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Avanir Pharmaceuticals' docosanol 10% cream has been approved in Israel for the topical treatment of cold sores. It will be marketed there by CTS Chemical Industries under the trade name 'Abrax'. The product received non-prescription status, allowing it to be sold over-the-counter. CTS expects to begin marketing 'Abrax' in Israel in October this year.

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