

# The effect of alcohol to our body

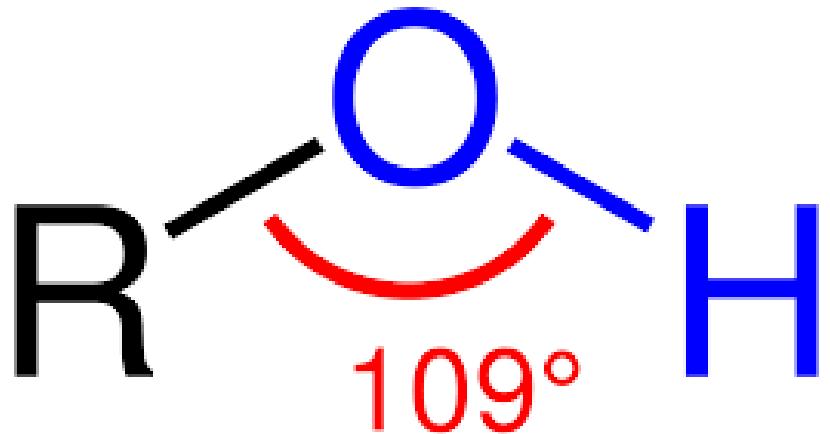
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# What Is Alcohol?

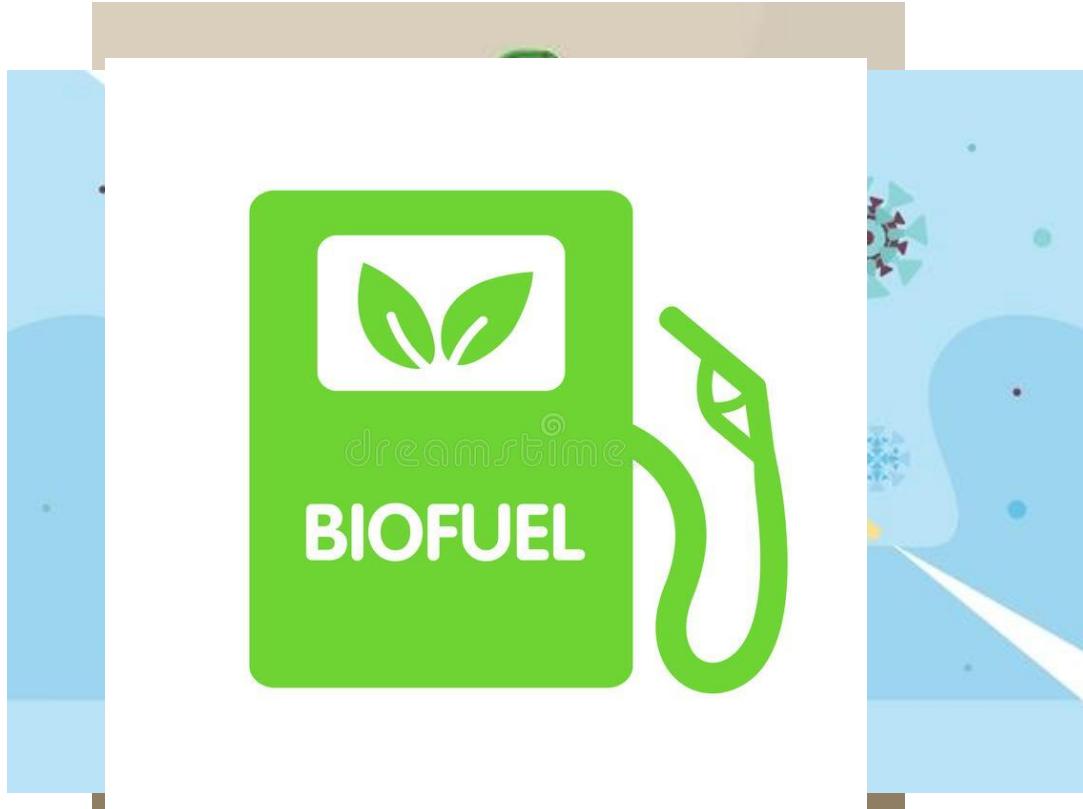


## Alcohol

- Organic compound that carries one hydroxyl functional group
- $C_nH_{2n+1}OH$
- Methanol, Ethanol, Propanol
- Alcohol in alcoholic beverages is called ethanol.



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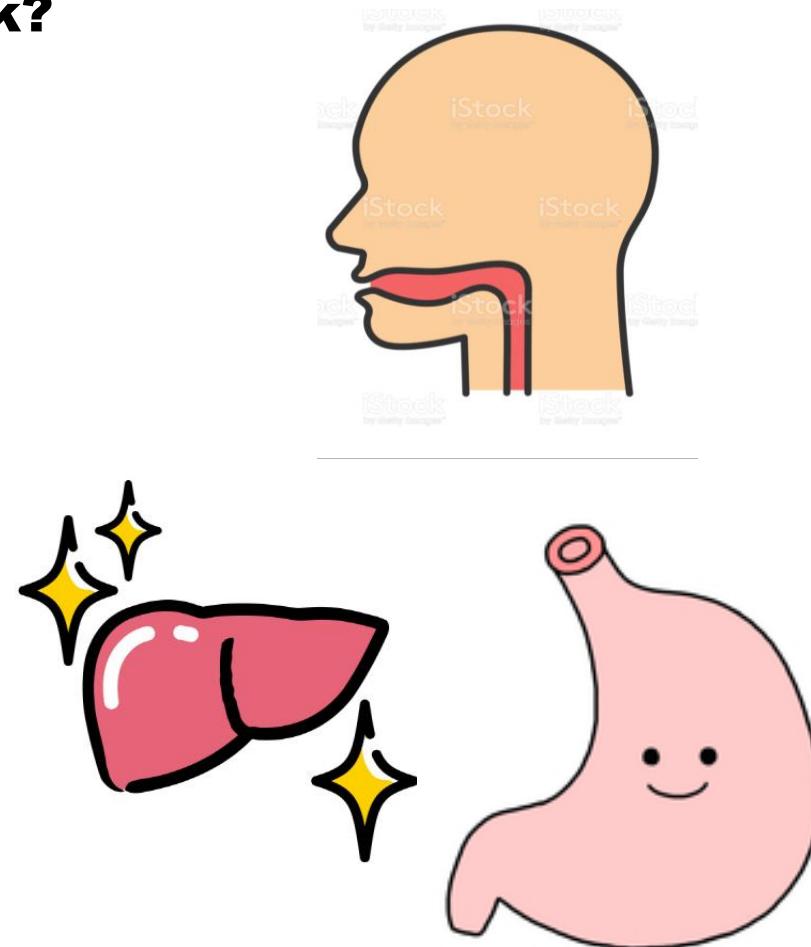


## Ethanol

- One of the alcohol
- Main component of alcoholic beverages
- C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH
- The only organic solvent that can be diluted.
- Use for sterilization, disinfection and biofuel
- One of WHO-designated carcinogens

# Alcohol Metabolism

**What happened in our body when we drink?**



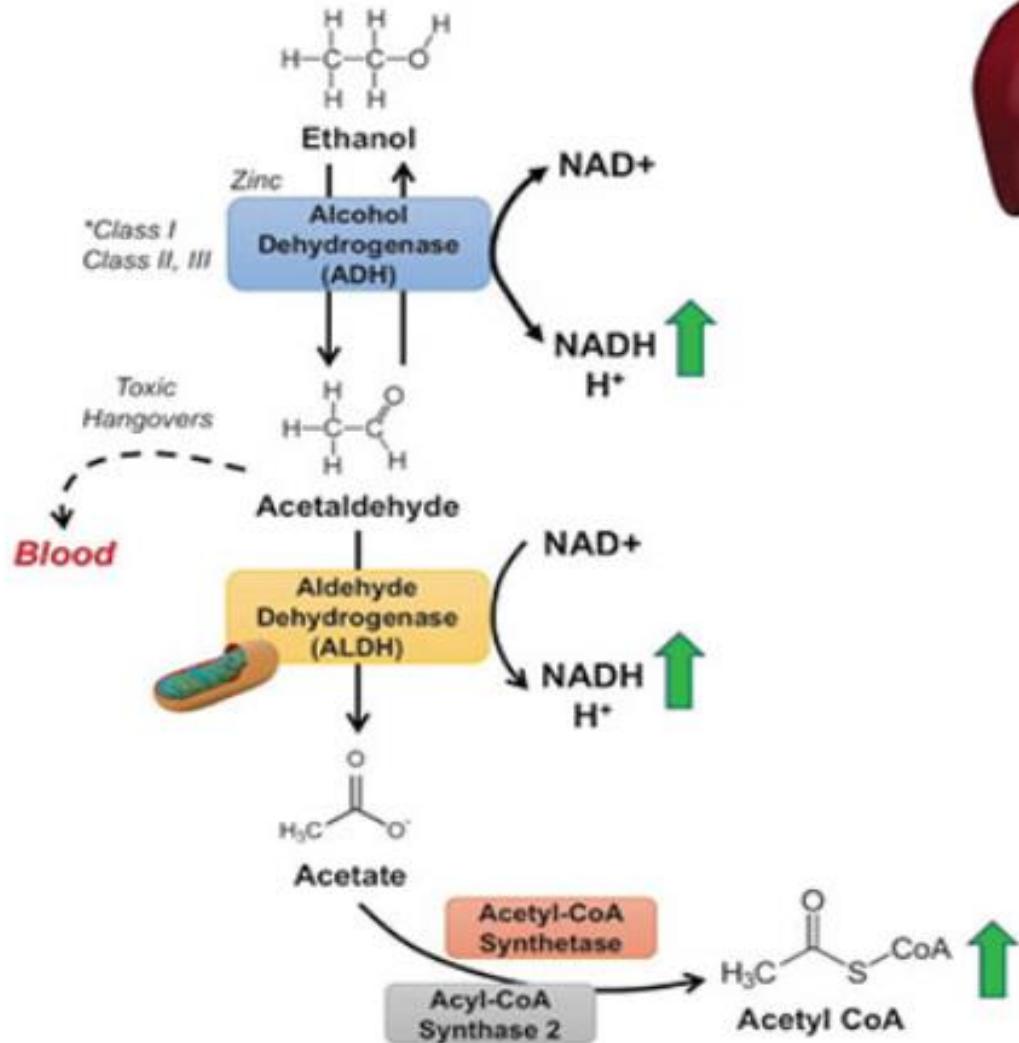
# Alcohol Metabolism



Stomach Lining

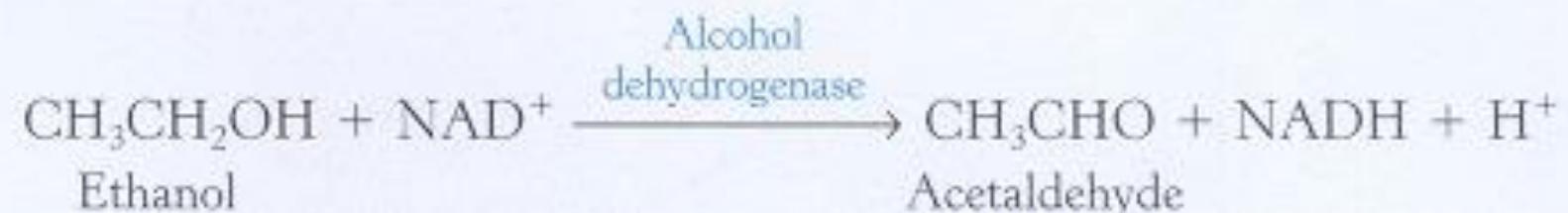
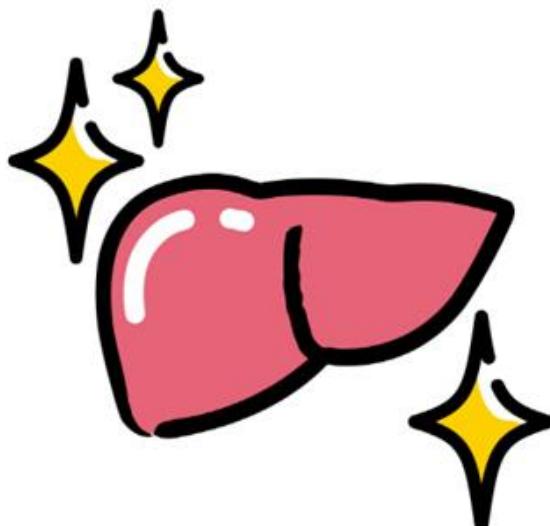
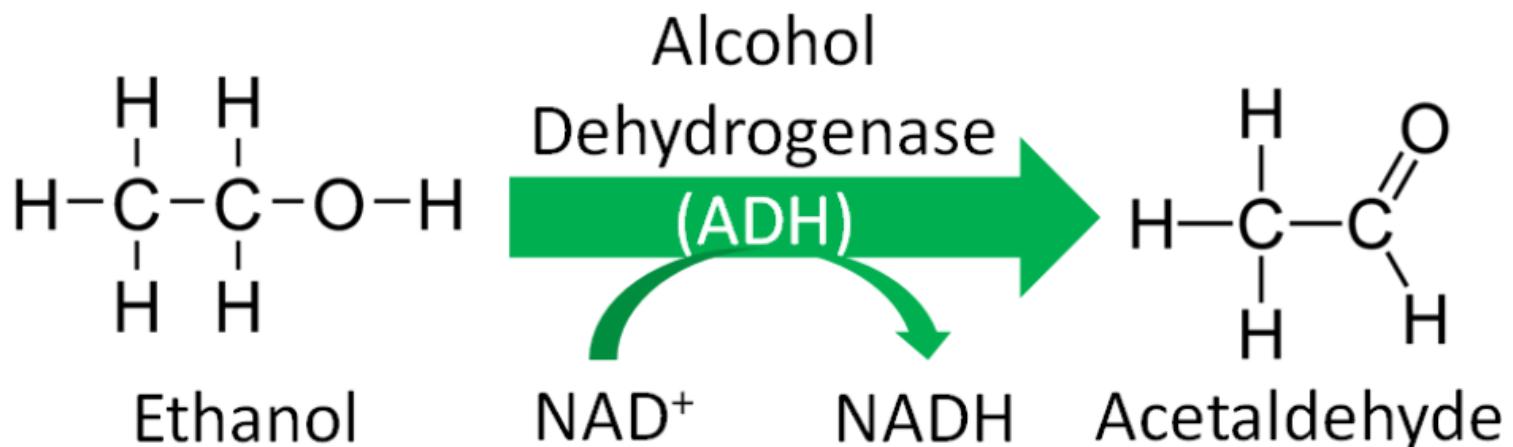


Liver



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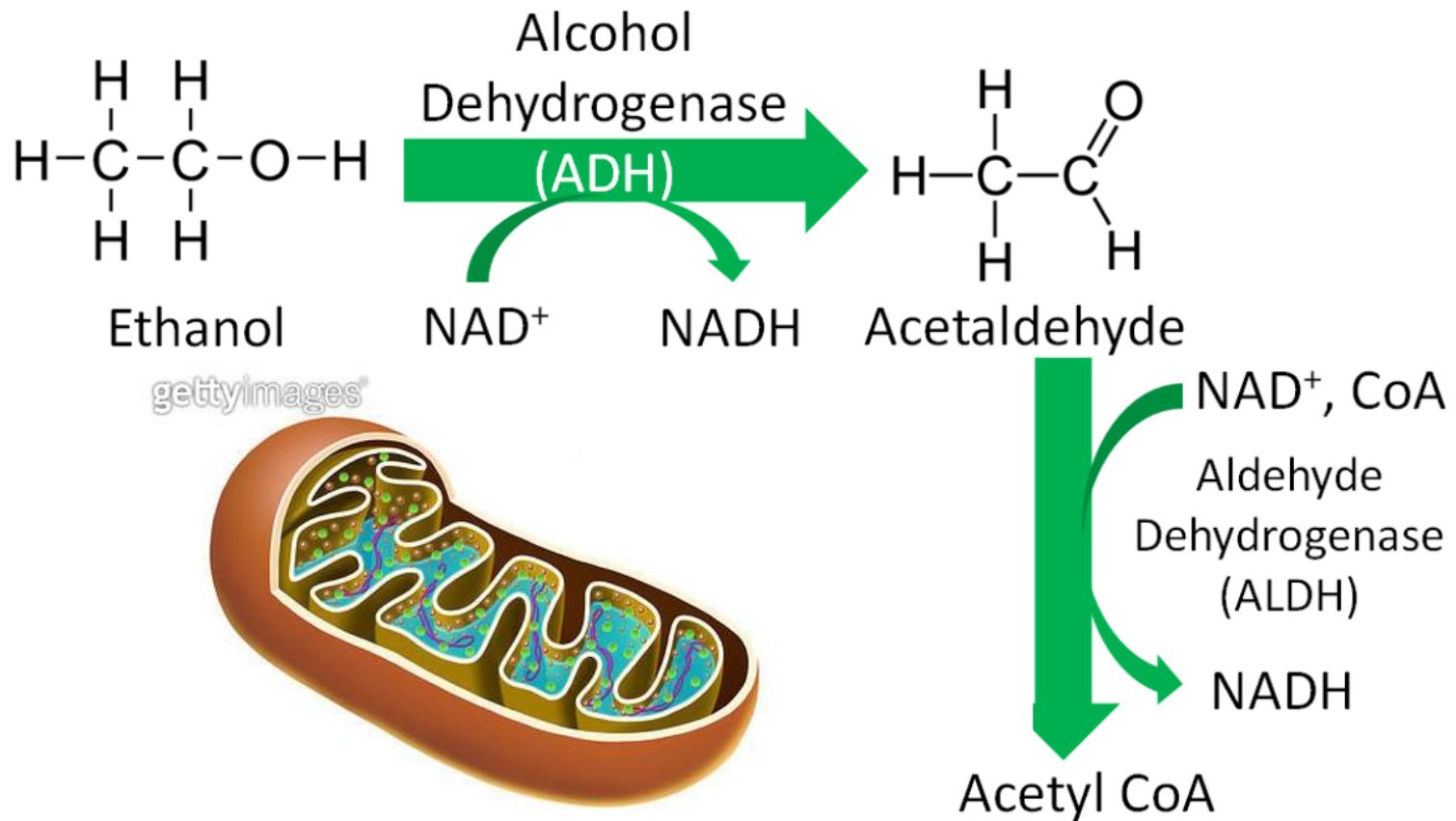
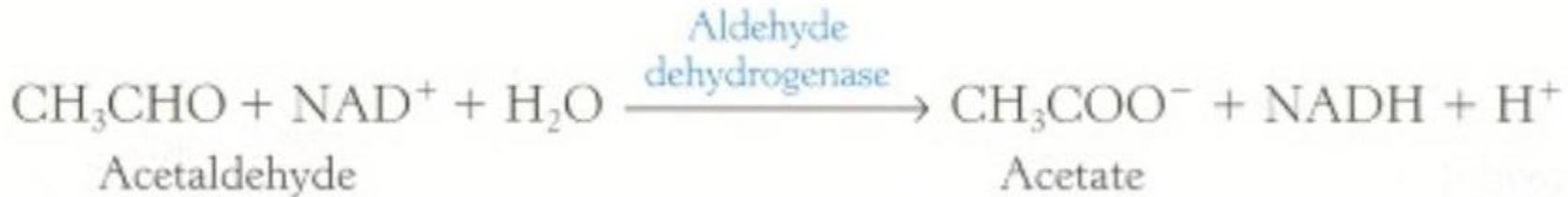
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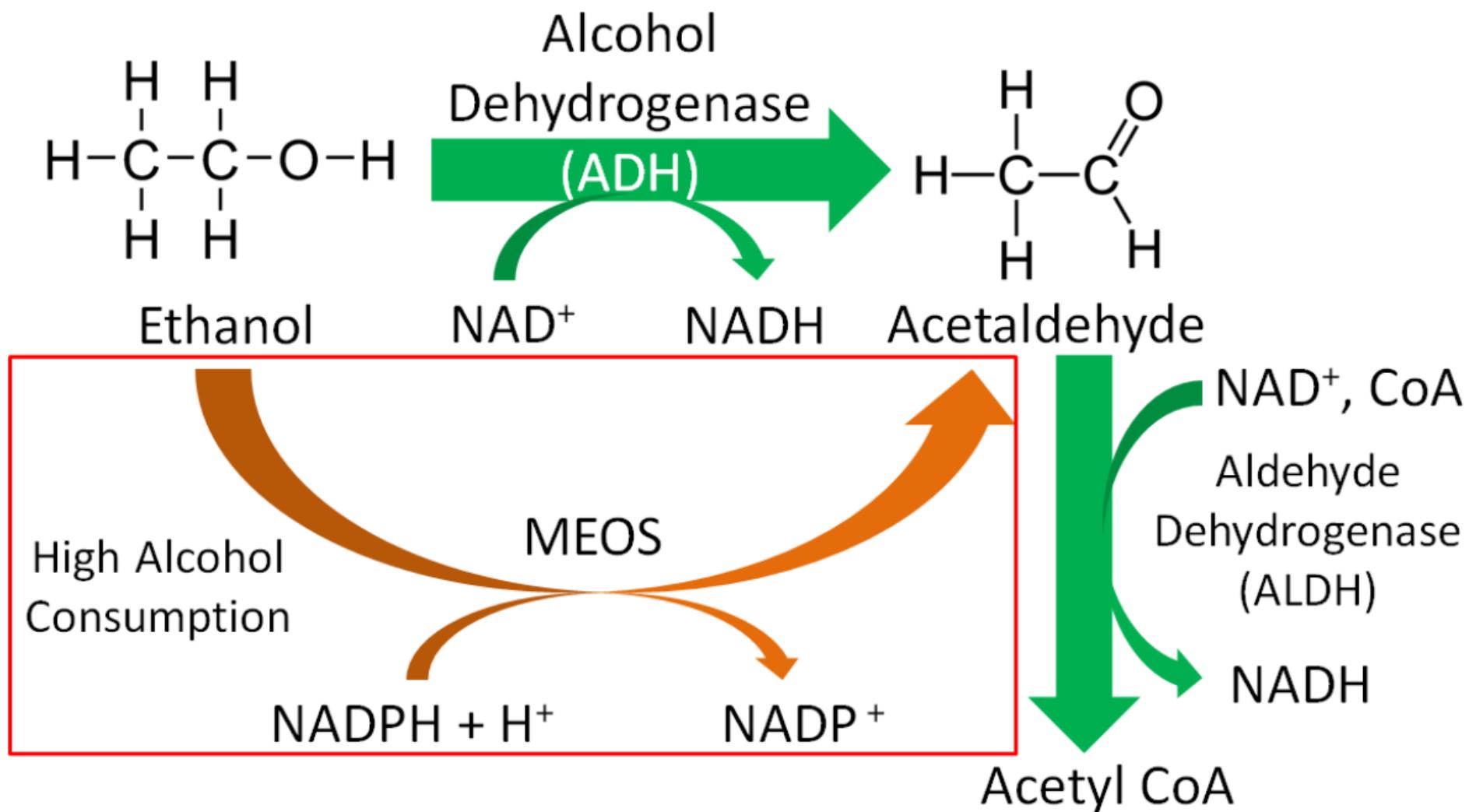
NAD : Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide

# Alcohol Metabolism

## **Step 2**



# Alcohol Metabolism



MEOS – Microsomal Ethanol Oxidizing System

# Effect of alcohol to body

## Short-term Effect

- Related to level of BAC concentration (BAC). A BAC of 0.01 means there is 0.01g of alcohol in 100ml of your blood.
  - Increase BAC by about 0.02
  - Up to 0.05 -> talkative, relaxed and more confident
  - Up to 0.08 -> impaired judgement and movement & reduced inhibitions
  - Up to 0.15 -> unstable emotions & nausea and vomiting
  - Up to 0.3 -> sleepy, difficulty breathing, memory loss

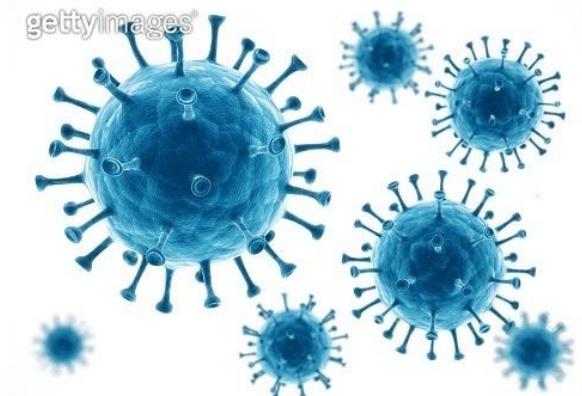
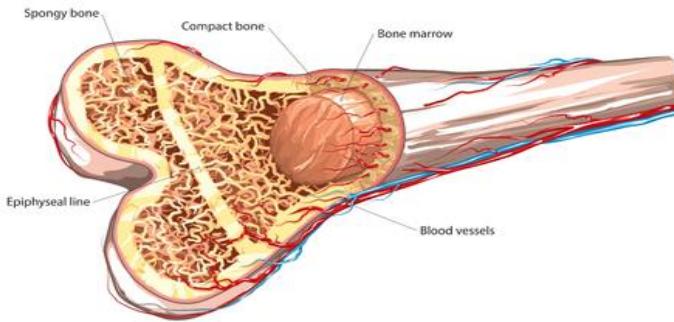
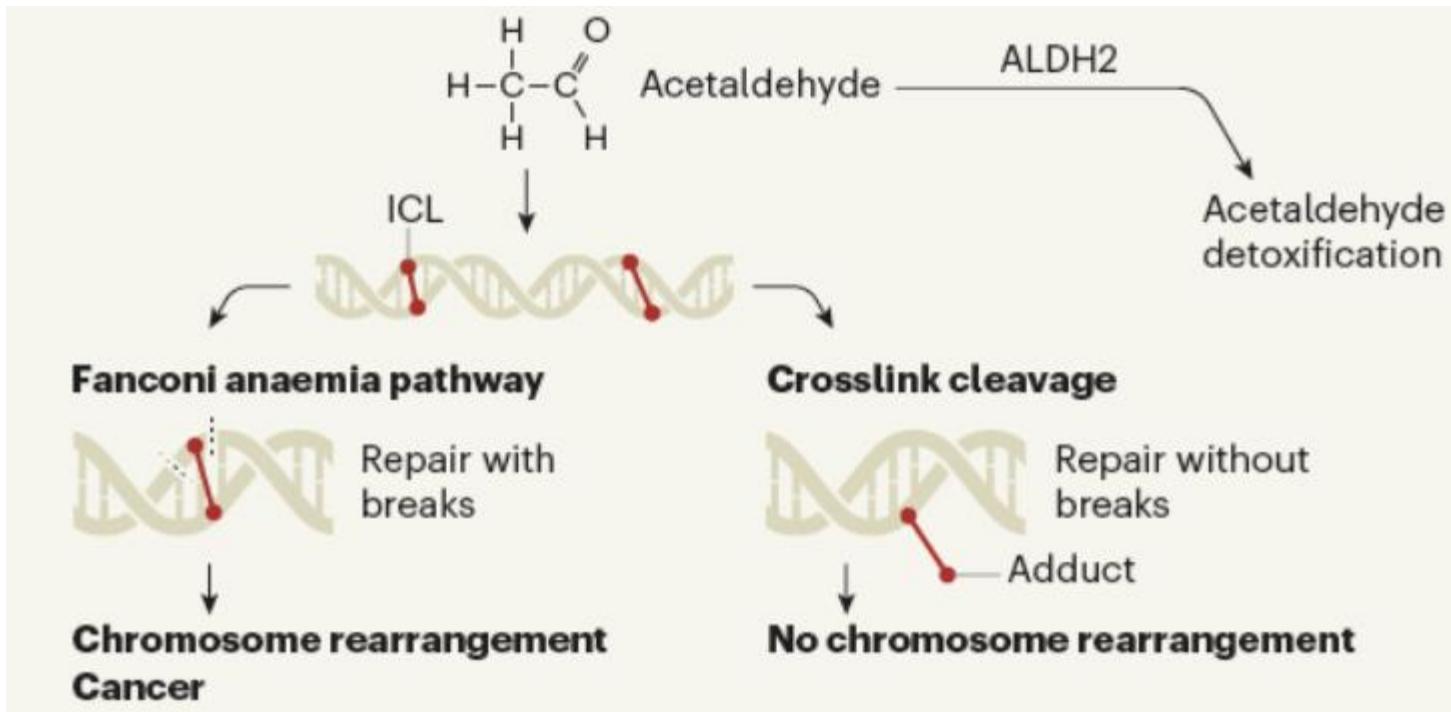
The level of alcohol in your blood is called blood alcohol concentration (BAC). A BAC of 0.01 means there is 0.01g of alcohol in 100ml of your blood.



# Effect of alcohol to body

## Long-term Effect

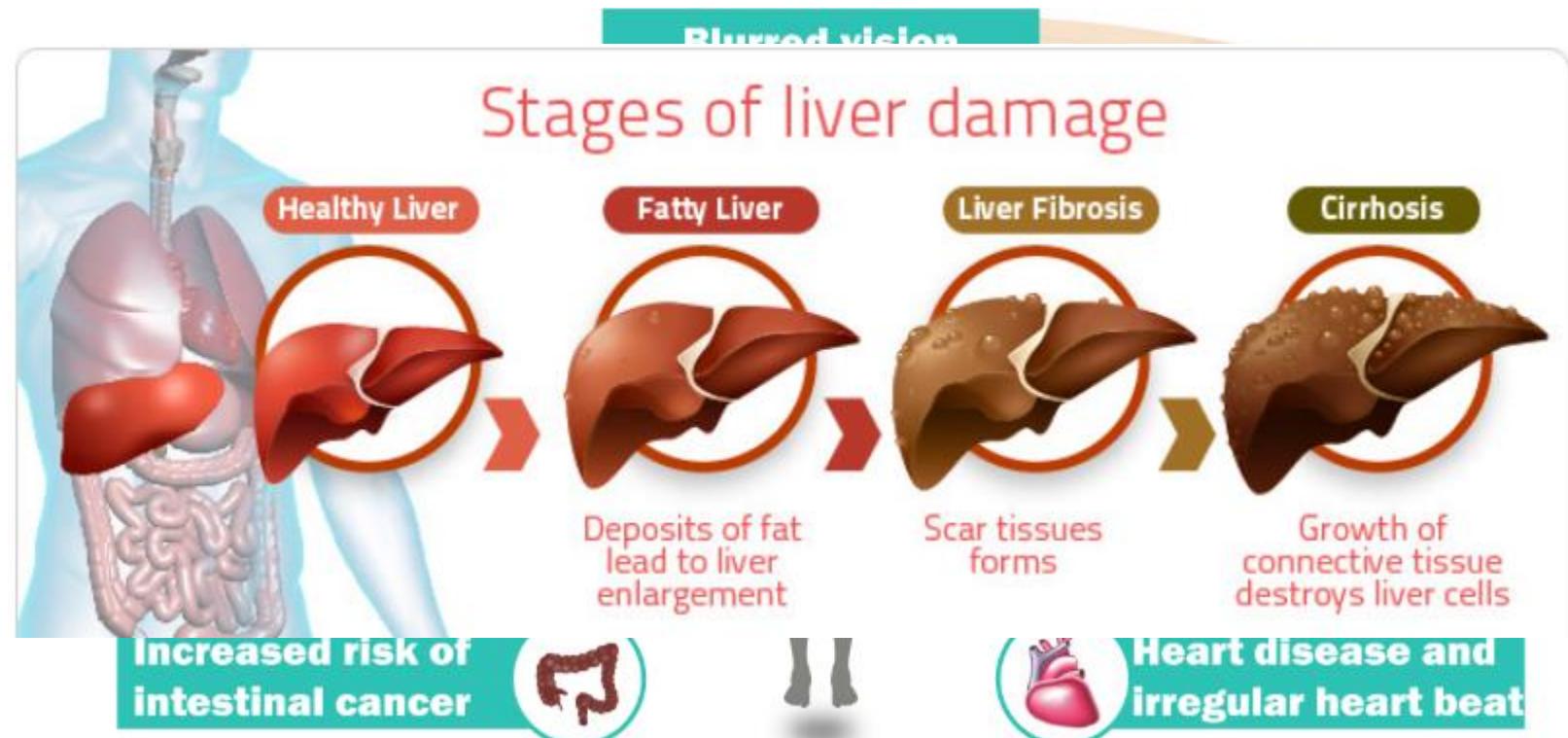
- Damage to DNA arrangement



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## Long-term Effect

- mental health of suicide
- diabetes and weight gain
- Cancers
- Alcoholic cardiomyopathy



# Hangover - Introduction



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**Stiff drink**



**Fruit soju**



**Makgeoli**

**What is Hangover? Why it happens?**



**What is it?  
Why it  
happens?**

## Hangover - Definition



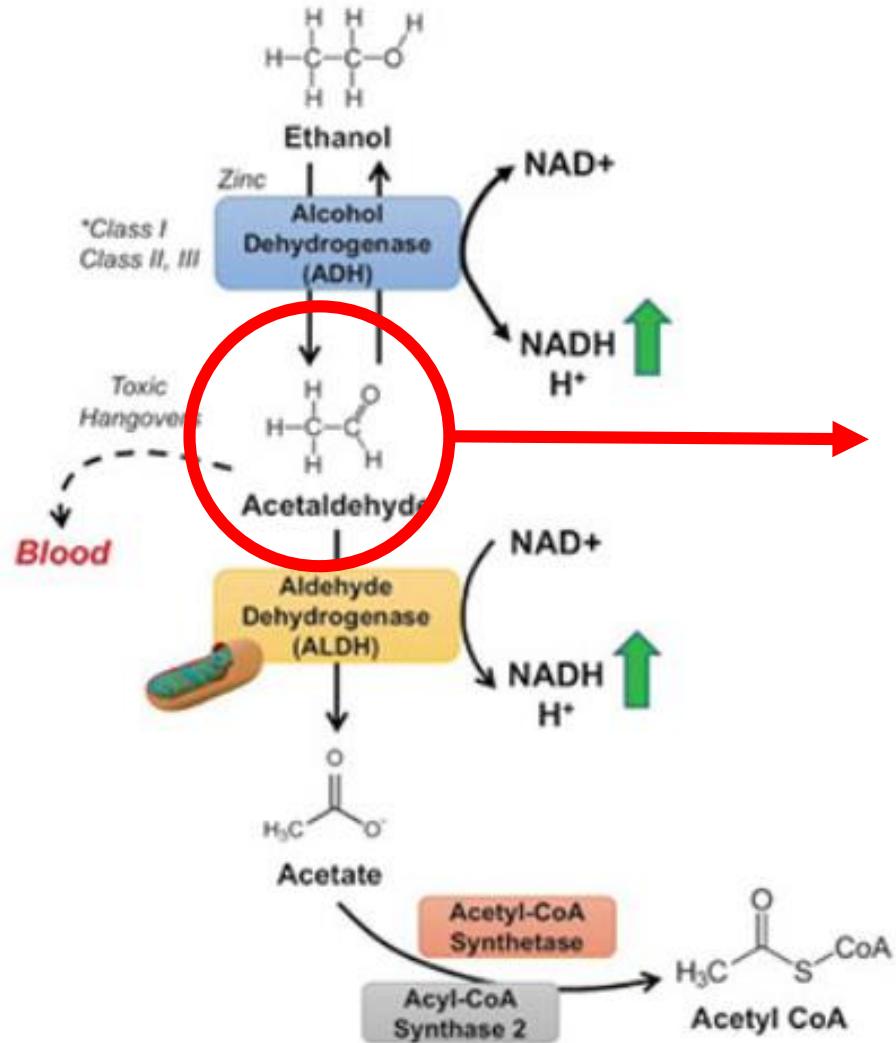
**Discomfort**

**Headaches**

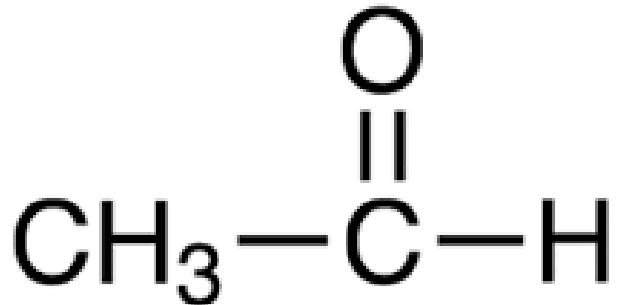
**Deterioration of work  
ability**

**All symptoms**

# Reason - Alcohol Metabolism



# Acetaldehyde



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**Factory waste water**



**Polluted air**

Reason - Acetaldehyde

# Acetaldehyde



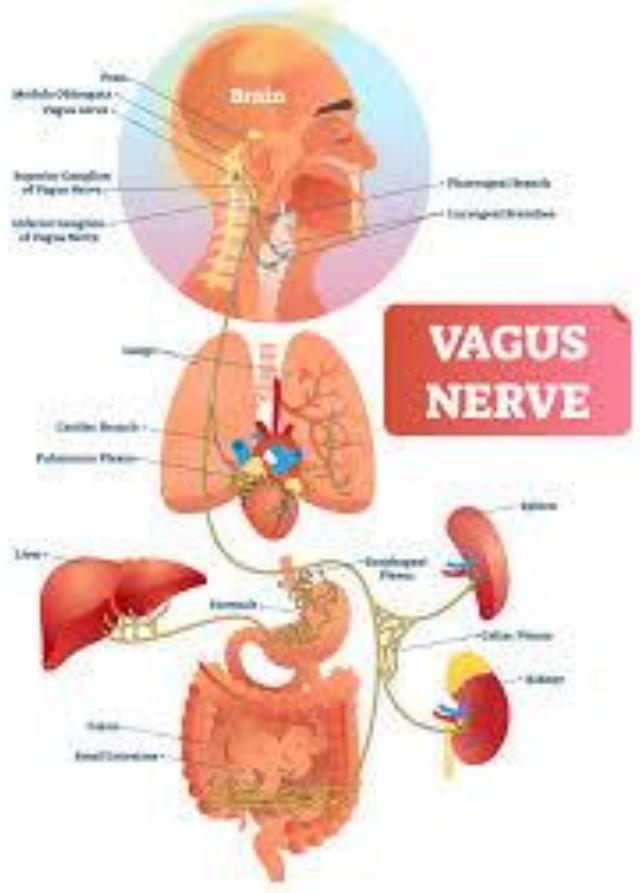
World Health  
Organization

**WHO : second-group B, cancer-causing substance**



**Voluntarily**

# Reason – Action of Acetaldehyde

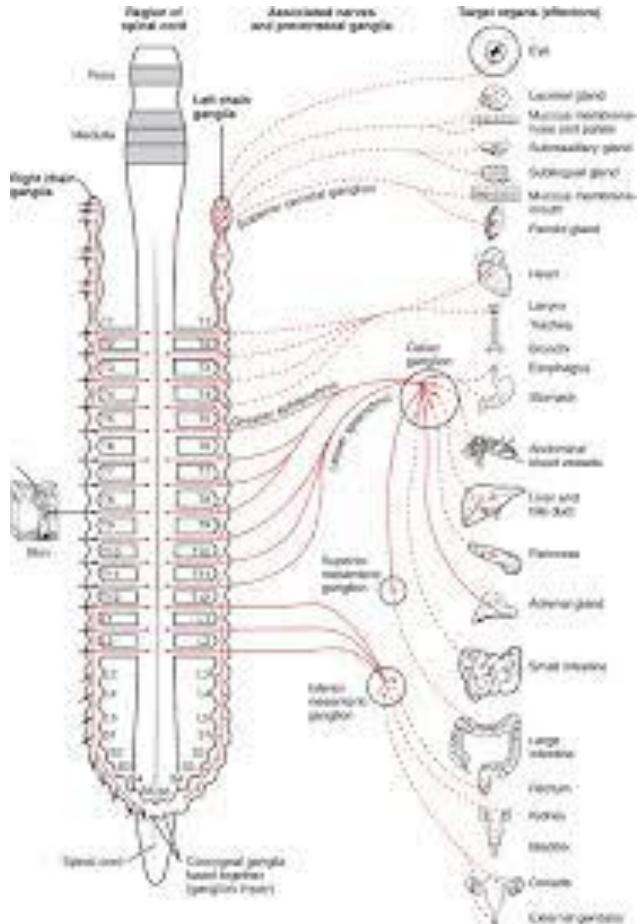


## < Vagus nerve

: function of exercise,  
perception, and gut.

## > Sympathetic nerve

: when the body  
is stressed from  
the external environment.



## Additional Information & Conclusion



**Total amount of alcohol**

**And**

**Individual processing power**

- Excessive amount
- Brought it at once
- Not processed in time
- Leaving alcohol Stimulate nerve

## Controversy - Inflammatory response hypothesis

# Inflammatory response hypothesis

: Not Acetaldehyde?

## Cytokine

: all the proteins that immune cells produce

- **Interleukin10**
- **Interleukin12**
- **Interferon Gamma**

## Controversy - Inflammatory response hypothesis

**Healthy person + Hangover > Cytokines Rise**

**Healthy person + Cytokines > Hangover**

To get rid of hangovers

# ~~Acetaldehyde~~

Liver function

Alcohol & Acetaldehyde  
Decomposition enzyme

To get rid of hangovers

**1. Hindering  
the activity of  
alcohol  
dehydrogenase**

**2. Promote  
the activity of  
acetaldehyde  
dehydrogenase**

**1. Alcohol**       $\Rightarrow$       **Acetaldehyde**

\* **2. Acetaldehyde**       $\gg$       **Acetic Acid**

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## About effect of alcohol & alcohol metabolism

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# Wrap-up

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