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| Book Name: | **Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Solidification and Gravity** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_** **3590.1** |
| Title of the Manuscript:  | **Flow and concentration stratification, segregation channels, and sliding-down of crystalline regions in a solidifying aqueous ammonium chloride solution** |
| Type of the Article | **BOOK CHAPTER** |

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| PART 1: Review Comments |
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