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- *Part 4: Determination of the non-protein-nitrogen content*
- *Part 5: Determination of the protein-nitrogen content*

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