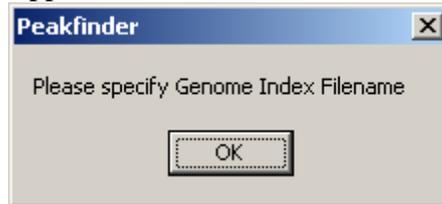# PeakFinder Quick Start

Run the PeakFinder *setup.exe* program to install PeakFinder.

After initial installation (or after deleting the file C:\Documents and Settings\<UserID>\Local Settings\Application Data\StowersInstitute\PeakFinder\PeakFinder.INI file), click on the PeakFinder desktop icon to start the program. (Or, select *Start | Programs | Peakfinder* to start the program. (Normally the installed program is in the C:\PeakFinder folder).
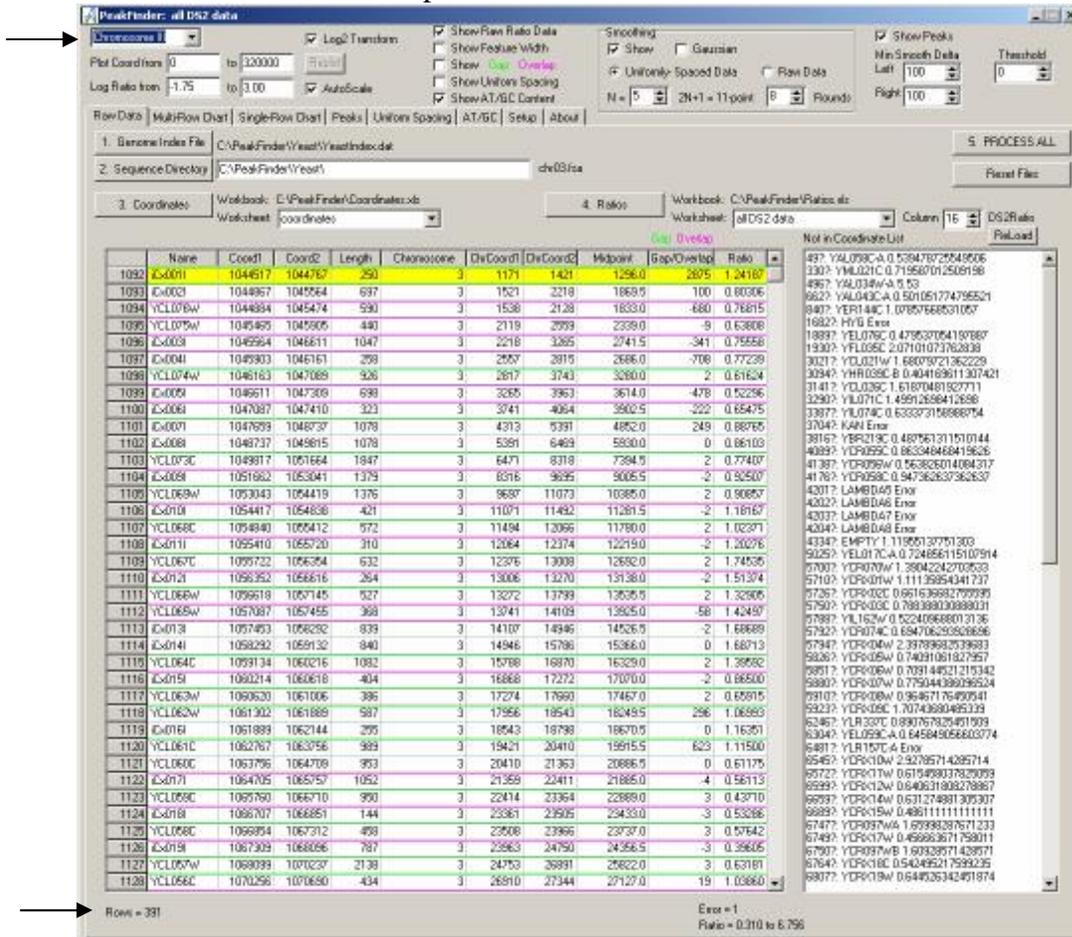This message will immediately appear:

Click *OK*. Select button "*1. Genome Index File*". Select the file C:\PeakFinder\Yeast\YeastIndex.dat, and press the *Open* button.

Select button "*3. Coordinates*" and select the file C:\PeakFinder\Coordinates.xls, and *Open*.
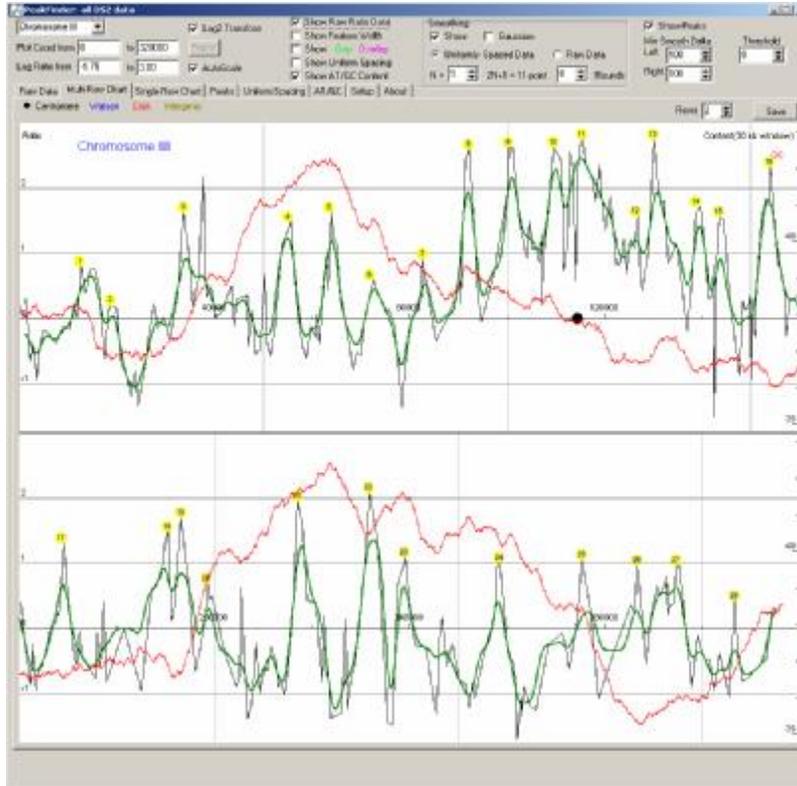
Select button "*4. Ratios*" and select the file C:\PeakFinder\Ratios.xls, and *Open*.

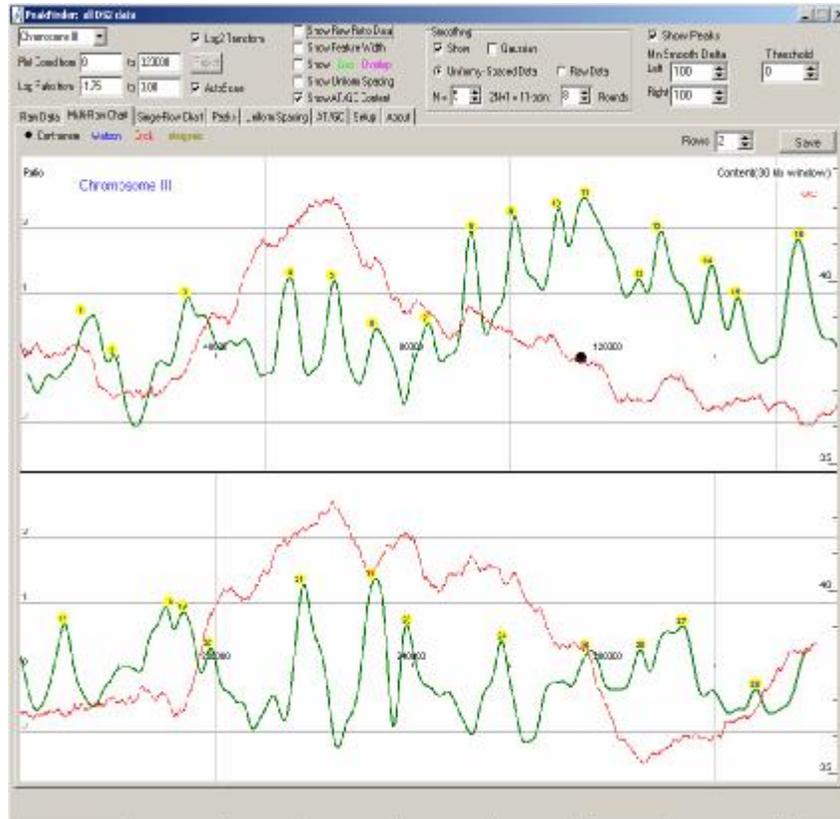Select Chromosome III from the drop-down list.

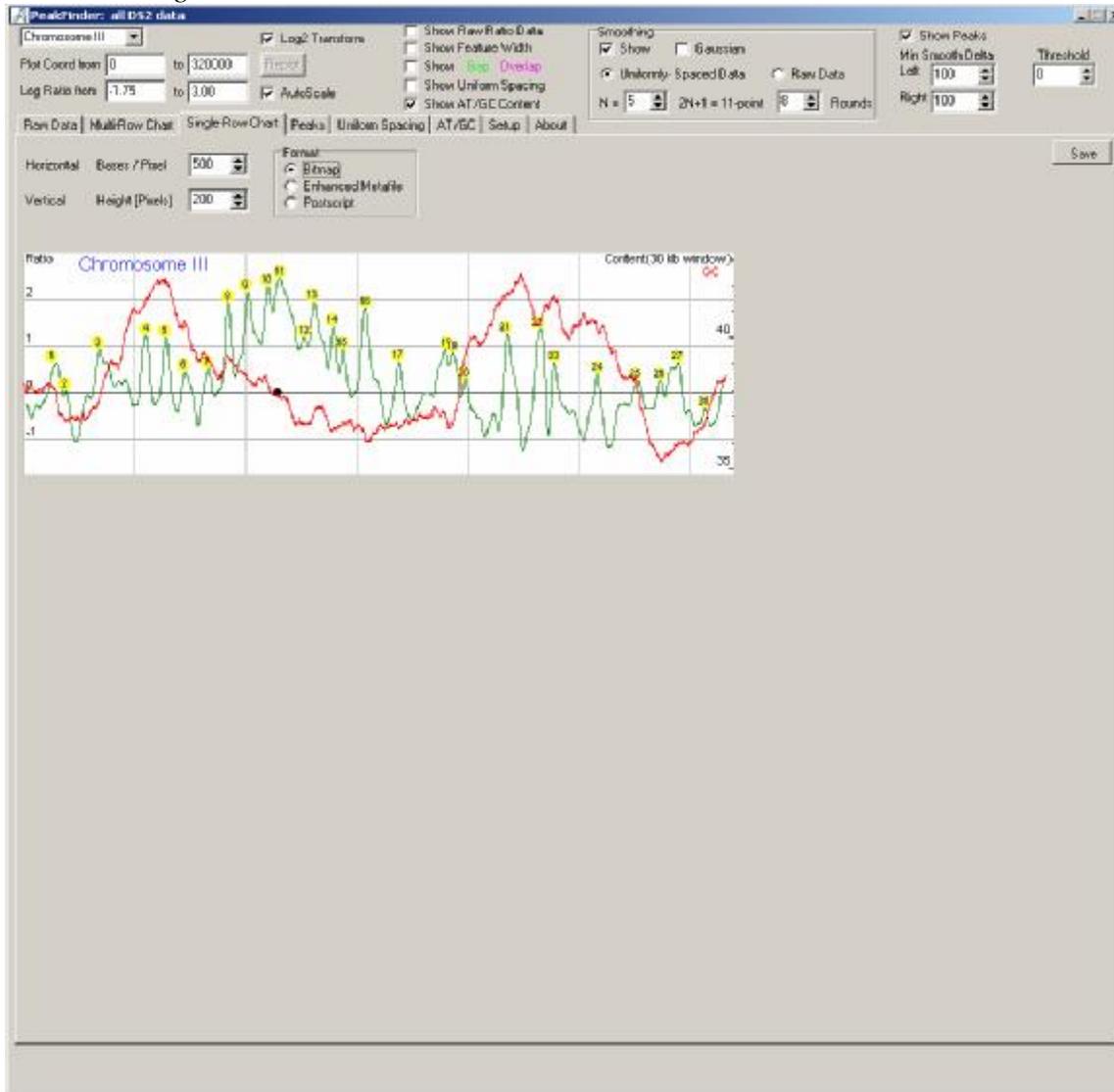**PeakFinder Quick Start**

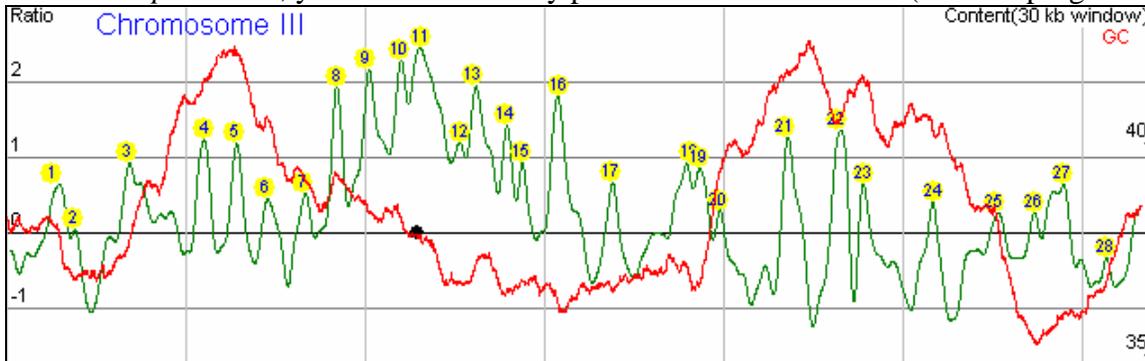Select the *Multi-Row Chart* tabsheet:

Uncheck *Show Raw Ratio Data*:

Select the *Single-Row Chart* tabsheet.
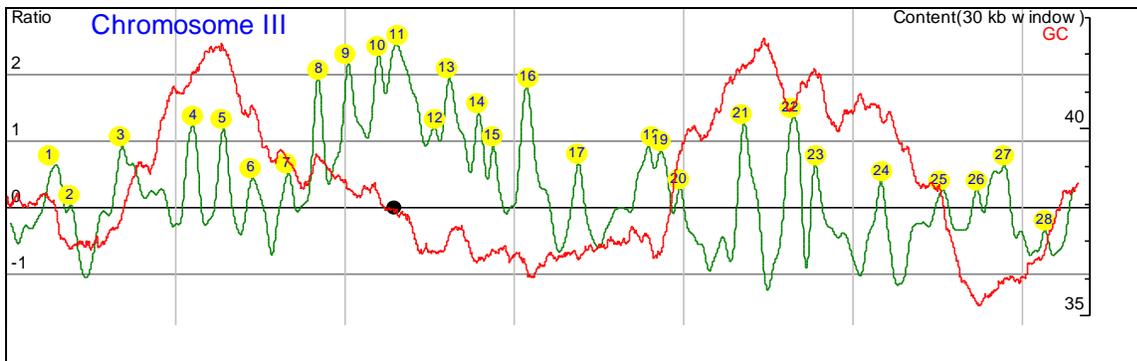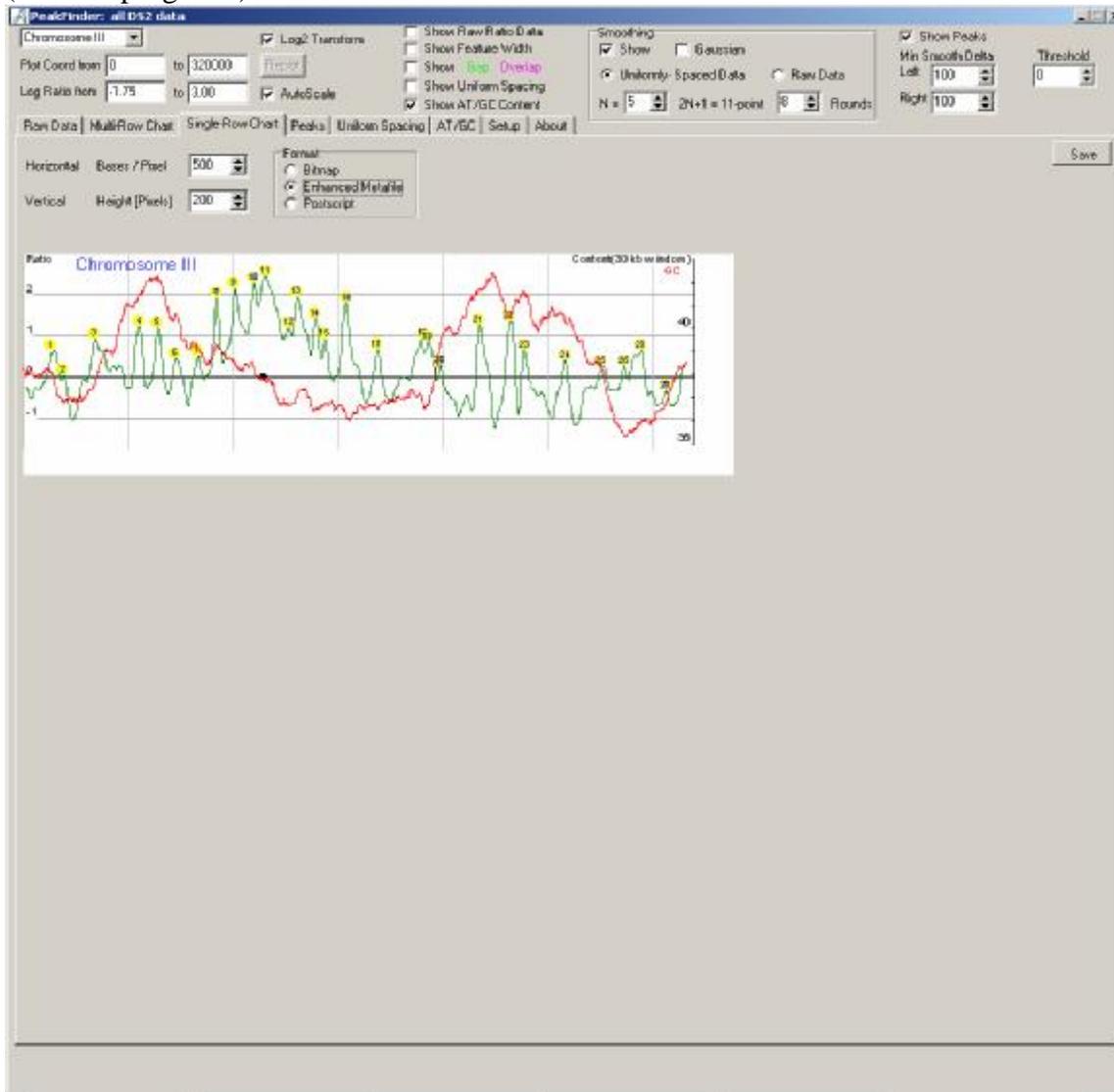

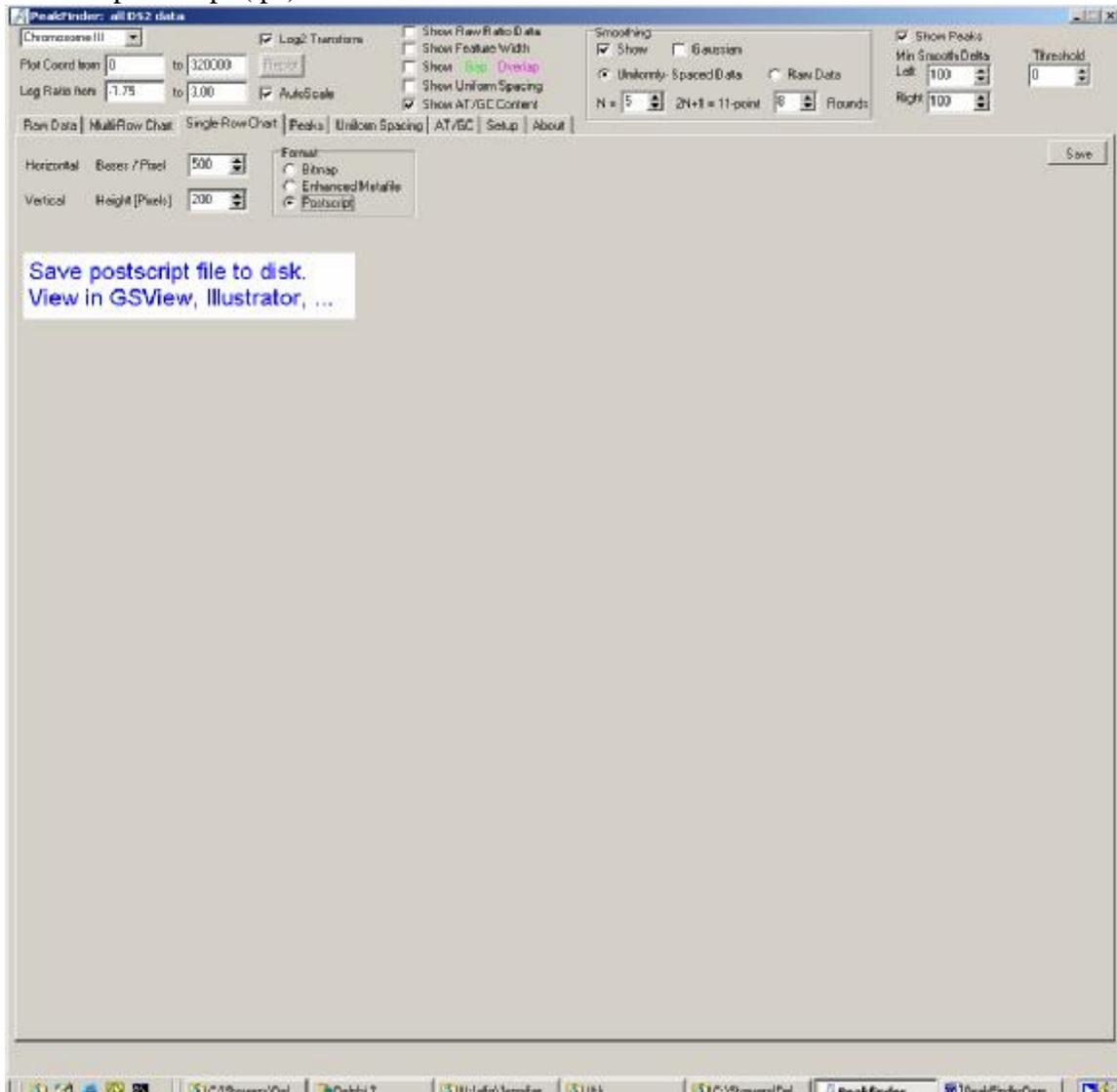With *Bitmap* selected, you can immediately paste this chart into Word (or other programs):

Likewise, with *Enhanced Metafile* selected, the same chart can be pasted as a metafile into Word (or other programs):
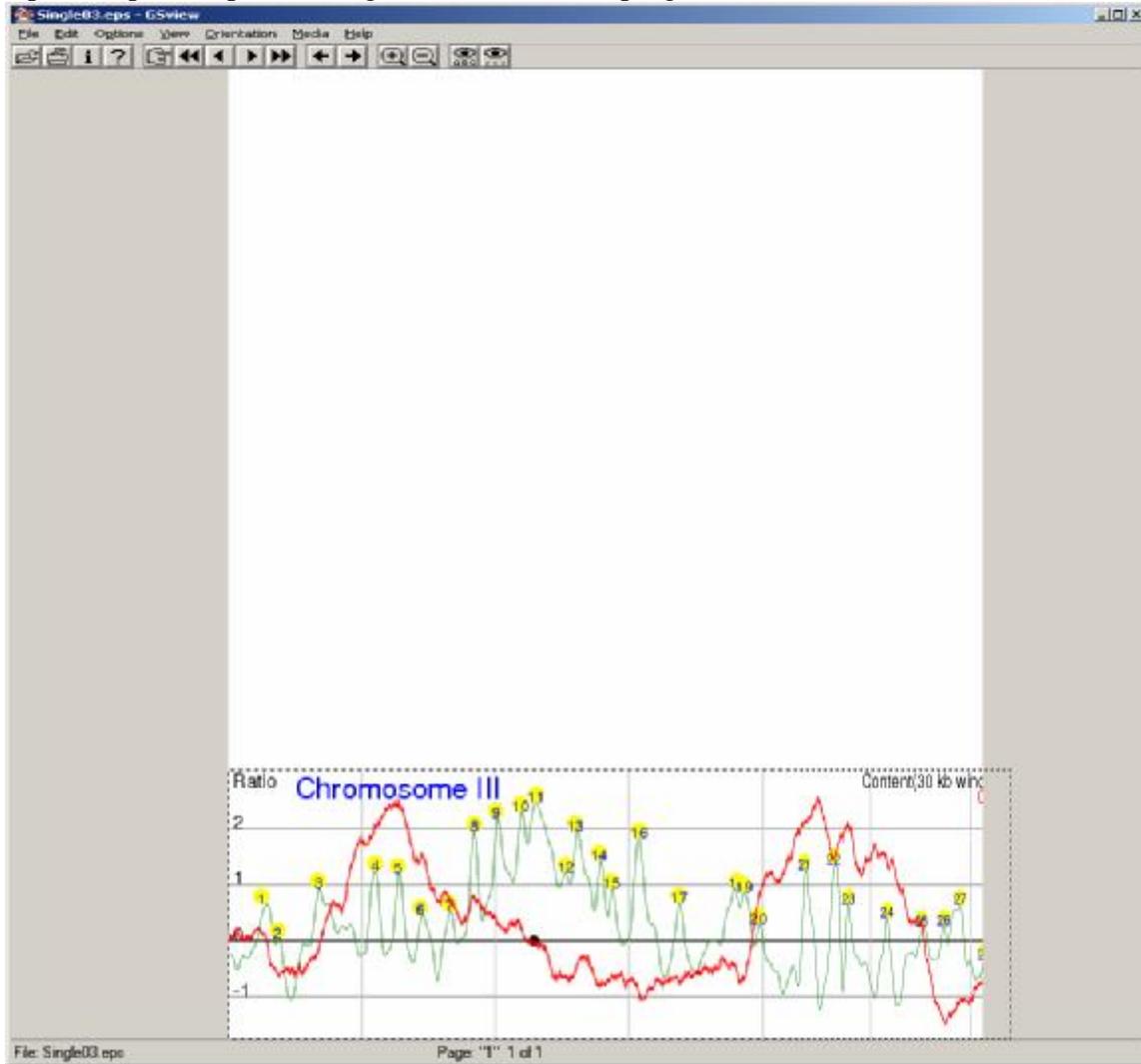
With Postscript selected, you cannot view the graphic in PeakFinder. Press the *Save* button and save the postscript (.ps) file to disk.

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Open the postscript file using GSView, or other programs such as Adobe Illustrator:

Using Illustrator: