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An antibiotic, $C_{17}H_{17}ClO_6$, administered orally for the treatment of ringworm and other fungal infections of the skin, hair, and nails.

[New Latin (*Pēnicillium*) *grĭseofulvum*, species of penicillium (Medieval Latin *grĭseus*, griseous; see [GRISEOUS](#) + Latin *fulvum*, neuter of *fulvus*, tawny; see [ghel-²](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + [-IN.](#)]

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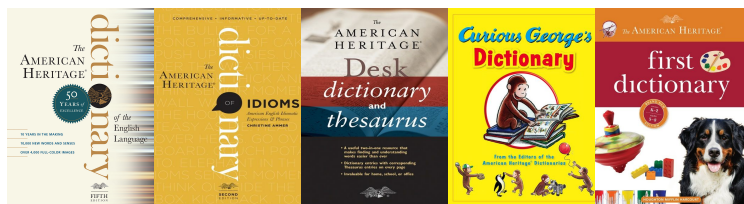
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