

*Trichophyton  
rubrum*

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*Aspergillus  
fumigatus*

*Fusarium solani*

*Sporothrix  
schenckii*

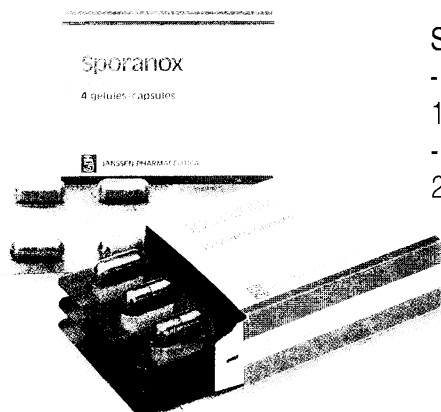
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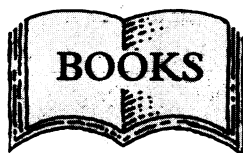
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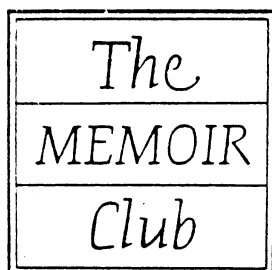
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