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Insect development has frequently been neglected or covered only marginally in developmental biology textbooks. It is to be hoped that these two volumes will come to the attention of the authors of future textbooks.

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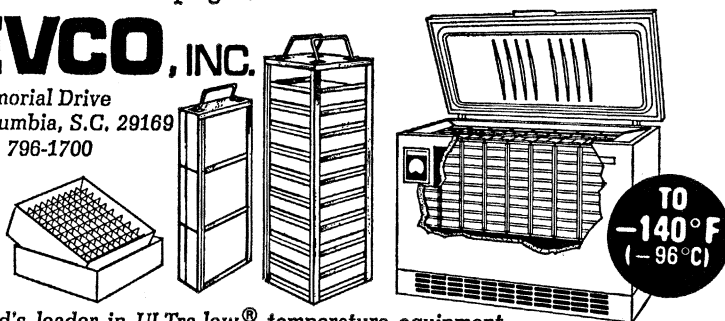
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