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On September 18, 1997, NIDA awarded Dr. Donald Abrams, UCSF, a grant of $978,000 for a study of the use of smoked marijuana, oral the (dronabinol) and a placebo in HIV patients being administered the protease inhibitor, indinavir. The two year study will start in 1998 and will be the first FDA-approved study of the use of smoked marijuana in a patient population in about fifteen years. Maps invested $10,000 on this project (plus considerable staff time over the course of more than five years) to help Dr. Abrams obtain permission for this research. In a sense, $10,000 has been leveraged into almost $1,000,000.

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