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- ▶ **[Takeda, Carmine Therapeutics in \\$900-M Pact for Non-Viral Gene Therapies](#)**
Takeda and Carmine Therapeutics have signed a \$900-million collaboration agreement to discover, develop and commercialize non-viral gene therapies. [Read More >](#)
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