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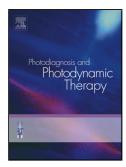
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Highlights

- A method is proposed to enhance the efficacy of suicide gene therapy for cancer.
- The therapy involves the enzymatic conversion of a non-toxic drug to a toxic one.
- PDT has been demonstrated to further increase the toxicity of the converted drug.
- Enhancement occurs for PDT treatment either before or after cell drug exposure.

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