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### **Chemical Insect Attractant and Repellents**

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This book fills an important gap in the literature of scientific entomology by making readily available the fundamentals of this important subject.—*R. H. Davidson.*

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