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Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally, a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

Handbook of crystal growth. Vol. 2: Bulk crystal growth.
a: Basic techniques; b: Growth mechanisms and dynamics.

Edited by D. T. J. HURLE. Pp. xv + 1299. Amsterdam: North-Holland Elsevier Science Publishers, 1994. Price Dfl 695, US \$397.00. ISBN 0-444-81554-6. A review of this book, by Peter Rudolph, has been published in the May 1997 issue of *Acta Crystallographica Section A*, pages 403–404.

This volume contains an extensive chapter on the crystallization of biological macromolecules, written by Professor Alexander McPherson of the University of California, Riverside.