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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

On the cover: The mitochondrial adaptor protein MAVS is essential for antiviral innate immune response triggered by viral RNA in the cytoplasm. In this issue, Hou et al. (pp. 448–461) demonstrate that MAVS forms large functional aggregates in response to viral infection and that these aggregates can convert latent MAVS on the mitochondrial membrane into active aggregates through a prion-like mechanism. The cover shows the active MAVS protein forming a fibril-like structure, which is imaged by electron microscopy. Artificial colors were added to enhance the image.

