

**eTable 1: Molecular therapies for genetic disorders in neurology.**

<b>Technique/mechanism</b>	<b>Mechanism description</b>	<b>Examples of drugs</b>	<b>Use in clinical neurology</b>
<b>1) Gene replacement therapy</b>	Viral-mediated intracellular delivery of exogenous cDNA encoding for a functional copy of the defective gene	Onasemnogene abeparvovec for SMA	Yes
<b>2) RNA interference</b>	Silencing of disease genes by single-stranded (ASO) or double-stranded (siRNAs) short nucleic acid sequences	Nusinersen for SMA	Yes
<b>3) Small molecules</b>	Organic compounds with low molecular weight that target RNA mechanisms, such as transcription, splicing, and translation.	Risdiplam for SMA	Yes
<b>4) Genome editing by CRISPR-Cas9</b>	Genome editing by Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR) associated Cas9 system derived from the bacterial immune system and used to repair or knock out mutant genes.	NTLA-2001 for hATTR (phase I clinical trial) <sup>1</sup>	No

ASO: antisense oligonucleotide; cDNA: complementary DNA; CRISPR-Cas9: Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats (CRISPR) associated Cas9 system; hATTR: Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis; siRNA: short interfering RNA; SMA: Spinal Muscular atrophy,

### **Bibliography**

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