

Tsouna's On Choices and Avoidances

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four cardinal principals

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Tetrapharmakos

Yes, here is Tsouna on that section:

"The expression τὰ τέτταρα refers to the *Fourfold Remedy*. We suggest that it should be distinguished from τὰ κυριώτατα (1. 8). τὰ τέτταρα are *precisely four* principles originally expressed by Epicurus and later constituting the *Fourfold Remedy*. On the other hand, the term κυριώτατα in its technical sense is intended to cover all the fundamental principles pertaining to a certain subject and enabling the Epicurean student to confront particular problems and to solve them on his own."



Thank you. That is helpful.