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38 Variation arising when all efforts are made to keep conditions constant by using the same
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86 **Table 1: Method performance requirements (part 1)**
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Table 2: Method performance requirements (part 2)

	Ranges (%)	
	0.1-1	>1
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% RSD _r	≤ 10	≤ 6
% RSD _R	≤ 12	≤ 8

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Table 3 : Recommended Animal-Derived Proteins from these sources

100 Casein
101 Egg
102 Whey
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Table 4: Non-Protein Ingredients Including Adulterants

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Free amino acids
Creatine
Caffeine
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- Hemp
- Pea
- Potato
- Pumpkin
- Quinoa
- Rice
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