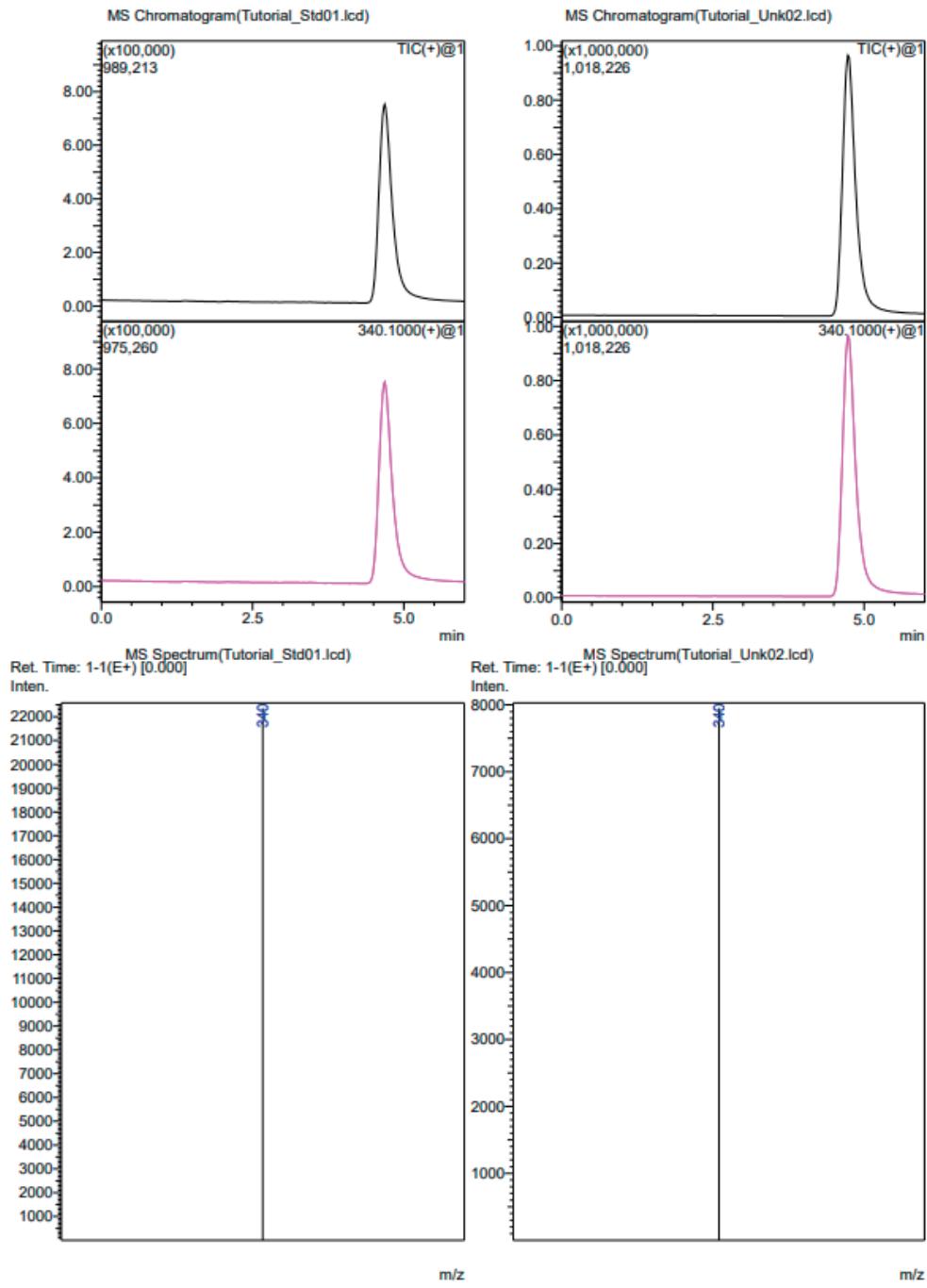
The cells displayed in the [Data Browser] window can be printed in their current displayed format.



Hint Select [Print Data Report for Selected Cell] from the [File] menu to print using the report format saved in the data file.

[Data Browser] Window Printout Example

===== Shimadzu LabSolutions Browser Report =====



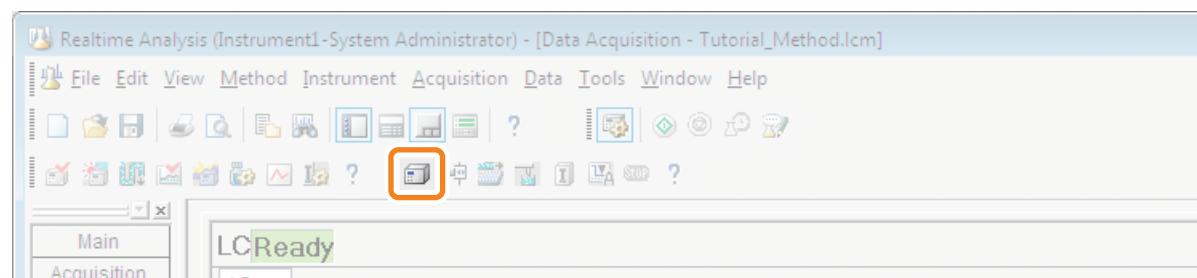
Chapter 10. Shutdown (LC)

Last of all, this chapter describes how to exit LabSolutions.

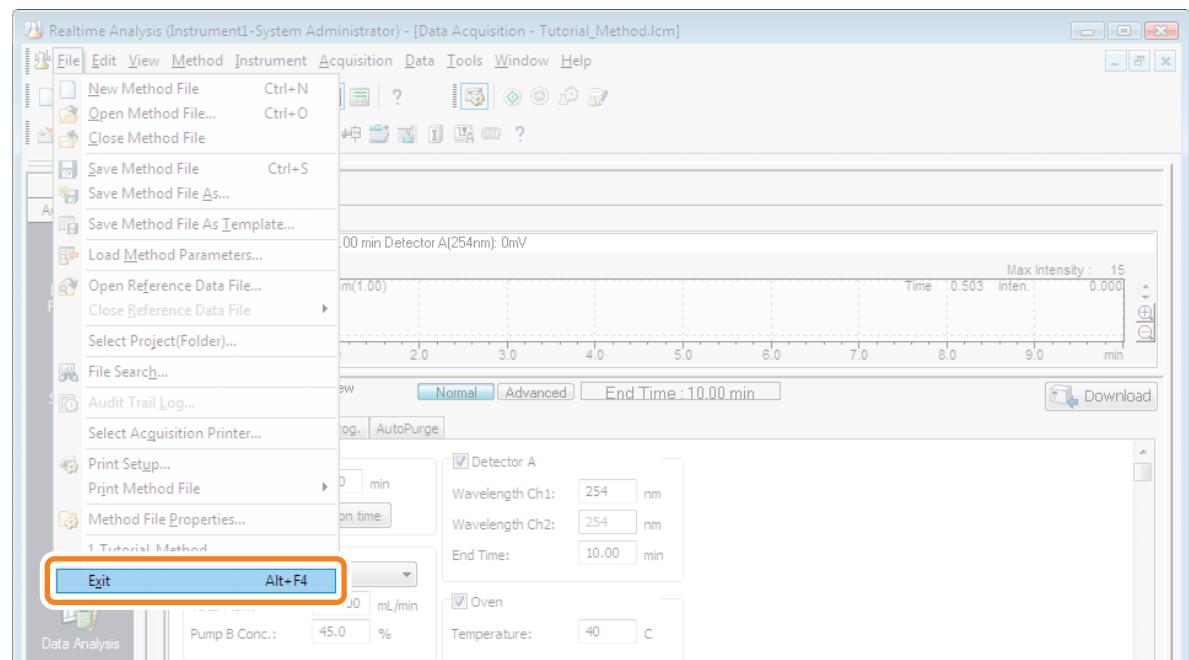
1 Stop instrument operation.

Stop pump solvent delivery and heating of the column oven.

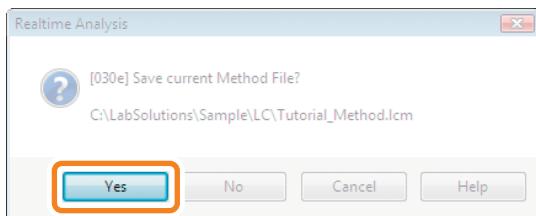
2 Set to OFF.



3 Select [Exit] when the oven has cooled down.



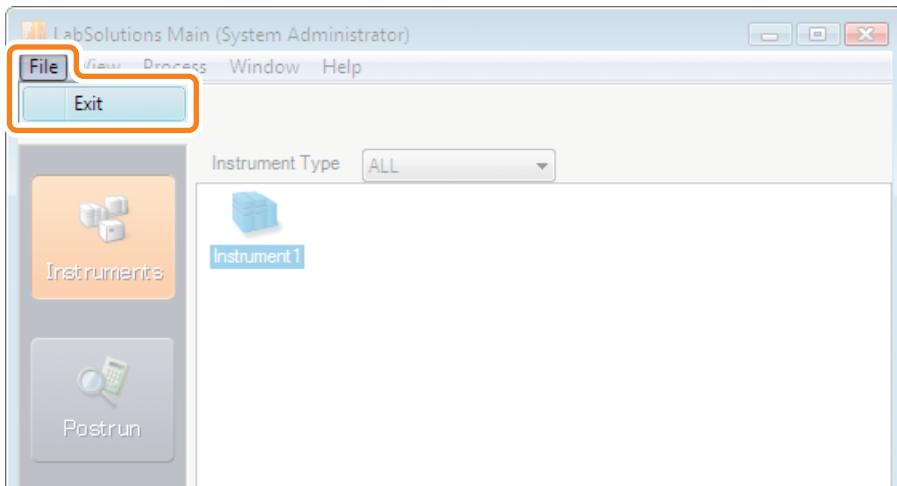
4 Click [Yes].



When there is a file that has not yet been saved, a window to confirm whether or not to save the file when exiting the [Realtime Analysis] program opens.

5 Exit LabSolutions.

If the [Postrun Analysis] program or [Browser] program is open, click [Exit] on the [File] menu of each program to exit the respective program.



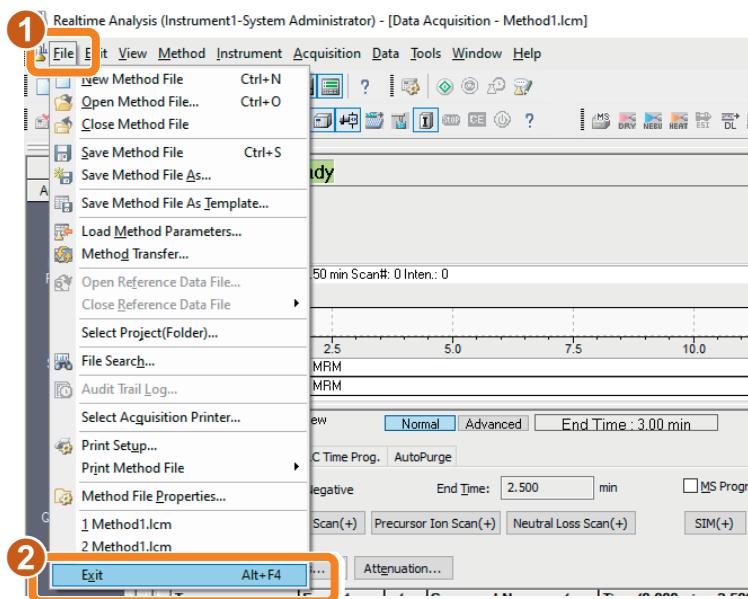
6 Shutdown Windows, and turn the PC and printer off.

7 Turn each instrument off.

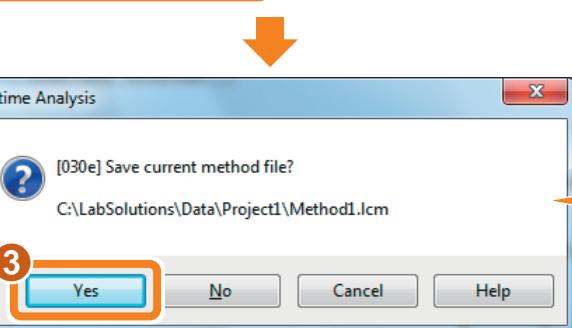
Chapter 11. Shutdown (LCMS)

1

Close any open windows.



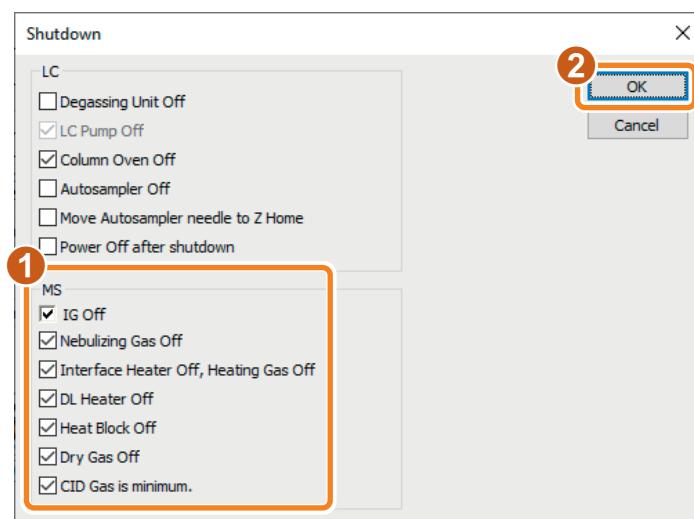
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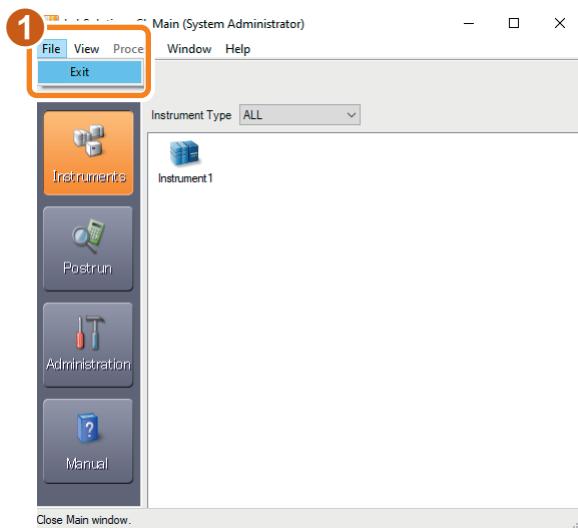
Hint This sub-window appears if there are any unsaved files.

2

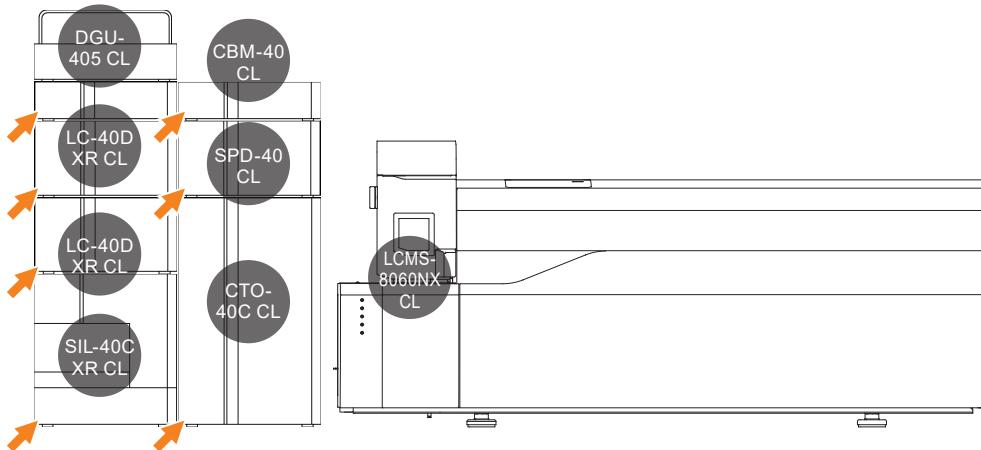
Stop the LC pumps, gas flows and heaters from the [Shutdown] sub-window.



3 Exit LabSolutions.



4 Turn off the power to the LC modules.



 **Hint** During routine operation, the LCMS-8060NX is not turned off.

5 Stop supplying nitrogen gas and plug DL with DL plug.