- 1 Fig. S1 Schematic representation of inter- (F2) and trans- (F3) generational inheritance and methyl
- 2 modulator intervention

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- 4 Schematic representation of methyl modulator intervention: The fetal undernourished model rats used in
- 5 the present study were offspring born to mothers who were fed a low-carbohydrate diet throughout
- 6 pregnancy period. For the methyl modulator intervention, a methyl modulator diet enriched with folic acid,
- 7 vitamin  $B_{12}$ , choline, zinc and betaine was fed to lactating maternal rats for 1 week immediately after birth.
- 8 Next-generation offspring (F<sub>2</sub> and F<sub>3</sub>) were fed a standard diet during all the periods. Since eggs of the F2
- 9 generation are also exposed to starvation in the mother's womb during the fetal, we investigated up to the
- F3 generation. Experiments on pituitary gene expression and stress exposure were all conducted at 6 weeks
- 11 of age.