

Metabolic rewiring underlies innate immune cell activation

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Activated innate immune cells play critical roles in immunity. These cells express a range of receptors that allow them to recognize pathogen or damage associated molecular patterns. Ligation of these receptors results in cellular activation that is characterized by extensive changes in gene expression and cellular biology. The seminar will focus on recent findings which have revealed that metabolic rewiring is critical for innate immune cell activation.