

# Tetrapharmakos in Philodemus's On Choices and Rejections

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I also want to say that I don't think we're trying to rationalize or water down or make excuses for Epicurus on this. I'm including both the 4th line of the tetrapharmakos AND [PD04](#) in this. Epicurus was neither stupid nor naive. But if even Cicero can give criticism that makes one go "Hmmm, he's not entirely wrong here" it deserves some digging into the meaning.