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| Book Name: | **Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Solidification and Gravity** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_3590.2** |
| Title of the Manuscript:  | **Consideration of the timing effect of dendrite pinch-off on dendrite fragmentation during directional solidification of superalloys** |
| Type of the Article | **BOOK CHAPTER** |

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| PART 1: Review Comments |
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