

## Results

Table S1. Primer sequences

Primer Name	Sequence 5'→3'
SREBP-1C F	CGACACCACCAGCATCAACCACG
SREBP-1C R	GCAGCCCDATTCATCAGCCAGACC
BETA-ACTIN F	GCTAACAGTCCGCCTAGAAGCA
BETA-ACTIN R	GTCATCACCATCGGGCAATGAG
PPAR- $\alpha$ F	GATACCACTATGGAGTCCACGCA
PPAR- $\alpha$ R	GCCGAAAGAAGCCCTTG
NF- $\kappa$ B F	CGTGAAGTATCCCAGGTTTG
NF- $\kappa$ B R	TGGGGGAAAACATCAAAG
TNF- $\alpha$ F	GAAGTCCCAAATGGCCTCC
TNF $\alpha$ R	GTGAGGGTCTGGGCCATAGA

Table S2. Effect of neonatal zingerone on ethanol consumption in alcohol-exposed rats in adult (A) male and (B) female rats

<i>A. Males</i>				
Weekly ethanol consumption (g/100g/body mass)				
Week	NM+Eth	NM+Eth+Eth	NM+ZO+Eth	NM+Eth+ZO+Eth
Wk 1	3.46±0.91 <sup>a</sup>	2.64±0.53 <sup>a</sup>	2.98±0.91 <sup>a</sup>	2.77±0.42 <sup>a</sup>
Wk 2	5.20±0.68 <sup>b</sup>	5.41±1.40 <sup>b</sup>	5.50±1.13 <sup>b</sup>	5.37±1.46 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 3	7.40±1.64 <sup>b</sup>	7.16±1.42 <sup>b</sup>	7.59±1.89 <sup>b</sup>	7.64±1.77 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 4	9.81±0.82 <sup>b</sup>	8.30±1.40 <sup>b</sup>	8.48±1.07 <sup>b</sup>	9.35±1.99 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 5	9.63±0.81 <sup>b</sup>	8.59±2.44 <sup>b</sup>	8.94±1.61 <sup>b</sup>	8.95±1.48 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 6	9.79±0.9 <sup>b</sup>	7.86±1.68 <sup>b</sup>	8.99±1.54 <sup>b</sup>	8.85±1.55 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 7	9.39±3.47 <sup>b</sup>	8.09±2.37 <sup>b</sup>	8.86±3.30 <sup>b</sup>	8.55±1.85 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 8	10.16±1.18 <sup>b</sup>	8.68±1.38 <sup>b</sup>	9.26±1.49 <sup>b</sup>	9.25±1.32 <sup>b</sup>
Mean	8.10±2.52	7.02±2.09	7.57±2.22	7.59±2.34 <sup>b</sup>
<i>A. Females</i>				
Weekly ethanol consumption (g/100g/body mass)				
Week	NM+Eth	NM+Eth+Eth	NM+ZO+Eth	NM+Eth+ZO+Eth
Wk 1	3.79±0.94 <sup>a</sup>	4.15±1.01 <sup>a</sup>	4.61±0.57 <sup>a</sup>	4.50±1.26 <sup>a</sup>
Wk 2	6.68±1.32 <sup>b</sup>	8.06±2.47 <sup>b</sup>	7.52±2.78 <sup>b</sup>	7.64±1.82 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 3	9.89±1.49 <sup>b</sup>	12.53±8.81 <sup>b</sup>	10.62±3.24 <sup>b</sup>	9.76±1.60 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 4	11.16±2.82 <sup>b</sup>	13.43±5.53 <sup>b</sup>	10.05±1.60 <sup>b</sup>	10.90±1.96 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 5	11.99±6.65 <sup>b</sup>	10.72±1.51 <sup>b</sup>	12.11±2.7 <sup>b</sup>	11.42±3.88 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 6	10.81±2.70 <sup>b</sup>	10.37±0.90 <sup>b</sup>	10.23±2.54 <sup>b</sup>	10.51±1.14 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 7	10.58±2.77 <sup>b</sup>	9.21±1.95 <sup>b</sup>	11.46±4.18 <sup>b</sup>	10.04±2.07 <sup>b</sup>
Wk 8	11.72±1.74 <sup>b</sup>	12.49±1.81 <sup>b</sup>	12.31±1.55 <sup>b</sup>	11.97±1.93 <sup>b</sup>
Mean	9.58±2.87	10.12±3.01	9.86±2.61	9.59±2.44

Data is presented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. <sup>ab</sup> = preceding week's ethanol intake was significantly lower at  $p < 0.05$ . **NM + W** = gavaged with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk during suckling + plain drinking water in adulthood; **NM+Eth+ W** = gavaged with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk and Eth during suckling + plain drinking water in adulthood; **NM+Eth** = gavaged with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk during suckling + Eth solution in adulthood; **NM + Eth+ Eth** = gavaged with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk and Eth during suckling + Eth solution in adulthood; **NM+ ZO + W** = gavaged with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk and ZO during suckling + plain drinking water in adulthood; **NM+Eth+ZO+W** = gavaged with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk, Eth and ZO during suckling + plain drinking water in adulthood; **NM+ZO+Eth** = gavage with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk and ZO during suckling + Eth solution in adulthood; **NM+Eth+ZO+ Eth** = gavage with 10 ml/kg body mass per day nutritive milk, Eth and ZO during suckling + Eth solution in adulthood n = 6-8 per treatment group