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UK-based biotech firm raises $45 M

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London-based Nightstar, a company that develops treatments for retinal diseases, raised $45 million in funding from several investors including Wellington Management Company, Redmile Group, Syncona, and New Enterprise Associates in a Series C financing round.

Nightstar is a biotechnology company that currently develops retinal gene therapy solutions for those with retinal dystrophies.

These are intended to be one-time treatments to prevent eventual blindness. Nightstar is currently researching and evaluating several gene therapy products.

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Nightstar is building a pipeline of product candidates based on industry-leading gene therapy technology and ophthalmology expertise.