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#### Book:

Weishampel, D.B., P. Dodson and H. Osmólska (eds.) 2004. *The Dinosauria*. Second edition. University of California Press, Berkeley.

#### Book chapter:

Snelling, A.A. 2005. Radiohalos in granites: evidence for accelerated nuclear decay, pp.101–208 in Vardiman, L., A.A. Snelling, and E.F. Chaffin (eds.), *Radioisotopes and the Age of the Earth: Results of a Young-Earth Creationist Research Initiative*. Institute for Creation Research and Creation Research Society, El Cajon, California and St Joseph, Missouri.

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