Studies reported in the media about the possible effectiveness of cannabis

1. **Alzheimer's Disease**
   **POT MAY BE BOOST TO OLDER BRAINS** | New York Daily News (NY) | October 19, 2006 | “Anti-inflammatory compounds in pot deflect the memory loss associated with the illness [Alzheimer’s] and could ultimately slow its progression, said psychology Prof. Gary Wenk of Ohio State University.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n1421/a04.html?317098](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n1421/a04.html?317098).

2. **Cancer - Brain Tumors**
   **REPORT SUPRESSED THAT MARIJUANA COMPONENTS CAN INHIBIT CANCER GROWTH** | The Coastal Post (CA) | November 1, 2004 | “Clinical research touted by the journal of the American Association for Cancer Research that shows marijuana's components can inhibit the growth of cancerous brain tumors is the latest in a long line of studies demonstrating the drug's potential as an anti-cancer agent.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v04/n1518/a07.html?317341](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v04/n1518/a07.html?317341).

3. **Epilepsy**
   **CANNABIS 'COULD HELP EPILEPTICS’** | BBC News (UK Web) | October 4, 2003 | “Further evidence has emerged that an ingredient of cannabis could help prevent epileptic seizures.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v03/n1520/a03.html?317372](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v03/n1520/a03.html?317372).

4. **High Blood Pressure**
   **ISRAELI RESEARCHER LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE WITH CANNABIS COMPONENT** | Jerusalem Post | June 14, 2006 | “A new method for lowering blood pressure with a compound that synthesizes a cannabis (hashish or marijuana) plant component has been developed by a Hebrew University doctoral student in pharmacology.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n771/a02.html?317064](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n771/a02.html?317064).

5. **Hepatitis C**
   **US CA: STUDY: MEDICAL MARIJUANA CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH HEP C** | Bay Area Reporter | September 21, 2006 | “Medical marijuana can help people with hepatitis C stay on treatment longer, leading to better outcomes, according to a study published in the October 2006 issue of the European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n1262/a01.html?317072](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n1262/a01.html?317072).

6. **Multiple Sclerosis**

7. **Nausea - Chemotherapy**
   **ONE DRUG, TWO TAKES** | Los Angeles Times | May 1, 2006 | “For nausea, the panel examined about a dozen studies that looked at THC or marijuana's ability to quell nausea during chemotherapy. For example, in one study, 56 cancer patients who did not respond to other anti-nausea and vomiting drugs were given marijuana. More than one-third rated the plant as moderately or highly effective.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n546/a05.html?317260](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n546/a05.html?317260).

8. **Nausea - Morning Sickness**
   **MORE PREGNANCY HIGHS THAN LOWS** | National Post (Canada) | January 17, 2006 | “Almost all of the B.C. women surveyed at the University of Victoria and University of British Columbia said smoking marijuana helped curb the nausea of pregnancy.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n772/a07.html?317172](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v06/n772/a07.html?317172).

9. **Pain - Peripheral Neuropathy (in AIDS)**
   **SMOKING POT REDUCES PAIN, STUDY SHOWS** | Washington Post | February 13, 2007 | “AIDS patients suffering from debilitating nerve pain got as much or more relief by smoking marijuana as they would typically get from prescription drugs -- and with fewer side effects -- according to a study conducted under rigorously controlled conditions with government-grown pot.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v07/n177/a01.html?317089](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v07/n177/a01.html?317089).

10. **Pain - Post surgical**

11. **Psychosis**
    **CANNABIS COULD REVERSE PSYCHOsis** | Daily Telegraph (UK) | December 1, 2005 | “AUSTRALIAN researchers believe cannabis, a drug believed to increase the risk of psychosis, may also be able to reverse psychotic behaviour.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v05/n1879/a03.html?317362](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v05/n1879/a03.html?317362).

12. **Schizophrenia**
    **MARIJUANA MOOD SWING** | NOW Magazine (CN ON) | September 21, 2006 | “The strongest data out there is that CBD [a component of cannabis], in strong enough doses, controls schizophrenia.” [http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v05/n1879/a03.html?317362](http://www.mapinc.org/drugnews/v05/n1879/a03.html?317362).