

Quantitative work in HPLC

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Data Handling

Analytical Chemistry -

Science of making quantitative measurement

Raw data is manipulated and reported correctly to give a realistic estimate of the uncertainty in a result.

Chemist's Concerns

Maximize Confidence

- ▶ Accuracy of the data
- ▶ Precision or reproducibility of the data
- ▶ Sensitivity of detection
- ▶ Selectivity of the separation
- ▶ Ruggedness of the method

REFERENCE STANDARDS:

Established source and known grade (DMF or COA)

% purity from assay will be taken into account in the calculations.

% residual compounds (GC, heavy metals, inorganic salts, water, residual solvents, weight loss).⁷

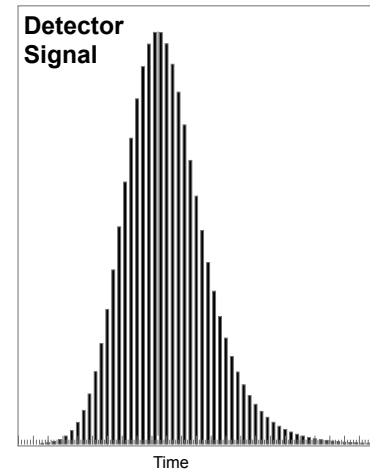
Choice of Standardization: External or Internal

Simple formulations and sample preparation: external standard

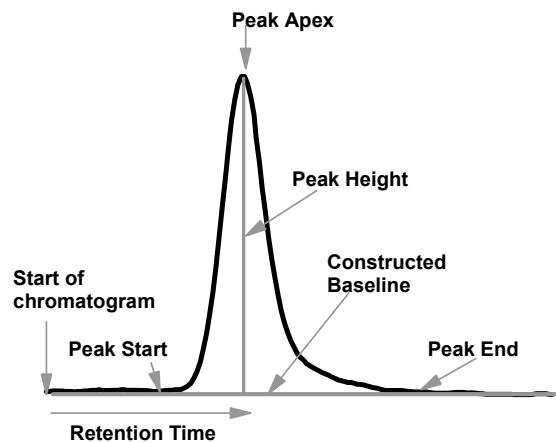
Gas chromatography, bio-studies or complex medium and complex sample preparation: internal standard

Measurement of Area - Integration

$$\text{Area} = \int \text{Abs} \times dt$$



Peak Detection:

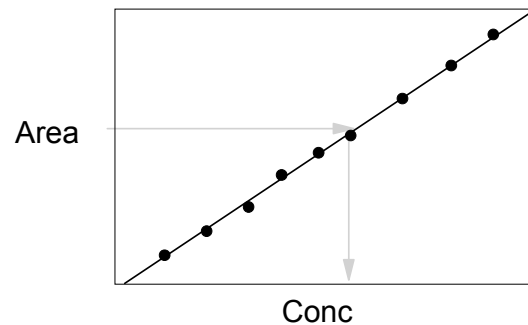


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Working Curve

■ A plot of the analytical signal (the instrument or detector response) as a function of analyte concentration, using a series of standards of known concentration.



The working curves are then used to determine the concentration of an unknown sample or to calibrate the linearity of an analytical instrument.

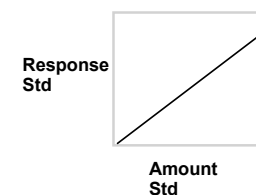
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External Standard

Amount Std → Response Std

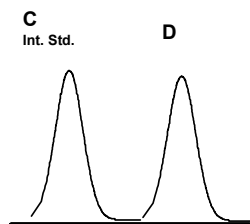
Amount Unk → Response Unk

$$\text{Amount Unk} = \frac{\text{Amount Std}}{\text{Response Std}} \times \text{Response Unk}$$



Choice of Standardization: External or Internal

Internal Standard

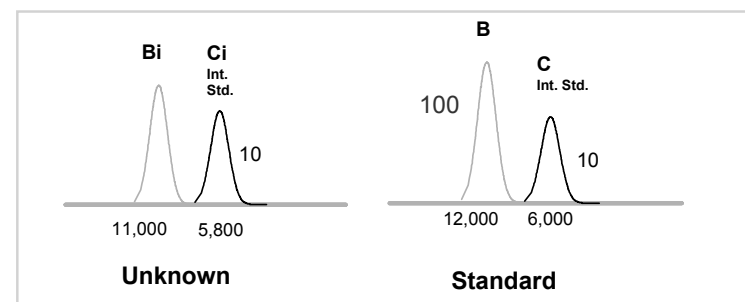


$$\frac{\text{Amount Std}}{\text{Amount Istd}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Response Std}}{\text{Response Istd}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Amount Unk}}{\text{Amount Istd}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Response Unk}}{\text{Response Istd}}$$

$$12,000/6000 \rightarrow 100/10$$

$$11,000/5800 \rightarrow \text{Amt Bi}/10$$



$$(11,000/5,800) \times (100/10)$$

$$\frac{\text{-----}}{12,000/6000} \times 10 = \text{Amt Bi} = 94.8$$

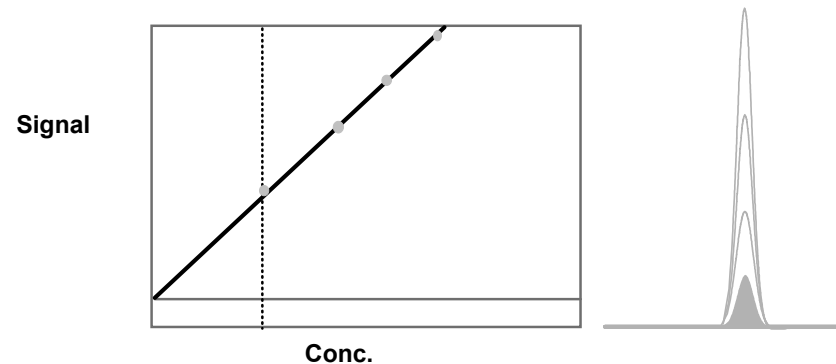
Linear Regression for the Equation:

$$y = mx + b$$

- Linear regression uses the method of least squares to determine the best equation describing a set of x and y data points.

Standard Addition

- Due to matrix effects the analytical response for an analyte in a complex sample may not be the same as for the analyte in a simple standard.

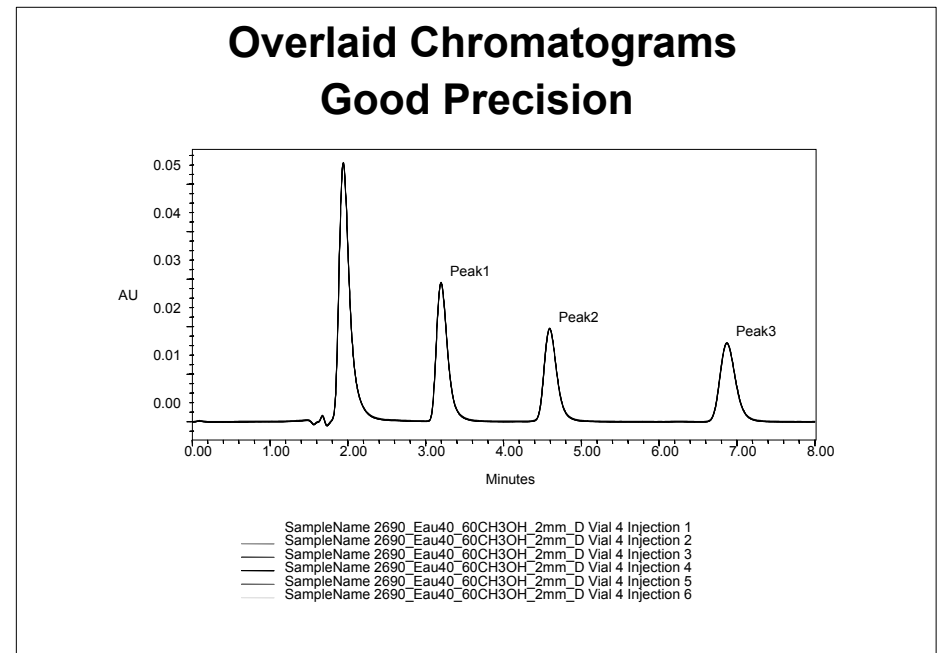
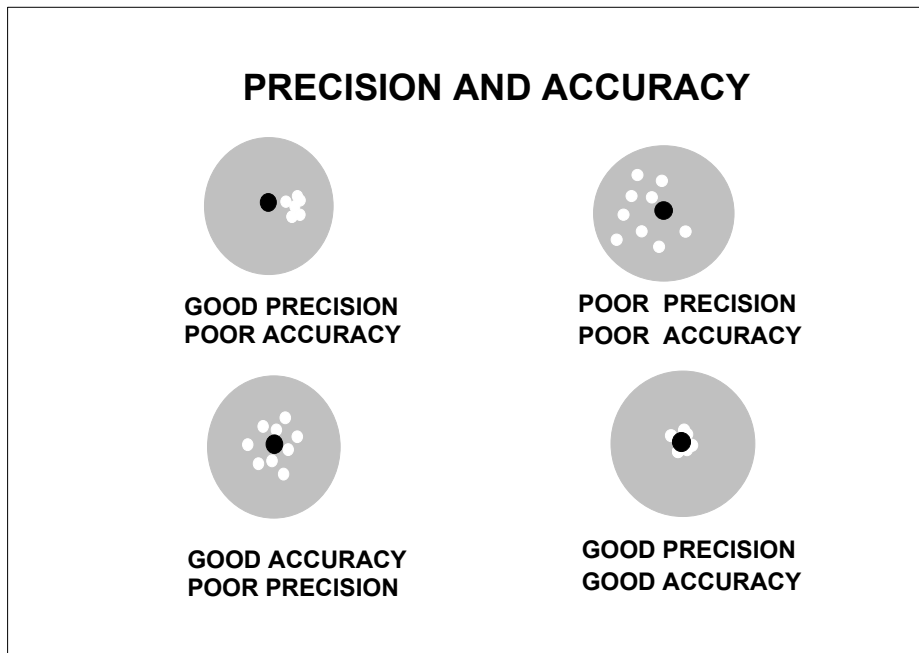
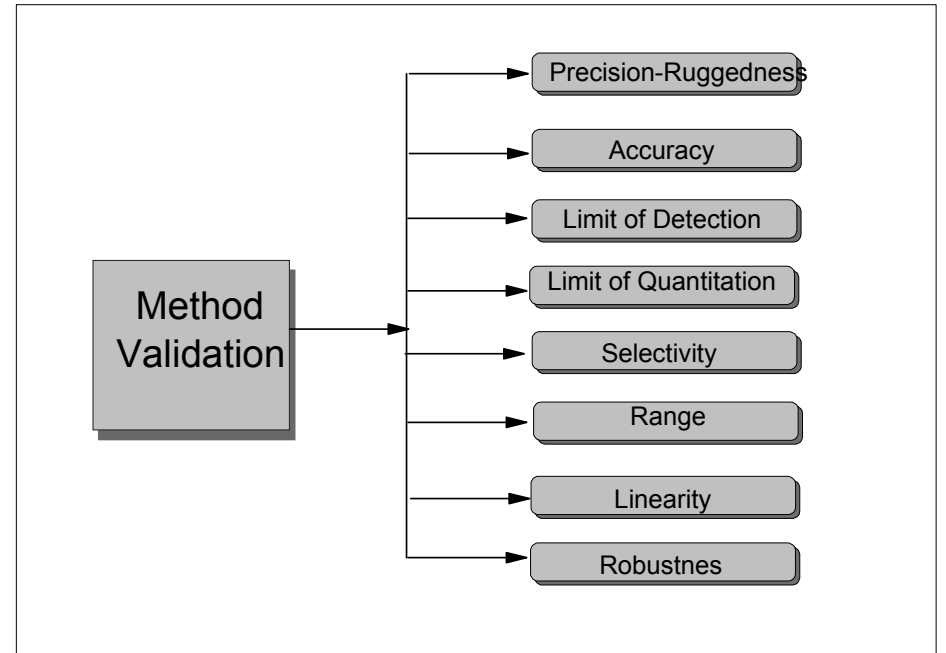
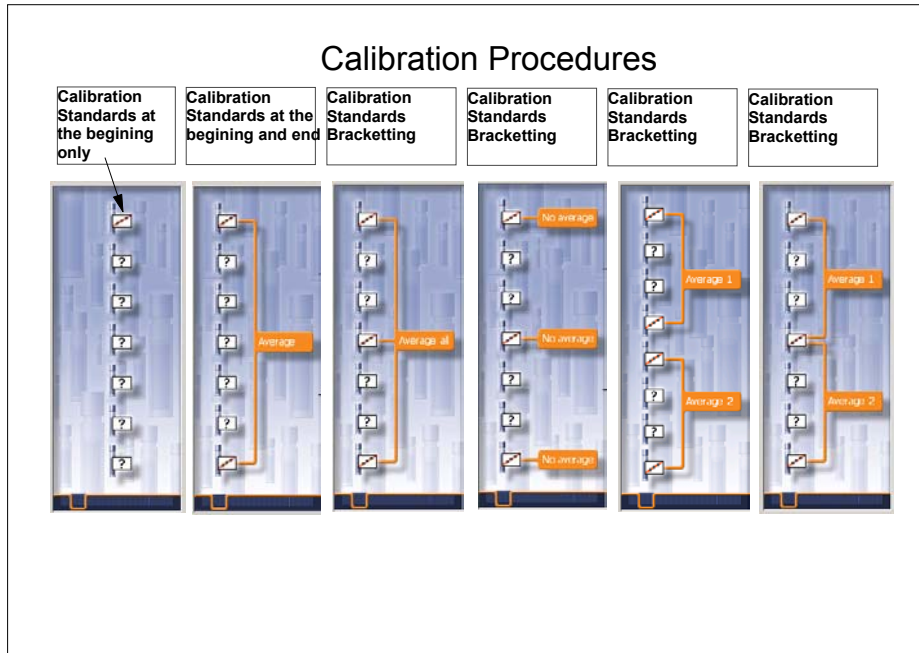


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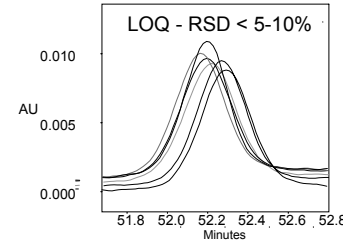
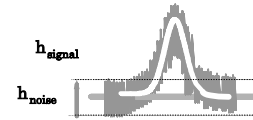
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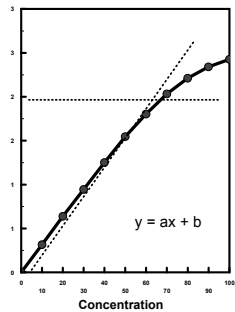
Limit of Detection: $h_{signal} = 2 \times h_{noise}$

Limit of Quantitation: $h_{signal} = 10 \times h_{noise}$



- ▶ Precision (Ruggedness)
- ▶ Accuracy
- ▶ Limit of detection
- ▶ Limit of quantitation
- ▶ Linearity (range)
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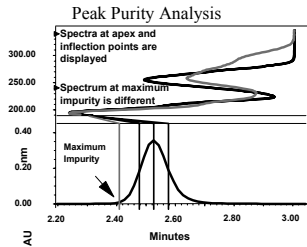
LINEARITY

- 5-6 concentrations of the reference standards (in duplicates or triplicates) below and above the expected concentration of the samples (20% - 120%).

RESULTS:

- Slope
- Intercept
- Correlation coefficient
- Range of linearity in concentration units.

Parameters To Monitor - Validation



Photodiode Array Technology

Spectral Analyses

Library Matching
Compound identification
Coelution detection

Peak Purity Analysis
Peak purity/peak homogeneity
Coelution detection



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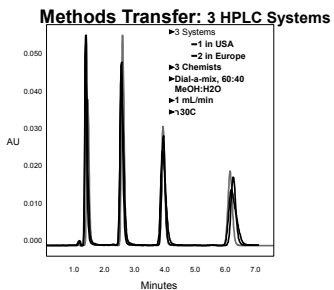
Stability Indicating Method

Stress Studies

The drug substance, the dosage form and the placebo are stressed, using the following stress agents:

- Acid
- Base
- Oxidizer (H₂O₂)
- UV radiation
- Heat.

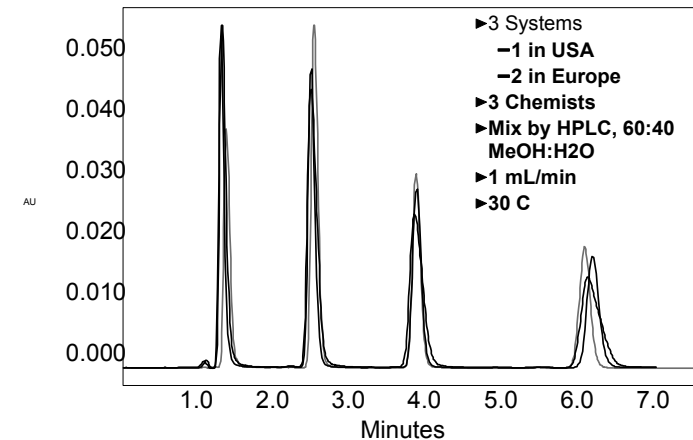
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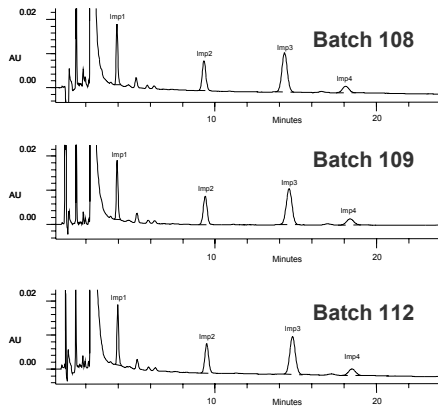
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- ▶ Robustness - Reproducibility

Methods Transfer:

3 HPLC Systems



Column Batch-to-Batch Reproducibility



Sample: AZT
 Injection: 150 μ L of 0.5 mg/mL solution
 Column: Symmetry C18, 3.9 mm x 150 mm
 Temperature: 45 $^{\circ}$ C
 Mobile Phase: 6% MeOH/ 6% THF/ 88%
 10 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 2.5
 Flow rate: 1.7 mL/min
 Detector: UV at 268 nm

► Robustness

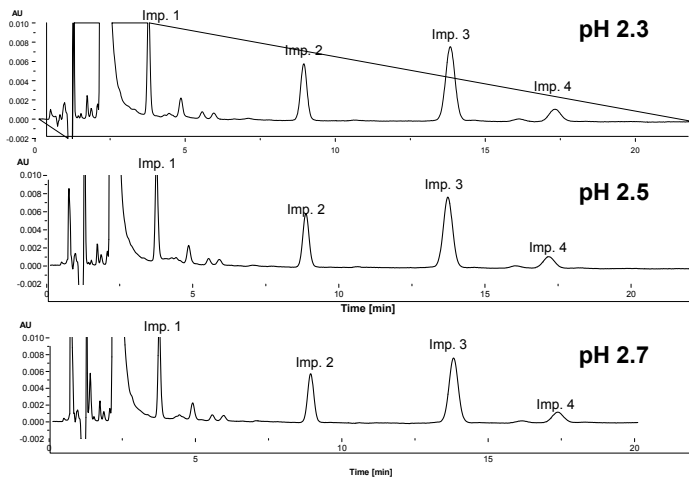
- **Parameters Varied :**
 - Solvent strength in the mobile phase,
 - Temperature,
 - Flow rate,
 - pH of the mobile phase,
 - Ionic strength in the mobile phase,
 - Sample diluent,
 - Injection volume,
 - Wavelength of detection.

The parameter measured:

- Response (area/amount)
- Retention time,
- Selectivity and/or resolution.

AZT: Robustness Testing

6% Methanol, 6% THF



► Robustness

■ PARAMETERS CHANGED:

- Duration of extraction,
- Extraction medium,
- Filtration type,
- Temperatures.

PARAMETER MEASURED:

- Accuracy.

METHOD VALIDATION

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METHOD VALIDATION

Summary

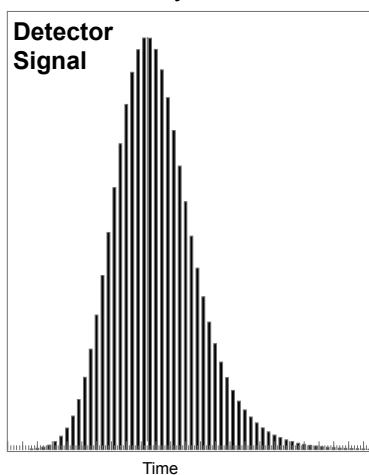
- **CATEGORY I**
- Drug substance
- **VALIDATION:**
- Method suitability without LOD or LOQ

- **CATEGORY II**
- Impurities or degradation compounds
- **VALIDATION:**
- Complete procedure of method-suitability. If limit of purity is needed: only specificity, LOD and ruggedness.

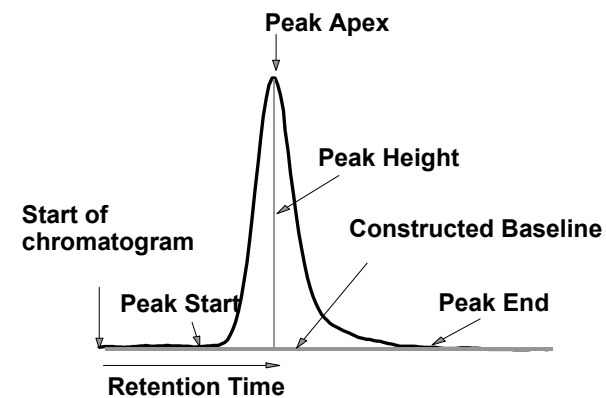
- **CATEGORY III**
- Performance and potency of the drug product (dissolution).
- **VALIDATION:**
- Only precision and ruggedness are needed.

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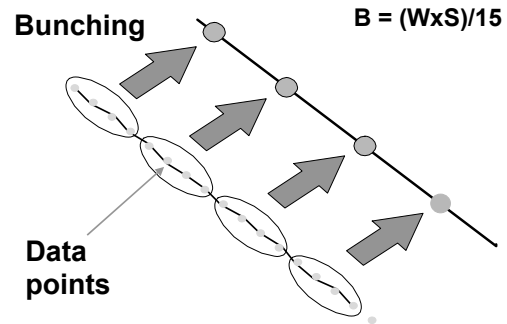


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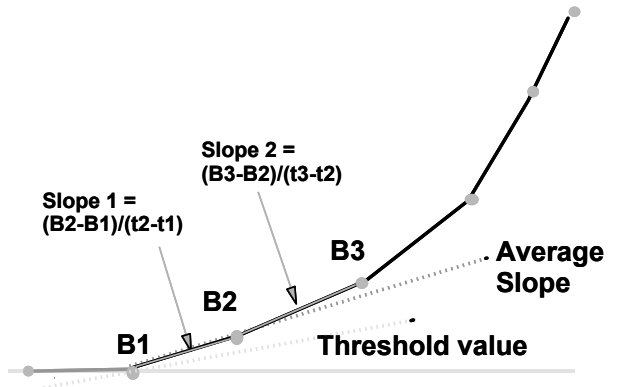


Measurement of Area: Peak Integration: Data Bunching

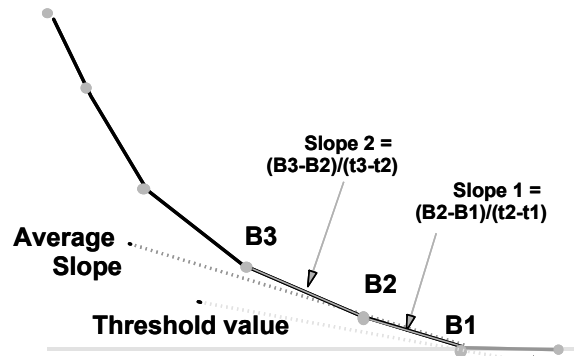
15 = Minimum Number of points to define a peak



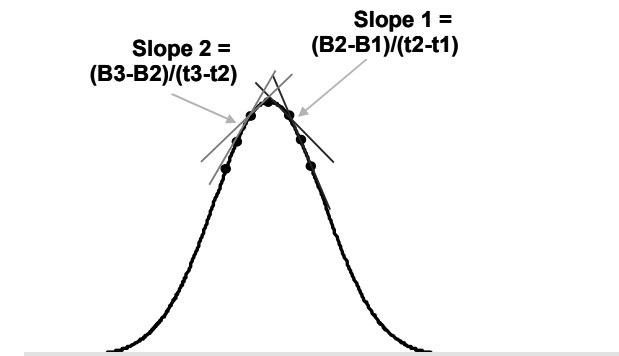
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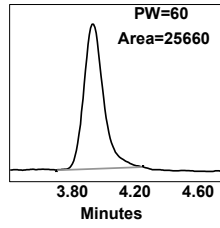
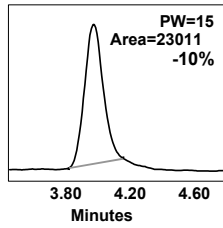
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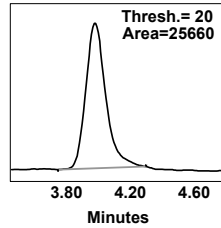
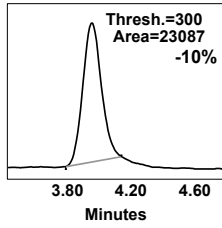
Measurement of Area: Peak Integration - Peak Apex



Integration of Small Peaks



- ▷ AUFS = 0.003
- ▷ Peak width changed
- ▷ Threshold set at 30



- ▷ AUFS = 0.003
- ▷ Peak width set at 30 sec
- ▷ Threshold changed