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"Mechanism of Activation of the NIrp3 Inflammasome"

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Understanding the critical role of the mitochondrial specific lipid cardiolipin in Nirp3 inflammasome activation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Understand how diverse activators converge upon an endogenous molecule to activate the Nirp3 inflammasome.
- Understand the role of PAMPS and DAMPs in triggering appropriate immune responses
- Recognize the mechanism by which mitochondria drive NIrp3 activaiton.

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